

MAINE WOODS COALITION

P.O. Box 337 Milo, ME 04463

MaineWoodsCoalition.org

Incorporated January 4, 2001

Our purpose is to advance the common interests of local, recreational, commercial and industrial users of the northern Maine forest. Our purpose shall be implemented through the following primary activities: preservation of private land ownership; preservation of traditional public access; public education; and consensus building.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1. Membership in the Maine Woods Coalition (MWC) shall be open to any individual, business or organization having a significant personal interest in issues affecting the recreational, commercial or industrial use of forest lands in northern Maine, who agrees with the purposes of the MWC, and who is willing to work to achieve those purposes. Individuals seeking membership must be citizens of the U.S. Businesses and organizations seeking membership must be incorporated in the U.S. Unincorporated partnerships or proprietorships seeking membership must be owned by citizens of the U.S.

2. Full Membership Classes: There are four classes of full members of the Maine Woods Coalition: individual, business, organizational, and governmental. These four classes of members will have full voting rights.

(a) Individual Members: All individual members must own property, or must permanently reside, in Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, or Aroostook Counties, Maine.

(b) Business Members: All business members must have a significant business presence in any of the four counties listed in 2(a) above. For this purpose, a "significant business presence" shall consist of ownership of property, location of the business's principal place of business, or employment of five or more full time equivalent employees within the four counties stated.

(c) Organizational Members: All organizational members must meet the qualifications for business membership in 2(b) above, or must have an organizational membership of whom at least fifty percent (50%) are individual year round residents within the four counties listed in 2(a) above.

(d) Governmental Members: Individuals serving as area legislative representatives, or appointed by municipalities located within any of the four counties stated in 2(a) above, may become members whether or not that individual is otherwise qualified for membership under this section.

3. Supporting Members: Supporting members must meet the general membership criteria set out in section 1, but need not meet the additional criteria set out in section 2. Supporting members shall not have voting rights allowed to members in section 2, but shall be entitled to participate in any membership programs or benefits.

Please return the bottom half of this membership application.

Name:	_____	check membership category
Representative*:	_____	____ Individual
Street or PO Box:	_____	____ Business
Town, State, Zip:	_____	____ Organizational
COUNTY**:	_____	____ Governmental
Email:	_____	____ Supporting

(*A name of a representative is required for business, organizational and governmental members)

(**If your mailing address is outside of the 4 counties and you have chosen a membership other than Supporting, please check here to indicate that you meet the requirements for full membership _____)

The Maine Woods Coalition relies primarily on donations to fund our cause.

If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to:

Maine Woods Coalition * P.O. Box 337 * Milo, ME 04463

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

_____ \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 \$_____

The Maine Woods Coalition is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, thus your donation is tax deductible (a receipt will be issued to you for tax purposes)

Originally organized to oppose RESTORE's efforts to establish a 3.2 million acre federally-controlled national park in the north Maine woods, the Maine Woods Coalition is dedicated to keeping this region as a healthy working forest for the benefit of those of us who live, work and play here.