



# Putnam County Land Trust News

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### The Land Trust Will Honor Dr. Samuel B. (Rollo) Ross, Jr at Our Annual Dinner

By Judy Terlizzi

Every once in a while, I find it necessary to pause and reflect on the land trust. Why a Land Trust? Why work to preserve open space and protect our sensitive habitats? What are we trying to accomplish? Why work so hard for something as seemingly unproductive as open space. What is the value of nature? What does open space mean to us and to our quality of life? Why?

At the Land Trust Alliance Rally last fall, I made a point of attending seminars that addressed some of these issues. The seminars proposed the concept that land trusts need to be in the business of connecting people to nature. Storytelling is an important component. Many people have a story to tell about how their own experiences formed a personal connection to nature. For me, it is a remembrance of summer camp in the Poconos (sadly, the camp is now defunct and industrial development is proposed for the site). I can still recall the scent of the woods! The important thing is that that is where my connection to nature was formed and nurtured. If we are to be successful in our work as a land trust and if our work is to continue we must be one of the ways for people to form and to experience that connection to nature.

### New Trails Added to the Peach Lake Natural Area by Eagle Scout Candidate Vinnie LaCour

By Bob Lund

This year, the land trust has chosen to recognize Dr. Samuel B Ross, Jr., founder of Green Chimneys. His work exemplifies making these connections. I had the opportunity to speak with Dr. Ross and asked him how and why he became involved with the work he is doing at Green Chimneys. His answer was that he grew up as an only child living in New York City. He found companionship and connection through his domestic animal pets. The Green Chimneys concept is built on that experience. Green Chimneys operates a school for children with emotional and learning disabilities, residential treatment for children, a farm and wildlife conservation center and a number of community programs. At Green Chimneys, each child has the responsibility for caring for an animal as part of his/her program. This interaction is an integral part of the healing process. But Green Chimneys reach goes far beyond its residential program with its wildlife conservation center and community programs. Through these programs, Green Chimneys has connected Putnam county children to nature for

This past November and December Eagle Scout candidate Vinnie LaCour from Putnam Lake Boy Scout Troop 117 completed the next major expansion of the trail system in the Peach Lake Natural Area (PLNA). During the 3 work days he organized and supervised an addition of 3310 feet of trail, bringing the total amount of trails in the preserve to over 12,100 feet (2.3 miles).



Land Trust members, Boy Scouts and adult members of Troop 117 teamed up and put in over 180 man hours to help Vinnie complete his Eagle Project. Vinnie had also obtained cash donations from the Elks Lodge in Brewster and the Putnam Lake VFW Post to pay for the materials used for this project.

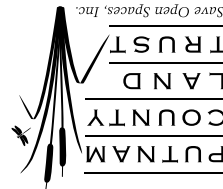
In completing the new trail expansion two bridges of 10 and 16 feet were built to cross streams. Another 125 feet of board walking was built and more than 100 feet of trail was

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From October 28th through October 31st, I had the privilege of attending the 2004 Land Trust Alliance Rally held in Providence, Rhode Island. Over 2,000 people attended this year's rally—over 1,000 attendees were first timers like myself. There was a large presence of several related environmental organizations including The Nature Conservancy and The Trust for Public Land. I was lucky enough to receive a \$500. Scholarship to cover some of the costs associated with the rally. My goals were to make the most of the experience and to find new ways to talk about land conservation. I think I achieved both.

The rally began at 8:30 Thursday morning with a session on Basic Tax Principles as they relate to non profits. After lunch and again on Friday, I attended sessions having to do with finding new ways to talk about land preservation. The Thursday session was led by several land trust regulars including Tom Bailey from Michigan, John Halsey from Long Island, Bill Long from Montana, Nora Rubinstein from Vermont and our close neighbor, Judy Anderson from the Columbia Land Conservancy. This workshop offered several important insights about connecting people to the land and was a helpful prelude to Friday's all day workshop led by Peter Forbes of the Center for Land and People in Vermont. The thrust of his day long session was that we need to talk about values and healthy communities

and connect them to land protection and preservation.

