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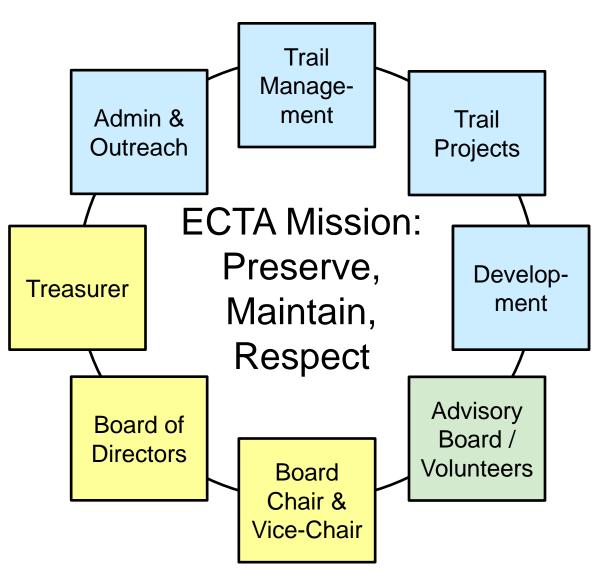


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ECTA Organization



Trail Committee

- Joe Sandulli, Chair
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- Ann Getchell
- Susanna Colloredo
- Susan Lawrence
- Linda Donovan

Development Committee

- Susan Lawrence, Chair
- Susie Banta
- Liz Wheaton
- Haskell Crocker
- Rob Martin
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- Claudia Woods-Estin

Membership Committee

- Heather Hull-Colby
- Lois Cheston

Partnership Relations Committee

- Susanna Colloredo-Mansfeld, Chair
- Dale Johnson
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- Judy Gregg
- Ann Getchell

Volunteer Recruitment Committee

- Felicity Beech, Chair
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Events Committees

- Equine Expo
 - (Kay Joseph & Sue McLaughlin, Co-Chairs)
- ECTAthlon (Rick Silverman, Chair)
- Polo Day (Claudia Woods-Estin, Chair)
- Run for the Trails (Carol Lloyd, Chair)
- Annual Fundraiser Party (Haskell Crocker, Chair)
- Pan-Ipswich Challenge (Alex Van Alen, Chair)

Administration & Outreach

Ashley Hill

- Office Administration & Board Support
- Membership & Database Management
- Grant Writing & Administration



- Marketing / Public Relations
- Events Planning
- Trail Maintenance Coordination
- Communications
- Website / Social Media

Trail Management

Carol Lloyd

- Essex Trail Mapping
- Maplecroft Trail
- Discover Hamilton Trail



- Bradley Palmer Trail Projects
- Willowdale Trail Projects
- Trail Work Permitting & Management Plans
- Trail Easements
- Run for the Trails Event

Trail Projects

Alex Van Alen

- Donovan/Sagamore Hill Trail
- Ipswich River Watershed Association Trail Work



- H-W Riverside Preserve
- New England Biolabs Trails
- Trail Mowing Management
- Trail Easements
- Pan-Ipswich Challenge Event

Development

Ray Denis

- Develop New Strategies & Programs
- Stewardship of Contributions, Leadership & Major Gifts



- Maximize Event Attendance & Revenue
- Enlist Corporate & Business Sponsorships
- Increase Annual Appeal Response

• Bay Rd/Bridge St Connection (Aquila Farm)



- Discover Hamilton Trail
 - Boardwalks, Trail Rerouting & Signage



- Donovan/Sagamore Hill
 - Trail Repair
 - Trail Rerouting
- Donovan Ballfield Trail













- Ocean Meadow Boardwalks
 - with West Newbury Open Space Committee



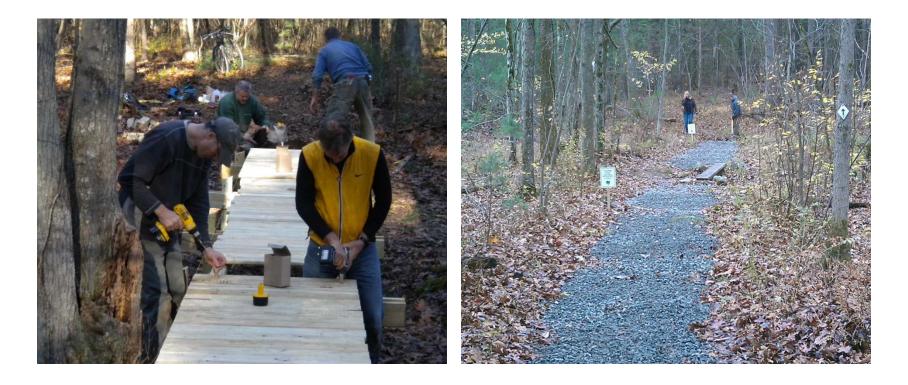
 New England Biolabs & H-W Open Lands Trust Riverside Preserve



