

on a personal Note

deep connections ...



Connecting with the land, the lake and each other provides meaning and fulfillment in our lives. In a world of constant news flashes, social media rabbit holes, and distracting devices, it's easy to feel disconnected from what is truly important. So how does one "connect" at Squam?

For me and the 18 other members of our Board of Directors, we find connections through our engagement in the mission of SLCS. Our Board meets every other month and is composed of seven committees that meet at regular intervals. All Board members serve on at least one committee, meaning we are connecting with each other and our mission at least 20 times a year. Serving on the SLCS Board and its committees is a bridge for us to connect to this special place we all love.

But you do not have to be a Board member to connect with SLCS and its mission. Many of our committees have members who are not on the Board. There are over 100 volunteers that steward our 155 properties

(9,572 acres), the majority of whom are not Board or committee members. Whether you serve on the Board, a committee, as a volunteer monitor, or as a member who supports SLCS financially, you are connecting with our goal to preserve Squam forever.

Are you interested in deepening your connections to Squam? There are plenty of opportunities! Share your ideas, include friends and family members, and let us know how we can help you be more involved – and get more connected!

Chris Grant, President

with gratitude ...

As we pause to reflect on all the events, support, community engagement, and work that went into making 2022 the most productive year ever for conserving Squam. I am overwhelmed with gratitude to all of you, our members. Together, through your support and dedication, we accomplished a great deal while setting ourselves up for taking land conservation at Squam to a new level through the Forever Squam initiative.

Years from now, the beneficiaries of our efforts may not know the names listed in this report, but they will feel its impact as they enjoy Squam's scenic vistas, clean water, outdoor adventures, and healthy forests abundant with native wildlife. It warms my heart to think of the future in this way. One of the transcending aspects of land conservation is connecting with the past, working in the present, and looking to the future. It's a gift that keeps giving. Thank you!





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Please note that every effort was made to include all businesses, foundations, organizations and individuals who generously contributed to SLCS in 2022. If you are aware of an oversight on our part, please notify us through email at denise@foreversquam.org. Thank you.



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In Memory of Pete Richards

On November 9, 2022, SLCS Honorary Director Pete Richards sailed off to his final sunset. Pete served as SLCS president longer than anyone else, taking us from all-volunteer organization to a professional one. His compassion and dedication to conservation continues to inspire us.

On the move...

2022 saw some changes to our Board of Directors. We are grateful for the passion and committment of those that choose to participate on our Board. We are thankful for all their knowledge and insight.

Patsy Carega



Most everyone in the Squam community knows Patsy. If you don't, you probably will, or at least should. Patsy is owner of the Patricia Ladd Carega Gallery in Sandwich. She has served nine years as an SLCS Di-

rector, with more than half of that time serving as chair of our Communications Committee. Patsy is a creative juggernaut, helping advance land conservation and our mission in countless ways. We are grateful to her, but also refuse to let her go, as she will continue to serve on our Communications Committee and share her creative genius. Thank you, Patsy!

Bill Nesheim



SLCS welcomes new board member, Bill Nesheim.

Bill and his family have been regular visitors to Squam since 1989 and full time residents of Holderness since 2019. A graduate of

Cornell University, Bill spent his professional career in the IT industry, leading R&D teams at Sun Microsystems and Oracle Corporation until retiring in 2019. Bill and his wife Melanie purchased Melanie's "Auntie Olive's" place on Little Squam lake in 1997 and built a new home on the property in 2014 where they love to host their two children, two grandchildren and other family and friends. Bill enjoys hiking, skiing, boating and flying small airplanes and is active in the AMC and the Lakes Region Search and Rescue team. Bill serves on the Holderness Planning Board and Conservation Commission, is an SLA water quality monitor, and is a regular contributor on the SLCS Stewardship Committee as well as being a volunteer property monitor.

making a Difference

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Betsy Whitmore

and their dogs...

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STEWARDS OF SQUAM

Here's a question: When you see a list of people in a report, do you take the time to review who is on the list? Or perhaps you're the type that just skims over the list of names?

Well, I'm here to encourage you to take one minute of your time to read each name of the over 100 volunteers who are part of the Conservation Society's monitoring team, caring for over 150 properties that have been permanently conserved. As in forever. These folks are the true Stewards of Squam. They range in age from 7 years old to...well, let's just say to the other end of the bell curve. I hope you will thank them personally or buy them a cup of coffee or a sweet treat when you see them. It is their work that keeps the traditions and promise of Squam alive for all of us to enjoy!

And while you're at it, let us know if you, or others in your family, would like to join this topnotch group. We have a lot more land going into protection so now is a great time to give back...as we go forward!





operational Support

Your donation matters...