Our lunch times were times for learning and networking with fellow delegates over delicious

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either corduroyed or had rocks placed as stepping stones to assist hiking in damp areas. Debris such as old tires and abandoned garden equipment totaling about 27 cubic feet was also removed from the preserve.

Vinnie has been very active in his Troop and has held many leadership positions over the years which helped him complete this Eagle Project. He is currently a senior at Brewster High School and expects to go to college in Boston pursuing a major in art and computer graphics.

This is the third Eagle project in the PLNA over the past 4 years that has made major improvements to the trails, so take some time to stop by and enjoy their work and the beauty of this preserve.

*PLNA consists of 3 preserves: The Paul Fitchen Preserve, the Birdwood Preserve and the Cedar Swamp Preserve on Cobb Road in Brewster.*

## From the President's Desk

By Judy Terlizzi



meals. The evening reception on Friday gave us greater insight into the land trust movement on Rhode Island where there are 43 land trusts in a state which has 39 townships and where much of the emphasis is on preserving farm land.

Saturday and Sunday sessions were more of the nuts and bolts variety.

Saturday began at 7:30 AM with a workshop on land management software. This was the day we also got to see lots of Providence as well with a Welcoming Plenary at The First Baptist Church in America featuring speakers Donald Murphy, Deputy Director of the National Park Service, Land Trust Alliance President, Rand Wentworth and U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, John Chaffee.

Later in the day, regional receptions were held at several of the many different night clubs in Providence concluding with Providence's own special evening event, RiverFire. There were many workshops to choose from. I had great difficulty choosing but finally picked three: Strategies for Contacting and Talking with Landowners, Effective Budgeting for Land Protection and Insurance Coverage for Land Trust needs.

All workshops were extremely well run by knowledgeable and experienced presenters.

Two more workshops on Sunday morning having to do with fund development and marketing before the closing plenary session with speaker Gus Spaeth author of Red Sky at Morning rounded out an incredibly rich and inspiring weekend. I am very much looking forward to attending next year's rally in Madison, Wisconsin and hope others interested in land conservation and preservation in Putnam County will join me.



## A Photography Hike With Bob Dumont

By Lucinda Hicks-Beach Quinn

Last October 16 I had the pleasure of joining a small band of hikers and photographers guided by Bob Dumont through the Clough Preserve to the east side of Ice Pond. Many had their cameras with them; I had my Corgi dog Bailey with me. Entering the preserve from Farm-to-Market Road one is struck by how quickly civilization disappears. The woods were peaceful and quiet, the quiet only occasionally marred by a small plane overhead. We walked over a small babbling brook, through a pine forest, down through a short stretch of wetlands, and arrived on the east bank of Ice Pond. Ice Pond on the east side is parallel by railroad tracks, which adds to the interest of the area. These tracks are a section of the Maybrook Line which runs from Danbury to Beacon and on to Maybrook, NY. They are almost totally out of service now, only carrying an occasional tourist excursion, but years ago this railroad line carried more freight than our interstates do in the same time period! Hard to imagine.



Standing on this bank of Ice Pond we had a lovely view of the west side of Ice Pond, including the long steep hill up to Ice Pond Road, and also PCLT's second Ice Pond preserve. An interesting perspective and one that should not be missed! Ice Pond is still pristine and untouched, a sanctuary for the birds we saw that day,

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more than 25 years. These include the pre-school program, Nature's Nursery, the Hillside Outdoor Education Center and Summer Camp and Great Swamp Canoe trip programs. Every day, one can find dozens of preschoolers at Nature's Nursery and sixty or more older children at the Hillside program.

This is not by chance. Green Chimneys' strives to "Restore Possibilities for Children through Nurture and Nature." The philosophy of Green Chimneys, as found on its web site, includes the following paragraph:

"Green Chimneys strives to accomplish more than a chance contact between people, plants, animals, nature and the environment. The goal is the actualization of an environmentally sound philosophy which bonds the children to each other, supportive adults, soil, plants, animals, nature and the environment. The agency seeks full participation in the effort for a sustainable society and operates its organic garden program to demonstrate what this means, with a strong commitment to understand what role each of us must play in maintaining the planet earth. Many people have spent their lifetimes searching for means for humans to better understand and accept the responsibility of environmental stewardship. Green Chimneys sees itself as part of that effort."

We hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate Dr. Ross, his achievements and his contributions to our community.

and I was assured by one hiker, abundant with fish. I'll need to trust that statement to be true, I'm not a fisherman!

Turning around and facing towards the east and Farm-to-Market Road, one looks over a large expanse of wetlands which afforded a great photo opportunity for hikers. The sky that day

was gray but bright, and made the scene around us stand out all the more. The water, the hemlocks, the bogs and ferns, all bathed in nature's colors and dimensions. There was a still a lot good fall color in the woods, and it was made even more brilliant next to the grays skies. I love that. And don't tell anyone, but there is a huge patch of Princess Pine halfway through the trail, which is also called lycopodium obscurum. Lycopodium, from the Greek lukos "wolf", and podos "foot". Wolf's foot, a reference to the resemblance of the branch tips to a wolf's paw. I remember as a child, my mother making big fat Christmas wreaths from it. Seeing it that day brought back sweet memories for me.

Thank you so much Bob Dumont for volunteering to guide this photo opportunity hike, it was a pleasure for all, including my Bailey dog!



## Upcoming PCLT Events

### Sunday, February 27th - 11 AM

*Cranberry Mountain Preserve, Stagecoach Road, Patterson, NY*

Cross-country Skiing (or Hike) – Time to take advantage (hopefully) of Mother Nature's white fluffy gift from the sky! If there is snow, we will be cross-country skiing; if not, we will be hiking. There are some slightly hilly areas, and the program will take approximately 3 to 4 hours. Call Dod at 845-878-6869 for more information.

### Saturday, March 26th - 1 PM

*Peach Lake Natural Area, 63 Cobb Road, Brewster*

Tracks in the Snow (or Soil) – Ever wonder what animal made those tracks on the ground? Join Naturalist Steve Ricker as we explore the woods for signs of our animal friends. Steve will tell us of their habits as they get ready for the spring season. We will also be making plaster casts of the tracks that you can take home with you! This program requires a short hike in to the woods, so wear boots and warm clothes. Suitable for people of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. If weather is questionable, please call. Contact Cathy Ermann at 845-278-8091 for more information.

### Saturday, April 9th - 2:00 PM

*Clough Preserve, Farm to Market Road, Patterson*

Swamp Search – It's early spring – what's lurking in the swamp? Bugs? Frogs? Tadpoles? Aquatic Plants? Find out with Biologist Kathy Ierace of Western Connecticut State University as she takes us on a hands-on tour of our local swamp. We will be searching for all sorts of creatures, testing the water chemistry, looking at local plant species and more! This is a hands-on activity, so wear old clothes and boots. Suitable for people of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. If weather is questionable, please call. Contact Cathy Ermann at 845-278-8091 for more information.

### Saturday, April 30th - 5:30 PM

*PCLT Dinner – 5:30 pm Starr Ridge Banquet and Conference Center, 38 Starr Ridge Road, Brewster. Reservations necessary. Call Judy Terlizzi at 228 48520*

### Saturday and Sunday, May 14th and 15th

*Canoe Trip – Green Chimneys Beach, Doansburg Road. Reservations are a must! (See the article in this newsletter.)*

### Sunday, May 22nd - 1 p.m.

*Peach Lake Natural Area, 63 Cobb Road, Brewster, NY*

Moss Walk – Ever wonder what that beautiful, soft, natural green carpet is on the forest floor? Then this walk is for you! Join Botanist Bill Buck, of the New York Botanical Gardens as he teaches us about mosses. He will tell us about mosses in general: the kinds of characteristics to look for when examining a moss, the natural history of moss and their place in the environment. A hand lens (small magnifying glass) is high desirable since we will be looking at small plants. Call Judy Terlizzi at 228 4520 for more information.

