



# ANNUAL REPORT 2010





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### COVER PHOTOS

#### Clockwise from top left:

*Kirkwood Gardens flowers attract butterflies.\**

*Wolf from October's "Mission: Wolf" event.\**

*Naturalist Beth Moore and groundhog.\**

*Naturalist Eric D'Aleo with the Blue Heron School rock band.*

*Executive Director Iain MacLeod with bird walk participants.\**

\*Photos by Richard Czina

\* NOTE: Former (2010–11) Trustees and Staff are marked with an asterisk\*.

## 2010 – THE YEAR IN REVIEW

It was another excellent year for the Science Center with the highest trail visitation in at least eight years and record attendance on our lake cruises. We also saw a slight uptick in school program attendance after a steady 10-year decline. A major highlight was the opening of the Blue Heron School, a nature-based Montessori early learning center, with Laura Mammarelli as the Director. By year's end 12 students were enrolled and relishing their daily exposure to all the outdoor adventures that the Science Center offers.

Ground was broken for a "New Hampshire Geology" Exhibit, which includes a 100-foot-long granite cobble "walk through time" that interprets 4.6 billion years of the planet. A bench honoring the Edward S. Webster Foundation's long-standing support of the Science Center's mission greets visitors there. Lincoln Financial Foundation awarded a grant which, along with a discount from Keene Medical Supplies, funded two new mobility scooters for trail access for adults with walking difficulties.

"Birds of a (Carved) Feather" displayed a portion of the spectacular hand-carved bird art of Joyce and Marty Briner. The Briners donated their entire body of work (241 life-sized pieces). Various collections will be displayed in the coming years. The collaborative partnership, Sea to Lake, Summit to Sky, with Seacoast Science Center, Mount Washington Observatory, and McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center prototyped a distance learning science curriculum with seventh graders at Timberlane Middle School. By year's end we had made a successful application to the Jane's Trust to expand this program to middle schools across the state. In partnership with Holderness Library and Holderness Recreation Department, two StoryWalks™, combining a children's story with walking, were enjoyed by the community in July and August. Meredith Village Savings Bank sponsored our entry in the Ashland Independence Day parade. "First Guides," a teen volunteer program completed its second year, doubling the ranks.

There were 20 new adult docent volunteer trainees this year; both groups worked with docent mentors. Diane Garfield, Carol Thompson, and Ellyn Tighe retired as trustees. Peggy Conner, David Martin, and Susan McKimms were elected as new trustees.

The Annual Meeting and Summer Gala Dinner, Wild Encounters, in August featured Science Center naturalists and ambassador animal presentations. Holderness Day welcomed Holderness residents to enjoy free trail admission that same day. Special events included New Hampshire Day, Come Play the Wild Animal Way, Autumn Festival, and Halloween Hoot N Howl. A special "Mission: Wolf" program in October, featuring five live wolves or wolf-dog crosses, attracted over 300 people. The Loon Preservation Committee collaboration continued with weekly cruises focusing on the Common Loon.

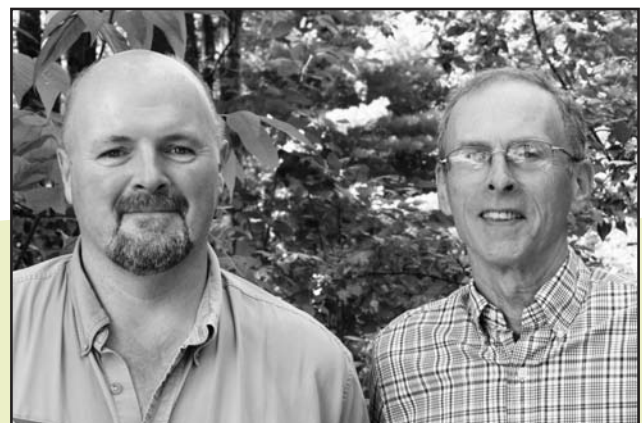
The Science Center entered the world of social media, creating a Facebook page to post events, ideas, and news – ending 2010 with over 2,000 friends.



