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Crescent Lake Association  
Raymond Pond Association  
Panther Pond Association

Date: January 13, 2011

From: Don Willard, Town Manager

Subject: Project Canopy

Last evening at the Selectmen's meeting the possibility of writing a grant do help with the expense of identifying and marking the town boundaries and inventorying the town's larger parcels of land for forestry management was discussed. The project idea was presented by Greg Foster, Raymond resident and professional forester, because he felt that the work should be done to actively manage Raymond's public lands and that Project Canopy could help with the expense. Project Canopy is a federally supported grant opportunity.

In order to have the most competitive and inclusive application for Project Canopy, it would be helpful to have as many interested local groups as possible involved. Those groups which have an interest in keeping our forests healthy and the town boundaries evident would be very helpful in being included in this grant proposal. If you would be interested in providing feedback and joining our efforts, please contact me as soon as possible. I would be very willing to discuss the project. My phone is 655-4742 ext. 31 or email [don.willard@raymondmaine.org](mailto:don.willard@raymondmaine.org) .