

Summer 2014 Newsletter

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Summer is in full swing here at Mahoosuc with lush greenery all around us. The dogs are enjoying their summer holiday running in the pastures.

Canews: A busy, fun summer with more to come!

In late May, Kevin was the lead guide on a 16-day canoe trip in northern Maine retracing the route that Henry David Thoreau did 150 years ago with Penobscot guide Joe Polis, which inspired him to write *The Maine Woods*. To learn more about this trip, see coverage from [Bill Green's Maine](#) and [CBS Morning News](#).

Also, Kevin helped build a 16-foot Prospector canoe for one of our guides, Emily, who is on a solo canoe adventure in northern Maine.

In mid-June, Polly paddled the Upper Missouri River in Montana. This river is rich in wildlife, such as bighorn sheep, antelope, and white pelicans. As we floated, we read about the history of the area from Lewis and Clark's explorations with Shoshoni Sacajawea from 1804-1806.



Upcoming Trips

Canoeing

- Aug. 13-17: Wildlife watching from Loon Lodge near Allagash Lake
- Late August-Early September: Three trips on the Allagash River. Contact us for more details.

Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge

- October 24-25: Wilderness First Aid with Jon Tierney from Wilderness Medical Associates
- October 24-26: Wilderness Open Recertification
- November 1: Bluegrass Concert with Tricky Britches

Interested in dogsledding?
Our winter schedule is now posted on our website!

Visit our [Facebook page](#) and "Like" us.

The latest on the dogs

We sadly said good-bye to Aiofe in May and Cathal in June. They are now in doggy heaven. They both lived long lives and had a comfortable retirement.

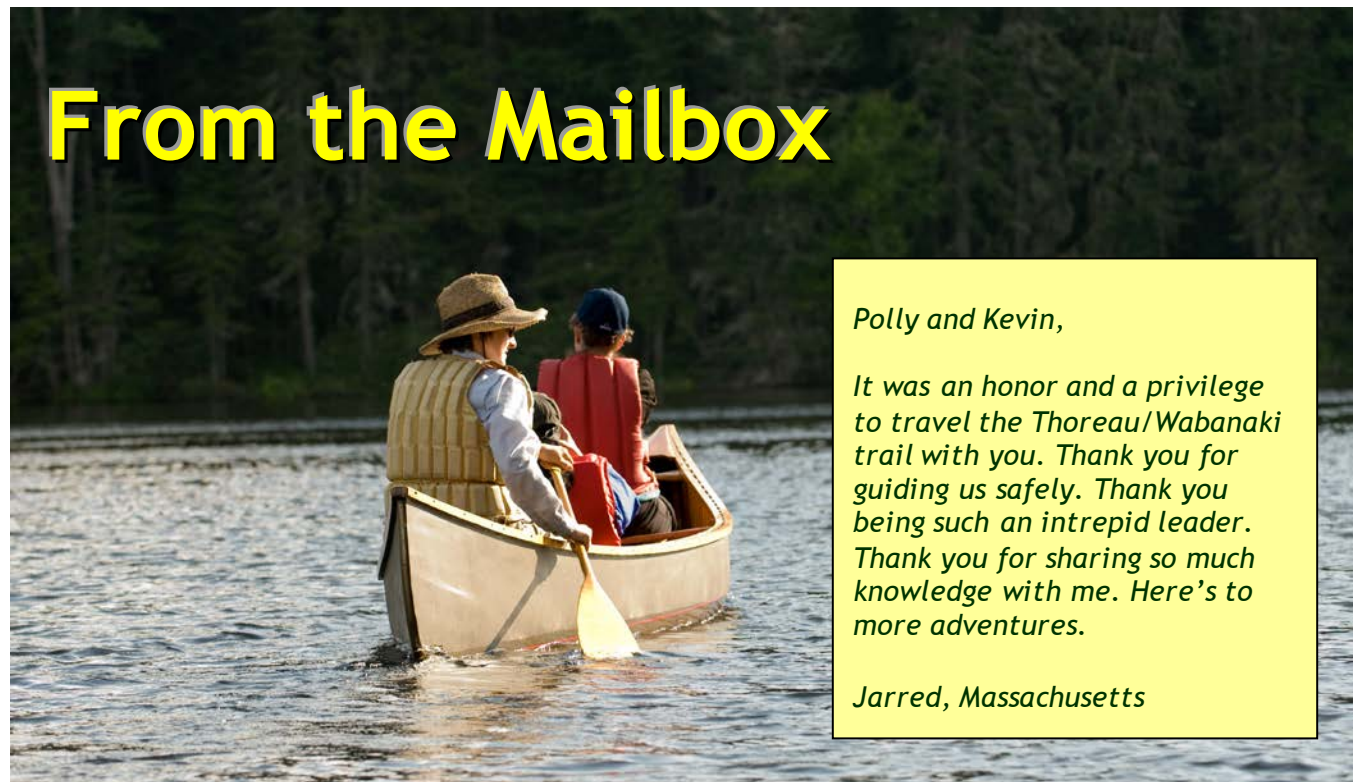
Bonnie Bee and Kieran are going to their new homes in early August as pets. We are looking for a loving home for Maura.

Special thank-yous to our helpers!

Thank you to our helpers, Kees, Kevin, Eliot, Nicole, Adina, here this summer with all the dog yard and pasture improvements, as well as basic farm maintenance.

Hope you are all enjoying this summer and that we will see some of you on a canoe or dogsledding trip. If you've never canoed with us, here's a [video](#) of one of our trips.

Until next time,
Polly, Kevin, and all the doggies



Polly and Kevin,

It was an honor and a privilege to travel the Thoreau/Wabanaki trail with you. Thank you for guiding us safely. Thank you for being such an intrepid leader. Thank you for sharing so much knowledge with me. Here's to more adventures.

Jarred, Massachusetts

Kevin and Polly,

There was nowhere on this planet where his life would have been better. Thanks for caring the way you do for all of your dogs. You guys are great examples of how to treat working dogs.

When I lost Twei, it was the first time my kids saw me cry. Sad day...

Dan, Vermont