Thanks to your remarkable generosity, we were able to meet our operations budget in addition to the overwhelming response to our Forever Squam capital campaign. Because of our devoted members, we can continue our pursuit to preserve the character and beauty of Squam.

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conserving the Watershed

Forever Squam Update

The vision for conserving what we love called Forever Squam took a huge leap forward in 2022 with the conclusion of the active fund-raising portion of the campaign and the completion of several key projects (see Page 10 for details). We now have the tools and team to push forward an ambitious plan to significantly protect more land, wetlands, forests, islands, and places for outdoor adventures. These funds offer meaningful financial and logistical support to private landowners throughout the watershed by covering surveys, appraisals, and the other related costs of conserving land. Thank you for investing in Squam's future and for your faith in all we can accomplish when we work together.

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conservation Stories



Forever Squam Initiative

Clockwise: Merrill Island, Thompson Preserve, Haskell Preserve Bell Ringing Ceremony, Cabin on Sanford-Doyle Forest.

Beebe River Uplands

The permanent protection of the 6,395 acre Beebe River Uplands was a huge win for the Squam community and New Hampshire. US Senator Jeanne Shaheen wrote "New Hampshire is home to some of the most beautiful outdoor spaces in the world, and the Beebe River plays an important role in bolstering that reputation. I'm grateful to The Conservation Fund, New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Squam Lakes Conservation Society and the many other partners who helped to make this project a success so that Granite Staters and visitors from all over can enjoy the beauty and historic significance of the Beebe River and Squam Community." SLCS donors provided the matching funds for protecting this land between the ridge of the Squam Range and the White Mountain National Forest.

Sanford-Doyle Forest II DONATED Conservation Easement

Sanford-Dovle Forest II is a 10-acre donated conservation easement on Perkins Lane in Holderness. Jim Sanford and Jean Doyle acquired the property in 2013. The attraction was additional protection to their abutting camp on Little Squam and a small cabin for extra housing. Jim and Jean had donated a conservation easement on the abutting 10.4 acres in 2014. Jean passed away in 2020. Once conserved, Jim sold the property in 2022 to the Wymer family, who kindly make the cabin available for our AmeriCorps members.

Thompson Preserve DONATED Fee Title

John and Carol Thompson graciously donated the fee title to 14 acres of forested land located on College Rd in Center Harbor, now known as the Thompson Preserve. The Thompsons acquired the land in 1993, and in 2013, donated a conservation easement to us ensuring the forest would continue to flourish. In 2022, the Thompsons decided to donate the fee title to us. Historically, this land was cleared for agricultural purposes as indicated by more than 2,400' of stone walls. College Rd was one of the first highways laid out in NH connecting Provincial Governor John Wentworth's home in Wolfeboro to Dartmouth College in Hanover.

Lamb Brook Farm BARGAIN SALE Conservation Easement

Brice Bennett contributed a bargain-sale conservation easement protecting 18.6 acres abutting the Eastman Brown and Beij Preserve on East Holderness Rd in Holderness. The land surrounding the farm

buildings includes the Lamb Swamp Brook and related wetlands designated as Prime Wetland by the town of Holderness. Ensuring the protection of wetlands is one of the central focus areas of the Forever Squam initiative. We are grateful for Brice's commitment to conservation, much in the spirit of local conservation giants Pierce and Kay Beij, who also permanently protected part of the Lamb Brook Swamp wetland system.

Haskell Preserve BARGAIN SALE Fee Title

We are grateful to Bob Haskell for selling this 45-acre tract with nearly one mile of shoreland to us to eliminate any possibility of disturbing this unspoiled land comprising the longest stretch of land under single ownership on White Oak Pond. The Haskell Preserve protects the Lamb Brook Swamp and abuts the Brown Preserve. The shore is covered with huckleberries and highbush blueberries. It has one of the most mature forests in the Squam watershed, providing a haven for an abundance of wildlife, including deer, moose, bear, hawks, turtles, amphibians, and racoons.

Sturtevant Woods IV DONATED Conservation Easement

This small but important .65-acre forested lot shares a meaningful history in the establishment of the NH Wetlands Protection Act in 1978, as a result a massive development project called the Asquam Boat and Ski Club that was thwarted because of the realization of the importance of wetland protection. The lot was acquired by Richard Starbuck in 1992, who donated the conservation easement. Sturtevant I, II, and III were put into conservation in 2015 by like-minded individuals.

Snapshot

2022 was a busy year. Looking back, it seems like we were doing everything, everywhere, all the time...

