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# *Downeast Lakes Landings*

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## Maine Professional Guides Association Honors DLLT

The Maine Professional Guides Association (MPGA) honored Downeast Lakes Land Trust with their Land Owner Relations Award at the MPGA's 35th Annual Banquet in Brewer last Saturday, which was attended by over 300 people.

When presenting the award, MPGA Executive Director Don Kleiner noted that Downeast Lakes Land Trust was unique as a Maine landowner because support of Guides, guiding, and the outdoor recreation economy are central to the mission and work of the land trust. **READ MORE**

## People and Wildlife: the Down East Game War

The Downeast Lakes Land Trust was pleased to host Ian Jesse, a University of Maine Canadian-American Center Fellow and PhD candidate, on April 11th to discuss his research concerning Edward “Sandy” Ives’ and his book *George Magoon and the Down East Game War*. Mr. Jesse shared stories about George Magoon, and discussed what they tell us about both a popular local folk hero and the larger social context which formed the backdrop of the game war.

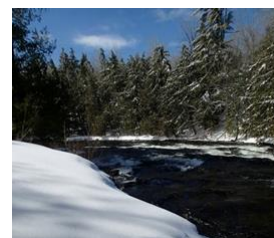
Many people today may not be aware that wildlife was once harvested commercially for sale as meat. As Sandy Ives put it, “Maine transitioned from harvesting its wildlife, to harvesting sportsmen.”

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## Opening Day of Fly-fishing on Grand Lake Stream

If you missed it, check a few **pictures of opening day** - it was a beautiful blue sky morning with fresh snow on the ground. Check the pictures, and "like" the DLLT Facebook page so you see more pictures and news to come.



## Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Biologist Discusses Largemouth Bass in the St. Croix River

The Downeast Lakes Land Trust was pleased to welcome Regional Fisheries Biologist Greg Burr for an insightful conversation on the colonization of the upper St. Croix River watershed by largemouth bass over the past two years. **READ MORE**



## Burnham Tavern Docents Bring History to Life for the Downeast Lakes Land Trust

Things were looking decidedly old-fashioned as the Downeast Lakes Land Trust welcomed two period-clad docents from the Burnham Tavern Museum. By candle light, Dr. Ruth and Robert Ahrens described the Battle of the Margarettta, the first naval battle of the American Revolution which occurred at Machias in 1775. Dr. Ahrens has, for a number of years, patiently gathered “pieces of the puzzle” to explain why things played out as they did, and how issues and events in Machias mirrored those in the larger “theater” of the American Revolution. **READ MORE**



## Downeast Lakes Land Trust Leads a Sweet Trip to the Kossuth Sugar Bush

The snow was two feet deep, but the late March sun had the sap running as Downeast Lakes Land Trust volunteers transported visitors through the Maine woods to Kossuth for a tour of Chandler's Sugar Shack. A small, family owned and operated business that draws from a background in forestry and engineering, Chandler's uses buckets and miles of plastic tubing, and taps nearly 3,000 maple trees. **READ MORE**



## Up-Coming Events

### FrogWatch USA Volunteer Training

Saturday, May 10, 2014 - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM School Building Water St, Grand Lake Stream

DLLT invites everyone with a passion for wildlife, and a warm place in their hearts for frogs and toads, to become a FrogWatch USA volunteer.



### Map, Compass and Water-based Navigation Workshop: Plotting Waypoints and Safe Routes of Travel

Monday, May 12, 2014 - 8:00 AM to Thursday, May 15, 2014 3:00 PM, School Building, Water St, Grand Lake Stream

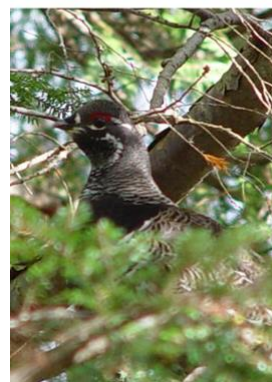
DLLT presents Maine Guide, Al LaPlante for a hands-on 3 to 3 ½ day workshop which will prepare participants to travel with confidence into the backwoods and on remote waters.



### 11th Annual Down East Spring Birding Festival

Saturday, May 24, 2014 - 11:00 AM to Sunday, May 25, 2014 5:00 PM, Grand Lake Stream

DLLT is pleased to participate in the **11th Annual Down East Spring Birding Festival** with a hike on Musquash Esker on May 24th and a Nature Journaling Workshop on May 25th.



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