## Look for dates for these upcoming events in our next newsletter.

**Foraging for Plants that Can Be Eaten** - Plant specialist Russ Cohen will take us on a plant walk to show us and tell us about plants that grow naturally that are edible.

**Sterling Farm Mountain Laurel Walk** - Last year we began a Land Trust tradition -- A walk on our Sterling Farm Preserve to enjoy the mountain laurel with refreshments and company afterwards. Join us this year. The blooms should be spectacular!

## Board Seeks Candidates for Trustee Positions

Each year at the Putnam County Land Trust (PCLT) annual meeting, individuals are nominated to serve one, two or three-year terms on our Board of Trustees. The annual meeting is held, in accordance with our by-laws, prior to June 30th. Board membership is open to members of the community and carries with it the responsibility of attending monthly meetings and serving on two or more of our committees. Three Board vacancies currently exist and will need to be filled.

At the present time, the PCLT manages over 500 acres of protected woodlands, grasslands and ponds in Putnam County, all of which are open and available to the public. PCLT Board members work toward managing our current holdings, increasing the amount of "forever green" property in the county and seeking the funds to do this.

You may be interested in serving on our Board, or you may wish to nominate someone you believe would contribute to PCLT's future success. We welcome all inquiries and nominations. Please call Bruce Bothwell at (845) 225-1031 or submit a letter of interest or nomination for these positions containing your phone number and address as soon as possible to:

Board Oversight Committee  
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All those who apply will be contacted and, if they remain interested, will be sent an application and an information packet. For more information about the Putnam County Land Trust visit our web site at [www.pclt.net](http://www.pclt.net).

## A Reader Writes:

I have discovered a wonderful hiking resource, which is Tarrywile Park in Danbury, thanks to a great article about it in one of the PCLT newsletters last year.



It is very safe for someone who hikes alone, as I often do, and there are many trails you can choose from. Some are quite short and easy; others are challenging and take a couple of hours.

It feels far away from civilization on many of the trails, once you get away from the developed parts and the people on the near in trails. There is a great map of all the trails near the red barn, just below the parking area. Hope you enjoy Tarrywile as much as I do, at all seasons of the year!

*Rachelle Parker*

## PCLT's Updated Great Swamp Canoe Trips

Join Putnam County Land Trust as we meander through thousands of years of natural history on our annual Great Swamp Canoe Trip. This year's trips are scheduled for Saturday, May 14th and Sunday, May 15th. Reservations are a must! Our expanded trips will go for a full two hours with an extra 15 minutes allowed for preparation. Trips leave the Green Chimneys Beach on both days as follows:

9:00 am to 11:15 am  
12:15 pm to 2:30 pm  
2:45 pm to 5 pm

PCLT provides canoes, paddles and personal flotation devices. Wear clothing and footwear that you won't mind getting wet. No paddling experience is necessary. Our expert guides give instruction before each trip. If you would feel more comfortable with paddlers, we can provide them.

Our prices remain the same as last year:

Members \$12.00 adults, \$7.00 children (6 -12)

Non Members \$19.00 adults, \$10.00 children (6 -12)

Gather a group of friends or plan a family reunion with the canoe trip as a part of it. Each trip can accommodate up to 25 people with 2, 3 and sometimes 4 (two adults, 2 children) in a canoe. You will be amazed at what you will see and experience. Once you round the bend toward the lake you will feel as if you are in a different part of the country. Naturalists will explain how one of the largest wetlands in New York State functions and will point out the plants, animals and birds that make the Great Swamp home or a rest stop during migration.

Please call Judy Terlizzi at (845) 228-4520 for reservations.



*The Great Swamp photo by Jeff Green*

# Introducing More of Our PCLT Trustees

In the last issue of the PCLT newsletter, we presented the bios of some of our Officers and Trustees. In this issue we continue with more.

