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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Environmental organizations are good stewards of the park

To the Editor:

In a past issue there was a letter written concerning the environmental group, Protect The Adirondacks. I would like to comment on this organization. This group merged together The Residents Committee to Protect the Adirondacks and The Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks. Both of these former organizations were always there for the preservation of the Adirondack Park. The new merged organization, Protect the Adirondacks, can only be made stronger by their consolidation.

For many years, David Gibson, executive director of PTA, has always with integrity and wisdom stood up for the character and well-being of the Park. It is a Park where people live, myself included, so there needs to be appropriate development, which means that the character of the Park must be maintained, that is, forests, waters, and abundant wildlife, the very essence of the Park.

I and people in the White Lake area are deeply appreciative of David Gibson, executive director, along with Dan Plumley, director of Park protection, for all their help with our concerns for the State Route 28 project in our area.

We would like to acknowledge The Adirondack Council, another great environmental group, for all their assistance.

The Adirondack Park is a unique God-given treasure. We must make sure that we are good stewards of this gift for all future generations to come.

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