



## JOIN US!

JULT is the *only* local organization focused on private, voluntary, permanent land conservation. Membership includes our quarterly newsletter and an invitation to special events. JULT meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Jericho. For more information please call us at 899-2693 or visit our website at [www.jult.org](http://www.jult.org).

**PLEASE NOTE:** All JULT memberships run from May 1 to May 1 of the following year.

### PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR

- Conservator membership \$500
- Steward membership \$100
- Sponsor membership \$50
- Family membership \$35
- Individual membership \$25
- Student/Senior membership \$10
- Lifetime membership \$1,000

*Donations of any amount are always welcome!*

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- My employer's matching gift is enclosed.
- Please do not send me a "thank-you" gift. (notepad and/or decal)

### PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING

- Conservation options for my land.
- Making a gift of stock
- Including JULT in my will
- Other planned giving opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities

Please complete this form and mail it with your check (*payable to JULT*) to: JULT, Box 80, Jericho, VT 05465. Or you may pay by credit card via our website: [www.jult.org](http://www.jult.org). *All contributions are tax-deductible.*

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*Thank you for your support!*

## Preserving Open Spaces for...

### Wildlife



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### Recreation



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### Agriculture



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### and Scenic Vistas



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## JERICHO UNDERHILL LAND TRUST

*established 1989*



*A private, non-profit organization dedicated to conserving our working landscape, scenic vistas and important wildlife habitats.*

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### WHO WE ARE

The Jericho Underhill Land Trust (JULT) is an all volunteer, non-profit organization established in 1989 to permanently protect our Towns' working landscape, scenic vistas and important wildlife habitats.

### WHAT WE DO

JULT accomplishes our conservation mission by working hand-in-hand with willing landowners, local government and interested citizens in several ways:

- ▲ through the donation or purchase of conservation easements (legal agreements that permanently limit land use to protect conservation values);
- ▲ by conserving property directly through donation or purchase;
- ▲ by providing consultation on local planning issues, and to private citizens regarding the possible tax benefits of land conservation.



▲ **OLD MILL PARK** (adjacent to the Old Red Mill in Jericho Corners): In 1991, JULT was instrumental in the creation of this 12-acre refuge for picnicking, hiking, and cross-country skiing along the Browns River. The park is now owned and managed by the Winooski Valley Park District.

▲ **MILLS RIVERSIDE PARK** (on VT Rt. 15 in Underhill Flats): JULT raised the funds to acquire this spectacular 216-acre parcel in 1999. We transferred ownership to the Jericho Underhill Park District in 2000 and donated a conservation easement to the Vermont Land Trust, forever protecting open meadowlands and forested hillside terrain that provides wildlife habitat, diverse recreational opportunities, and exquisite views of Mt. Mansfield.

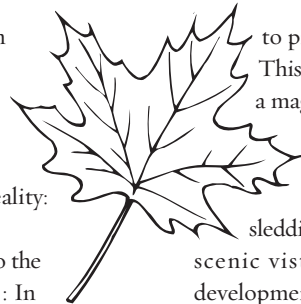


▲ **WOLFRUN NATURAL AREA** (access off of Stage Rd. in Bolton): In 2003, JULT purchased this 279-acre property

citizens, local government and other conservation organizations.

### WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED

JULT has provided the leadership to make major conservation projects a reality:



COURTESY BETSY WALKERMAN

to protect key wildlife habitat and travel corridors. This rugged land encompasses remote cliffs and ledges, a magnificent forest and a pristine wetland complex.

#### ▲ CASEY'S HILL (Pleasant Valley Rd., Underhill):

In 2005, a traditional sledding hill and spectacular scenic vista were saved from development through the efforts of JULT, the Town of Underhill and many conservation organizations and concerned citizens.



#### ▲ KIKAS VALLEY FARM

(on Tyler Place, just off Skunk Hollow Rd., Jericho): In 2005, JULT received 280 acres of farm and forest with trails and donated a conservation easement to protect the land and ensure its continued agricultural use.

▲ Other successes include working with landowners to permanently protect their land through a conservation easement donation. In 2000, 166 acres of critical wildlife habitat for black bear, moose and bobcat were conserved in Jericho. In 2006, over 279 acres of scenic meadow and forest were preserved in Underhill.



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### WHERE WE'RE HEADED

Currently, we are exploring exciting land conservation opportunities within Underhill and Jericho and look forward to creating new partnerships. We are also actively involved in the *Chittenden County Uplands Conservation Project* which is a collaboration of local and statewide land trusts with a focus on eastern Chittenden County, Vermont.



*But we can't continue this work without your help!* We need your membership support in order to work with landowners and the community to protect our towns' working landscape, scenic vistas and

important wildlife habitats. **Join JULT now and help protect our rural heritage for generations to come.**