Dr. William Buck

Bill Buck is a professional botanist specializing in mosses, and works at The New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx. He was born and raised in Florida and received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He travels extensively as part of his job and is currently working on the mosses in the Cape Horn region of southernmost Chile. He became involved in the PCLT as a result of his membership in the Town of Kent Conservation Advisory Committee and the Putnam County Environmental Management Council. He is particularly interested in working on natural resource inventories for the PCLT preserves and in trying to increase the Land Trust's holdings. Bill and his partner, Richard Harris, moved to Putnam County about six years ago in order to have a place for vegetable and flower gardening.

Dod Chahroudi

Dod Chahroudi grew-up on the island in the middle of Lake Mahopac in a home designed for his parents by Frank Lloyd Wright. The woods and waters of Putnam County have always been his playground. In college, Dod majored in Geography and graduated with a teaching credential in Earth Science. A member of the Board of Trustees since 1999, Dod is steward for PCLT's Sterling Farm-Luschinsky-Turtle Pond Preserve and has also been one of the naturalist guides on our annual Great Swamp Canoe trips. He leads year round hikes and canoe trips for the Adirondack Mountain Club and has served on their Board of Directors and been their local Conservation Officer for the past 10 years. Dod has represented Putnam County on the New York State, Region 3 Open Space Committee for the past 4 years. His main focus, to preserve the more beautiful natural areas within our region, is typified by his statement, "If I can walk a piece of land, and know that all future generations will also be able to enjoy its natural beauty and regenerative powers, then that is the only measure of accomplishment."

Robert K Maddock

Robert Maddock and his family are residents of Carmel. Robert has been a PCLT board member for four years. He serves PCLT as a Land Steward and as a member of the Fiscal Oversight and the Fund Development committees. Robert also contributes his time to Troop 1, Mahopac, as an assistant scoutmaster and serves on the Vestry at Holy Communion Church. He works at Inverness Counsel as a Managing Director and a member of the investment committee. Degrees include a BA in Finance from The University of Utah and an MBA from Stern Business School at NYU. For fun and relaxation, Robert enjoys gardening, horseback riding, hiking and downhill and cross country skiing.

Robert C. Lund

Bob Lund was invited to join the Board in 1997 due to his enthusiasm for PCLT's work and his long-term commitment to both the organization and conservation in Putnam County. Bob is dedicated to youth involvement in conservation and, together with his 16 years as a Boy Scout Leader, Bob has mentored 8 Eagle Scout Projects on 6 of PCLT's Preserves. During these projects every preserve has undergone major improvements with more than 6 miles of trails constructed and/or improved. In recognition of these efforts Bob was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the Boy Scouts and the prestigious Preserve Steward's Award by PCLT. He is chairman of the Trust's fiscal oversight committee, has organized our 4-H fair display and works on many other PCLT projects. Bob is married, has 3 children, is self employed and has degrees in Psychology and Marketing. He also serves on the Tonnetta Lake Advisory Board, as a Boy Scout Commissioner and Scoutmaster, and serves on many other youth and civic organizations.

Doug Staples

Doug Staples was elected to the PCLT board of trustees in January 2005 to fill an un-expired term. He is serving on the Fund Development Committee. Doug has more than 25 years experience in nonprofit marketing, communications and development. Currently, Doug is senior vice president for strategic marketing and communications at the March of Dimes. In this role he is responsible for advertising, public relations and marketing for an organization that raises more than \$210 million annually to improve the health of babies. Doug is also a board member of Peter Pucci Plus Dancers of Mount Kisco. Doug lives with his wife Chris and son Sam in Carmel.

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Please call Edie at 878 6169 or  
Judy at 228 4520 if you have  
something to donate.**

# Montserrat

By Robert Maddock

## Environmental Crisis - Environmental Opportunity

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit the island of Montserrat. The most notable feature on the island is its volcano, which has made it into the news over the last few years. Certainly, the loss of property and 19 lives were worthy of note. What has not made as much news is how the island's environment has fared as a consequence of the eruption.

Prior to the eruption, the island was home to certain indigenous species, including the Montserrat Oriole and the Mountain Chicken. Its offshore environment was a refuge for several species of sea turtle and coral. While the island did have visitors, it was somewhat off the beaten path and thus managed to remain relatively pristine both on and off shore.

