



Bow Open Spaces, Inc.

Newsletter

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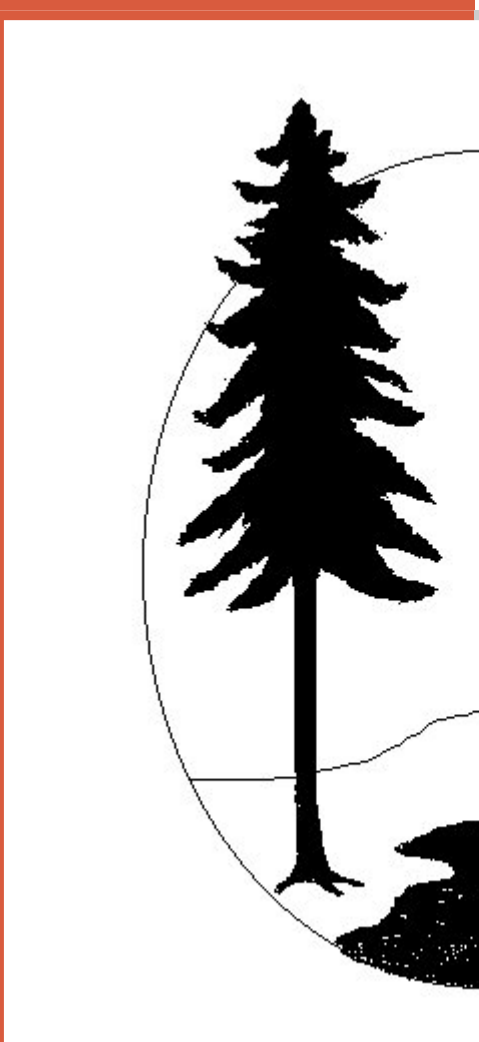
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The Nottingcook Forest

Take a Hike!

October 23rd



Join Bow Open Spaces on a morning walk on the town's Hammond Property. This hike will take place Tuesday, October 23rd at

10:00 a.m.

Wear good, sturdy, shoes and blaze orange. We will be posting a portion of the property's boundary.

Interested...? RSVP by [clicking here](#).

Trail Work Ahead!

Grab your boots and lend a hand! We'll be doing some moderate work on Bow trails the next two Saturdays, on October 27th and November 3rd. We'd love to have you join us, too. Please contact [Hilary Warner](#) to learn more. Thank you!

Map & Compass Walk November 3rd!



Orienteering Fun!

Children and parents are invited on a map and compass walk on Saturday, November 3rd from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meet at the Brush Dump off Allen Road. This event is appropriate for kids ages 11 and up.

Cost: Just \$2.00.

Bring a compass if you have one ... but, we'll have a few to borrow.

(This walk will fulfill a First Class Boy Scout requirement.)

Advance registration required - [signup here](#).

Bow Open Spaces, Inc. was established in 1997 to protect property that has been donated to or purchased by the Town of Bow for conservation and recreation purposes for the benefit of the citizens of Bow and its neighboring communities.

Quick Links

[Bob Lux, President](#)
[Martin Murray, Editor](#)

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Next BOS Meeting

Board meetings are typically held in the Old Town Hall.

All members welcome!

