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Osprey
(*Pandion haliaetus*)
(photo: Don Reimer)

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SECOND ANNUAL RUN FOR THE HILLS A RUNAWAY SUCCESS

(Belfast)--On September 11, 69 competitive runners and 27 walkers/fun runners hit the streets to participate in Coastal Mountains Land Trust's second annual Run for the Hills. The dual event, featuring a 10K road race and a 5K, untimed walk/ fun run, finished at the east end of the Footbridge just below Harbor Hill. The 10K competitors raced on a hilly but scenic route that passed three preserves that are part of the Land Trust's Passagassawakeag Greenway.



Cloe Chunn passes the Head of Tide Preserve near the three-mile mark of the 10K.

The road race was won by Ryan Leighton, 24, of Trevett, who finished in a time of 38:33. The first female finisher, 14th place overall, was Theresa Withee, 43, of Camden, who ran barefoot and finished in 45:14. They both received great prizes donated by area businesses, as did the first-place man and woman in each age group. Prize to the individual who raised the most money in sponsorships went to Cloe Chunn. Team winner was Bank of

America.



Diana Castle's strong finish on the Belfast Footbridge

Run for the Hills was sponsored by Bank of America. T-shirts were sponsored by Peg Worth of Town and Country Real Estate, Waldo County General Hospital, and Liberty Graphics. It was also made possible thanks to the unflagging efforts of Board member Mary Rackmales, the cooperation of the City of Belfast, the Belfast Police Department, and an energetic group of on-site race day volunteers and supporters.

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LAND TRUST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOINS NATIONAL ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

(Saratoga Springs, NY)--Scott Dickerson, Executive Director of Coastal