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Dear Tower Supporter



Help us restore the tower

Here are a few excerpts from the NYS DEC engineers inspection report:

"Numerous diagonal angle steel members are bent and rusted at the ends."

"The concrete footings are chipped."

"The stair treads and stair landing decking is weathered and should be replaced. "

"Handrails are missing on the first two levels of the tower."

"Fencing or a mid-rail should be installed to provide better access safety."

"The tower cab needs to be repaired."

"The roof of the cab has to be replaced. Roof panels are peeled back and rusted. "

"The tower and cab have surface rust and should be painted. "

Although the state has some funds for the tower restoration these funds must be spread over which are scheduled for restoration and repair this summer. Any contribution made to the Fire Mountain Fire Tower will be used to support the state effort and go towards providing educational materials. For the future, we have plans to create a historical display of the fire tower and its Paul Smith's Visitor Interpretive Center (VIC) and to provide tower stewards during the month

The Friends of St. Regis Mt. Fire Tower are dedicated to bringing this beautiful preserving it as part of our Adirondack culture for all generations to come. Your piece of history for everyone to see, climb and enjoy.

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We hope to hear from you.

From the Friends of St. Regis Mt Fire Tower Executive Committee.