

Saving St. Regis Tower
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July 8, 2005

Board of Commissioners
The Adirondack Park Agency
c/o Dr. Ross Whaley, Chairman
P.O. Box 99, Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977

Re: St. Regis Mountain Fire Tower and the
St. Regis Canoe Area Unit Management Plan

Dear Commissioners:

We are writing to all of the Adirondack Park Agency Commissioners to request that the St. Regis Canoe Area Unit Management Plan be permanently altered so that the St. Regis Mountain Fire Tower can be restored and remain where we feel it belongs on the summit of St. Regis Mountain in Franklin County.

Since last appearing before you in February the St. Regis Mountain Fire Tower has been added to the National register of Historic Places, having been listed on March 15, 2005. It is our hope that this will assist in changing the current classification of the fire tower on St. Regis Mountain, so we can save this significant structure for future generations.

There continues to be considerable support of this historical local landmark. To date we have almost 2,500 individuals who have added their names to a petition in having the tower's current "non-conforming" designation to be removed so that it can be saved and restored. Please also consider the support for this tower in the previously written resolutions from Franklin County as well as the Towns of Santa Clara and Brighton.

If we can be of personal assistance in this continued process, please feel free to contact us at the above address, by phone at 483-3767, or by email at: davidpetrelli@yahoo.com.
Sincerely,

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