

Heart K Ranch Protected!

The Feather River Land Trust is excited to report that it partnered with The Nature Conservancy to help acquire the 960-acre Heart K Ranch

in Plumas County on September 8th, 2004!

The Heart K Ranch includes approximately 880 acres in Genesee Valley and the 80-acre Taylor Lake Property.

The Nature Conservancy purchased the property, which was christened the Heart K Ranch by its long-time previous owner, Kathleen Garr, from John Reininghaus. FRLT partnered closely with the Conservancy on the acquisition and is currently working with the Conservancy to manage the property and develop a plan for future management and restoration. The property is currently being leased to a local rancher for cattle grazing.

The Heart K Ranch contains important wildlife habitat, spectacular scenery, recreational opportunities and sacred Maidu cultural sites, and is beloved by locals and visitors alike. The ranch extends nearly 2.5 miles along Indian Creek, just below its confluence with Last Chance Creek and Red Clover Creek. Riparian habitat along the creek supports a diversity of breeding migratory birds. The ranch also provides important wintering and breeding habitat for the Sloat mule deer herd, and is home to river otters, black bear, beaver, mountain lions, golden eagles, willow flycatchers, osprey, and a host of other wildlife species. The ranch falls within the "Genesee Valley Scenic Area" as defined in the Plumas County General Plan.

Taylor Lake, one of three sacred Mountain Maidu

lakes at 6,803 feet in elevation, is an inholding in Plumas National Forest and is one of the few natural lakes in the Indian Creek watershed.

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Paul Hardy, executive director of the Feather River Land Trust, stated, "The Heart K Ranch is a very special place to the people of Plumas County and Genesee Valley. We are excited that the character of the ranch will be protected for generations to come."

The Feather River Land Trust and The Nature Conservancy worked together for nearly four years to protect the ranch. The ranch had been divided and parcels were actively being sold. Hardy stated, "We are very grateful to The Nature Conservancy, and in particular, to Henry Little, for their leadership role in this effort. Time was running short, and the acquisition simply wouldn't have happened without the Conservancy's perseverance, funding, and hard work. We'd also like to thank the members of the Feather River Land Trust, and especially the residents of Genesee Valley, for their unwavering support. It seems that whenever we started to think that it was too late to protect the Heart K, someone would call, offer encouragement, and remind us that some places are too special to ever give up on."

"We are delighted to join forces with the Feather River Land Trust to conserve this critically important habitat in the northern Sierra," stated Greg Low, The Nature Conservancy's northern Sierra project director.

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Protecting the places that make the Feather River Region special . . .

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Accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2003 - 2004

Fiscal Year 2003-2004 (July through June) was another busy and successful year for the Feather River Land Trust. The Trust continues to accomplish its mission by conserving, restoring, and managing publicly-important lands in the Feather River region. The lands and qualities that FRLT helped conserve and restore in FY '03-'04 included vital wildlife habitat, water quality, important natural areas, spectacular scenery, sacred Native American cultural sites, working ranches, and recreational opportunities. Below, we detail our accomplishments for FY '03-04. Thank you for helping to make it all happen! As a community-based organization, we truly couldn't do it without your support!

Land Protection: Fiscal year 2003-2004 was a good one for land protection. The Feather River Land Trust worked with landowners, organizational partners, and our members to help protect 2 properties, totaling more than 2,300 acres, and to secure option contracts to protect another 3 properties, totaling more than 2,800 acres. Protected properties include the 1,360-acre Balderston Ranch in Sierra Valley, protected with a conservation easement in partnership with the Sierra Business Council and The Nature Conservancy, and the 1,030-acre Matley Ranch along Last Chance Creek, which is currently owned by The Nature Conservancy and managed by FRLT. The Balderston Conservation Easement was generously funded by the Packard Foundation, and by landowner Fred Balderston, who graciously donated 1/3 of the value of the easement. The Matley transaction was funded with private money from The Nature Conservancy.

