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# *Downeast Lakes Landings*

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## Visionaries PBS Film: "Forests and Lakes - For People - Forever"

The Visionaries film profile of Downeast Lakes Land Trust, currently airing on PBS stations around the country, is now available. [Click here to view the video](#) (then click at lower right to expand your view to full screen).

DVD copies are also available for supporters of Downeast Lakes Land Trust. Just [email](#) or call 207-796-2100 to let us know if you'd like a copy.

The Visionaries documentary series is hosted by Sam Waterston (Law & Order, The Newsroom) and highlights the stories of people all around the world that are working to make a positive difference in their community and beyond.

Downeast Lakes Land Trust is honored to be featured by Visionaries in their 18th season.

We are grateful to underwriters including Bangor Savings Bank, Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Rich and Judy Guggenhime, Jerry and Pam Hamza, Lyme Timber, and Weatherby's Sporting Lodge. LightHawk also provided an overflight to give an aerial perspective on the Downeast landscape.

## Ice Out on West Grand April 20, 2013

For Grand Lake Stream, ice out on West Grand Lake is among the most notable events of spring. It signals access to open water fishing on the lake – and exciting salmon fishing near the surface soon to follow. The 2013 ice out date of April 20 is consistent with a long-term trend toward earlier ice out. [Click here to see a graph](#) of West Grand Lake ice out over 135 years, from 1878 to 2013.



## Machias River Race to benefit Downeast Lakes

This year's **Machias River Race** is Sunday, April 28th. The race is always a great celebration of the river and a good time. This year for the first time, proceeds from the race will benefit Downeast forest conservation.

Sunday should be a beautiful day, so come out to paddle or enjoy watching the fun. The race is from First Machias Lake down through Airline Rapids, with awards and barbecue at the campground just off Route 9. Saturday night lodging and pre-registration are available at Wilderness Lodge.



## Public Hearing Announced for Wind Power Proposal

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection Public Hearing for the proposed Bowers Mt. wind power project will be held at Lee Academy on Tuesday, April 30 and Wednesday, May 1st. Evening sessions at 6 pm each day provide opportunity for public comment.

Daytime sessions are open to the public, but limited to testimony from the applicant and intervenors. Comments can also be submitted to DEP prior to May 1st. [Links to additional information are available here.](#)



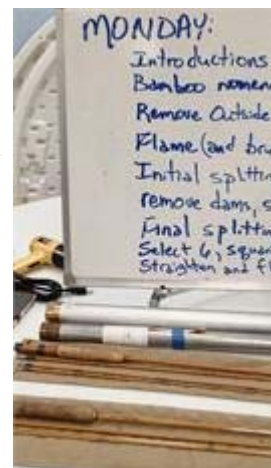
## Exciting Education Programs in Grand Lake Stream

The five-day **Bamboo rod-making course** with David VanBurgel and Kathy Scott was a great success, and we're asking them to return for another course next year. Coming soon are:

**Freedom of the Woods and Waters: Map, Compass, & GPS Instruction**, May 13, 15, & 16. (One space left in this class!)

**Monitoring Your Lake Watershed**: June 20, 7 pm

**Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) Workshop**, June 21, 9 am.



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