



DANE FOREST PARCEL PROJECT UPDATE

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“Building forever”

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While the central focus of the Dane project is protecting 245-acres of remarkable wildlife habitat and creating a seven-mile trail network within a mile from the Center Harbor Common, something equally positive and exciting has developed. This amazing campaign ‘by-product’ can be seen in the incredible spirit of the campaign team and the extraordinary collaboration between the three conservation organizations working together on this venture.

For five years, both the Lakes Region Conservation Trust (LRCT) and the Squam Lakes Conservation Society (SLCS) have been pondering ways to protect this property. But the prospect of conducting a campaign never materialized, falling by the wayside of competing projects, such as those on the Ossipee Range, Red Hill, and the Squam Range. Meanwhile, the Town of Center Harbor Conservation Commission was searching for the right opportunity to use their conservation fund.

When these three organizations finally came together last fall to discuss what each could bring to the table, a spark was kindled. Suddenly, negotiating a deal, developing necessary plans, and organizing a broad campaign seemed feasible. Suddenly, it seemed that this amazing project *could* happen.

With each pledge of support, each trail marked in the field, each poster tacked up, and each invitation from a neighbor to join the effort, something amazing *is* happening, right here in our community. We *are* building something that lasts forever.

Campaign Summary

Goal	\$ 625,000
Pledges	\$ 428,550
Remaining	\$ 196,450
	69% ...

Dane forest parcel
updates ... now on the Web!!
www.squamlakes.com
or
www.lrct.org

Hitting the Trails

Please join us for the following :

Oct.31 A Discovery Walk 9AM Campaign Team

November 11 Trail Work 1 PM

Nov. 14 Mushroom hunt 9 AM Rick VandePoll

November 28 Trail Work 9 AM

Trips leave from the Proctor Sanctuary parking lot.