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Executive Director Iain MacLeod (l)  
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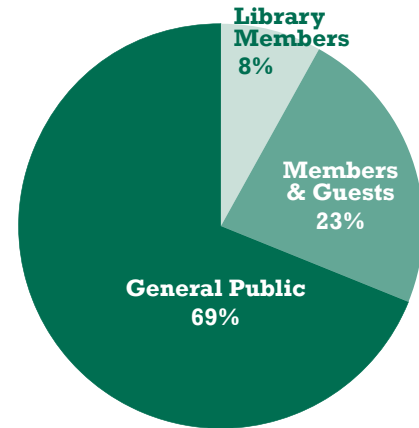
## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of  
Squam Lakes Natural Science Center  
is to advance understanding of ecology by  
exploring New Hampshire's natural world.*

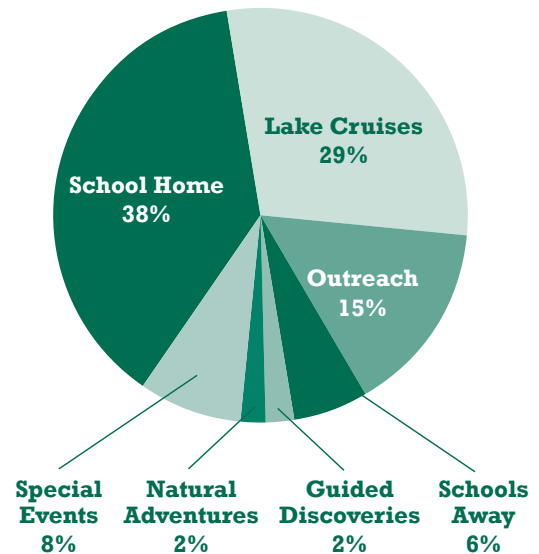
## AUDIENCE

- Public trail admissions increased again this year, to 48,773 (the highest number since at least as far back as 2004)
- Memberships dropped a little in 2010. We ended the year with 1,597 member households (compared to 1,678 in 2009). Trail visits by members increased to 11,230 (10,933 in 2009).
- Eighteen Camp Members were responsible for 1,498 trail visits by campers and counselors in July and August (compared to 1,585 in 2009).
- Thirty-eight libraries across the state purchased Library Memberships allowing 4,067 library patrons to access the exhibit trail at a discount. In 2009, 36 Library Memberships yielded 3,047 library visitors.
- In 2010, there were nine Corporate Memberships, compared to six in 2009.
- Natural Adventures, year-round programs for adults, families, and children, totaled 798 participants compared to 776 in 2009.
- Guided Discoveries attendance (week-long summer courses for children ages 3–13) equaled 806 children versus 920 in 2009.
- Science Center naturalists presented Outreach programs throughout the year and across New England (with most trips in New Hampshire) teaching 5,394 people in comparison to 4,410 in 2009.
- School attendance increased, with 13,627 school children and teachers participating in programs or walking the trails compared to 12,781 in 2009. Attendance at programs taught off site at schools equaled 2,272, versus 2,944 in 2009.
- Public Lake Cruise passengers increased to 10,671 in 2010, compared to 10,494 in 2009.
- Special events such as New Hampshire Day, Animal Enrichment Day, Autumn Festival, Halloween Hoot N Howl, and others totaled 1,613 participants compared to 1,664 in 2009.

## 2010 TRAIL ADMISSIONS



## 2010 PROGRAM AUDIENCE



*"I come here every summer and every time I come, it's better than the last. I especially like the Up Close to Animals presentations. They never cease to amaze me."*

*Suggestion Box Comment*



**Senior Naturalist Dave Erler presents the beaver.**

## VOLUNTEERS

The volunteer team is a strong presence at Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, interacting with visitors and contributing behind the scenes. In 2010, 388 volunteers donated 7,233 hours of service. One hundred eighty-eight volunteers provided 6,877 hours of service; 190 intermittent volunteers donated an additional 356 hours of service. In 2010, 21 adults enrolled in Docent training with 15 completing 40 hours of classes and follow-up training. Nine First Guide teen volunteers continued to Level II training, and eight new First Guides received Level I training. First Guides who fulfill two years of training have completed the same coursework as adult docent trainees, with the exception of handling live animals. A new position of Garden Gate Greeter, at the Kirkwood Gardens gate, created a second Greeter station in addition to one at the Trailhead Gallery. Garden Gate Greeters are mid-way on the trail and help direct visitors as necessary, redirect newly arriving guests who mistake that gate as an entrance, answer questions, and respond to safety or emergency issues.

