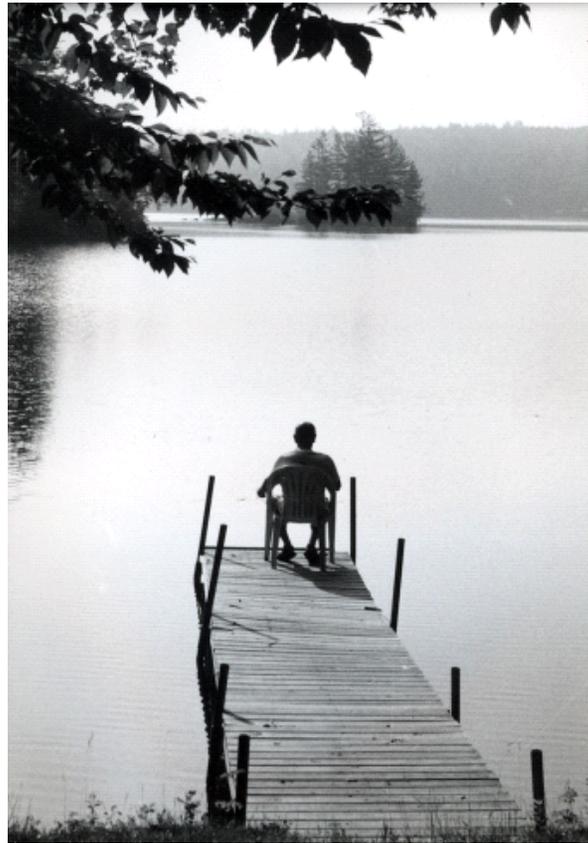




By naming LEA as a beneficiary in your will, you are leaving a legacy of clean water that will endure for generations to come.



LEA's mission is to preserve and restore the exceptional water quality of Maine's lakes, ponds, rivers, streams and wetlands and the integrity of their watersheds.

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# LEA Lake Legacy League

...none of us ever thought there was any place in the world like that lake in Maine. We returned summer after summer. A few weeks ago...I returned to the lake. I took along my son. I wondered how time would have marred this unique, this holy spot - the coves and streams, the hills that the sun set behind, the camps and the paths behind the camps.

Once More to the Lake -- E.B. White



The **LEA Lakes Legacy League** is a small but growing cadre of longtime LEA members who together help ensure the future protection of lakes in Maine by including LEA as a bequest in their will. You can join in on their effort by adding LEA as a beneficiary in your own will.



Selection of your bequest mechanism is entirely up to you. Please consult your attorney for the most appropriate mechanism for your individual circumstances.

### **LEA Lakes Legacy League Benefits:**

- Knowledge that your donated assets will protect Maine lakes into the future
- Peace of mind in designating your life preferences free of stress and pressure
- You join a distinguished group of dedicated LEA supporters who are regularly honored (or your bequest can remain anonymous)

### **Bequest Mechanisms:**

- Cash in any form
- Tangible personal property
- Securities
- Real estate
- Remainder interests
- Life insurance
- Charitable gift annuities
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Charitable lead trusts

LEA will accept any and all bequest mechanisms that are appropriate for your circumstance.



### **Next Steps:**

1. Consider what type of bequest is appropriate for you. LEA's Executive Director can provide guidance or input if desired.
2. Consult your financial advisor and attorney
3. Execute the proper documentation
4. Notify LEA of your completed plans and you will officially become a member of the Lakes Legacy League
5. Enjoy the personal satisfaction that your gift will help future generations enjoy the magic of your pristine lake.