1998 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Conservation and Stewardship
1. Continued outreach program to landowners around the Bay who might be interested in conservation easements. Partners: Maine Coast Heritage Trust and the Nature Conservancy. Funding: Outdoor Heritage Program.
2. Continued work on easements around the Bay (one in Dresden, four in Bowdoinham, one in Topsham, one in Woolwich).

Membership and Fundraising
1. Swan Island Picnic and Overnight.
2. MMB cleanup.
3. Source to the Sea Paddle [local organizer].
4. Four newsletters.
5. Fundraising Auction.
6. Close to achieving membership goal for year.

Education
A. Hands around the Bay
1. Two site days on Bay, 10 schools each.
2. Teacher follow up on Spring site day.
3. Teacher ownership of program.
5. Website continues to be improved.

B. Speaker Series
1. Eight successful events held.
2. Sponsorship from the Bowdoin Environmental Studies Program, Patagonia and Enterprise Farms.

Research
2. Formed Scientific Advisory Committee.
4. Stereoscopic aerial photographs [color infrared] taken of Bay in August.
5. Awarded a grant of $24,500 from the Outdoor Heritage Fund through the State Planning Office to do an "Aquatic and Upland Habitat Assessment of the Bay."

Advocacy
1. Completed Merck Foundation Grant designed to educate local citizens on toxic use issues.
2. Posted fish consumption advisories around the Bay.
3. Continued work with the Coalition for a Dioxin Free Maine.
5. Testified on Toxic Use Reduction, Mercury reduction and Land Acquisition Legislation.
6. Continued Support of Edwards Dam Removal (YAHOO!).

A WARM WELCOME AND BIG THANK YOU TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Steve and Chris Hansen, Amherst, NH
David and Nancy Barber, Bath
D. Tarr and B. Beck, Bath
Jerry Provencher, Bath
Peter and Sharon Robohm, Bath
Joyce Stebenson, Bath
Leslie Mills, Bowdoin
Sarah Amato, Bowdoinham
Dan and Kirsten Coker, Bowdoinham
Stephanie Dustin, Bowdoinham
Fred Haer, Bowdoinham
Ottavio Lattanzi, Bowdoinham
Henry and Joan Mitchell, Bowdoinham
John Walchi, Bowdoinham
Vin Skinner, Bowdoinham
John and Kristi Hay, Brewster, MA
Daniel Atkins, Brunswick
Susan Blair, Brunswick
Peter and Margaret Brann, Brunswick
David Nagler, Brunswick
Edgar S. Catlin, III, Brunswick
Jennifer and Mathew Cost, Brunswick
Hazel Goodman, Brunswick
Peter Lea, Brunswick
Ralph Keyes and Colleen Mckenna, Brunswick
John Trafton, Brunswick
Jean and Kenneth Walbridge, Brunswick
Elihu York, Brunswick
Peter Lincoln, Dresden
Ken and Wen Parkhurst, Dresden
Shirley Watkins, Dresden
Ann and Mike Badham, N. Bath
Martha Coles, S. Harpswell
Diane J. Williamson, Sabattus
Rosi Armstrong, Topsham
Kathleen Greer, Topsham
Denise and Sheldon Templer, Topsham
Rhonda Weaver, Topsham
Dawn Wyman, Topsham
Ellen Asherman, Yarmouth