FRLT also worked in partnership with The Nature Conservancy to help secure an option to purchase the 960-acre Heart K Ranch in Genesee Valley, including Taylor Lake. This transaction has since closed and FRLT is helping to manage the property (see related article)!

“Our culture and our place are images of each other and inseparable from each other, and so neither can be better than the other. In short, what we do to the land, we do to ourselves.”

Wendell Berry

region! Many other transactions are in the works and we expect to announce additional conservation successes in the near future!

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In addition, FRLT assisted the California Rangeland Trust and the Sierra Business Council in working on a conservation easement for the 500-acre Genasci Ranch in Sierra Valley. These efforts paid off, as the Rangeland Trust recently closed this transaction! Finally, FRLT partnered with the Sierra Business Council to secure an option to purchase a conservation easement on the 1,360-acre Trosi Canyon Ranch in Sierra Valley, a transaction which we hope to close soon. Thanks to your support, FRLT has now helped protect 8 properties, totaling more than 18,000 acres, in the Feather River

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Land Stewardship: Once FRLT helps protect a property, a major responsibility of the Trust is land stewardship (see related article). Land stewardship involves managing properties for public benefit and monitoring conservation easements to ensure that the terms of the easement are being followed. FRLT currently manages 3 properties: the 575-acre Maddalena Property in Sierra Valley, owned by FRLT; the 1,030-acre Matley Property along Last Chance Creek, owned by The Nature Conservancy; and the 960-acre Heart K Ranch in Genesee Valley, also owned by The Nature Conservancy.

FRLT's Maddalena Property is located in the heart of the Sierra Valley wetlands and was FRLT's first land acquisition. This property supports more than 110 bird species, including sandhill cranes, bald eagles, white-faced ibis, and a variety of waterfowl and raptor species. The property also provides spectacular, 360-degree views of the mountains surrounding Sierra Valley. FRLT is managing the property for a variety of public benefits, including educational opportunities, birding, canoeing, fishing, hiking, scientific research, and wetlands restoration. We are also leasing the property for sustainable cattle grazing to support the local ranching economy. Groups that have used the property for field trips, research, and/or educational purposes include local elementary school classes, Feather River College, the Mount Diablo Audubon Society, the Plumas Audubon Society, the Plumas National Forest Interpretive Association, Jim Beckworth High School, "Birds, Barns, and Barbeque", and Westwood Charter School.

The Maddalena Property is open to the public and can be accessed via Highway 70 and County Road A-24. Highway 70 forms the northern boundary of the property, while Road A-24 forms much of the eastern boundary. Please call the FRLT office if you would like a map or more information about the property. FRLT will offer volunteer opportunities, field trips (including guided canoe trips!), and other activities on the property this spring and summer, so stay tuned!

The focus of FRLT's management activities on the Matley and Heart K Ranch properties includes habitat and stream restoration. These properties are

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Financial Statement for Fiscal Year 2003 - 04

Support and Revenue	
Memberships	\$ 27,268.00
Grants	\$ 56,000.00
Donations	\$ 27,030.00
Events	\$ 6,322.00
Grazing Income	\$ 1,970.00
Endowment Contributions	\$ 30,500.00
Prior Year's Grants	\$ 35,383.00
Other	\$ 1,578.00
Total Support & Revenue	\$ 186,050.00
Expenses	
Administration	\$ 16,791.00
Education	\$ 6,026.00
Fundraising	\$ 58,451.00
Land Protection & Stewardship	\$ 77,115.00
Organizational Development	\$ 9,471.00
Total Expenses	\$ 167,854.00
Net Assets	
Beginning of Year	\$ 1,049,635.00
End of Year	\$ 1,048,937.00
Change in New Assets	\$ (698)

also being leased to local ranchers for cattle grazing. On the Matley Property, FRLT is actively working with The Nature Conservancy and the Feather River Coordinated Resources Management Group to restore Last Chance Creek.

