



Volunteer Resource Sheet

THANK YOU! – many hands make light (and fun!) work -- it is only with your enthusiasm and energy that we can expect to have a successful event this year!

WHAT: Friends of Scarborough Marsh 2008 Dinner & Auction. All told, these fun and highly successful annual fundraisers have raised more than \$150,000 for land conservation along the upland fringe of the Scarborough Marsh. Moreover they are a wonderful display of the community's care for the Scarborough Marsh, Maine's largest saltwater marsh and a regionally significant resource.

WHEN & WHERE: Friday, October 24, 2008 at St. Maximillian's Church in Scarborough.

PURPOSE: All proceeds (after expenses) support land conservation efforts around the Scarborough Marsh. Friends of Scarborough Marsh works with partners, including the Scarborough Land Conservation Trust. FOSM is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit organization pledged to conserve, protect, restore, and enhance the Scarborough Marsh.

RESOURCES

- www.scarboroughmarsh.org
- Progress Reports & Fact Sheets – see website or contact Steffi Cox
- Auction Catalogues (limited quantities) – contact Lucy LaCasse
- Solicitor Kits: solicitation letter, donor reply form (prospective donors fill out and return by fax or mail), receipt. **Volunteers, please complete as much as you can on all forms.**

WHAT IS NEEDED

- Advertisers & Sponsors – Please refer to Ad rate sheet for details and refer potential advertisers to Rick Vogel.
- Hosts – Hosts made \$500 contributions to the event and their names were included on the invitation. It was a great way to build enthusiasm and endorsement around the effort. Please contact Matt Howe or Ro Bloom for more information.
- Items and services of all kinds – no donation is too small or too big! We need donations of goods, services, or gift certificates to auction or use as prizes. Trips and tickets to events, shopping sprees, gift certificates to favorite retailers and restaurants, sporting goods, unique Maine-made or high-end handcrafted items are always great, too. It may be helpful to think in terms of matching items to create enticing packages. For example, if you get tickets to a show, try next for a dinner certificate to make a 'night out' package. Contact Vivian Howe, Steffi Cox, Lucy LaCasse, Rick Murphy.
- Volunteers – we need help before, during and after the event! Contact Lucy LaCasse or Rick Murphy.
- Attendees! Tickets will be available closer to the event date. Email info@scarboroughmarsh.org to be added to the mailing list or call Lucy LaCasse or Stephanie Smith.

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