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**BEAR-PAW REGIONAL GREENWAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2006 NH / SOUTHERN MAINE
COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN!**

DEERFIELD N.H., August 31, 2006 – Bear-Paw Regional Greenways has been approved to participate in the 2006 New Hampshire / Southern Maine Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) supported by Federal Employees. The CFC is the world's largest workplace giving campaign. In 2005, the CFC for NH and Southern Maine was extremely successful – raising over \$900,000 for non-profit organizations. Bear-Paw hopes to take advantage of this opportunity to educate federal employees about its work in New Hampshire and to gather their support for its efforts.

Bear-Paw is one of a few opportunities for participating federal employees to directly support land conservation efforts in New Hampshire. Daniel Kern, Executive Director of Bear-Paw said, "We are very excited to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign this year and in the future. Typically, 80% of our budget comes from the voluntary contributions of our members and other supporters. We hope that this will be a great way to build financial support for the organization and awareness of our programs. We want to thank Federal Employees for supporting the campaign and Bear-Paw. Federal employees can support us through the campaign by designating Bear-Paw on their CFC pledge card. Bear-Paw's four digit charity code is 6048."

Bear-Paw Regional Greenways is a non-profit land trust led by resident volunteers who are concerned about the loss of natural areas throughout the organization's seven town service area of Candia, Deerfield, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond, and Strafford. Bear-Paw exists to safeguard native wildlife and plant habitat, water resources, working farms and forests, scenic vistas, and recreational opportunities. The organization is committed to ensuring that the region's most important natural features continue to be available for future generations and is working to promote voluntary land protection through outreach, education, and project assistance. For further information about how to become a member, land protection options for landowners or volunteering with the land trust, please contact Daniel Kern at Bear-Paw Regional Greenways, Post Office Box 19, Deerfield, NH 03037, 603 463-9400, or info@bear-paw.org. You can also visit their website at www.bear-paw.org.

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