Education: Because FRLT's goals not only include protecting and restoring land, but also protecting and restoring people's relationship to land, FRLT is beginning to embark upon an education program. In addition to facilitating educational activities on our Maddalena Property (see **Land Stewardship** above), FRLT recently established the Learning Landscapes Initiative. Learning Landscapes is an effort to protect lands adjacent to local schools in order to provide outdoor education opportunities for school children. Due to standardized-test-driven constraints on curriculum and liability issues, local students take fewer and fewer field trips. Learning Landscapes seeks to counter this trend by ensuring access to natural lands close to our schools and by getting kids out on the land to learn. For more information about the Learning Landscapes Initiative and the FRLT Education Program, please contact FRLT Education Committee Chair and Board Member, Rob Wade.

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Membership: In Fiscal Year '03-'04, FRLT increased its membership from 500 to approximately 600 individuals, raising nearly \$55,000 from our members in the process! This support helped us fund 2 full-time staff members, hire a part-time stewardship coordinator, and increase the amount of time dedicated to land protection projects. Your belief in what we are doing and your generosity continues to be inspiring - thank you for supporting FRLT in its land-saving work! We are continuing to focus on building our membership because membership donations provide a consistent and ongoing base of support, ensuring that we don't become dependent upon grants to sustain our organization.

Partnerships: FRLT continued to leverage its effectiveness by partnering with well-established land trusts and other institutions. FRLT has established solid working relationships with The Nature Conservancy, the Sierra Business Council, The Trust for Public Land, the California Rangeland Trust, the Feather River Coordinated Resources Management Group, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, and the Lassen Land and Trails Trust. These partnerships are beneficial to all involved, as our partners benefit from our local knowledge, landowner contacts and ability to manage protected properties over time, while we benefit from the experience, financial capacity, and networks of our partners.

We are especially excited about our collaborative efforts in Sierra Valley, where we are part of a partnership of land trusts working to protect the wildlife habitat, scenic vistas, and working ranches of California's largest mountain valley. Other members of the Sierra Valley partnership include the California Rangeland Trust, the Sierra Business Council, The Nature Conservancy, and ranchers throughout the Valley. Given that the Sierra Valley is located less than 30 minutes from Reno and Truckee, both of which are experiencing explosive growth, the Valley's unique resources have never been more threatened. However, FRLT and our partners are poised to meet the challenge and protect this magnificent place!

Sierra-Cascade Land Trust Council: The Sierra-Cascade Land Trust Council (SCLTC), of which FRLT is a founding member, is a partnership of the Sierra-Cascade region's 15 land trusts working together to

increase the level of private, state, and federal funding available for land conservation in the Sierra. The SCLTC also works to ensure that the Sierra's land trusts are operating in accordance with the highest technical, legal, and ethical standards by providing training and networking opportunities. FRLT Executive Director, Paul Hardy, serves as Vice President of the SCLTC.

Largely due to the low population of the region and corresponding lack of political clout, the Sierra has long suffered from a disproportionately small amount of funding for land conservation. However, this trend may be about to change with the recent passage of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy legislation. The SCLTC worked hard to help create a Sierra Nevada Conservancy (see related article).

Grants: FRLT received \$56,000 in grants in FY '03-'04. These grants included \$1,000 from the Strong Foundation, \$5,000 from the Mellam Family Foundation, and \$50,000 from The Nature Conservancy. These grants helped us to fund our operations, work on a strategic fundraising plan, hire a part-time stewardship coordinator, attend trainings in land protection, board development and fundraising methods, and purchase new office equipment. Thank you to our grant funders for your generosity and belief in FRLT's mission!

Presentations and Events: FRLT gave several educational presentations in FY '03-'04, including presentations to the C. Roy Carmichael Elementary School, Plumas Audubon, and the Genesee Valley Community Group. FRLT also had a booth at the 2003 Farmer's Market in Quincy.

