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December 29, 2008

Mr. Robert King
President
Ashuelot River Hydro
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Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your recent donation of \$15,000 to help us acquire 1,750 acres of forestland and streams located in the Ashuelot River Headwaters. Your generous contribution brings us one important step closer to achieving our fundraising goal of \$1.53 million.

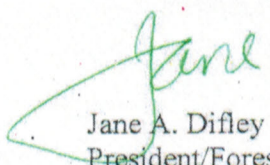
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An important stop along the path of migratory song birds, the Ashuelot River and its watershed also play a vital role in supplying drinking water to Keene, protecting valuable plant resources, and sheltering threatened wildlife such as the bald eagle, common loon, northern harrier, and dwarf-wedge mussel.

By purchasing this property, the Forest Society will connect conserved lands in the Sunapee Region to Long Pond Town Forest and points west, including Long Pond, Sand Pond, and the summit of Silver Mountain. Not only does this link extend an important, unbroken wildlife corridor, it protects natural resources and provides recreational opportunities for people of all ages.

We are very grateful for your gift to help protect the Ashuelot River Headwater Project. On behalf of everyone at the Forest Society, thank you for your generosity.

For the forests,


Jane A. Difley
President/Forester

*many thanks
for this generous
contribution
Happy New Year!*

P.S. Your gift to the Forest Society is tax deductible. For federal income tax purposes, please be advised that we have not provided you with any valuable goods or services in exchange for your gift.



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January 26, 2010

Mr. Bob King
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Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your generous donation of \$5,000 to help us acquire 1,750 acres of forestland and streams located in the Ashuelot River Headwaters. Your generous contribution brings us one important step closer to achieving our fundraising goal of \$2.18 million.

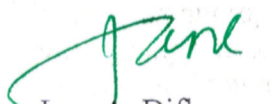
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Subject: Re: ashuelot headwaters
From: Brian Hotz <BHotz@forestsociety.org>
Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2014 12:07:24 +0000
To: Bob King <bking@gaw.com>
CC: Susanne Kibler-Hacker <skhacker@forestsociety.org>

Hi Bob

Wow, this is great thanks for your generosity! I'll forward this on to Susanne and we'll follow your instructions.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

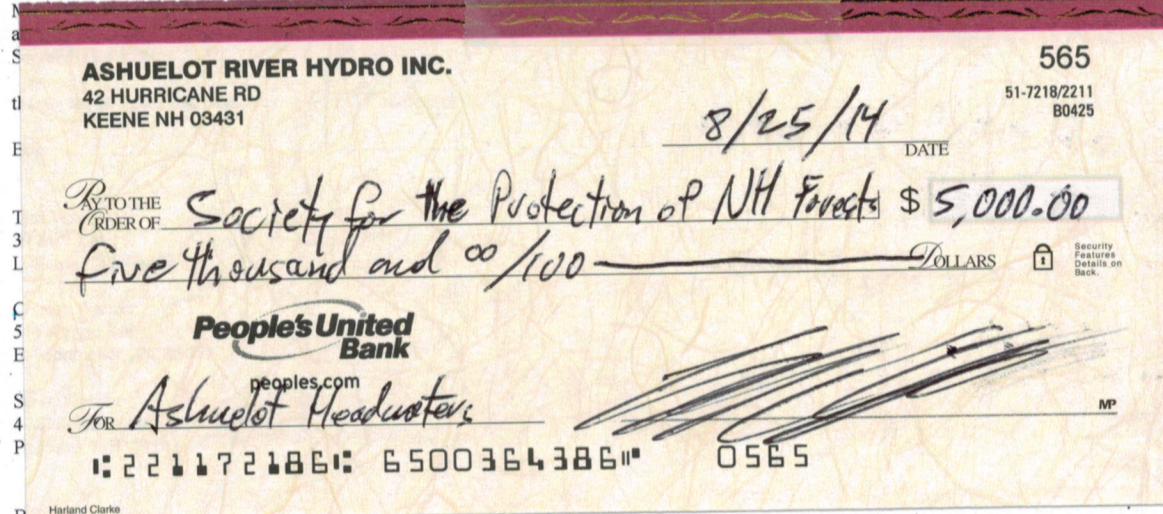
On Aug 20, 2014, at 7:19 AM, "Bob King" <bking@gaw.com> wrote:

Hey Brian,

Thanks for the update- super work on the corridor. Here's what I'd like to do: I'll pop in snail mail two checks:

\$5000 from Ashuelot River Hydro, Inc. towards Headwaters. We like being credited in the Forest Notes business list, but no need to add us to mailing list, since Annie and I already get everything.

\$1000 from myself for Mt Major. This donation is in honor of my buddies, the Wanzer Bros., who have a camp on Lockes Island on Winne. and always enjoy hiking around the area. If you can swing it, I'd like SPNHF to send each of them a very brief note and a copy of the Summer Forest Notes, with its excellent coverage of the area. Please see the link and add them to the list.



Hi Bob:

Nice to hear from you. I hope all is well with you, Annie and the kids.

Yes, we are working on another piece of the puzzle up there. John MacNeil has offered to sell us a 245-acre parcel of land at about half of its appraised value. This parcel will add to the two Farnsworth tracts we secured last year. The Ashuelot River Headwaters remains one of our top priorities and in particular the bridge area between Pillsbury/Sunapee State Parks and the Andorra Forest Easement. Actually, we are also completing an easement on the 640 acre Lempster Town Forest within a few weeks (See maps).

Our fundraising has been going well, we are over half way to our goal of \$248,000 (which includes purchase price and expenses). We are hoping to complete our fundraising now in early September and close early October. We do have a few people who will help close a final gap if it's not too large so any contributions now are extremely welcomed.

Thanks for your interest and continued support. If you have any other questions feel free to call or email.

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