

## **NREC wins Bangor Savings Bank “Community Matters More” grant!!**

The Natural Resource Education Center at Moosehead (NREC) is honored to be a 2018 recipient of the Bangor Savings Bank “Community Matters More” grant. The voting began on February 1 and top two nonprofits in each region were awarded \$5,000.

NREC must raise funds each year to support our Maine Woods Explorer program which gets kids outdoors. The six week summer youth program takes kids fishing, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, shooting, and more. Last summer, we were able to hire guides to take the Explorers to Mt. Kineo for a day of rock climbing. NREC also operates the Visitors’ Center with the new fire tower and that awesome view at the entrance to Greenville. In addition, we organize the annual Moosehead Lake Togue Derby with Ricky Craven, the Thoreau-Wabanaki Trail Festival, and more. This grant will help NREC fund important community programs like these.

Thanks to Bangor Savings Bank and all those that took the time to vote for NREC! We truly appreciate the support!

