

DETAILS OF THE DAY

RSVP:

To reserve your place, please call 699-2989 or email conservationcollaborative@gmail.com.

GUEST SPEAKER:

RETA MORRILL. Reta's parents ran the Peaks Island Garage in the 1930s, where she still remembers the Old Town canoe tucked up in the beams. Growing up she watched her great uncle Henry Trefethen cutting, harvesting & storing ice from the Ice Pond for island hotels and cottages. Co-Author of A Glimpse Of Old Peaks Island, and Peaks Island Revisited, Reta and her friends, Ellin Gallant & Joyce O'Brien will join us to share their sharp memories of "the way it was".

LOCATION:

Join us at the Ice Pond on Peaks Island
This property is one of the more scenic shoreland properties on Peaks. Come early, swim and picnic in the wind protected cove along OCT's Daveis-Skillins property, right next to our Ice Pond annual meeting site. Bicycle rentals available at Brad's Bike Shop Downfront.

TRANSPORTATION:

From Portland: Attendees may take the 3:15 or 4:30 Casco Bay Lines Ferry from Portland and return on the 7:45 Ferry. Van transportation provided on island.

From the other Casco Bay Islands: Roger Berle will be traveling around the Bay to pick people up. Please call him at 712-5565 or email: rkberle@msn.com to reserve a spot on his boat. Space is limited.

If you have any special needs, please let us know in advance so we can accommodate as many people as possible.

DRESS:

Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes for the island. Tick protection is advised. This event is rain or shine, so check the forecast; you may want rain gear.

COST:

Free to members. You may pay the \$20 membership fee to renew your membership or to join Oceanside Conservation Trust with your RSVP.



Oceanside Conservation Trust of Casco Bay

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You are
CORDIALLY INVITED
to join us for



Oceanside Conservation Trust of Casco Bay

36TH ANNUAL MEETING

On

Peaks Island
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 1, 2018

5:15-7:15

** RAIN OR SHINE **

Join Oceanside Conservation Trust's (OCT) Annual Meeting and the Peaks Island Land Preserve (PILP), on the backside of Peaks as we view PILP's new Ice Pond Dam under re-construction this summer. The Ice Pond conservancy property offers us serene summer scenes and delightful wintry skating parties and is contiguous to OCT's shoreline holdings of Echo Pond, Skillings Wood & Daveis Sanctuary.

Featuring a special presentation from **Reta Morrill, 5th generation Peaks Islander**, sharing memories of the pond from "the way it was." Light refreshments will be served at the event.

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Dam! — Pooling Conservation Interests!

What a fine collaboration! Oceanside Conservation Trust (OCT) and Peaks Island Land Preserve (PILP) have been working together on Peaks Island since 1995. This relationship has involved mentoring, cross membership, and double layering strategies leading to maximum protection of these special places. Much of this work has been done quietly, without public promotion. But now, this summer, these two organizations have an opportunity to show off more tangible, visual evidence of their collaboration. The Ice Pond, with such a rich and valuable history of over a century, will be having its dam rebuilt. Join us on August 1st to watch, but stay out of the way when it is being drained!

Oceanside, however, began its history of conserving island lands in 1982. Earlier on, Project Oceanside had been formed out of a visionary desire to make good things happen with the military leavings on Peaks. When CBIDA was formed as a next step, to include other islands, OCT was carved out, given

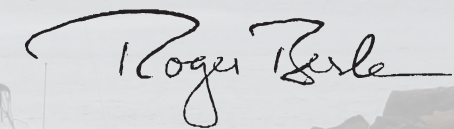
a small amount of Peaks land, a modest amount of funding and a charge to address and implement conservation around Casco Bay.

To this purpose, each year's issue of our colorful and informative Newsletter has kept you abreast of what we have indeed accomplished. It continues to be a compendium of highlights, events, locations of conserved parcels, and peeks at the thoughtful and energetic folks behind these decades of steady work.

What these issues do *not* provide are lists of our donors. ***But we know who you are*** and we regularly honor your generosity - because without it Oceanside would not have been able to become accredited, be a founding and lead member of Southern Maine Conservation Collaborative, and be considered capable and trustworthy of holding a growing portfolio of conservation easements around the Bay.

Please continue your support so we may go on carrying out our Mission. We're up for Land Trust Alliance re-accreditation next year and to succeed at that exercise we intend to cleave to the standards and practices which have made us the solid and dependable land trust we have become. Thank you for keeping us able to do just that!

I'll look forward to being with you on the 1st!



Roger Berle, President

