



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Conservancy Receives Land Donation in Bolton**

(Bolton Landing, NY)— The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) has received a 2.5-acre land donation. Located in the Town of Bolton, the donated parcel is adjacent to LGLC's Cat and Thomas Mountains Preserve.

The donors, who wish to remain anonymous, chose to give the land to LGLC for its inclusion into the Cat and Thomas Mountains Preserve. The 1,850-acre preserve was acquired by LGLC in 2003. Its preservation was a major accomplishment in protecting the Lake George watershed, as one of the lake's larger tributaries, Finkle Brook, flows through the preserve and forms Edgecomb pond, the drinking water source for Bolton Landing.

"We are long time friends of Lake George who wish to see the Queen of Lakes clear again," said the donors.

In addition to preserving Edgecomb Pond, the Cat and Thomas Mountains Preserve protects the largest tract of contiguous land remaining in Bolton. LGLC maintains seven miles of trails open to the public for passive recreational use. These trails were recently lauded in the January/February 2009 edition of the Adirondack Explorer as a destination for cross-country skiers looking for a rewarding but challenging trail system.

Since its inception in 1988, LGLC's land protection program has permanently protected more than 12,100 acres of Lake George wilderness and 44,500 feet of shoreline. Each piece of land has been protected for the benefit of all who enjoy swimming, boating and fishing in the crystal waters of Lake George, hiking and viewing the peaks and ridgelines of the Lake George mountains and forests, and drinking in the serenity of a cool, calm afternoon on the shores of Lake George. Five of these parcels have been prepared and maintained for the public as nature preserves, with over ten miles of trails and educational brochures at preserve kiosks.

For more information on how you can protect your land, or how to donate to the Lake George Land Conservancy, please call 518-644-9673 or visit [www.lglc.org](http://www.lglc.org).

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The Lake George Land Conservancy is a nonprofit land trust dedicated to working with willing landowners to protect the world-renowned water quality of Lake George and to permanently preserve the natural, scenic and recreational resources of the Lake George region. [www.lglc.org](http://www.lglc.org)