In addition, for the third year in a row, FRLT hosted the annual Round Valley Run, which drew more than 120 participants and raised over \$4,300! Although the Run actually took place in August, 2004, nearly all of the organizing took place during FY '03-'04. As we've come to expect (but never take for granted), volunteers John and Marry Shower and the rest of the Race Committee demonstrated an extraordinary level of energy and commitment in making the event a success — thanks so much! The Round Valley Run is a 5.3-mile run/walk around Round Valley Reservoir that features family fun, spectacular scenery, high-quality competition, and lots of great prizes (see related article). FRLT plans

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to host the Run again on August 6, 2005, so mark your calendars now!

Seeking to increase our community presence in FY '04-'05, the land trust recently embarked upon a series of "Around the Region" house parties, which are designed to update our members and other community members about FRLT's activities and accomplishments, and to raise funds for the trust. The house parties are graciously hosted by members of the Trust. To date, FRLT has held house parties at Brenda Lantow and Tracy Ball's home in Quincy, Jeff and Shelley Long's Ranch in Long Valley, and Tauni Sauvage and Tom Latham's home in Genesee Valley. Thank you to these gracious party hosts!

Community presentations and events have proven to be a great way to expand the land trust's community presence, teach people about FRLT and land conservation, and expand our network. Look for us at an event near you in the months ahead!

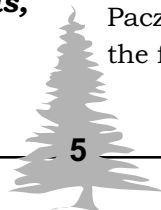
Volunteerism: Finally, we would like to emphasize that a great deal of the work listed above was accomplished by our ever-expanding network of dedicated volunteers. Volunteers logged the majority of the thousands of hours logged on behalf of FRLT in FY '03-'04. Whether it be helping with property management, wetlands restoration, membership mailings, legal issues, or plant surveys, volunteerism is what makes FRLT tick and we deeply thank all of you who donated your time and energy this past year! Please contact us by phone or email if you are interested in volunteering for FRLT.

As you can see, Fiscal Year 2003-2004 was an eventful one for the Feather River Land Trust! We're proud of what we've accomplished and are excited about the future. Although the challenges are many, with your support we are more prepared than ever to meet them. The lands of the Feather River region contribute so much to our quality of life - we sincerely thank you for working with FRLT to give back to the lands that have given so much to us!

Mountain Snow

***The snow falls quietly on the high Sierras,
Both bidden, and Feared.***

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The Land Stewardship

Committee At Work — by Betsy Kraemer

The workforce of FRLT consists of staff, the Board of Directors, seven standing committees chaired by board members and the member/volunteers. The two committees directly responsible for acquiring and managing land trust properties are the Land Protection Committee and the Land Stewardship Committee. The President of the Board of Directors sits on all committees, as does the Executive Director.

The Land Protection Committee evaluates and prioritizes projects, contacts and negotiates with landowners, drafts easements and conducts land transactions. The Land Stewardship Committee then reviews the potential acquisitions to assure that they both meet the criteria of our mission and are within the trust's capacity to manage the properties with due diligence and, hopefully, in perpetuity.

When the properties become ours, the fun begins, and a management team is formed for each property.

The first property the Trust acquired, in fee simple, was the Maddalena Property (aka Worm Corner). This was a perfect acquisition because it included the headwater channels of the Middle Fork of the Feather River, and could continue to be used as grazing land as well as provide us opportunities to restore the wetlands, enhance wildlife habitat, offer a scientific study area and provide educational and recreational opportunities to the public.

The obvious first step was to develop a plan to protect and restore the wetlands while, at the same time, providing grazing and water for Tony and Steve Maddalena's cattle. A plan was devised that would place electric fencing along the edge of the riparian area and pump water from the river to tanks in the grazing area. Both the fence and the pump are powered by solar energy.

The 2004 Maddalena Management Team included Don Aitken, Bill Davis, Barry Ford, Paul Hardy, Richard Hardy, Betsy Kraemer, Guy McNett, Joyce Paczynski, Susan Payne and Mike Yost. We moved the fencing, extended and buried the irrigation line,

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The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of the Feathered Friends League of the Tri-Cities, including those who wish to remain anonymous, for their service to the League.