- Video Night at Foothills Cafe & Curio 3.30
- · Virtual Science Pubs Feb April
- · Volunteer Gathering 5.17
- Wine Dinner & Auction 5.26
- · Neighborhood Gatherings June & July
- · Curry Place Pizza Nights
- · Passing It On 8.11
- Night With the Stars 8.15
- · Annual Meeeting with guest speaker Larry Selzer 8.20
- Beebe River Bell Ringing 8.20
- · Camp Hale Overnight Adventure with Sandwich Central School 9.19 & 20
- Whitten Woods Timber Tour 9.23
- Science Pub OUTDOORS Sept Oct
- MOO Museum of the Outdoors 10.1
- Realtor Luncheon 10.13



forever in our **Hearts**

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In memory of Robert A. Ziesing Grace Ziesing & Mark Knight

AmeriCorps 2022

Emerson Phares and Emily Carty, A.K.A. Em & Em, came to us in May 2022 from different parts of the country. They soon became fast friends and indispensable members of our team. The summer of 2022 marked the beginning of the Forever Squam Initiative and its influx of projects. They were the first residents of the cabin on the Sanford- Doyle II property (see pg. 11). AmeriCorps is a tremendous resource for students and local land trusts. We are thankful to Squam Lakes Association for their work coordinating the program every year. Emerson has gone on to another internship in Australia while Emily stayed in the New England area, working in Boston monitoring conservation easements.



leaving a Legacy

Heron Society

The following Heron Society members included SLCS in their estate plans

Thomas (& Rachel) Armstrong **Thomas Beale & Laura Nash** Laurie & Susan Beeson Win & Sarah Brown John & Renee Butler Patricia Carega Leslie Christodoulopoulos James & Jackie Colthart **Woolsey & Bea Conover Nat Coolidge** Peter & Carrie Coolidge Laury & Nancy Coolidge Jerry English (& Alan) **Kenneth & Jenny Evans** Timothy & Audrey Fisher **Donald & Ingrid Graham Chris & Martha Grant Peter Gross**

Barbara Grossman Susan Gutchess Paul & Ronnie Guyre Chip & Wendy Harris **Bonnie Hunt** Harold & Karin Karagozian Jane Kellogg Thomas (& Liz) Kelsey Roger & Jennifer Larochelle Samuel & Barbara Laverack Fred Lavigne & Evelyn MacKinnon Carl & Sandra Lehner David & Joan Martin **Sandy McGinnes** John McLanahan John & Tashia Morgridge **Daphne Mowatt** Daniel O'Neill

Suzanne Pratt **David & Barbara Preston** Marnie Schulz **Lowell & Karlene Schwartz** David & Becky Sinkler **Jack & Nancy Starmer** Frank Stevens Bavne & Jeannie Stevenson John & Carol Thompson Timothy & Lucy Vaill Peter & Prudy Van Winkle Lisa Wardlaw Angus & Elizabeth West Jennifer West Scott & Molly Whitcomb **Betsy & Bruce Whitmore** Dick Wood Joann (& Peter) Wood

The Heron Society was launched in 2010 in celebration of our 50th anniversary as Squam's land trust. The Heron Society thanks its members who have chosen to support a cause that is close to their hearts. To date, over 60 families have included SLCS and the protection of Squam's lands, community, and natural resources in their estate planning. You can also, it's easier than you think. To learn more, visit www.foreversquam.org/ heron-society or call Denise at (603) 968-7900.



Our decision to make a planned gift to SLCS grew first out of our love of the mountains and lakes that have drawn us to this area for the last 50 years, and our desire to do what we can to preserve that natural beauty for future generations. But it also grows out of our respect for the leadership Roger Larochelle, his team, and the SLCS Board provide to the organization. Our planned gift not only expresses a lasting belief in SLCS's mission, but also a belief that the mission will be thoughtfully, creatively, and energetically pursued well into the future.

- Jack & Nancy Starmer - Heron Society Members

it takes a Village

Our Partners

Protecting land is a collaborative effort. Squam Lakes Conservation Society enjoys many partnerships with other environmental and conservation groups in the Lakes Region, throughout New Hampshire and beyond...

