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**ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020**



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*Ellen Marshall Scholle (1921-2020)*

Cover: Paddlers on the Moose River  
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RIGHT (L-R): Senate Environmental Conservation Committee Chair Todd Kaminsky (D-Long Beach) and Assembly Environmental Conservation Chair Steve Englebright (D-Setauket) visited the Adirondack in September 2019. With your support the Adirondack Council works with the State's agencies and elected leaders on behalf of the Adirondack Park.



Photo: Nancie Battaia



LEFT: The Adirondack Council led the successful campaign to secure \$250,000 in annual state funding for the Adirondack North Country Association to host the Adirondack Diversity Initiative, co-founded by the Council. The Council works with Director Nicky Hylton-Patterson (L), DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos (R), the DEC team and others to address systemic racism and make the Adirondacks a safe and welcoming place for all.





**Michael A. Bettmann, M.D.**



**William C. Janeway**

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

The Adirondack Park is a unique national treasure. We hope you take great personal pride in protecting the legacy we inherited, so that future generations can know and enjoy the Adirondacks as we have.

This annual report is a tribute to the incredible love you have for the Adirondack Park. Even in the midst of unprecedented, multifaceted crises, Council members, leadership donors and foundation supporters have contributed generously to support projects and advocacy campaigns that advance solutions to many Adirondack challenges including road salt pollution, wilderness overuse and invasive species control. Donors also went above and beyond to support Council efforts aimed at addressing urgent challenges related to Covid-19 food distribution and systemic racism in the Adirondacks. We can't thank you enough.

The Council's work is people centered. The members of our staff and board are empowered by the interactions we have with you and with partners, elected officials, and citizen advocates. We have adjusted to remote work and video lobbying but look forward to in-person interactions when that is a safe option. We have appreciated the silver lining of video conferencing. Members from across the country were able to participate in the Council's Annual Member Meeting,

and state officials in key environmental positions were able to virtually address meeting attendees. We appreciate, more than ever, the people that support our work and those that we work with on behalf of the Park, those who we agree with and those who have different perspectives and priorities.

The Covid crisis will continue in the months ahead and the resulting financial strain will create significant funding challenges for state and local governments for scheduled projects. The Council will continue to stand up for funding from the Environmental Protection Fund and, hopefully, a much-needed Bond Act to advance critical environmental actions related to state land management, climate change mitigation, and clean water infrastructure. Your generosity ensures our strong financial position and our ability to move forward. Thanks to you, we are ready to take on these many challenges - both known and those sure to come in the future.

With much gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Bettmann".

**Michael A. Bettmann, M.D.**  
**Board Chair**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William C. Janeway".

**William C. Janeway**  
**Executive Director**

# THANK YOU!



## Thank You to All Members!

The Staff and Board extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who supported the Council with contributions of time and funding this year. With thousands of membership level contributors, we apologize that we cannot list everyone – at least not with large enough type to represent the gratitude we feel for your support. Whether you gave a membership contribution at the \$35 to \$249 level, became a sustaining member, bought raffle tickets for the Hornbeck canoe or purchased a new Council hat, your contribution or purchase provided the Council with the financial resources to do conservation and advocacy work for the Adirondacks every day. We appreciate your support and hope you take personal pride in the Council's many accomplishments for the Adirondacks that you help make possible. Thank you.

## Adirondack Advocacy

During the last fiscal year Adirondack Park advocates from ALL 50 states and the District of Columbia took action to preserve wilderness, address overuse, protect wildlife, reduce road salt and water pollution, stop EPA environmental policy rollbacks, and more!



**13** Action Alerts

**3,170**

**NEW Advocates**  
this fiscal year



**17,300+**

**Communications**  
with Policymakers  
(Emails & Phone Calls)



**192%**

**Increase in engaged**  
**Advocates since 2015,**  
**now totaling 98,000+**

## Defending Wilderness

The State created an Adirondack High Peaks Wilderness Overuse Working Group, that includes the Adirondack Council, and began to implement the group's and the Council's recommendations. This is fortunate because during the pandemic, people's need and the demand for clean water, clean air and Adirondack Wilderness surged to well above the carrying capacity of the resource, in more places, at more times than ever. This is putting people at risk, degrading the resource, and negatively impacting communities.

