

Friends of Merrymeeting Bay 2021 Accomplishments

Media

Print, Radio, Internet: (Over 30), Endangered Species, Androscoggin Upgrade, Chops Lawsuit, Centers Pt. Protection, Speaker Series, etc.

Volunteers

Approximately 1650 Volunteer Hours (206 days)
56 Volunteers

Membership

450 Households
Newsletters – 4

Grants

\$1,650- Education
\$20,000-Chops/CMP Lawsuit

Education

Zoom Speaker Series – 466 Registrants
2 School Visits (320 people)
Website Updates

Conservation and Stewardship

Additional Easement Work
Continuous Landowner Outreach
Ongoing Easement Monitoring
Maintain Pork Pt. Field
Control Bowdoinham Phragmites
Monitor All Easement & Fee Properties
Protect Centers Pt.

Research

Water Quality Monitoring – 17 sites
Shad Counting Methodologies-Brunswick dam
Intern-Altered Lake Level Research
Prehistoric Fish Weir

Advocacy (postings, letters, testimony, etc.)

Lower Androscoggin Upgrade-Won BEP Recommendation
Healthy Rivers/Healthy Gulf promoting safe fish passage
Smart Meter Appeal-PA Supreme Court
Various National Efforts-NEPA, Ocean Plastics, ESA, Climate, etc.
CMP Chops Tower Lighting-Filed/Argued ME Law Court Nuisance Lawsuit Appeal
Predator Killing Contests
EMF Health Effects

Primary Partners

The Archaeological Conservancy
Maine Coalition to Stop Smart Meters
Quebec Labrador Foundation
Maine Historic Preservation Commission
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Department of Marine Resources
Bowdoinham Public Library
Maine Land Trust Network
Friends of Sebago Lake
Department of Environmental Protection
Downeast Salmon Federation
Native Fish Coalition
Maine Coast Heritage Trust
Grow L+A
Trout Unlimited, Maine Chapter
Environmental Health Trust
Children's Health Defense
Softlights.org
Military Poisons
WILPF-Earth Democracy Committee
Piti Theatre
Bowdoinham Community School
Bowdoin Central School