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Gary Alvin Randorf (1937-2019)

Cover Photo: Carl Heilman II/Wild Visions, Inc. Above: Barbara Glaser (2nd from left), Director Emeritus and founder of the Clarence Petty Intern Program with this year's interns (L-R): Will Lutkewitte, Julia Randall, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Fainberg, Emily Schwartz, Nick LaScala, (not present: Julia Champagne).



Michael A. Bettmann, M.D.



William C. Janeway

With Gratitude: A Message From the Board Chair & Executive Director

In 2019, you, with many others, made a positive difference in the health of Adirondack wilderness, clean water and air, and communities. Your participation directly impacts the Adirondack Council's ability to secure solutions to the immediate challenges facing the Park, and to strategically impact the long-term preservation of the Adirondacks. Thank you for investing in the work that ensures future generations can also enjoy this national treasure.

The state invested millions of dollars in promoting the Adirondacks and adding spectacular new tracts of public land to the Forest Preserve, and guess what? More people are coming to enjoy the Park! That's a good thing, but with success comes challenges.

Managing the influx of visitors is just one in a series of challenges facing the Park. Overuse of the natural resources and lack of visitor education threaten visitor safety, natural resources and the wilderness experience. Acid rain, excess road salt, untreated sewage and invasive species threaten our celebrated water quality. Development and roads built on protected land threaten the integrity of the laws that have protected the Park for over 100 years. Climate change is real and threatens the Park's ecological integrity, its farming and forestry sectors, and its critical winter recreation economy.

Thanks to your generosity, the Council's steady stream of data-driven information, media coverage, citizen engagement, and interactions with government officials have resulted in state actions that begin to address the significant increase in recreational use in the Adirondacks. State leaders say they will take up invasive species, road salt and all-terrain vehicle issues in 2020. Coalitions are working together to strengthen the recreation economy, the Adirondack Diversity Initiative, scientific information, broadband access, and more.

The Adirondack Park is a national and global treasure. It's a unique and beautiful patchwork quilt of water, air and wildlands sprinkled with distinctive communities; a magnificent place unlike any other that should be cherished and welcoming to all who experience it or value it from afar.

Thank you again for choosing to support the Adirondack Council and for being part of the solutions that will guarantee the wonder of the Adirondacks endures for generations to come.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Michael A. Bettmann". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Michael A. Bettmann, M.D.
Board Chair

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "William C. Janeway". The signature is written in a cursive style.

William C. Janeway
Executive Director

**WANTED: "Spirited people
who will fight for the
freedom of the wilderness."**

- Bob Marshall (1901-1939)

Climate Leadership

Thanks to you and countless other advocates' support, Governor Andrew Cuomo's commitment, and leaders in the State Legislature, the historic "Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act" was approved.

The new law calls on the state to virtually eliminate its greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, when all of the state's electricity would come from carbon-free sources. New York's national leadership combating climate change is good for the Adirondacks, the state, the country and our world.

The Council advocated for this and continues to work to make the Park a global model for renewable energy, carbon sequestration, low carbon agriculture, and resilient natural and human communities.

"The environment and climate change are the most critically important policy priorities we face."

– Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo



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Wilderness Preservation

Thanks to thousands of Adirondack Council citizen activists, donors and others, initial steps are being taken to protect key areas of the Adirondack Park from overuse. The State of New York and a diverse coalition of stakeholders embraced the need to take aggressive action to protect natural resources, preserve wilderness, and provide for visitor safety. Preserving wilderness ensures the survival of wildlife and fish. Critical to sustaining the success of the Adirondacks for future generations is a well-funded and staffed comprehensive action plan. The campaign to secure world-class stewardship and preservation has been reinforced with your letters, distribution of Council-generated data-driven information, science, media coverage and editorial support.



Council staff measure trail erosion on Ampersand.
(Photo: Nancie Battaglia)

Clean Water for People, Trout and Loons

To keep sewage and other pollutants out of Adirondack drinking water, lakes, and streams, the Adirondack Council secured for the Park's permanent and seasonal residents, fish and wildlife, over \$11 million in state grants and \$17 million in zero interest loans to rebuild failing water infrastructure in towns and villages across the Park. Clean water in Lake Champlain, Lake George, Lake Placid, the Fulton Chain of Lakes, Blue Mt. Lake and other lakes and streams is critical for sustaining success of the Adirondack Park and fostering more vibrant communities.



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Welcoming Diversity

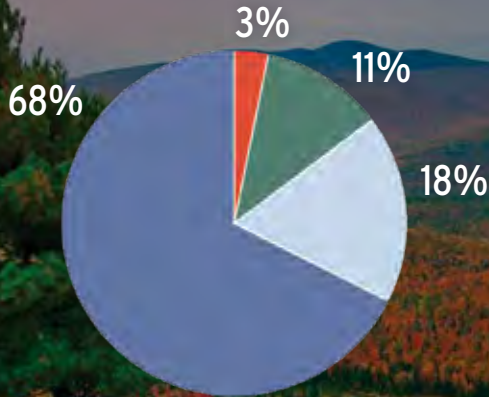
The Adirondack Council co-founded the Adirondack Diversity Initiative, led a broad coalition, hired an extra lobbyist and secured a new \$250,000 line in the state budget to help build a more welcoming and inclusive Adirondack Park. The funding is directed to the Council's partner the Adirondack North Country Association (the Adirondack Council doesn't accept any public funds). Anti-bias training for individuals and businesses and funding for activities such as trips for urban area groups are among the activities that will be able to expand with funding.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The charts represent overall income and expenses for the Adirondack Council's fiscal year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019.