Volunteer services donated by our dedicated team in 2010 include:

- Eleven volunteers assisted Animal Care with basic animal keeping duties, providing 327 hours of service.
- Development and Marketing was assisted by two volunteers donating 205 hours.
- Seventy-eight docents and First Guides contributed 1,566 hours of service on the trails, at outreaches and off-site events, and at special events.
- Instructors for programs such as Guided Discoveries and Lake Education were aided by 15 volunteers donating 155 hours.
- Four hundred forty hours were donated by 11 volunteers maintaining Science Center property with our Facilities Team, including one volunteer who donates time twice a week throughout the year.
- Twenty-three garden volunteers contributed 370 hours maintaining the gardens around the Welcome Center and Kirkwood Gardens, as well as assisting at garden events.
- Twenty-six Trailhead and Garden Gate Greeters gave 258 hours of service as a welcoming presence on the trail answering guest questions.
- One hundred eighty-seven hours of service were provided by 22 volunteers assisting with office tasks and mailings.
- Ninety volunteers gave 382 hours in intermittent services such as attending meetings.

- At special events, 92 volunteers donated a total of 916 hours of service as Parking Directors, Greeters, Bartenders, and more.
- Twenty-four volunteers contributed 1,239 hours of training.
- Seven hundred thirty-seven hours were donated by trustees and board committee members.
- Seven Volunteer Instructors led 95 hours of classes for school groups.
- One hundred ninety intermittent volunteers donated 356 hours behind the scenes.

Our annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner was held at the Waukegan Golf Club in Meredith. Volunteers were recognized for their outstanding contributions throughout the year. Joyce Hackett received the 2010 Parsons Award. Jim Barry and Natalie Parsons received silver Presidential Service Award certificates and pins for providing over 250 hours of service in 2010. Three sponsors, Bill Driscoll Associates, Cross Insurance Agency, and Tanger Outlet Centers, generously sponsored the dinner.

Along with their helping hands, volunteers bring love, dedication, and commitment to the Science Center and its mission. The staff is ever grateful for all they do.



*Volunteers Sydney Stewart and Natalie Parsons enjoy a moment with Naturalist Margaret Gillespie at a volunteer luncheon.*

*“This was a wonderful place to visit! Well thought out, so much information. What a great learning place—and I’m 46.*

*B. Dunn from Wolcott, NY*

## PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Blue Heron School, a nature-based Montessori early learning center for children ages 3 to 6, opened in September with new staff members Laura Mammarelli as Director and Jordan McDaniel as Associate Teacher.
- Squam Lakes Natural Science Center collaborated with Seacoast Science Center, Mount Washington Observatory, and McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center on a prototype distance learning science curriculum, called Sea to Lake, Summit to Sky, with seventh graders at Timberlane Middle School. In November, a grant application, submitted by the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center on the partnership's behalf, received an \$85,000 grant from Jane's Trust, allowing the project to expand to middle school classes across the state in 2011. Sea to Lake, Summit to Sky addresses the concept of change, specifically

environmental change, in accordance with the state's science education framework.

- Along with matching funds from our own Innovative Project Fund, Public Service Company of New Hampshire and the Jane B. Cook 1983 Charitable Trust provided support for a new project to track the international migrations of Ospreys nesting in New Hampshire. The project also includes a new migration-oriented school program using real-time data for in-class citizen science. Data collection starts in 2011.
- Sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank and Innisfree Bookshops, in partnership with Holderness Library and Holderness Recreation Department, community members enjoyed two StoryWalks™, combining a children's story with walking: *Bat Loves the Night* in July and *Nuts to You* in August.
- In response to requests from parents for earlier notification, we distributed the 2011 summer Guided Discoveries brochure in December 2010.
- Up Close to Animals presentations in July and August included popular new Mountain Lion training demonstrations twice a week.
- The Explore Squam cruise followed a new course, providing a better route in case of rough winds and allowing passengers an improved view of the eagle nest on Little Loon Island.

### TRAILS AND EXHIBITS

- Facilities upgrades included a new porch handrail and safety barriers on the windows and doors of the Holderness Inn. Kirkwood Cottage acquired a new metal roof. Gordon Children's Center renovations included a new 'spider web,' a new door and siding, new interior lighting, and sheltered benches, thanks to funding from Ellen and Melvin Gordon.
- Trail improvements consisted of adding new stone and drainage near the River Otter Exhibit, installation of a new water pump at the Black Bear Exhibit, and removing trees along the trails to eliminate hazards and clean up storm damage.
- Upgrades to the fire alarm systems in the Trailhead Gallery and Webster Building took place in January, and a water-monitoring device was installed.
- Ground was broken for a "New Hampshire Geology" Exhibit. A marble bench honoring the Edward S. Webster Foundation's long-standing support of the Science Center's mission greets visitors there.
- Lincoln Financial Foundation awarded a grant which, along with a discount from Keene Medical Supplies in Concord, allowed the purchase of two new mobility scooters. These allow access to the exhibit trail for adults who have difficulty walking.
- "Birds of a (Carved) Feather" displayed a portion of a collection of 236 hand-carved



**Blue Heron School Director  
Laura Mammarelli**

and painted wooden birds in the Mead Discovery Place. Marty and Joyce Briner donated their lifework in June.

