



Bow Open Spaces, Inc.

Newsletter

Winter, 2013

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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.

Quick Links

[Bob Lux, President](#)

Trail Care - Thank you volunteers!



Maggie Jensen pounds nails into new bridge while her father, Jim, holds things steady

On November 3, volunteers Maggie and Jim Jensen, Paul Rhodes, Brett and Kristin St. Clair, and Jeff Warner constructed a new bridge on the Boulder Trail in the Knox Road Town Forest. The bridge makes it a lot easier to get through a rocky and wet section of trail. If you would like to

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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, February 5.

help out with future trail improvements, contact [Hilary Warner](#).

Sunset Snowshoe Hike - February 23rd!

BOS Membership Director Bob Dawkins will lead a snowshoe hike of Mount Kearsarge at Sunset on Saturday, February 23rd.

The walk is best for more experienced hikers who are eager to climb a small winter peak.

Snowshoes are required. We'll meet at 4:00 p.m. at the Winslow State Park road entrance. Interested? [Contact Bob via email](#), or register through Bow Parks and Recreation, 228-2222.



Walking the border line ...

While out on a hike on one of Bow's conserved properties, you may have recently seen a Bow Open Spaces [conservation easement marker](#).

These mark the boundaries to various easements held and maintained by Bow Open Spaces. BOS Members have begun to post the markers along the borders of several of the properties.



More information on the [BOS website!](#)

Scout Orienteering!



Nottingcook Forest Report

On November 3rd, BOS sponsored its second "O" meet for the boy & girl scouts. A large group came for a map & compass lesson and then took off all at once for a Score O. The goal was to find as many controls on the power line and in the forest as each one could (teams too) in the time limit of an hour. Much animation & interest was noted! There will be a Nottingcook Trim-O course in the spring. Check the web site to see what's involved.

Trail Work Ahead!

Grab your boots and lend a hand. We'll be doing cleanup work on Bow trails come spring. We'd love to have you join us, too. Please contact [Hilary Warner](#) to learn more. Thank you!

Adopt-a-Trail!

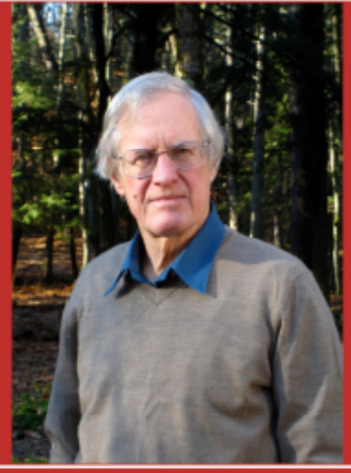
Bow Open Spaces has established an adopt-a-trail scheme (still in rudimentary form) for trail maintenance in Nottingcook Forest. In the near future, we would like to incorporate this in all the Bow Open Spaces forests. Check [our website](#) to learn more, and, If you have an interest, contact [Bob Lux](#).

President's Message

Winter at the Door

by Bob Lux

"Stopping by woods on a snowy evening" is a well-known Robert Frost poem/phrase that has intrigued me for much of my adult life - whenever the poem and I cross paths. The image of pausing by that snowy, cold wood, the horse confused and querying, is a poignant contrast to the glowing hearth and beckoning comfort within. But comfort would do well to be earned...a reward for effort. Consider rewarding yourself - get into the winter forest. Our own Bob Dawkins will be leading a winter snowshoe hike at sunset Feb 23 at Mt Kearsarge. Consider the challenge, earn the comfort. Email Bob if you can make it!



Bow's paths beckon, even now...put on nowshoes or XC skis, get off the couch! And be sure to consider the Bow Open Spaces "adopt-a-trail" plan on the BOS web site and sign up for spring cleaning.

They're your woods and trails!

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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