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NEWSLETTER

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LAND TRUST RECEIVES SECOND PART OF FORD FOUNDATION GRANT

It is a pleasure to let you know that the second (and last) installment of the challenge gift has arrived from the Ford Foundation. Many thanks to all those whose donations made it possible to match and therefore qualify for this gift. I believe we will all feel sure that our money is well-spent to preserve open, natural land in our town. To that purpose, the Canton Land Conservation Trust should add to the land it now holds in trust, and we may in the future have to purchase some parcels. We urge everyone to join the Land Trust and help support it with dues and other contributions.

More directly, we can enable the Land Trust to preserve open space in Canton by offering it land itself either outright or in some fashion short of a gift. It was wonderful to read about the gift of some eighty-five acres to the Granby Land Trust. We know there are equally public-spirited and far-sighted persons in Canton.

I hope you had a good summer and fall, and are having a fine winter. The open countryside around us makes Canton beautiful at this time of year too, and it is great to go out walking, skiing, or snowshoeing now. Let's make it possible to do so for many years to come!

James Potter
President, CLCT

LEARN MORE ABOUT US !

The Land Trust has prepared two colorful slide presentations about Canton's land and land use. Color transparencies, supplied by many residents, are accompanied by music and narrative. We know you will enjoy them! If your club or group would like to view either of these exciting shows, please call Mrs. Friedman, at 693-4377.

Winner of the photo contest was Mr. Vern Crawford, many of whose slides were chosen for our presentations. Our thanks to all participants and contributors.

How well do you know Canton? Can you identify the scenes pictured in the newsletter? Answers - p.2.



Photo A.

Attention - Sixth Graders!

The Land Trust is offering sixth graders a series of special hikes this year. Each hike will be led by a Land Trust member, and will expose eight students to some of Canton's most rugged and beautiful terrain.

The hikes will go in every month from February to June. Each will be about four hours in duration, during school hours on school days.

The object of these hikes is to acquaint the students with the beauty and enjoyment to be found in Canton's wild places - and the value of these tracts to the town.

Altogether, 40 students will participate - eight in each of 5 hikes. If more than 40 sign up, the final forty will be chosen by lottery.

Interested students, in good physical shape, can sign up at the Middle School.



Photo B.

The Pictures Identified -
A. Looking East from W. Mtn. Road
B. Onion Mountain
C. Collinsville and Farmington
River Valley
D. Maples on West Rd.
E. View southeast from West
Stimbury Road
F. Mount Horr
G. Cherry Brook - Land Trust
property in Canton Center



Photo C.

Circle Saturday, May 10th

For the first time, private land of unusual beauty or interest will be opened, for one day only, to the Citizens of Canton.

There will be a slight admission charge, with all proceeds going to the Land Trust. (Members are admitted free.)

Here is your opportunity to enjoy new places of breath-taking natural beauty. Please come, with family and friends.

p.s. If you are interested in sharing some special and beautiful area of your property with others on May 10th, please call Judi Friedman (693-4377).

Watch the newspapers for details!



Photo D.

FREE OFFER

You don't have to be a member of the Canton Land Trust to enjoy Trust-held land. (Of course, we hope you do join.) A romp in our Canton Center meadowland, or a walk through the Trust's wetlands on Cherry Brook, is absolutely free of charge! These lands are for all of us to enjoy. We ask only that you help keep these natural places clean - please fight litter.

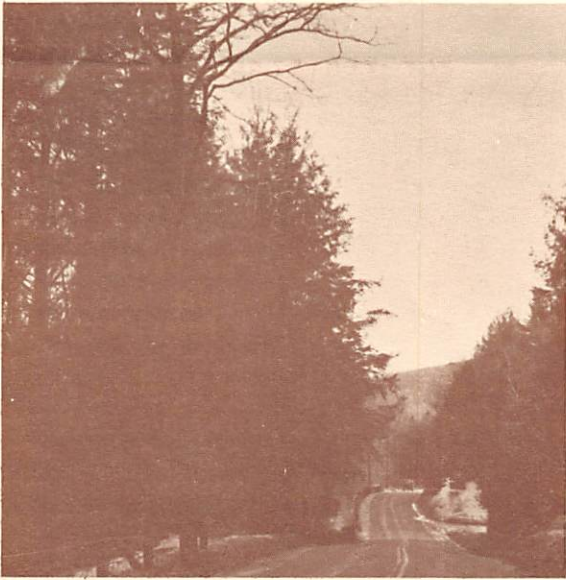


Photo E.

MEMBERS - WE NEED YOU !

These are indeed changing times. Perhaps this is nowhere more obvious than in the physical world immediately around us. As we observe unwanted changes and as we contemplate the future, many of us wonder what we can do to help preserve and maintain the natural beauty we enjoy in Canton.

To ensure such preservation is one goal of the Canton Land Trust, and we urge you to continue your support. Our budget is modest, and our goals are great - but, happily our accomplishments have been significant.

Please help us to continue acquiring land in Canton for public benefit; to maintain a program of acquainting our fellow citizens of our town's beauties through slide programs, publications and other projects; and to be a voice urging responsible use of Canton's natural resources and informing how it can be done.

These programs can continue only through your support. Please join us in membership, and by urging others to be members of the Canton Land Conservation Trust. Use the membership form on the back of this page.

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Photo F.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Patron | \$100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$10.00 |
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--- LAND TRUST CALENDAR ---

- Feb. 25 Hike for 6th graders
(see page 2)
- Mar. 24 Hike for 6th graders
- Apr. 15 (date tentative) hike
for 6th graders
- May 7 Land Trust Annual Meeting
- May 10 Open Land Tour (see p.2)
- May 15 (date tentative) 6th
graders' hike
- June 13 (date tentative) Hike for
6th graders



Photo G.