Friends of Merrymeeting Bay
2015 Accomplishments

Media
Print: (Over 11 articles-US & Canada) Atlantic salmon, Outings, Archaeology, St. Croix Alewives, Education, Speaker Series

Volunteers
Approximately 4,364 volunteer hours (545.5 days)
169 volunteers

Membership
410 households
Speaker Series – (400 people)
Outside 2015 (Paddle Series & Walks – 125 people.
Newsletters – 4

Grants
$22,546: Education, Research, Staffing

Outreach Presentations
Maine Maritime Museum Cruises & Paddles (181 participants)

Education
Two Bay Days (300) students) 8 schools (plus Morse students as chaperones)
School Visits (80 visits, 1810 students, 63 teachers, 14 schools)
Non-School Visits (97 people)
Web site updates

Conservation and Stewardship
Additional easements in progress
Continuous landowner outreach
Ongoing stewardship activities
Monitor all easement & fee properties

Research
Water Quality Monitoring – 24 sites
Thwings Pt. Archaeology Dig
Carp Tagging Study

Advocacy (postings, letters, testimony, etc.)
Lawsuit-Atlantic salmon CWA
Healthy Rivers/Healthy Gulf promoting safe fish passage
Smart Meters
Posting Fish Consumption Advisories
St. Croix Alewives

Primary Partners
Friends of Casco Bay
National Environmental Law Center
The Archaeological Conservancy
Kennebec Reborn
Avian Haven
Maine Coalition to Stop Smart Meters
Bowdoin College Environmental Studies
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Maine Maritime Museum
Department of Marine Resources
Bowdoinham Public Library
Maine Historic Preservation Commission
Maine Land Trust Network
Department of Environmental Protection
Patagonia Outlet, Freeport
Chops Point School
Brunswick TV 3
Merrymeeting Arts Center