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## Doggie Homes Needed

We are looking for homes for two of our six-year-old sled dogs, Maura and Bradey. Maura, shown at the bottom of this newsletter, doesn't like to pull, but she loves people. Bradey, shown above, is quite shy with strangers, but will be a very obedient pet once you earn his trust.



## Summer memories on the water

Our summer canoe season was very busy with numerous canoe trips throughout Maine, including three Allagash River trips, one along the West Branch of the Penobscot, a wildlife watching adventure based from Loon Lodge, and a 16-day

## Winter is coming!

Tighten Up! Let's Go! Those are the words we will be saying soon to the dogs in harness before heading down the trail, and we can't wait!

We are gearing up for another busy winter season and are expecting plenty of snow and cold weather. On frosty mornings, the dogs are very frisky and anxiously awaiting the trail.

We already have sign-ups for our day and overnight trips on Umbagog Lake, our five-day trip that includes Richardson Lake and the Rapid River trail. Several people have also signed up for our northern spring trips with the Cree and Inuit guides.

The fall foliage is at its peak right now, and we feel privileged to live in this beautiful Mahoosuc Mountain Valley surrounded by these brilliant colors.

We hope to see you on the trail this winter! It is going to be a good one!

Polly, Kevin, and all the doggies



## Upcoming events at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge

**October 24-25:** Wilderness First Aid Course

**October 24-26:** Open Recertification First Aid Course

**November 1:** Bluegrass Concert with Tricky Britches

**December 13-17:** Winter



## From the mailbox

I have gone on a number of guided trips and have never felt the desire or need to write a personal note after I got home...I was so impressed with your professionalism. I

Thoreau/Wabanaki  
Commemorative Canoe  
trip of Henry David  
Thoreau's route from  
150 years ago with  
Penobscot Guide Joe  
Polis. The country is  
remarkably unchanged.

Guide Training



**Maura is looking for a  
new home (see article  
above).**

marveled at your  
willingness to share your  
craft with total strangers  
when it's obvious your  
standards for yourselves  
are close to perfect. In  
retrospect it's amazing  
that you let bumblers like  
us (however well  
intentioned) near your  
wonderful dogs. In short,  
I will never forget the  
weekend. I hope our  
paths cross again.

*Billie, Maryland*

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