FRLT made every effort to be accurate in generating this report.

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More than 100 runners and walkers participated in the **Feather River Land Trust's 2004 Round Valley Run**, which means our race is still growing! It is possibly the most scenic course you will ever run or walk. A 5.3 mile loop around Round Valley Lake covers mostly flat terrain and has beautiful scenery through meadows and forest along the way. Following the race we present awards, enjoy an awesome raffle, and partake in some great homemade munchies.

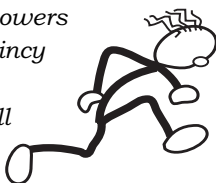


If you missed this year's race, mark your calendar now and join the fun at the 2005 Round Valley Run on Saturday, August 6th. Check the RVR website, www.roundvalleyrun.com, for details! All profits from the Round Valley Run benefit the Feather River Land Trust. The 2004 event raised more than \$4300.00 for land conservation in the Feather River Watershed!

A special thanks to all the local merchants who contributed food, cash and prizes! We couldn't have had this much fun and success without your support. Next time you are out shopping, please support these local merchants who so graciously support us.

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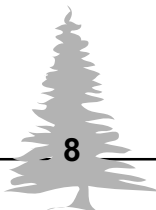
- Sierra Sunrise*
- Sights and Sounds, Quincy*
- Shade Tree Automotive*
- Sport Hill*
- Sportsman's Den*
- Steven Brown, P.T.*
- Sweet Lorraine's Restaurant*
- Teva*
- Three Bean Coffee House & Bakery*
- Thunderbird Real Estate, Santa Cruz*
- Trail Runner Magazine*
- Trout Unlimited, Graeagle Chapter*
- Village Drug*
- Williamson Realty*
- Willits Motors*
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- Yorkshire House B&B*
- Young's Market*



HELP WANTED

It takes a lot to make a race happen, but what fun we have while supporting land conservation in the Feather River Watershed!!! Give us a call and we will tell you more about how you can help us make RVR 2005 another successful event.

**Round Valley Run 2005
1st Saturday in August
August 6, 2005
At Round Valley Lake
Registration begins @ 7:30
Hosted by the
Feather River Land Trust
530/284-6856**



Historic Legislation Creates Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Standing on the banks of the Bear River and amid the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada Foothills, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed historic legislation creating the Sierra Nevada Conservancy on October 14, 2004. “The 25 million acres within this Conservancy are a gift to the people of California,” said Governor Schwarzenegger. “With this bill, we issue our declaration that our children and grandchildren will see and enjoy the same Sierra Nevada that we value so much today. AB 2600 is common sense legislation to preserve and protect our environment and allow everyone to enjoy our Sierra Nevada Mountains for years to come.”

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy will establish funding for land conservation, while providing support for economic sustainability across 25 million acres from the Oregon border to Kern County. As California’s largest conservancy, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy will provide grants to local governments and non-profits for environmental protection, resource conservation, recreational opportunities and economic growth.

Plumas County is in the heart of the newly formed Conservancy. Under the provisions of the legislation, AB 2600, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy will be funded through sources to be determined from a variety of public and private sector sources.

“I believe the cooperative, bipartisan spirit that created this Sierra Nevada milestone will be the

hallmark of the Conservancy for decades to come,” said bill co-sponsor Assemblyperson Leslie (R-Tahoe City). “Not only will the Sierra now receive much needed funds for important projects, but local residents will finally have a seat at the table in shaping the destiny of their communities and the region.”

Many of the 15 land trusts working throughout the Sierra region actively supported the passage of AB 2600. “There was an amazing groundswell of support from The Sierra-Cascade Land Trust Council,” said Paul Hardy, FRLT Executive Director. “In addition to land trusts, the Sierra Business Council, The Sierra Fund and local residents played key roles in assuring passage of the legislation. In August, more than 150 residents of the Sierra showed up in Sacramento to visit legislators and encourage them to support AB 2600.”

