

Grand Lake Stream Guides – a conservation association

Grand Lake Stream Guides Association (GLSGA) was formed around 1968 to be involved with local conservation, particularly water quality and habitat protection.

We have gained much recognition by working cooperatively with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) on many important issues to ensure the health of the resources that most folks in this region rely on to earn a living.

Along with everyday conservation measures we practice, we have been instrumental in defeating first the planned nuclear waste dump at the headwaters of our Lakes, and then a few years later we helped defeat the Twp. 30 MD ash dump.

We are very proud of our work supporting local conservation efforts, including one that has gained statewide and national recognition, including as current #1 national priority forest conservation project. It lies directly in the shadows of the proposed Bowers Mt, project.

We are stewards of the land, and we greet and guide the many clients from around the world that have made our conservation accomplishments possible through their support over the past years and through many generations. They are the fabric that has helped make our conservation efforts reality. These people choose to return to Grand Lake Stream because of the experience we can offer them and the fact our local culture, traditions and health of the resource is the very economic engine that supports our existence. It is for these very reasons that we Maine Guides are adamantly opposed to the Bowers Mountain Project.

Very hard work and financial commitment at the local, state and

national and indeed international level over decades have resulted in the preservation of hundreds of thousands acres, and miles upon miles of shoreline and waters, upon which our way of life depends. The Bowers Mountain Project is completely inconsistent with and destructive to all that has been achieved, and to similar goals that we continue to pursue.