Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP). Don't forget to add dtaylor@lchip.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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Welcome!

Fun Fact
Picnic at an LCHIP property before summer fades away.
The recent change in weather is a reminder that summer is about to yield to fall. Here at LCHIP we are busy reading 53 new grant proposals and getting ready for the review panels in early September.

We invite you to travel via our newest video to recent LCHIP projects in the Lakes Region and North Country. Enjoy your trip!

Dijit Taylor
LCHIP Executive Director

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**LCHIP Spotlight: Quotes From our Interviewees**

“We will be able to use this building for generations to come for all the things it’s been used for, for the last 200 years.”

Cheryl Kimball
Middleton Heritage Commission
*Middleton Old Town Hall, Middleton*

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“This project really matters to the State of New Hampshire because of the extraordinary wildlife habitat, protecting water quality in the Saco River and the wonderful network of trails that are readily accessible to hikers of all types.”

Mark Zankel, Executive Director
The Nature Conservancy, NH Chapter
*Green Hills Preserve, Conway*

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“We really have a building that retains incredible integrity. This place has really kept all of its original fittings and furnishings.”

Shattuck Pond, Francestown

A scenic and moderately easy walking trail begins right across from the Pleasant Pond Dam on Pleasant Pond Road in Francestown which is between Rte 47 in Francestown and Rte 149 in Deering. Follow this trail until it forks at the pond. Turn right to the picnic spot; or turn left and follow the trail along the south side where it connects to a class 6 (non-maintained) road.

An LCHIP grant in 2006 helped the town and the local land trust protect this 400-acre property.

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**LCHIP Links**

39 Grants Awarded in 2013

**LAKES REGION**

Mount Major
Belmont Bandstand
Belknap Mill
Meredith Public Library
Middleton Old Town Hall
Milton Town House
Jones Farm
Castle in the Clouds
Lane Tavern

**MERRIMACK VALLEY REGION**

Crooked Run Conservation Easement
Old Boscawen Public Library
Bow Bog Meetinghouse
LCHIP Spotlight: Previous Projects in the Lakes Region and North Country

Page Pond and Forest Project

An LCHIP grant in 2009 helped the town of Meredith to protect 567 acres at Page Pond and Forest, valued for the completely undeveloped pond, wildlife habitat, impact on water quality in Lake Winnipesaukee and recreational uses, now including 7 miles of trails.

D. Heyduck Photo

Tin Mountain Conservation Project

The NH Conservation and Heritage License Plate (Moose Plate) program
LCHIP funding in 2003 helped the Tin Mountain Conservation Center in Albany restore this historic barn and conserve 130 acres for use in educational programming. The site includes cultural features such as an old cemetery, apple orchard, a pond with a split granite dam, abandoned granite quarry and two cellar holes.

Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Project

At 171,500 acres, the 2002 Connecticut Lakes Headwaters project in Pittsburg, Clarksville and Stewartstown remains LCHIP's largest land conservation project. The protected land continues to support jobs related to sustainable forestry and timber harvest as well as tourism associated with recreational uses such as snowmobiling, fishing, canoeing, hunting, hiking and watching wildlife.