Bill co-sponsor Assemblyperson Laird (D-Santa Cruz) said, “The Sierra Nevada Conservancy will stand as testament for generations to come, not only as an example of environmental protection and economic balance, but as an example of what people can do when they work together to protect and preserve our most precious resources.

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy is California’s largest conservancy in terms of land mass at 25 million acres. The diversity of the region is also greater than that covered by any other conservancy. More than 65 percent of California’s bird and mammal species live within the Conservancy’s boundaries. As California’s principle watershed, the region produces 65 percent of the state’s water supply for residential and agricultural uses.

I see acquaintance with nature — to know her moods and manners. Primitive nature is the most interesting to me. I take infinite pains to know all the phenomena of spring, for instance, thinking that I have here the entire poem, and then, to my chagrin, I learn that it is but an imperfect copy that I possess and have read, that my ancestores have torn out many of the first leaves and grandest passages, and mutilated it in many places. I should not like to think that some demigod had come before me and picked out some of the best of the stars.

I wish to know an entire heaven and an entire Earth.

— Henry David Thoreau, *Journals*, March 23, 1856 —

Why Endowments Work

Mark and Mary Jones* have been giving to FRLT for years. We consider them partners with us in fulfilling our great mission. In fact, we've grown downright dependent on their annual generosity. Consequently, when they are gone, the absence of their giving will be felt.

Mark and Mary know this and are doing something to make sure their giving never runs dry. They are taking steps, through their will, to create the Mark and Mary Jones Endowment Fund. A portion of their estate will be set aside for a special fund that will generate annual gifts to continue the giving they are doing now.

Endowments work well for people like Mark and Mary and here are three reasons why:

1. Endowments are Perpetual

Like an artesian well, endowment funds keep giving and giving and giving. They allow people like

Mark and Mary to "lock in" their giving. Buildings may crumble and people will come and go, but endowments last.

Each year, in the future, family members such as children and grandchildren will be reminded of Mark and Mary's involvement with FRLT and the value of making regular gifts to support worthy causes. What a wonderful legacy to leave behind!

2. Endowments are Protected

Endowment funds at FRLT are set aside and kept separate from operating and capital fund accounts. Mark and Mary have the assurance that their endowment fund will be secure. The written agreement will be on file and the terms will be carefully followed.

3. Endowments are Personal

While it is possible, and sometimes desirable, to create an unnamed, unrestricted endow-

ment fund, many people want their fund to bear a person's name. And they want to tailor the purpose of their endowment to benefit a specific area of interest. They appreciate the flexibility and the opportunity to personalize their "artesian well."

FRLT is developing sound policies for creating and managing endowment funds. Also, our planned giving consultant, Michael "Beau" McNicholas, is able to show you a variety of ways you can use the vehicles of gift planning to make an endowment dream come true — whether now through a current gift, or later through your estate plan. He will be happy to visit or correspond with you about this exciting area of philanthropy. You can call Beau toll free at (800)678-8711.

(* Note: Mark and Mary Jones are fictitious names.)



Land Stewardship *(continued from page 5)*

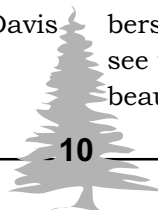
moved the water tanks further into the grazing area and upgraded the solar power system. It was hot, hard, muddy work. We were aided with the more technical problems by Bill Battagin of Feather River Solar Electric and Bill Rocket of Blackhawk Solar. The other member of our work group was the Swiss Cattle dog, Cordelia, who moved the herd away from the fence and irrigation line while work was in progress.

After the fence and irrigation system were in place, it was necessary to monitor the property to assure that the water was being delivered and the fences remained in place. The monitoring team consisted of Suzi Schoensee, Richard Hardy, Bill and Kathy Davis and Ron and Marylou McNay. Suzi developed a monitoring document to record the work for our

archives. The committee members set up a schedule for their visits. Tony and Steve Maddalena, of course, were also checking their herd.