The awakening of the Soufriere Hills (a former hot springs attraction) into an active volcano changed everything. Large volumes of acid gases and water vapor poured continuously into the air only to come down again as acid rain. Frequently there were phreatic eruptions where tremendous clouds of hot pulverized rock, or ash, were also ejected into the air. This material fell on other islands in the Caribbean but most settled on Montserrat, particularly the southern half. The volcano also extruded large quantities of hot volcanic rock that would pile up in an unstable mass which then caused high-speed avalanches. These pyroclastic flows covered large areas around the volcano and burned everything they came in contact with as they retained high temperatures for some time.

The slopes and hillsides around the volcano, having been denuded of vegetation by the acid rain, ash and pyroclastic flows, frequently collapsed in mudflows, or lahars, onto the plains and coastal areas around the volcano. Everything was buried under sterilized mud. The result of all these actions was the destruction of the environment on the southern two thirds of the island, and the degradation of the environment in the North.

In the last few years, things began to change. The rate of extrusion of new material began to slow down in 2003 and, after a major collapse of the volcano, it stopped altogether. There were a couple of smaller subsequent collapses a year ago but each has left a shorter more stable mass. Heavy rains over the last year have helped in the reintroduction of vegetation in the south and of a pond in the crater of the volcano.

Since the beginning of the eruptions the experience of the Montserrat Oriole and the Mountain Chicken has been difficult. Both lost about two-thirds of their habitat as well as their population.

The Montserrat Oriole is a bird that lives on insects. Research by the RSBP indicated that the Oriole has suffered disproportionately to its area loss because of a decline in food insects as a result of the ash and because of nest predation by ship rats and the Pearly Eyed Thrasher. Efforts are being made to reduce predation. The Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust began a captive breeding program.

The Mountain Chicken is a largish Frog whose legs were eaten as a delicacy throughout the Caribbean. Consequently, it has become all but extinct. Montserrat was one of two remaining places where it was endemic and the Montserrat population was the stronger of the two. With the loss of two thirds of its range as well as a drop in the number of younger frogs, The Durrell Wildlife worked with the Montserrat National Trust to bring 63 adult Mountain Chicken to The Jersey Zoo (UK) on the 14th of July in 1999 followed by a further 13 on the 13th of November 1999. In addition to success in getting the frogs to mate a rather

unique method of caring for their young was observed. The frogs lay their eggs in a foam nest at the bottom of a deep and disguised burrow. The female frogs supply the maturing young (26-43 larvae) with their own unfertilized eggs about 10 to 13 times until they reach metamorphosis. As this is the only source of sustenance for their young the mother will lay between 15,000 to 30,000 eggs each time! It is hoped that the frogs produced from this program will be used to reintroduce the Mountain Chicken to various islands where it has died out.

It had been expected that undersea areas would be hard hit by the volcano's eruptions given the introduction of acid runoff as well as pyroclastic and mudflows inundating coastal areas around the volcano. Certainly the move of shipping activity from the Plymouth harbor up to little Bay in the north had resulted in commercial damage to a previously untouched bay. However, areas around the

southern part of Montserrat have benefited from being off limits to most human activities and have gained nutrients from the runoff. As a result, the corals have flourished in that area and two kinds of sea turtle have been able to breed relatively undisturbed on Montserrat's southern beaches. Montserrat's local diving expert Wolf Krebs has recently reported growth of coral and increasing populations of fish in the coastal waters off Montserrat.

The challenge now facing Montserrat is revitalizing its economy while not disturbing its ready-fragile ecology. Land and sea resources have suffered as a result of the volcanic eruptions; careful environmental planning needs to take place to ensure that both recover.

Montserrat had no heavy industry and most business was run by the local middle class. Tourism had been its major industry with local businesses focused on that. There has been some talk about bringing this industry back with a focus on adventure or eco-tourism. How this will affect the environment remains to be seen.



Photo Courtesy of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds