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CONSERVANCY ANNOUNCES MAY EVENTS

(Bolton Landing, NY) – The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) has announced its scheduled events and volunteer work days. Events are free, though all who are interested must pre-register. The public is invited to join the LGLC on the following exciting outings in May:

Sat., May 7, join Audubon Society member Joan Robertson and LGLC staff on a Spring Migration Birding Hike at Pilot Knob Ridge Preserve, in Fort Ann, from 8:30 a.m. – noon. For the second year in a row, Joan has volunteered to lead bird enthusiasts, this time along Pilot Knob Ridge's trails, to spot migrating song birds. May is a great time to see these beautiful creatures as they fly above the Lake George landscape. Binoculars are recommended. Intensity: Moderate--steep slopes.

Thurs., May 12, volunteers are needed to continue the work of the LGLC's Invasive Plant Program at Cook Mt. Preserve in Ticonderoga, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Help our continuing battle to curb the invasion of non-native, invasive honeysuckle, common reed and purple loosestrife from this treasured preserve. Volunteers will pull, cut, and haul away these pests, and should come prepared with gloves and suitable clothing.

Sat., May 21, join another LGLC volunteer, Nancy Scarzello, on a Botany Walk at Cook Mt. Preserve, in Ticonderoga, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cook Mt. Preserve boasts many habitats, from old beaver ponds to forests and thickets, that host a wide variety of native (and non-native, invasive) plants. Let Nancy lead you along the preserve's trails to discover the bold, the beautiful, and the inconspicuous vegetation of the northern Lake George region. Intensity: Easy-we will stay on the flat, lower portion of the preserve. Bring a lunch or snack, if desired.

To register for an event, or for more information, call Sarah Small, LGLC's program assistant, at 644-9673, or email ssmall@tnc.org.

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