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Cutting Ice: History & Heritage Snowshoe on West Grand Feb 6

The winter season in Grand Lake Stream is now in full swing. There's a lot to do in the winter. It's time for ice-fishing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing.... and more.

For Dave Tobey, caretaker of Munson Island in West Grand Lake, it's also time to prepare for summer. Before modern refrigeration, ice cut from Maine rivers and lakes was shipped around the world. Munson Island maintains an ice house, and blocks of ice cut in February provide refrigeration all summer long. As part of our History & Heritage Series, DLLT is offering a snowshoe trip out to Munson Island to see the ice harvest and help load the ice house, led by Maine Guide and Education Committee Chair Sue LaPlante. We'll meet at 9:30 AM on Sunday, Feb. 6th. [Click here for Details!](#)

DLLT on Maine People & the Environment

On January 20, Mark Berry was a featured speaker at a Roundtable on People and the Environment attended by Maine Governor Paul LePage and around 500 Maine people. The event was co-sponsored by the Natural Resources Council of Maine and 27 organizations. Click the picture at right for the **video** of Mark's comments. For text and links to media coverage of the event, **please click here**.



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Community Forest a Model for Maine

Forests for Maine's Future highlighted Downeast Lakes Land Trust in a feature article on "Community Forests: an old idea that is new again" by Joe Rankin in "Fresh from the Woods". After describing examples of town forests across the state, complete with pictures, the article turns to the work of DLLT. "'The Farm Cove Community Forest project is a good example...." **Click here for more.**



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