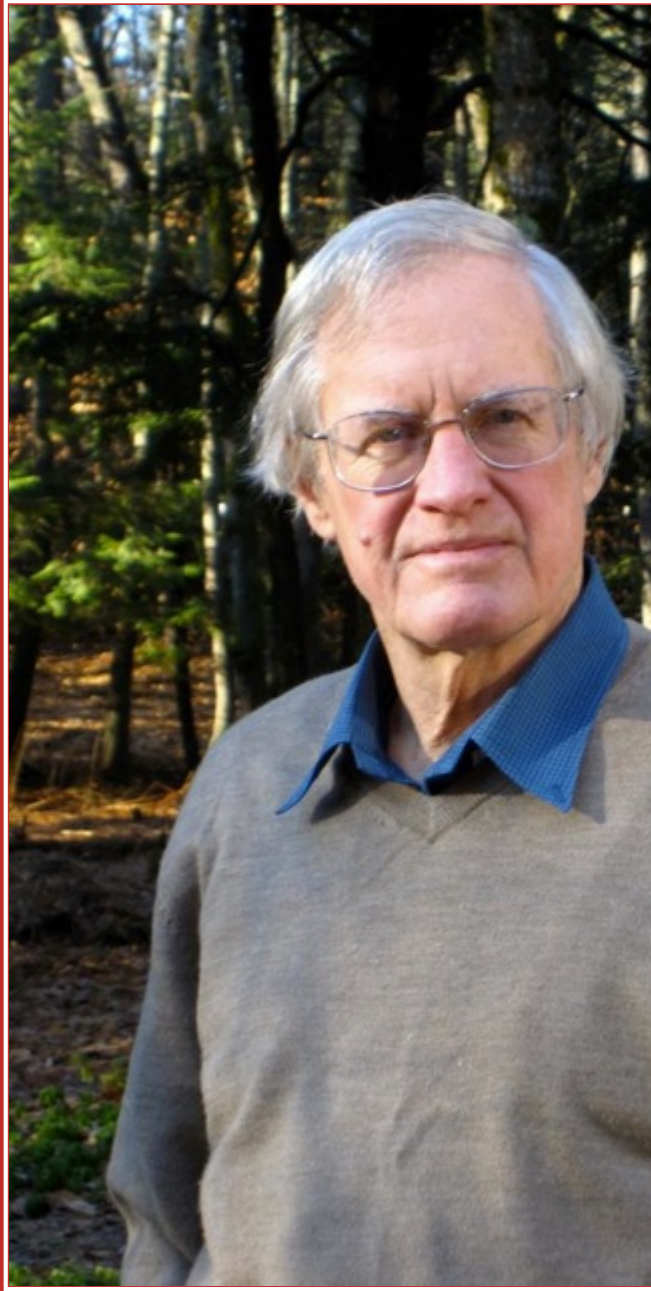
The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13th.

Adopt-a-Trail!

Bow Open Spaces is setting up an adopt-a-trail scheme for trail maintenance in Nottingcook Forest.

In the near future, we would like to incorporate this in all the Bow Open Spaces forests.

If you have an interest, contact [Bob Dawkins](#) or [Hilary Warner](#).



President's Message

Fall Splendor

by Bob Lux

October vies with May for my favorite month. I wrote this imagery, below (seen thru youthful eyes), in October, 1968:

"in October see, smell sense melancholy Death...yet revel in her cheerful, colorfully arrayed beauty, Her kindled forests and leafy carpets aglow...breathe the early morning mists of this, the season of ambrosial and mellow fruitfulness...feel the softness of the dying day, the last rays linger, then reluctantly from the treetops part...feel, too, the spirited chill of Evening as She...enveloping the earth in a cloak of darkness ... sends little children scurrying home before Her...her hoary frost only She leaves behind to greet the morning sun...hear the distant thud of an axe hewing wood..smell the smoke of burning leaves..and know for sure that Autumn and Her magic splendour...at last...are here...'tis the twilight of the year...."

BOS paths beckon, particularly now. Be sure to consider the Bow Open Spaces "adopt-a-trail" plan and consider signing up!

BOS & BHS - a great partnership!

Bow Open Spaces is always willing to work with a member of the Bow High School senior class to complete a requisite senior seminar. Please [contact us](#) if you know a student who would like to explore the possibilities!

Support Bow Open Spaces, Inc.!

BOS members help support the important work of the organization. Dues funds go toward continued protection of existing and future properties. If you are not already a member, but would like to join us, please [send an email](#) to Bow Open Spaces Membership Director Bob Dawkins and receive membership information via US Mail.

If you're ready to join right now please send a check with the appropriate contact information, as described below:

Dues: Individual = \$20.00/year; Family = \$30.00/year. Payable to "Bow Open Spaces, Inc." Send to: Bob Dawkins, 41 South Bow Road, Bow NH 03304.

Please include your name, address, phone number and email address. Thank you!

Contact Info: bowopenspaces.com

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