

The Tenny River Corridor Protection Project

THE TRANQUIL TENNY RIVER meanders between Crescent Lake and Panther Pond in Raymond, Maine. Generations of lake residents, visitors, and campers have explored its lovely mile-long river trail of undeveloped waters and shores.

For decades, the land along the Tenny's banks has been in private ownership, currently by just four landowners. One of these is the Pine Tree Council of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), which owns Camp Hinds, a 280-acre wilderness camp in existence for over 80 years.

In the summer of 2010, the potential development of property along the Tenny River led to an unprecedented opportunity to preserve it.

The Tenny River Corridor Protection Project, a collaboration between local landowners, the Pine Tree Council, and Loon Echo Land Trust, plans to protect the land along the Tenny in three phases.



The first phase involves the purchase of Parcel I—29 acres, immediately adjacent to Pine Tree Council land, as shown on the map.

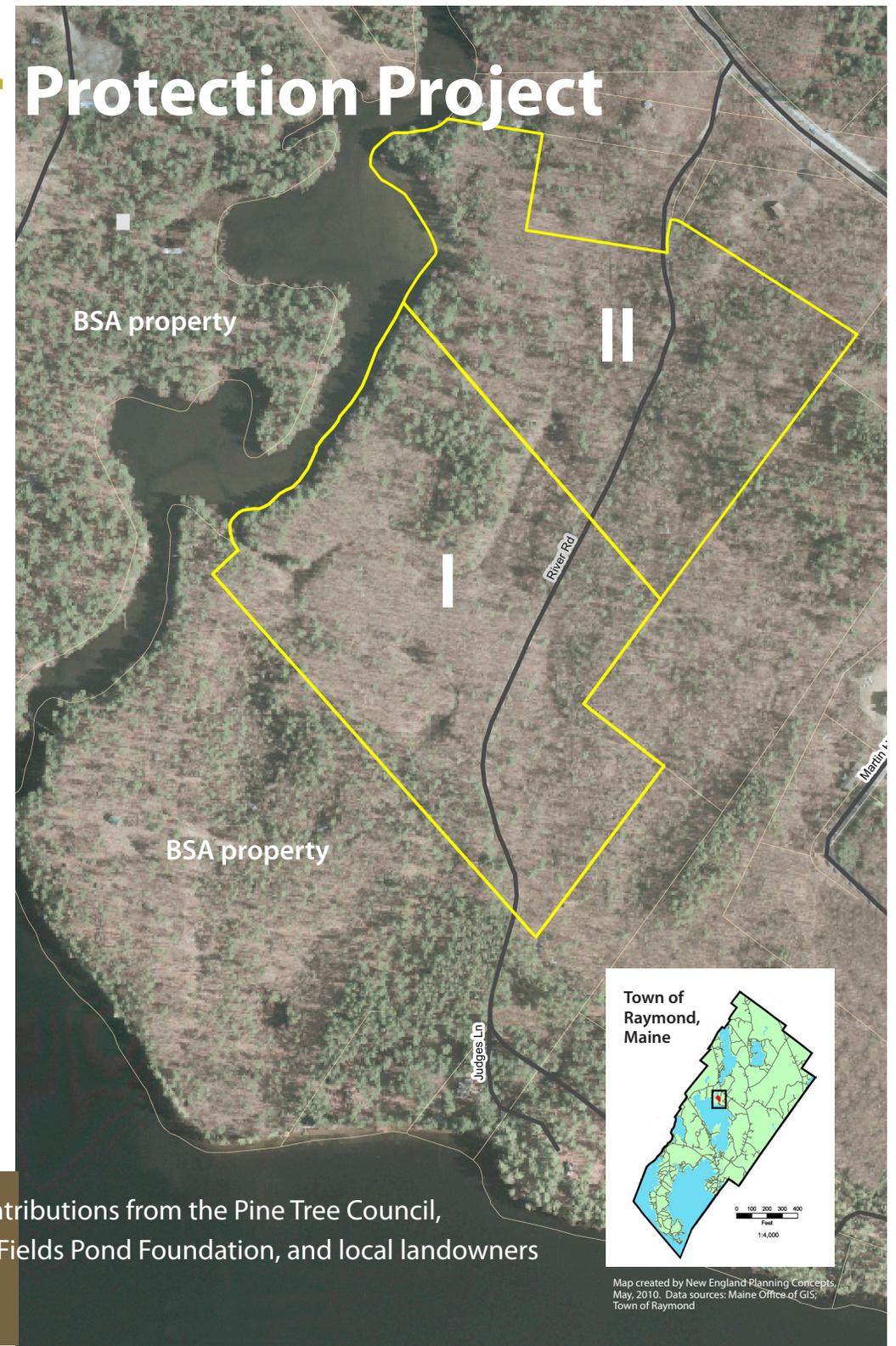


Once the purchase is complete, the BSA will have use of the land for wilderness programs, but the land will be permanently protected by a conservation easement to be held by Loon Echo Land Trust. A similar plan is envisioned for Parcel II, just adjacent to the first parcel (pending discussions with the property owner). In the third phase, the Pine Tree Council will institute comparable protections for their shoreline along the remaining length of the river.



By 2014, the Tenny River Corridor Protection Project

needs to raise \$226,000 to purchase the first 29-acre parcel. Contributions from the Pine Tree Council, the Davis Conservation Foundation, the Portland Water District, the Fields Pond Foundation, and local landowners have already resulted in over \$109,000!



Map created by New England Planning Concepts, May, 2010. Data sources: Maine Office of GIS; Town of Raymond

*Please join us in
securing the future of the Tenny River
for all to enjoy!*



The Tenny River is home to a rich habitat

for fish, birds, and other wildlife. As part of the Casco Bay watershed system, it contributes to the water quality of Panther Pond and Sebago Lake. It has



been identified by both the Town of Raymond open space plan and the broader regional "Greenprint" planning process led by Loon Echo Land Trust as *a high priority for protection.*

By 2014, we need to raise \$117,000 to secure the Tenny River's future!

To find out how you can make your tax-deductible donation, please contact:

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Regional "Greenprint" for the Lakes Region:
<http://tinyurl.com/m6fy57o>

Town of Raymond's Open Space Plans:
<http://tinyurl.com/q2y63gq>



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THE Tenny River Corridor

Protecting the quality of the Tenny's water and the waters it connects: wetlands, streams, river and lakes.

Preserving forever the river corridor for nature observation and education, low-impact boating and fishing.

Allowing for sustainable habitat preservation and forest management.