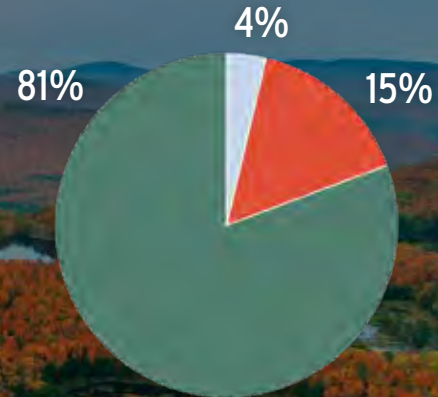
Support & Revenue

Total: \$2,198,153



Expenses

Total: \$2,233,520



Unrestricted Contributions

Designated Contributions

Investment Income

Special Events, Sales (net), Other Income

Program: Environmental Preservation, Education, Outreach & Advocacy

Management & General

Fundraising & Membership

NOTES:

1. The Adirondack Council does NOT accept government funding of any kind.

2. Net Assets at year-end of Fiscal Year 2019 stood at \$7,067,738 down slightly from \$7,103,105 at year-end of the previous fiscal year. This includes the quasi-endowment Forever Wild Fund which stood at \$6,252,601 at the end of Fiscal Year 2019 up from Fiscal Year 2018 at \$6,104,395.

You can view the Adirondack Council's IRS 990 at guidestar.org or at AdirondackCouncil.org. A complete audited financial statement can be obtained on our website, by calling the Adirondack Council at 877.873.2240 or through the office of the New York State Attorney General.



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Society Listing

Listed here are individuals, foundations, and corporations that have given gifts (cash-in-hand) of \$250 or more to the Adirondack Council's annual operating fund (BLACK) and/or the quasi-endowed Forever Wild Fund (GREEN). The Adirondack Vision Project and special programs within the annual operating fund (BLUE) include the Clean Water Initiative, Cool Farm/Healthy Park micro grants, the Adirondack Diversity Initiative, the Clarence Petty Intern program, and the Essex Farm Institute. The Forever Wild Fund strengthens the Council's programs and ability to be proactive in our mission to protect the Adirondack Park. Two additional funds managed by the Adirondack Foundation, the Adirondack Council Fund and the Clarence Petty Intern Fund, are also a part of the Council's Forever Wild Fund. The commitment of ALL Council members and donors to a wild and resilient Park makes the Adirondack Council the largest, most effective advocacy organization working on behalf of New York's six-million-acre Adirondack Park. THANK YOU for caring about the Adirondacks!

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(Gifts of \$50,000+)

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Adirondack VISION Initiative

Thanks to initial leadership support, the Adirondack Council hired Julia Goren as the full-time program director of the Adirondack VISION initiative. As we strive to preserve the Adirondacks for future generations, it is clear that what was groundbreaking 40 years ago is no longer enough to address current threats including climate change, air and water pollution, invasive species, misplaced development, changing economics, and overuse on public lands. The VISION initiative is focused on a long-term, comprehensive strategy for protecting the Adirondack Park for 2050 and beyond. Through research and analysis, development of policy and program recommendations, and catalyzing advocacy, the VISION initiative will secure new laws, policies and actions by public and private partners that will address threats and secure the Park's future success.

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Protecting Adirondack Waters from Invasive Species

Five years ago, the Legislature passed New York's first law to protect the park's priceless rivers and lakes from harmful invasive species. The existing law only requires boaters to take reasonable precautions such as removing animal or plant material before launching a watercraft. The temporary law was set to expire this past spring. Thanks to the advocacy of Adirondack Council members and partner organizations, state lawmakers renewed the law for one year and committed to strengthening the law next year.

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Micro-Grants to Farms and Businesses

The Adirondack Council's Cool Farms/Healthy Park Micro-Grant Program entered its fourth year this spring. Grants are awarded annually to farms and small businesses that have innovative and climate-smart projects that will help reduce their ecological footprint and grow the low-carbon economy in the Adirondacks. This year, with the help of a five-organization review panel and the Klipper Fund, a founding supporter of the program, the Council awarded over \$26,000 for 18 projects that are energy efficient, emissions reducing, carbon sequestering, and more. To date, donors have funded 72 projects, totaling over \$90,000.

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Thank You Adirondack Park Advocates

During the 2018-19 fiscal year Adirondack Park advocates from **ALL 50 states and the District of Columbia** took action to preserve clean water and air, protect wildlife, address overuse, fight climate change and invasive species and more.



