

Web Poll

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Should the state remove the fire towers on Hurricane and St. Regis mountains??

7% Yes

92% No

2% Undecided

642 votes

Comments:

LakeClear

02-15-10 2:40 PM

Projects for the State, Feds or individuals come in 3 general categories. 1- Must Do 2- Should Do 3- Nice To Do What category does tower removal fall into? No one has ever been hurt by them! NYS is cutting to the bone in many areas. How can DEC even consider this for a near term or mid term project until the economy and State budget get healthy??? Leave the towers alone, there are plenty of other DEC which fall into the "must Do" or "Should Do" categories!!

vendor

02-15-10 5:39 PM

You forget that 4% of New Yorkers in the enviro crowd ordered DEC to do this. As good robots for Brian Houseal they must obey. When are we going to take these nuts out.

Happyfoot1

02-16-10 3:29 PM

Why can't the tower be made into a cell phone, Frakentower? It has a clear view of many areas that do not have cell phone service.

bman1082

02-17-10 10:44 AM

These towers have been around for decades and still thousands and thousands of people come to the area for its beauty. If the locals are okay with them and all of Jersey/Manhattan/Philly/Boston/DC are still coming north despite their existence, then my guess is that they aren't intruding on anyone's sense of wilderness. They are historical and are unique to our great area.

In 10-20 years revisit this issue if the towers are in disrepair. Until then leave them be.

bgkk75s

02-17-10 11:01 AM

Trilakes, running power shouldn't be an issue as they already had phone lines running to them at one time. They should add solar power to keep it green and reduce the need for additional power.

Isadoreknob

02-17-10 12:05 PM

Report Abuse

We should get a coalition of private interests to remove mountains from private land.

adkmom

02-21-10 5:25 PM

Make your voice heard to save the towers. Save Adirondack history and taxpayer money at the same time. Give our children the same opportunity to see the towers that we have had. -GO to the public hearings! -SEND letters for public comment! -Join the Facebook page!

MikeMc

02-22-10 11:43 AM

The fire towers on these two mountains are as much a part of the mountain as the bare rock on the summit and as much a part of history of the mountain as the stories of the folks who worked on the mountain for so many decades. How do you not picture in your mind a view of St. Regis mountain from Paul Smith's College and not see the outline of the tower? To remove these structures would be a crime when Friends group are waiting for the opportunity to restore them for safe public usage. The DEC does not have the funds to perform many of its functions, let alone the timely removal of unsafe tower structures as they now stand. Let them remain and let friends groups restore them with no taxpayer money, as has been done on Azure and other fire tower peaks.
