

April 26th, 2010

TOWN OF PARIS CONSERVATION COMMISSION – 2010

It consists of five board members and two alternates; appointed by the Paris Town Selectmen. The Commissioners and volunteer help to keep the clearing of the trails and markings on the trees to identify the trails by the appropriate color paint (as needed). The Commission over sees and implements the requirements in the will of Mrs. Alice Cornwall donating the 147 acres of the Cornwall Nature Preserve to be maintained “Nature Forever Wild”, for the residents of Paris, Maine in 1982.

The Commission also oversees the up keep of the grounds of the Billing Dam Park. The area overlooking the falls at Stony Brook of Route 117. Since 1982 the Commission Members and volunteer have done their best to meet those directives.

This year, 2010, the Commission consists of two appointed members and one volunteer. These special assets of our town need to be kept and cherished. We need residents to step forward to join the membership. Five full members, two alternates and any able body volunteers, to offer a couple of hours to walk the trails and cut back the brush on the trails. Any person that wants to join the Conservation Commission has to fill out an application at the Paris Town Office. The Commission meets once a month at 7:00 p.m. at the Paris Town Office, on the first Tuesday of the month. At which time actions and activities are planned for implementation. Please join us at our meeting on May 4th, 2010. All are welcome to attend.

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A thank you to all the people that have been visiting the hiking trail.