14 Action Alerts

2,800 NEW Adirondack Park Advocates



13,800+ Communications With Policymakers
(Emails & Phone Calls)

65% Growth in Action Participation



Adirondack Legacy Society

We are grateful to the following members who have informed the Adirondack Council of their commitment to leave a lasting legacy of their support for the Adirondack Park by including the Adirondack Council in their estate plans.

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– Nancy Owen Rieger

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Memorials & Tributes

Often, there are people who touch our lives in a meaningful way and we look to honor or remember them in an equally special way. We are honored to share the names of these special people and those who chose to recognize them.

In Honor Of

Elaine & Rick Alesia

Shari Bajus

Jayne Battin

Barbara & Jim Battin

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Beguin

Siobhan Wittlin

Margaret Benze

Janice & George H. Gleeson

William B. (Ben) Bramlage

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Hyde Brownell

Kenneth & Margaret Brownell

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Debra DeLorenzo & Henry Crans

Craig & Ann Kolb

Alejandro del Peral

Beverley S. Meginley

The Doyle Family

Alyssa Becker

Craig Duncan

Gennie Duncan

Jody Fisk

Jessica & Joel Fisk

Peter Gibson

Laurie Chester

Gordon Holloway

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Sean Lowes

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Sarah Roberts

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Christine Meady

Jon & Erica Pietrafesa

Gail Pietrafesa

Alex Reisberg

Linda Duffy

Tom & Gail Remington

Peter Minde

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Daniel Ryterband

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Annie Small

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Richard Riggs

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Susan Weatherby

Josh Whelan
Beverly S. Meginley

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Alexandra Douwes
Cynthia Haines
Mark Katz
Sonia Smyth
Maryann Sweeney
Edwin Wiley

In Memory Of

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Sarah Null

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Kelly VanDemark

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Robert LaFountain
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IN MEMORIAM

Gary Alvin Randorf (1937 - 2019)

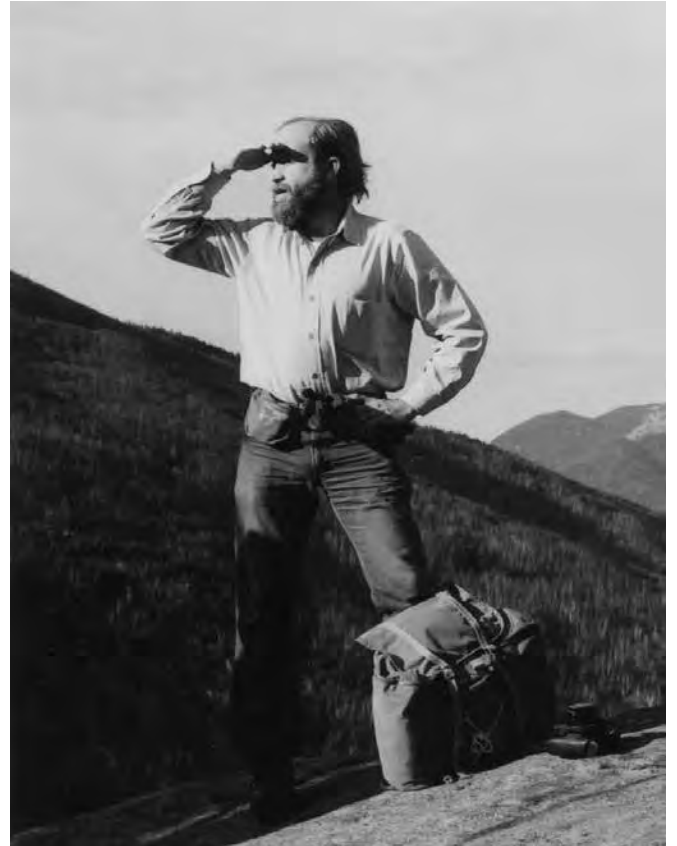
Renowned Adirondack conservationist and nature photographer, Gary Alvin Randorf, was a pioneer in the conservation of the Adirondack Park.

He was one of the first staff members of New York's Adirondack Park Agency, beginning work as a naturalist in 1972, the same year the agency was created by the Legislature, becoming the first regional land-use planning and zoning board in the United States.

In 1977, Randorf became the first staff member and executive director of the Adirondack Council. During his tenure, Randorf stopped the ineffective widespread practice of using crop-dusting airplanes to spray neuro-toxic pesticides on public and private lands to kill black flies, and worked with international colleagues to urge new controls on air pollution from coal-fired power plants that were wiping out aquatic life and devastating high-elevation forests. His work helped bring about New York's first-in-the-nation acid rain control law in 1984, and later, the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 that created the national Acid Rain Program operated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Randorf may be best known as a talented nature and landscape photographer whose work helped inspire governors and legislators to pass major bond acts for the acquisition of new public lands and waters in the Park. In fact, his work inspired the adoption of the Environmental Protection Fund in 1993.

In his book *The Adirondacks, Wild Island of Hope*, Randorf wrote, "We are and will continue to set an example of how to do it - that is saving a wilderness that includes people. If we fail, we fail not only our state, our country and ourselves but also the world."



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