- The Green Team, managed by Naturalist Eric D'Aleo, reported energy conservation efforts successfully reduced electric use by 8% and heating fuel use by 14% from 2006 to 2010.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Rundlett Middle School in Concord was the site of Wild Encounters Day in March with 300 attending the afternoon of free live animal programs.
- In April, 122 volunteers and staff worked together on Clean Up Day to prepare the grounds for opening day. Many local businesses made donations to provide a complimentary lunch.
- The Dead River Company and the New Hampshire Electric Coop Foundation generously sponsored New Hampshire Day for over 1,500 visitors on May 1.
- Dedicated volunteers organized a successful Kirkwood Gardens Day in June. It was a rainy day, but many local gardeners attended to purchase plants and gain advice from knowledgeable volunteers. Kirkwood Gardens is sponsored by Belknap Landscape Company.
- Squam Lakes Natural Science Center volunteers and staff participated in the Ashland Independence Day parade on July 3, thanks to a donation from Meredith Village Savings Bank, Ashland.
- Visitors learned to "Come Play the Wild Animal Way" on Animal Enrichment Day in mid-July, with many activities including mask making and a special sale of animal art.



*A grant from Lincoln Financial Foundation and a discount from Keene Medical Supplies funded two new mobility scooters for visitor use*

- The Annual Meeting and Gala Dinner, Wild Encounters, on August 14 recognized retiring trustees Diane Garfield, Carol Thompson, and Ellyn Tighe. Trustees Nancy Beck, Laurie Beeson, Andrea Eaton, Alan English, and John Fernandes were re-elected to three-year terms. Officers elected to one-year terms were Chair Laurie Beeson, Vice Chair Nancy Beck, Treasurer Bruce Whitmore, and Secretary John Fernandes. Newly elected trustees Peggy Conner, David Martin, and Susan McKimens will serve three-year terms. Staff members recognized for milestones anniversaries were Clare Eckert, Brenda Erler, Janet Robertson, and Susan Stepp. Staff naturalists presented close-up encounters with several ambassador animals, followed by a natural history quiz, a live auction, and a buffet dinner.

- Autumn Festival on September 25 was well-attended and generously sponsored by Community Guaranty Saving Bank. The event featured a presentation by author Michael Caduto; Longhaul Farm provided food.
- In October, 350 participants enjoyed Mission: Wolf, a special ambassador wolf program, which featured a slide presentation and interaction with five beautiful wolves, including a group howl! The Noah Foundation sponsored the event.

### DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING

- Squam Lakes Natural Science Center was named "Best Wildlife Experience: by Yankee Magazine's Travel Guide to New England.
- The Science Center entered the world of social media, creating a Facebook page to post events, ideas, and news – ending 2010 with over 2,000 friends. A "Breakfast with the Bears" Facebook promotion was tested.
- New membership levels and benefits took effect on January 1, necessitating updates to brochures, onsite signs, our website, and more.

### OPERATIONS

- The Gephart Exhibit Trail was open on some Saturdays in November and December, for limited hours, weather permitting. The Howling Coyote Gift Shop also opened for several holiday shopping days in December.
- IT improvements including replacement of fiber optic cable and installation of hardware upgrades to our server took place in November.

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**Black Bear**



**Volunteer docent Connie Morrison greets visitors.**

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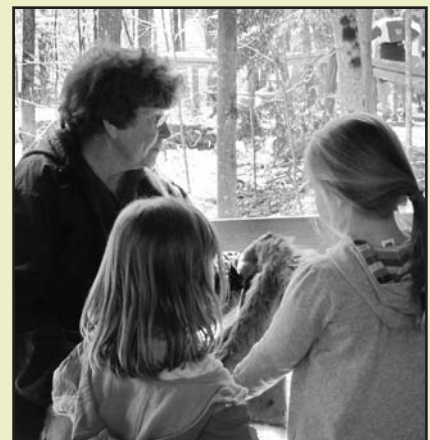
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*"We've been home for all of 10 minutes and Andy's already begging to go back to Squam Lakes Natural Science Center. Looks like lots of bobcats and otters in store for me this summer."*