Your support resulted in a commitment of \$1 million in new funding, plus personnel and the testing of world-class visitor use management and best management practices (e.g. education, rangers, trails, & enforced capacity limits). The goal is to preserve access to wilderness for current and future generations. The Council's efforts included a Leave No Trace report. Advocacy continues.



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“There’s a real question of what’s the maximum use of the resources without damaging the resources and a balance between tourism, economic development and preservation is needed.”

– Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo

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## Federal Acid Rain Victories

The Adirondack Council successfully defeated the Trump administration's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in court, twice, working with the State of New York, the Environmental Defense Fund and others.

Two Federal Court decisions told the EPA that they must carry out their obligation to stop states from allowing smog-causing air pollution emissions that flow into New York and the Adirondacks.

Enforcement of the 1990 Clean

Act is critical to making sure acid rain doesn't return, and helps fight climate change. Also, a bi-partisan group of NY congressional representatives successfully protected the EPA's budget from proposed cuts.



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## Road Salt Bill to Safeguard Adirondack Waters

Bi-partisan state legislation to address pollution of drinking water as a result of road salt passed the Senate and Assembly. The Adirondack Council drafted this legislation and organized and led a broad coalition that successfully advocated for the bill's passage. This legislation would establish a road salt reduction task force and direct the state to conduct a three-year road salt reduction pilot. The legislation now requires the Governor's signature.

Thanks to member engagement and generous donor support the Council's robust advocacy for clean water resulted in millions of dollars in state funds to support community clean water infrastructure, successful legal action to defend the federal policies that reduce acid rain pollution, and a commitment from policymakers to strengthen the invasive species transport law.



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## Combating Climate Change

New York State dedicated new funds and staff and started to execute the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act approved last year. Appointments were made to the 22-member Climate Action Council, and various subcommittees, which are together responsible for planning how the state will comply with New York's national leading climate law requirements to reduce economy-wide greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030 and by at least 85% by 2050 (based on 1990 levels). The Adirondack Park can be a big part of the State's plan, sequestering carbon in forests and soils, and producing renewable energy.



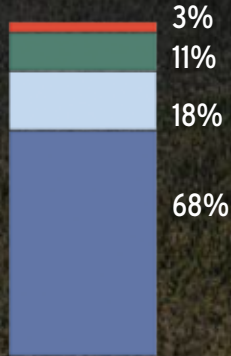


# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

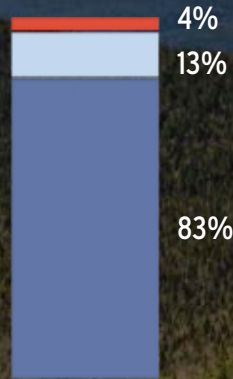
The charts represent overall income and expenses for the Adirondack Council's fiscal years July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019 and July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020.

## Support & Revenue

FY 18-19 Total:  
\$2,198,153

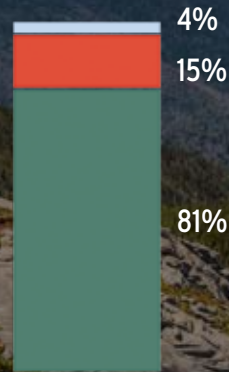


FY 19-20 Total:  
\$2,382,073

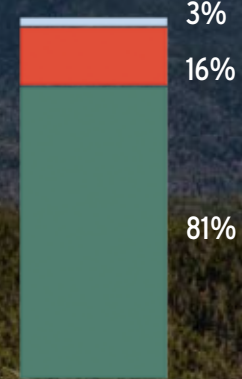


## Expenses

FY 18-19 Total:  
\$2,233,520



FY 19-20 Total:  
\$2,305,647



Unrestricted Contributions

Designated Contributions

Net Investment Income

Special Events, Sales (net), Other Income

Program: Environmental Preservation, Education, Outreach & Advocacy

Management & General

Fundraising & Membership

### NOTES:

1. The Adirondack Council doesn't solicit or accept state government grants of any kind.

2. Net Assets at year-end of Fiscal Year 2020 stood at \$7,144,164 up slightly from \$7,067,738 at year-end of the previous fiscal year. This includes the quasi-endowment Forever Wild Fund which stood at \$6,134,022 at the end of Fiscal Year 2020 down from Fiscal Year 2019 at \$6,252,601.

You can view the Adirondack Council's IRS 990 at [guidestar.org](http://guidestar.org) or at [AdirondackCouncil.org](http://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.





