



## Bow Open Spaces, Inc.

Newsletter

Spring 2012

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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.

### *Please report vandalism*

## Help Protect Your Forest!



**Trash in the forest. April 2012**

What a disappointment to see the careless disregard with which some people treat our wonderful outdoor spaces.

There is an unfortunate, ongoing problem in Nottingcook Town Forest of vandalism, illegal dumping of trash, appliances, construction debris and spent ammunition.

### How can you help?

The Bow Police Department is asking for the help of all concerned citizens. If you see a truck or trailer with trash or construction debris, or suspicious people going into the Nottingcook, contact the police department as soon as you can, at 228-0511.

The Board and members of Bow Open Spaces thank Chief Commerford and the all department officers for their help in this important endeavor.

### Quick Links

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

### Next BOS Meeting

Board meetings are typically held in the Old Town Hall.

All members welcome!

The next meeting is scheduled for June 5th.



Trailmasters Hilary and Jeff Warner

**Hit the Trail!** Thanks to the efforts of dedicated volunteers, the Knox Road Forest has an impressive recreational trail network popular with dog walkers, birdwatchers, runners, cross country skiers, mountain bicyclists, and snowmobilers. Did you know that you can pick up a trail map at the library or online, [here?](#)

New trails near Robinson Road, Alexander Drive, and Whittier drive are currently being scouted. We will be looking for volunteers to help build them soon!

Last fall, a Van Ger Drive family began scouting a trail that will go from Van Ger Drive to Branch Londonderry turnpike, with a spur to Hampshire Hills Drive. We will be looking for volunteers to help build it soon! There may be the potential for a significant trail network in this area.

Building and caring for trails is very rewarding. Admittedly, it is hard work - but many hands make light work! We are grateful for any donation of time, whether it is just a few hours or long term involvement. Please contact Hilary Warner for information about trails and trail work, at: 223-8119 or [jefflary@comcast.net](mailto:jefflary@comcast.net).

### *President's Message*

#### Ode to Spring

Bob Lux

Spring is my favorite season. Its promise of life renewed again (and again) is a reassuring message (although, October's days of mellow color and pensive change are a close second).

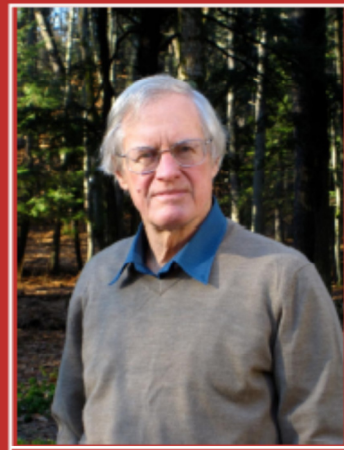
In late March, mountain brooks may roar and tumble but later babble contentedly.

April's rainbow-crowned showers adorn the land with buds and shoots.

There is a magic and intoxicating fragrance in May's blossoming grandeur. Songbirds' cheery melodies reverberate thru soft-green meadows.

Spring is a dawn of hope and renewed promise.

Get out in Bow's woods and open spaces and see for yourself!



### **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!

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