

OLT Annual Meeting

Rob Lilieholm, E.L. Giddings Professor of Forest Policy at the University of Maine, (pictured below) gave a interesting talk entitled "Bay-to-Baxter: Leveraging Maine's Quality-of-Place for Economic Development." Delicious desserts were enjoyed by the 50 attendees.

Returning members elected to the Board were Melissa Burch, Michael Opitz, Geneveive Smith, Kent Tableman, and David Thompson.



Picture by Sue Owen

Charles R. Stevens

88, passed away March 30, 2015
Charles was the last living trustee of the Camp Wickett property in Old Town, which was donated to the OLT.

Spring brought some kids activities to the Caribou Bog Conservation Area.

by Kris Sornberger

The first activity was trying to rescue the vernal pool salamander and frog eggs in the muddy pools along the old Veazie railroad bed. Despite these pools being deemed insignificant because the pools are on a abandoned rail road grade, the salamanders and frogs have been prolific in laying eggs in these waters. The waters are muddy and silty putting the eggs at risk of being covered by silt. I thought relocating these eggs might help so I enlisted the help of my kids and an orange Homer Bucket.

My kids and I, gathered a lot of eggs in the bucket. First we tried to wash the eggs in the water to remove as much silt as possible. Some eggs we put into the side pools along the old railroad bed not disturbed by people and their vehicles. The remainder of the eggs were brought into the woods near my home, where I had discovered (Con't page 2)



Paige and Cole Sornberger moving frog eggs from roadway.