## 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!

### Forever Wild Society (Gifts of \$50,000+)

Mark T. Gallogly & Elizabeth B. Strickler  
F.M. Kirby Foundation  
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Annette Merle-Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. Snyder

### Defenders (Gifts of \$25,000 - \$49,999)

Anonymous Bequest\*  
The Adirondack Foundation  
Adirondack Foundation  
Keet Family Fund  
The Conservation Alliance  
Joseph & Joan Cullman  
Conservation Foundation  
Thomas Curley & Marsha Stanley  
Hamill Family Foundation  
Lee & Nancy Keet  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas M. McKeige  
Owenoke Foundation  
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Ellen Marshall Scholle\*  
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Keith D. Stoltz  
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Mr. & Mrs. Curtis R. Welling

### Guardians (Gifts of \$10,000 - \$24,999)

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The Adirondack Foundation  
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(Gifts of \$5,000 – \$9,999)

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Philip S. Winterer

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[The Johnson Family One Earth Fund](#)  
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Zisson Foundation

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Jameson A. & Reginald R. Baxter  
Elizabeth Bliss & Norman Ward III  
David E. Bronston & Patricia A. Brown  
[Christopher Buck & Dr. Hara Schwartz](#)  
Douglas & Maria Concetta Burton  
G. Michael & Angie Bush  
[Butler Conservation Fund, Inc.](#)  
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Evergreen Fund  
Diana T. Childress  
Linda Scholle Cowan & Frederic J. Cowan  
Liza Cowan  
Chester Crocker  
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Ann E. Dau  
Stuart & Constance G. Davis  
John B. Donovan  
Richard & Ann du Moulin  
The Durst Organization  
EarthShare NY  
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Matthew Ernst  
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The Estate of Sarah L. Holland\*  
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[Nancy D. Field](#)

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Jacqueline M. Garrett  
Steven & Susan Gifis  
Yvette & Larry Gralla  
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Brian & Cheryl Starer



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## Protecting Wildlife

Nearly 500 animal species, including 87 that are rare in New York, also live in the Adirondack Park. Supporters of the Council submitted 3,015 signatures calling on the state to address serious threats to wildlife from air and water pollution, climate change, poorly planned development, ticks, and disease. Council advocacy actions to defend the Clean Air Act, increase protection of wilderness, improve water quality, strengthen agency permitting, fight illegal all-terrain vehicle use, and support implementation of New York's new climate change law. The NYS Senate and Assembly passed legislation that enhances protections for certain endangered species. These actions contribute to an improved environment for our wildlife neighbors.

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John & Janie Strachan  
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David R. Thompson & Gloria Koch  
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# GIVING

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

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Frederick S. & Patricia A. Yosca  
Mr. & Mrs. E. Richard Yulman

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(Gifts of \$500 – \$999)

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Carolyn Marguet  
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Maury Tigner  
Trampoline Design  
John & Anne Trench  
Robb & Elizabeth Tyler Foundation  
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Thalia Venerable  
Frank & Ada Warner  
William Paul Warren & Lauren Ashcraft  
Webb Family Foundation  
Amelia Weir & Terry Cundiff  
Heidi Wendel & Joseph Hirsch  
Mark & Barbara Wetzel  
Polly S. White  
Sandra White  
Edward J. Winterer & Charlotte Beck Taylor  
Melissa Wolaver  
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## Adirondack VISION 2050

Dynamic change continues in the Park, creating the need and the opportunity for the long-range strategy the Adirondack Council's Adirondack VISION 2050 Project seeks to develop. Without such strategic planning, the future of the Park will be shaped by piecemeal decision-making subject to the pressures of the moment.

Working with the NY Natural Heritage Program, we completed an analysis and report on the recommendations of the Council's earlier 2020 VISION series, showing past successes and key parcels that still warrant preservation through public or private actions. We also, with allies, transformed the way the state, local governments and partners are advancing preservation of Adirondack Park Wilderness and addressing state land stewardship and overuse.

Moving forward the project will produce an updated aspirational vision for the Adirondack Park for 2050. Expert and key stakeholder input, and previous Park planning efforts, are informing goals and recommendations to help achieve that vision. Adirondack VISION 2050 reports will include narratives and broad goals for each of the three project areas: Preserving Natural Communities, Fostering Vibrant Communities, and Managing the Park. Read more at: [www.AdirondackCouncil.org/VISION2050](http://www.AdirondackCouncil.org/VISION2050).