Bill Davis' interest in the project led to his attending Stewardship Committee meetings. Carolyn Rouse, who helped install the solar panels with Pat and Paul, loved the flowers that she observed on the property so much that she was inspired to name her new flower shop "Wild Flowers."

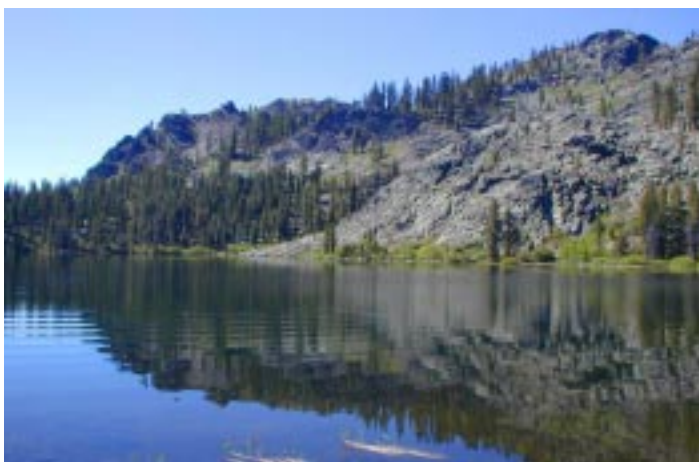
It is hardly adequate to just say 'thank you' to this capable, dedicated and hard working team. Instead, we would like you all to know that without you, our mission could not be realized. We hope FRLT members will be able to visit Worm Corners to actually see the success of the restoration and enjoy the beauty of the Sierra Valley.



FRLT Seeks to Acquire Heart K Ranch from The Nature Conservancy. After considerable discussion, FRLT and The Nature Conservancy both agreed that the most appropriate long term plan for the Heart K Ranch would be for FRLT to purchase the



ranch from The Nature Conservancy. Both organizations feel that FRLT ownership is the best way to protect the property's unique character and conservation values. The acquisition is contingent upon securing a loan from the Packard Foundation and we



are hopeful that they will approve the loan by early spring.

We know that raising \$3,000,000 to acquire the Heart K Ranch will be the biggest challenge that we have faced as an organization! We also know that we can't accomplish this goal without your strong support! We will be in touch with you soon with further news about the loan and our strategy to purchase the Heart K.

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After many months and much hard work the Feather River Land Trust website is up and running! A great big thank you to everyone involved — we couldn't have done it with out each and every one of you!

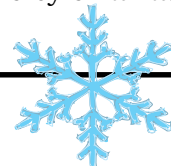
Tauni Sauvage and her staff at **Sauvage Marketing** put in many, many long pro-bono hours in order to make this happen and we are extremely happy with the outcome. It proved to be a great team effort. Paul Hardy and Susan Payne lent a hand with the final editing, and when it was time "to go live", **Bob Burney**, of **Plumas Computing**, took over and gave the site its finishing touches.

Our website is a great place to learn more about FRLT and land conservation, to read about our accomplishments, and to make a donation to the Trust. You can even view our latest newsletter online. Check it out at www.frlt.org and let us know what you think.



A gift idea!

Help us protect more of the Feather River region's special places and give your friends and family a chance to do the same while celebrating their special occasion. We have gift donation cards available at the office. Stop by 75 Court Street in Quincy and pick one up, give us a call, or request one by email at frlt@frlt.org.

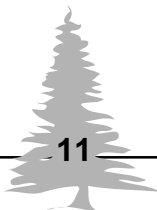


Something New!

You can now use your credit card to pay your membership dues or make a donation to FRLT. Just think — earning airline miles while supporting the Trust! Drop by the office, visit our website (www.frlt.org), or add your credit card information to a donation form (we will send you a receipt). If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give us a call.

***Leave it as it is.
The ages have been at
work on it, and man can
only mar it.***

— Theodore Roosevelt —



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FRLT Mission

The purpose of the Feather River Land Trust is to conserve, restore and manage land in the Feather River Region in cooperation with willing landowners for the benefit of current and future generations.

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