



DANE FOREST PARCEL PROJECT UPDATE

No. 9

“On the Ten-Yard Line”

December 4, 2009

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Stating that "we're on the ten-yard line", Center Harbor Conservation Commission member Harry Viens welcomed friends old and new at a fun(d) raising event for the benefit of the Dane forest project held earlier this week at the North End Restaurant in Moultonborough. The gathered crowd enjoyed good food and good company, celebrated the progress of the campaign, and energized one another for the final push.

Following the welcoming remarks, LRCT president Don Berry reported on the status of the campaign—broad and enthusiastic support from Center Harbor and Moultonborough and beyond and contributions from over 100 families to date. With the returns from the event, we now have less than \$100,000 to raise. We're very grateful to North End chef-owner Scott Ouellette for generously providing space and delicious hors d'oeuvres, and to campaign team members Bev LaFoley and Cindy O'Leary for their creativity, work, and enthusiasm in organizing the event.

Highlights of the evening included:

- a raffle of a great selection of nature, recreation, and Lakes Region-oriented items generously donated, and in some cases made, by friends of the campaign;
- a Center Harbor and conservation-themed round of "Jeopardy", created and emceed by SLCS Executive Director Roger Larochelle and thoroughly enjoyed by the participants; and
- a guest appearance by "Center Harbor Sal", actually 9-year old Daphnie Friedman costumed as a salamander with four toes, in honor of the Four-Toed Salamander identified for the first time in the Lakes Region on the Dane forest property earlier this year.

The presence of "Center Harbor Sal" reminded us what this effort is all about—conservation of an extraordinary natural area in our community, and its permanent protection for wildlife, recreation, scenic value, and the enjoyment and benefit of Daphnie's generation and those that will follow. With just two weeks to go to the deadline for exercising our purchase option, we greatly appreciate your generous support for the project to date and welcome your assistance as we work toward successful completion of the campaign.

Trail work - Dec. 5th 9:00 AM Meet at the Proctor Sanctuary parking lot.

Campaign Summary

Goal	\$ 625,000
Pledges	\$ 538,952
Remaining	\$ 86,048
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