*Alisha Wendelboe via Facebook*

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 12/31/2010 12/31/2009****ASSETS**

Cash .....	\$263,899	\$242,050
Accounts Receivable .....	2,670	2,721
Pledges Receivable .....	15,325	57,685
Store Inventory .....	70,115	88,187
Prepaid Expenses .....	34,187	35,569
Unrestricted Investments .....	1,216,477	1,189,367
Temporarily Restricted Investments .....	766,551	541,333
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Vehicles .....	111,259	98,189
Equipment .....	464,212	452,412
Goodwill .....	15,000	15,000
Accumulated Depreciation .....	(3,158,529)	(2,909,942)
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b> .....	<b>\$3,237,880</b>	<b>\$3,407,880</b>

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Accrued Expenses .....	17,383	12,976
Deferred Revenue .....	14,515	6,645
Note Payable .....	29,032	35,283
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....	<b>\$61,661</b>	<b>\$56,432</b>

**EQUITY**

Unrestricted Net Assets .....	\$4,641,827	\$4,743,260
Temporarily Restricted Funds .....	903,616	765,100
Permanently Restricted Funds .....	570,397	570,147
<b>Total Equity</b> .....	<b>\$6,115,840</b>	<b>\$6,078,507</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** ..... **\$6,177,501** ..... **\$6,134,939**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES 2010 2009****REVENUE**

Contributions .....	\$455,785	\$346,396
Program Service Fees .....	680,146	628,892
Memberships .....	137,725	143,380
Special Events .....	41,090	51,578
Store Sales .....	94,987	92,679
Other .....	9,657	11,456
<b>Total Revenue</b> .....	<b>\$1,419,390</b>	<b>\$1,274,381</b>

**EXPENSE**

Personnel .....	\$1,007,610	\$965,357
Animal Care .....	25,789	23,089
Program .....	4,917	6,125
Advertising .....	25,441	28,280
Lake Cruise .....	35,640	37,526
Insurance .....	28,653	30,512
Maintenance & Utilities .....	91,362	100,029
Postage .....	6,549	6,085
Printing .....	23,747	29,056
Professional Services .....	31,127	36,140
Supplies .....	15,909	12,684
Other .....	106,339	99,621
Depreciation .....	248,587	243,342
<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<b>\$1,651,669</b>	<b>\$1,617,846</b>

INVESTMENT INCOME ..... \$269,612 ..... \$523,484

GAIN ON SALE OF ASSETS ..... 0 ..... 800

**NET SURPLUS** ..... **\$37,333** ..... **\$180,819**

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

In fiscal year 2010 Squam Lakes Natural Science Center had another solid year financially. The Science Center incurred \$1,651,669 in total expenses, received \$1,419,390 in total revenues, and had investment gains of \$269,612. Operationally (not including depreciation, investments, etc.), the Science Center ended the year with a \$5,332 surplus versus budget. Combined cash, unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted funds totaled \$2,817,324 on December 31, 2010. Total assets of the Science Center were \$6,177,501 on December 31, 2010.

Please direct questions regarding the financial information presented here to Finance Director Brian Eaton.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce G. Whitmore  
Treasurer

Each fiscal year the Board of Trustees hires a certified public accountant to perform an independent audit of the financial statements and internal accounting procedures. The 2010 audit was completed by Malone, Dirubbo & Company P.C. of Laconia, NH. Copies of the audit are available upon request and at our website, [www.nhnature.org](http://www.nhnature.org).



Treasurer Bruce Whitmore

# *Congratulations and Thank You*

to these members of the  
Squam Lakes Natural Science Center family...



***Employees recognized for their service at the 2010 Annual Meeting (l to r):  
Gardens and Exhibits Assistant Brenda Erler (30 years),  
Development and Communications Director Janet Robertson (20 years),  
Facilities Assistant Clare Eckert (5 years), and  
Development Assistant Susan Stepp (5 years).***



***Newly elected Board Chair Laurie Beeson (l) reads the  
Horizon Award citation to recipient Brenda Erler, Gardens  
and Exhibits Assistant, at the 2010 Annual Meeting.***



***Susan McKimens, Peggy Conver, and Dave Martin (l to r)  
were newly elected to the Board of Trustees  
at the 2010 Annual Meeting.***



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