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The group at the Piñon Hills Chamber of Commerce meeting in November were shown the exact location of the 1,000 acres that the Transition Habitat Conservancy hopes to acquire, by President Jill Bays.



Transition Habitat news

The Transition Habitat Conservancy, a small land trust is thinking BIG about future plans. With two parcels purchased in 2009, and one grant pending for land acquisition along with the just funded grant of \$27,500 for hiring a conservation consultant to mentor the THC and a fund development expert to raise foundation funding, the THC is busy.

Directors Jill and Bert Bays participated in the annual Land Trust Alliances' National Conference in Portland where 1700 dedicated people converged to learn for a full five days. They came home reinvigorated to advance the lo-

cal conservation efforts.

The THC has also received GIS software from ERSI worth \$1800 to make maps; Exceed Software worth \$745 to organize records; and 2 camcorders worth \$450 from Cisco to produce videos for the website — www.TransitionHabitat.org. The website has donation and membership details.