

Postcards offering half price off a quart of strawberries at Mazza's Farm Stand in Essex have been sent out to all our members. We are happy to be able to partner with Paul Mazza again this year for the luscious berries, some of which are grown on conserved land at Kikas Valley Farm.

Several JULT members convened at Wolfrun Natural Area for a highly successful work day. We are trying to figure out ways to get rid of invasive plants like Japanese Barberry. We are also in the process of trying to find someone to map the trails on that property and others. Several illegal deer stands have been removed from Kikas Valley Farm but there is still one at Wolfrun which will be removed when the ground gets drier.

We are excited to be part of the Vermont Land Trust's 40th anniversary celebration which will take place at Mills Riverside Park on August 5. In other news, we have decided to streamline our Annual Meetings so that we are only providing a short summary of what we have accomplished over the course of the year.

JULT will be taking the month of July off and we will not have a monthly meeting until August.