Summer 1998
Two easements donated in Woolwich. 44 acre Hocko-mock Island in Brookings Bay and 150 acre Hocko-mock Bay Farm on Barley Neck with over four miles of undeveloped shorefront.

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Thorne Head campaign gaining momentum. $175,000 of the $420,000 needed obtained through a grant from Land for Maine’s Future Program.

Fall 1999
105 acre Land acquisition on Bay Point Road in Georgetown. The first actually owned by LKRLT.

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Higgins Mountain in Georgetown, a 42 acre ledgy woodland, is donated by Carolyn (Billie) Todd.

20 Years of Conservation

April 2000
Thorne Head Preserve official opening! $420,000 a major fundraising effort - funders included Land for Maine’s Future Maine, public and private foundations and trusts, 16 institutions, 210 individuals and 21 businesses.
The Maine Coast Heritage Trust (MCHT) Land Heritage Award was presented to LKRLT for the “most significant contribution to conservation in Maine in the past year.”

1999 marked a record year in membership dues providing $3,860 from eighty eight members,
**Winter 2000**
LKRLT celebrates ten years! Our sixth easement on a 9 acre wetland on the Back River in Arrowsic donated by Phine Ewing and Don Hudson. Total protected acres up to 450 in Georgetown, Arrowsic and Woolwich.

**Fall 2001**
An internal committee is working on finding permanent office space and hired staff.

**Fall 2002**
Westport Island joins LKRLT in the form of a Bonyun family gift of 68 acres of wooded property on the Sasonoa River including 1.5 miles of shore front.

**Fall 2002**
Back River property purchased by LKRLT includes 17 acres with over 1600 feet of marsh frontage on the Georgetown side of the marsh. LKRLT launches first website www.lkrlt.org.

**Winter 2002**
LKRLT’s eighth easement is acquired. John Lang’s Neck is 190 acres and lies between Indian Point Road and Reid State Park between the East and West branches of the Little River around the Little River Salt Marsh. This easement brings the total acres protected by LKRLT to 645 acres.

**Spring 2003**
Merrymeeting Fields Preserve acquisition in Woolwich on Chopps Creek and Merrymeeting Bay adds another 125 acres
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