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# Multi-Use Landowner Relations Perspective



# The most common reasons for land closure to ALL



**This Maine landowner owns several thousand acres in the Skowhegan area.**

This is the thanks he gets for allowing public access.



# IFW's Mission on LOR

- Educate all user groups on proper land use
- Enforce landowner abuse laws
  - Litter
  - Destruction of property
  - Trespass
  - Theft
- Protect and enhance the resources for ALL
- Reactive and proactive enforcement
- Secure partnerships with landowners and user groups



# What can Landowner Relations do for you

LAND THAT WAS  
CLOSED TO ALL



NOW OPEN FOR  
MULTI USE



# 2016 Landowner Appreciation Day



80 Game Wardens  
40 Forest Rangers  
400 Volunteers

2016 LACD

In one day, from Kittery to Ft. Kent, we cleaned up 66 tons (132,000 lbs) of illegally dumped trash on private property.

35 organized clubs including:

- ATV's
- Snowmobiles
- Fish & Game
- College clubs
- Church groups
- Boy Scouts
- Fishing organization
- Cub Scouts
- Youth outdoor clubs





# First Place Winners of 2016 LACD Cub Scout Pack 306



# THE DIFFERENCE STARTS WITH YOU!

Take the time to ask permission.  
Teach the future generations of land users responsible  
and ethical use.  
Because using someone else's land is a privilege, not a  
right!  
Thank a Landowner!