

## Recent improvements at Caribou Bog Conservation Area

by Kris Sornberger

As a winter project, Gail White made new intersection signs (right) from locally harvested black locust lumber for each of the numbered corners and crossings at the Caribou Bog Conservation Area. Gail carved each number onto the rot-resistant wood using a router. Each sign and number was then hand painted by Gail, and posted by Kris Sornberger. No longer will people get confused about which numbered intersection they encounter.



In May, Erik daSilva (from left above), Kris Sornberger, Carter Stone, OLT president Pat Thompson, and Michele Benoit received a \$500 check from the New England Mountain Bike Association, Penobscot Region Chapter for the Veazie Rail Trail surface improvement project at CBCA. This money was received after OLT won a NEMBA-awarded recreational trail grant. The money will be used to improve those portions of the Veazie railroad bed held in public domain into a fully functioning rail trail. The rail trail is envisioned to be the central artery in the Penjajawoc Marsh-Caribou Bog Corridor Project.

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All photos by Gail White

## OLT and Bog Boardwalk announce generous donations

by J.R. Longcore

The Orono Land Trust recently received \$25,000 and the Orono Bog Boardwalk nearly \$142,000 from the Katharine M. Kirkpatrick Trust.

By any measure of a person's worth or accomplishments, Katharine "Kit" Mumford Kirkpatrick was a remarkable individual. She was born February 3, 1942 in Davenport, Iowa, the third child and second daughter of Hilda and Thomas Mumford, respectively from Maryland and New York.

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