- Audubon Society of New Hampshire
- · Camp Deerwood
- · Camp Hale
- Hoag Island Preservation Trust
- Hubbard Brook Research Foundation
- · Lakes Region Conservation Trust
- Land Trust Alliance
- Loon Preservation Committee
- Kusumpe Brook Associates
- New England Forestry Foundation
- New Hampshire Fish & Game
- New Hampshire Lakes Association
- NH Land & Community Heritage Investment Program
- New Hampshire Land Trust Coalition
- New Hampshire Preservation Alliance
- Rockywold-Deephaven Camps
- Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests
- Squam Lakes Association
- Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
- The Conservation Fund
- White Oak Pond Watershed Association

Conservation Commissions

- Ashland
- Campton
- Center Harbor
- Holderness
- Moultonborough
- New Hampton
- Sandwich

Foundations & Businesses

AmazonSmile

Analog Devices Foundation

Audrey Hillman Fisher Foundation

Bank of America Charitable Gift

Foundation

Barings

Common Man Family of Restaurants

Ecosystem Management Consultants

Edmund & Betsy Cabot Charitable Foundation

France-Merrick Foundation

Foothills Cafe & Curio

Glebe Road Foundation

Grossman Family Charitable Foundation

Hillman Family Foundations

Hixon Logging & Tree Service, LLC

Holderness Free Library

lpsen N.A.

Johnson & Johnson

Justin Brooks Fisher Foundation

Kristen Eldridge Appraisals

Leaman Family Foundation

Lovett-Woodsum Foundation

Mathieson Family Foundation

Minuteman Press

Moulton Farms

Neuberger Berman

NH Charitable Foundation

Noom Foundation

Orchard Foundation

PayPal Giving Fund

PEW Charitable Trust

Pritchard Foundation

Robert E. McConnell Foundation

Samyn-D'Elia Architects PA

Sheldon Pennoyer Architects

Sippican Partners

Schifrin Foundation, Inc.

Squam Lake Marketplace

Squam River Landing

Stephan Nix, Esq.

TEGNA Foundation

The Beach Foundation

TOSA Foundation

Westwind Condo Association

Wiggins Foundation

Willoughby Ridge Farm

Wilmington Trust, N.A.



by the **Numbers**

Project Funds

Land Acquisitions

Forever Squam (cash) \$3,439,793 Frank Webster Land Acquisition \$209,194 Others \$210,859 **Total Project Funds** \$3,859,847

Dedicated Funds

Stewardship Funds

Board Fund for Stewardship \$605,861 Grady Monitoring Endowment* \$451,988 Stewardship Endowment* \$436,007 Restricted for Stewardship \$512,729 Barnes Legal Defense Fund \$326,710 N & L Coolidge Stew. Endowment* \$61,405

Total Stewardship \$2,394,700

Operations Funds

Total Operations	\$1,566,734
E. Bennett Education Fund	\$67,707
E.G. Barry Endowment*	\$80,607
Memorial Fund	\$243,176
Board Fund	\$330,849
SLCS Endowment*	\$844,395

\$3,961,434

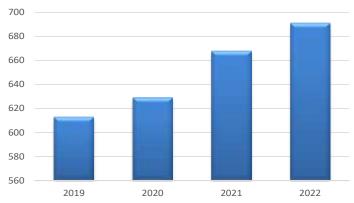
Total Dedicated

Forever Squam

Funds Received	\$4,911,243
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,195,134
Squam Uplands Transfer	\$1,038,350
Project Expenses	\$(2,487,446)
Balance for Upcoming Projects	\$4,657,281



VOTING MEMBERS*



^{*} Members of the Corporation shall consist of all individuals and groups who subscribe to its purposes and have contributed financially to the Corporation within the past two years. Each Member shall be entitled to one vote in person at any Membership Meeting. Numbers reflect households, not individuals.

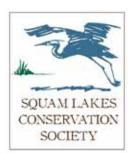
Sustaining Members

Whether we own a property or have a conservation easement, our professional staff plus over 100 volunteers work to ensure that the land entrusted to SLCS is protected forever. Our sustaining members help make that possible. Monthly giving is a great way to provide on-going support to operating expenses allowing us to focus on our primary mission of protecting and stewading Squam's special places. Consider becoming a monthly sustaining member. Visit www.foreversquam.org/membership.

NOTES:

- 1. SLCS stewards 155 parcels (9,572 acres) including owning 27 parcels (1,125 acres).
- 2. SLCS manages the Mary Perry Fund for White Oak Pond Watershed Association.
- 3. SLCS's financial records are examined by Rowley Associates, PC, CPA, Concord, NH.
- 4. Audit is available upon request after June 1, 2023.
- 5. Net Assets on December 31, 2021 were \$16,070,606.

^{*}signifies a permantently restricted endowment fund



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Save Date

Details available soon. Follow us on social media or sign up for our e-newsletter to stay informed. www.foreversquam.org

Wine Dinner & Auction

Thursday June 1, 2023 Common Man Lakehouse

Volunteer Gathering

Saturday June 16, 2023 Location & Time TBA

Passing It On

Thursday August 10, 2023 Holderness Public Library

Night with the Stars

Tuesday August 15, 2023 9:00pm

Annual Meeting

Saturday August 19, 2023 Location TBA







