

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

SPRING 2010 NEWSLETTER

2009 was a wonderful year for the Blue Mountain Land Trust and in 2010 we continue to build on our many successes. We celebrate Tom Dwonch's one year anniversary as our Executive Director. Tom's enthusiasm and dedication has been infectious. He inspires all of us.

In fact, this newsletter is full of good news and project updates. As members of BMLT, I know you'll be proud of the direction and progress we have realized. As an organization, we cannot be successful without your continued support.

Part of our board's responsibility is to make sure we give our staff the support that they need to best serve our mission. Recently we updated our strategic plan and mission statement. Weekend planning sessions may not sound exciting, but asking ourselves: "How do we become even better" and "How do we plan for our continued success" turns out to be an energizing activity. I want to personally thank my board members for the time and creativity they bring to our organization.

The core of our mission is to conserve and protect the lands we love



for future generations. I hope you will consider an additional donation to the Blue Mountain Land Trust so that we can sustain our momentum and continue the good work that will preserve and enhance our area for generations to come.

The future has never looked brighter for the Blue Mountain Land Trust. There is more interest in conservation than ever before; we continue to strengthen our partnerships, our organization, and our membership.

Thank you for all your generous support.

Cheryl