• Willowdale Three Pipe Trail

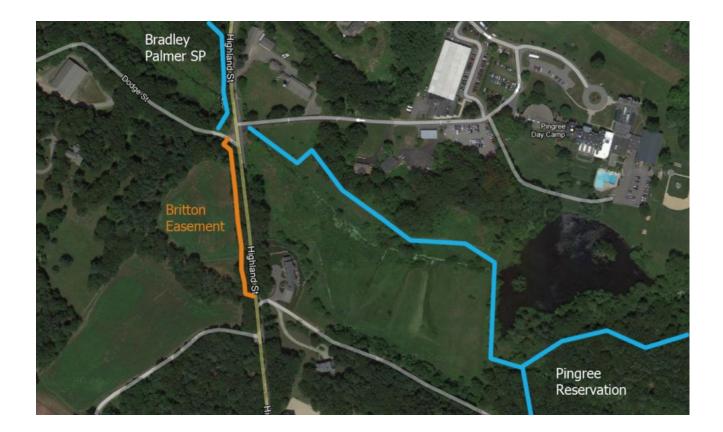


- Dow Brook Conservation Area (Ipswich)
 - Boardwalk & Trail Work



New Easements

• Peter & Bea Britton (Hamilton)



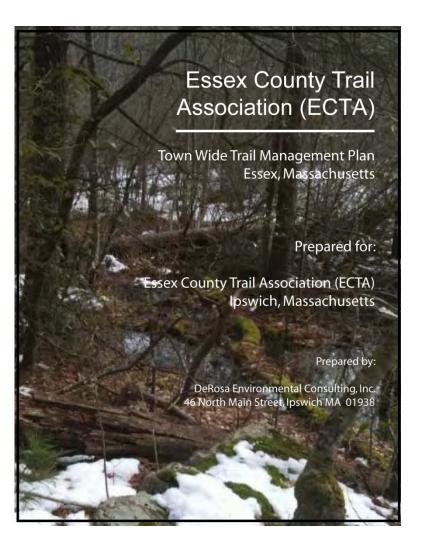
New Easements

- Donovan/ Sagamore Hill (Hamilton)
- Windover/ Sagamore Hill (Hamilton)



Specialized Expertise

- Permitting & Trail Management Plans
- Boardwalk Design
- Beaver Deceivers



Volunteer Work Days

- 2012
 - Bradley Palmer
 - Dow Brook
- 2013
 - May 11,
 Turkey Hill, Ipswich







- Equine Expo
 - April 27, 2013
 - 9 am 3 pm
 - Topsfield Fairgrounds
 Arena Building







- ECTAthlon
 - June 1, 2013
 - Team Relay:
 Run-Bike-Ride-Paddle
 - Bradley Palmer State
 Park to EBSCO, Ipswich







- Myopia Polo Day
 - June 23, 2013
 - Neil Ayer Cup







- Annual Fundraiser Party
 - "Endless Summer"
 - Stay posted for 2013 details







- Run for the Trails
 - September 21, 2013
 - Myopia Schooling Field
 - 5 Mile & 10 Mile Races







- Pan-Ipswich Challenge
 - October 26, 2013
 - Hood Pond to Crane
 Beach
 - 20 Mile Walk/Run







Monthly Trail Events

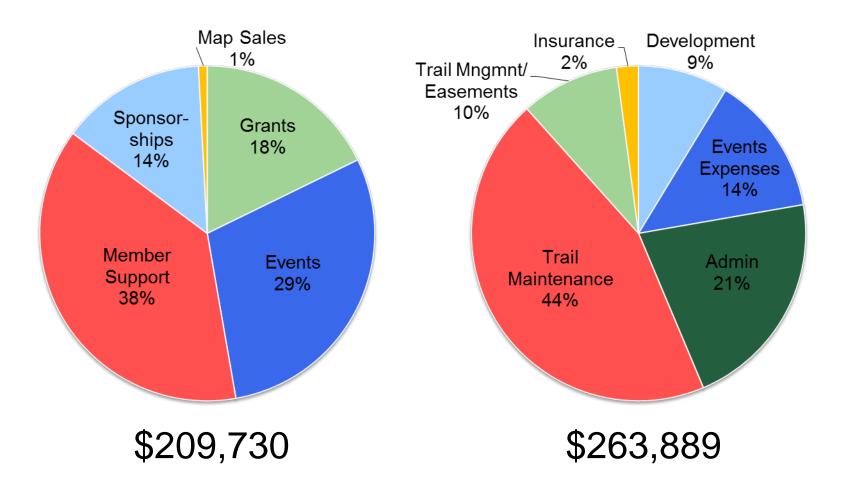
- Upcoming Events
 - Rail Trail Bike Ride
 Sun April 14th
 - Discover Hamilton
 Trail Walk Sat May 18th