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## Successful Challenge of Illegal All-Terrain Vehicle Use

The Council has long called for a general ban of all-terrain vehicles on the Forest Preserve and for enforcement of illegal ATV riding and trail network development. The Council has also supported the use of ATVs for work on private lands, for emergency rescues (including on the Forest Preserve), and for recreation on the many miles of forest roads that are legally open to ATV use. This year, once again, the Council brought legal action to stop new ATV trail networks that are illegal and threaten the Adirondack Forest Preserve. The Council will continue to monitor and challenge ATV trails, while urging the state to strengthen policies and better manage legal riding areas.

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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.

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## Supporting Local Farms

The Adirondack Council and the Essex Farm Institute (a Council program) provided micro-grants to Adirondack farmers and producers to enhance the environmental health of our local food system. Thanks to founding and continuing support from the Klipper Family Fund, generous foundation and individual supporters this year, we were able to provide the micro-grants for the 4th year and expand the program to respond to the COVID-19 crisis, providing funding to help strengthen the Adirondack food system. This year 13 grants were awarded, 8 environmental awards and 5 for COVID-19 related projects for a total of \$37,500. The Essex Farm Institute continues to work with partners on regional projects to increase the availability and affordability of local food for everyone.

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**Nick Day's Birthday**

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**Nicole Gabrault's Wedding**

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# IN MEMORIAM

## Ellen Marshall Scholle

*(February 3, 1921 - September 13, 2020)*

Ellen Marshall Scholle dedicated her life as a voice for wilderness values, both in the Adirondack Park and other protected areas throughout the United States. She had a genuine interest in people, their ideas, opinions and experiences, and a curiosity and sense of adventure about the world. Dedicated to protecting the environment, she brought her used bags grocery shopping, recycling and reusing long before it was “cool.”

Ellen's love of wilderness was born in the Adirondacks. The daughter of James and Lenore Marshall, Ellen grew up in New York City and would take the overnight train to her family's home in Saranac Lake. Her grandfather, Louis Marshall, helped craft the “Forever Wild” clause of the New York State constitution, and her uncles, Bob and George Marshall, along with the family guide, Herb Clark, were the first Adirondack “forty-sixers.” Ellen climbed her first peak, Big Slide, with her Uncle Bob and her father, who, as a founder of the Natural Resources Defense Council, helped found the Adirondack Council and served on its Board.

Ellen served for nine years (1994-2003) on the Adirondack Council board and its Conservation Committee, where she was an uncompromising advocate for the preservation of the Park's wild character. In her ninety-nine years, Ellen missed only three summers visiting the Park. She shared her love of the Adirondacks with her children and grandchildren, imparting to them her fierce determination to protect wilderness for future generations. She gave generously of her time, intellect and resources, carrying on and inspiring a deep Marshall family legacy to keep special places “Forever Wild.”



(L-R): Ellen Marshall Scholle and cousin Roger Marshall accept the 2014 Conservationist of the Year award on behalf of the Marshall Family

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# THE OLD GUIDE SPOKE

Awed by the vast futility of words.  
The mountains rose above us resolute,  
Streaked swiftly by the dip and lift of birds;  
And subtly, irretrievably, the night  
Poured darkness on the water at our feet,  
Until we lost the final link of light,  
Heard nothing but the lap and the retreat.

We drank the hush, we kept our silence well,  
Dreading some tortuous sentence that might fall,  
Yet longed to be articulate and tell;  
Until in answer to articulate and tell;  
Until in answer to our inarticulate call  
The old guide spoke; he did not break the spell;  
“To think that we must die and leave it all.”

From *No Boundary* by Lenore G. Marshall

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# ADIRONACKS 2019-2020



Photo: Ben Brosseau, Adirondack Mountain Club

ABOVE: State Senator José M. Serrano (center) with Adirondack Park Environmental Lobby Day volunteers who gathered in Albany (pre-pandemic) to advocate on behalf of the waters, wildlands, wildlife, and communities of the Park

LEFT: In September 2019, Adirondack Council staff and supporters called for action on climate change in Saranac Lake

BELOW: Campers from Camp Regis Applejack enjoy an outing on St. Regis Mtn in summer 2019



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