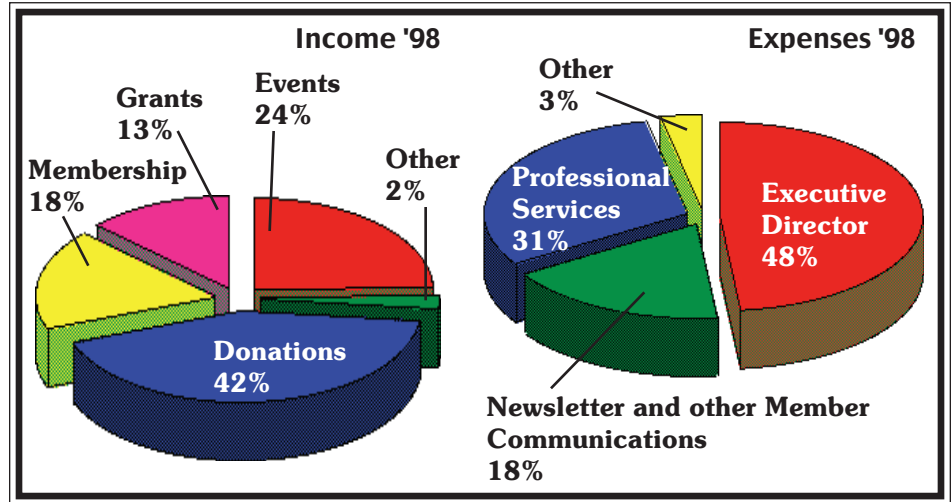


1998 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Conservation and Stewardship

1. Continued outreach program to landowners around the Bay who might be interested in conservation easements. Partners: Maine Coast Heritage Trust and the Nature Conservancy. Funding: Outdoor Heritage Program.
2. Continued work on easements around the Bay (one in Dresden, four in Bowdoinham, one in Topsham, one in Woolwich).



Membership and Fundraising

1. Swan Island Picnic and Overnight.
2. MMB clean up.
3. Source to the Sea Paddle [local organizer].
4. Four newsletters.
5. Fundraising Auction.
6. Close to achieving membership goal for year.

Education

A. HANDS AROUND THE BAY

1. Two site days on Bay, 10 schools each.
2. Teacher follow up on Spring site day.
3. Teacher ownership of program.
4. Continued work getting 1975 MMB study onto website.
5. Website continues to be improved.

B. SPEAKER SERIES

1. Eight successful events held.
2. Sponsorship from the Bowdoin Environmental Studies Program, Patagonia and Enterprise Farms.

Research

1. Completed guiding report: MMB: An Environmental Review.
2. Formed Scientific Advisory Committee.
3. Defined Research Plan.
4. Stereoscopic aerial photographs [color infrared] taken of Bay in August.
5. Awarded a grant of \$24,500 from the Outdoor Heritage Fund through the State Planning Office to do an "Aquatic and Upland Habitat Assessment of the Bay."
6. Began a study of currents in the Bay.

Advocacy

1. Completed Merck Foundation Grant designed to educate local citizens on toxic use issues.
2. Posted fish consumption advisories around the Bay.
3. Continued work with the Coalition for a Dioxin Free Maine.
4. Submitted Water Reclassification Proposal for the Kennebec.
5. Testified on Toxic Use Reduction, Mercury reduction and Land Acquisition Legislation.
6. Continued Support of Edwards Dam Removal (YAHOO!).

A WARM WELCOME AND BIG THANK YOU TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Steve and Chris Hansen, Amherst, NH
 David and Nancy Barber, Bath
 D. Tarr and B. Beck, Bath
 Jerry Provencher, Bath
 Peter and Sharon Robohm, Bath
 Joyce Stebenson, Bath
 Leslie Mills, Bowdoin
 Sarah Amato, Bowdoinham
 Dan and Kirsten Coker, Bowdoinham
 Stephanie Dustin, Bowdoinham
 Fred Haer, Bowdoinham
 Ottavio Lattanzi, Bowdoinham
 Henry and Joan Mitchell, Bowdoinham
 John Walchi, Bowdoinham
 Vin Skinner, Bowdoinham

John and Kristi Hay, Brewster, MA
 Daniel Atkins, Brunswick
 Susan Blair, Brunswick
 Peter and Margaret Brann, Brunswick
 David Nagler, Brunswick
 Edgar S. Catlin III, Brunswick
 Jennifer and Mathew Cost, Brunswick
 Hazel Goodman, Brunswick
 Peter Lea, Brunswick
 Ralph Keyes and Colleen Mckenna, Brunswick
 John Trafton, Brunswick
 Jean and Kenneth Walbridge, Brunswick
 Elihu York, Brunswick
 Peter Lincoln, Dresden
 Ken and Wen Parkhust, Dresden

Shirley Watkins, Dresden
 Ann and Mike Badham, N. Bath
 Martha Coles, S. Harpswell
 Diane J. Williamson, Sabattus
 Rosi Armstrong, Topsham
 Kathleen Greer, Topsham
 Denise and Sheldon Templer, Topsham
 Rhonda Weaver, Topsham
 Dawn Wyman, Topsham
 Marcy Delong, Woolwich
 Pat Harrington, Woolwich
 Peter Kent, Woolwich
 Edward Blaiklock and Kimberly Madden, Woolwich
 Jim Peterson, Woolwich
 Ellen Asherman, Yarmouth