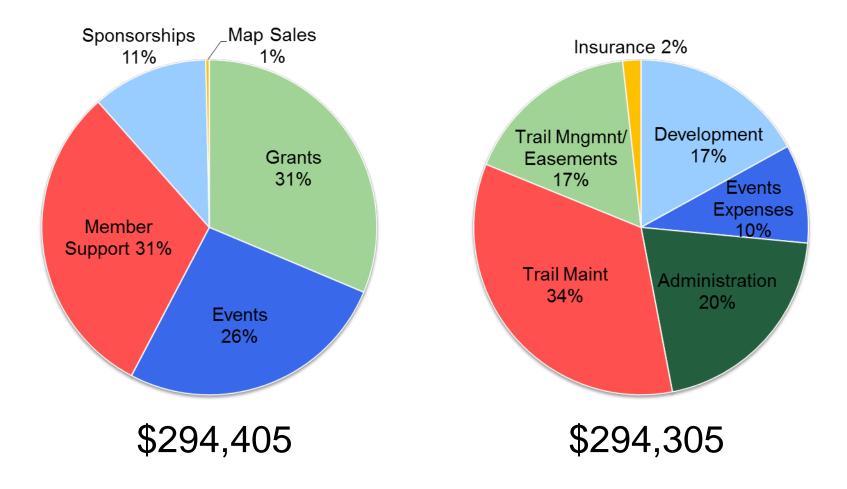




2012 Income & Expenses



2013 Projected Income & Expenses



Primary Goals for 2013

- Increase Membership & Participation
- Improve Visibility
- Expand Trail Maintenance
- Identify At-Risk Trails & Pursue Easements
- Secure Financial Sustainability



Increase Membership & Participation

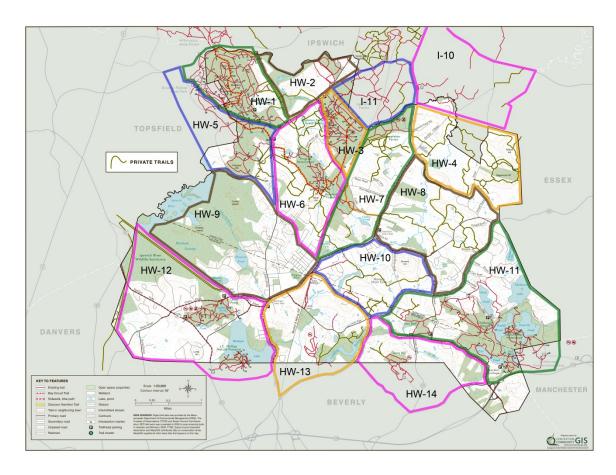
- Membership Drive
 - 560 Current ----- > 900 Goal
- Increase Volunteer Opportunities
- Expand Monthly Trail Events
- Strengthen Partnership Relations

Improve Visibility

- Print & Web Media
- Person to Person & Word of Mouth
- Social Media: Facebook & Meetup.com
- Trail Signage / Trail Sponsorship Program

Expand Trail Maintenance

• Restructure Trail Steward Program



Expand Trail Maintenance

- Expand Trail Mowing Program
- Seek out funding for Trail Mowing Program
- Maintain Prioritized List of All Trail Work





Trail Project List

- 2013 Funded
 - Donovan/Sagamore Hill Trail Repair (DCR)
 - Maplecroft Trail Repair (DCR)
 - Pingree Reservation Trail
 - Turkey Hill Trail Extension, Ipswich (Volunteer)
 - Foster Crossing (New England Biolabs, Inc. & New England Biolabs Foundation)

Trail Project List

- 2013 Public Trail Work Pending Grant Funding
 - IRWA Trail Work (DCR/REI Grant Proposals)
 - Greenbelt County Road Trail (DCR Grant Proposal)
 - Dow Brook Reservoir
 (American Hiking Society Grant Proposal)

Identify At-Risk Trails & Pursue Easements



Secure Financial Sustainability

- Engage Volunteer/Advisory Board Committees
- Increase Networking with Corporations, Foundations & Individuals
- Initiate Pledged Giving Program
- Introduce Planned Giving Program

Thank You

Kay Joseph & Sue McLaughlin

Steve Greason

Charles Brunault

Member Q&A

- Comments/Questions
- How are we doing?
- Trail Project Additions