

# Woodie Wheaton Land Trust

## 2018 Summer Speakers Series & Events



### Sat. June 9<sup>th</sup>, 7-11am– Meet in Amity

### BIRD WATCHING TOUR

Join us as Colin Brown, from Downeast Lakes Land Trust, guides a birding tour within WWLT's most recently acquired property, along the west shore of Monument Brook. The brook forms the US - Canada boundary and represents the origin of the St. Croix Waterway. Ecological assessments have found that the area is occupied by 13 breeding species of special concern in Maine, with habitat supporting species such as the olive-sided flycatcher, chimney swift, least bittern, sedge wren, and rusty blackbird. Meet at the rest area on the east side of Route 1 in Amity at 6:50am. Sturdy shoes, bug spray/net and binoculars are recommended. Rain date Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. RSVP by Friday, June 8.



### Sat. June 30<sup>th</sup>, 3pm @ First Settlers Lodge

### HEADWATERS PUBLIC MEETING

Attend this public meeting as we present the details of our newest acquisition consisting of 3,053 acres abutting Monument Brook, the headwaters of East Grand in Amity, Aroostook County. The meeting will consist of a presentation of the property, including its ecological significance and plans for the future, followed by an open forum for questions and discussion. Maps and visuals of the property will be displayed. Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.



### Wed. July 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm @ Wheaton's Lodge

### JULY 4<sup>th</sup> LOBSTERFEST FUNDRAISER- Live Entertainment & Fireworks

You won't want to miss this old-fashioned New England "Lobstah Bake" under the tent, on the shore at Wheaton's Lodge. Live entertainment and raffle followed by fireworks at dark. Lobster at market price. Rain or shine. All proceeds benefit WWLT. Pre-registration and deposit is required by June 27<sup>th</sup>. Seating is limited. Check out WWLT's Facebook page and website closer to the date for more details.



### Sun. July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2pm @ WWLT Center

### LOCAL MAINE WINE TASTING

Please join us for a wine tasting and presentation from two local wineries as they share with us the secret to making a delicious wine. Catherine Hill Winery, from our very own Washington County, and Hidden Spring Winery from Hodgdon who also joined us last summer, will each offer 5 wines for tasting. Be prepared to win a prize by answering trivia questions or buy a raffle ticket to win a wine themed basket! Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by July 5<sup>th</sup>.



### Sun. August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm @ WWLT Center

### ANNUAL MEETING

Join members and guests for this summer's Annual Meeting, including a brief recap of this past year's work and installation of new board members. Following the meeting a light lunch and refreshments will be served. Silent auction items on display from 9:30 am-2pm with winners announced after lunch. Must RSVP by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Lunch: \$12 per person or \$20 per couple. Children 6 & under free.



### Sat. August 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm @ WWLT Center

### THE ART OF ARBORCULTURE- Planting & Care to Removal

WWLT is pleased to welcome Robert Moosmann, Maine's Statewide Vegetation Manager as he discusses proper planting techniques, early life stage pruning, general health concerns and preventive care practices, fertilization and watering during establishment period, right plant- right place, space requirements, and hiring an arborist in Maine. Robert has experience in the private sector as an arborist in both Maine and New Hampshire and has now worked for the State of Maine for 18 years. RSVP by August 10<sup>th</sup> to attend.



### Fri. August 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-9pm @ WWLT Center

### FIREARMS HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

### Sat. August 25<sup>th</sup>, 9am-4pm

Enroll in a Firearms Hunter Safety Course led by the Maine Department of IF&W. Maine law requires completion to obtain your adult hunting license. The course consists of about 9 hours of classroom instruction broken up into a 3 hour introduction followed by a day of classroom and activities. Students must attend both days to be certified. Limited student capacity. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER by contacting WWLT. Students age 10-14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Lunch will be provided by WWLT. Donations are appreciated to support the work of the Trust.



### Sun. September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2pm @ WWLT Center

### NATURE'S MEDICINE CABINET

WWLT Director and health enthusiast, Jill Wheaton will host an afternoon presentation and workshop for the layperson on how to use wild and home-grown plants to supplement your health and boost immunity. We will examine a few local foods, drinks, and herbs that rival expensive supplement brands. The talk will conclude with a workshop in which you will have the opportunity to create their own "Fire Cider" immune tonic to take home with them. Call by August 29<sup>th</sup> to RSVP.

All times listed are Daylight Saving Time (DST). Please note that Canadian (Atlantic) Time is an hour ahead of DST. Please contact WWLT to register for events. Visit [www.woodiewheaton.org](http://www.woodiewheaton.org) for more information.

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