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Upper Valley Land Trust - January 2019

Masthead photo taken at the Speer property in Corinth, VT in early December by Land Steward Kaytee Currie-Huggard.

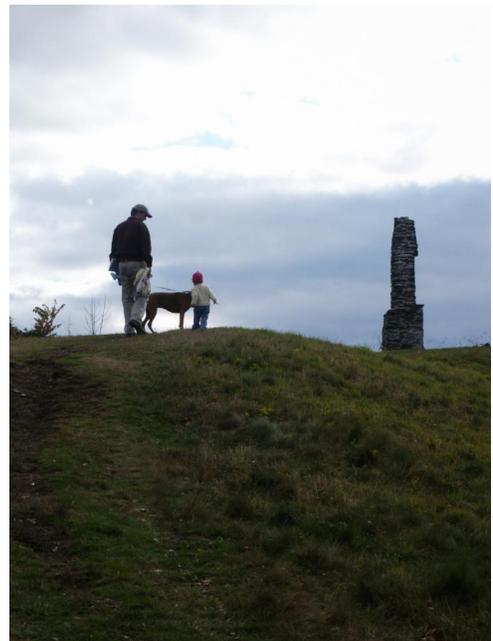
Lyme Pinnacle Protected and Remembered

On Highbridge Road in Lyme, a small parking area was plowed out several weeks ago. Along a single track trail through the woods, posted signs came down. "This really is the start of something special," says Upper Valley Land Trust president, Jeanie McIntyre. "About 100 Lyme families who enjoy the trails and views from Lyme's Pinnacle have restored access to the land and created a permanent fund for stewardship."

Over 240 acres and 4.5 miles of trails have been conserved!

Lyme's Pinnacle - Conserved!

Remembering Lyme's Pinnacle



360 degree views and the iconic stone fireplace are just some of the alluring features of Lyme's Pinnacle

Wild About Lebanon in 2019

"Lebanon is a thriving city with a big outdoors, 'Wild About Lebanon' puts the spotlight on what makes the city so special." Jeanie McIntyre, UVLT President

It's here! The 2019 Winter and Spring **Wild About Lebanon** Calendar has officially arrived! Check it out, download it, put it on your fridge, and join us for some great events in

Lebanon: cross country skiing, snowshoeing, fat biking, regular biking, rollerblading, walking, and hiking are all on the agenda for the coming 6 months!

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Fundraising Success for Beaver Pond Farm

In late October, UVLT launched a local fundraising campaign to help close the funding gap for the Beaver Pond Farm project. The historic farm is located in Newport, NH and sells a variety of fruits and vegetables at its popular farmstand. UVLT had a local funder challenge us to gauge the interest of the community in the project by trying to reach 100 local contributions to the project. If we did we would receive an extra \$5,000 for the project.



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Silent Auction Tonight!

Tonight's the night! Join UVLT from **5 to 7pm** during **White River Junction's First Friday** for drinks, light food, music and a silent auction! We have gift baskets and items donated to us by local businesses and even a few Valentines Day items for that special someone! This is a great opportunity to support land conservation in the Upper Valley while enjoying all that First Friday has to offer. We will be in the **Windsor Dining Room of The Village at White River Junction** right at the corner of Currier St and Gates St next to the Northern Stage building.



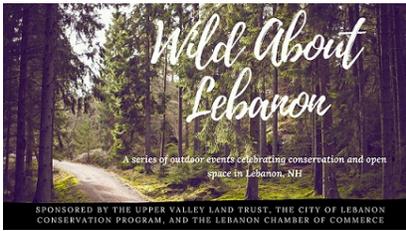
We have some really fantastic items for this auction! Local maple syrup, a sheep skin, movie tickets at Nugget Theaters, museum passes at Montshire Museum of Science, Billings Farm & Museum, ECHO Center, and Shelburne Museum, tickets to Working by We The People Theatre Project, jewelry, wine, gift cards for several great restaurants (PINE Restaurant, The Skinny Pancake - Hanover, Brownsville Butcher & Pantry, The Public House at Quechee Gorge), a bike rack, pottery...the list goes on and on.

Upcoming Events



Silent Auction

Join UVLT during WRJ's First Friday (**February 1st**) for drinks, light food, music, and a silent auction to benefit land conservation in the Upper Valley. **5-7pm at The Village at White River Junction, 101 Currier St. (next to Northern Stage)**



Wild About Lebanon Rail Trail Potpourri

Join us on **February 16th** for a winter activity of your choice (ski, snowshoe, fat bike) on the Rail Trail and Mill Road. **10 am, Ice House Road Rail Trail parking lot.** We will make a loop with the rail trail and mill road. 2.5 miles.

Beaver Pond Farm Thank You Celebration

On **February 7th** join the Nelson's and UVLT staff at the Beaver Pond Farmstand for cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate to say thank you for the generous donations to the project. **4:30 - 5pm 1047 John Stark Highway.**



Bear Pond Snowshoe

It's time for the annual Bear Pond Snowshoe! **February 23, 12-3** Join UVLT and Mascoma Watershed Conservation Council to explore this 900 acre forever wild property! See the kettle pond, quaking bog, sand pit, forested wetland, and 350 ft beaver dam! Meet and park at the end of **Hall Road in Canaan, NH.**

Areson Timber Tour

Join Forester Tii McLane and Logger Dylan Kidder from Long View Forests Inc, along with UVLT staff, on **February 8th at 1:30pm** for a timber tour of the Robert Areson Conservation Area. Space is limited so **please register!** More info on our website [calendar](#).



Up on the Hill Ski or Snowshoe

A fun day of snowshoeing or cross country skiing at Up on the Hill! **March 2, 12-3** at the end of **Richardson Road in Charlestown, NH.** Guided snowshoe to the pond and back begins shortly after 12. Snowshoe or ski other trails and fields on your own. Warming area and hot chocolate for everyone!

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