2017 Annual Report

Here's How You Did It

Our Mission
ADK (Adirondack Mountain Club) is dedicated to the conservation, preservation, and responsible recreational use of the New York State Forest Preserve and other parks, wild lands, and waters vital to our members and chapters.

Revenue

Program Services: $611,498
Contributions: $828,126
Membership Dues: $480,261
less Chapter share: $660,917
Grants and Contracts: $61,176
Investment Return: $3729
Special Events: $77,817
Miscellaneous: $65,266

Expenses

Program: $3,671,510
Management: $3,081,952
Fundraising: $465,261

100% of Board Members made a donation to the annual fund in 2017

Thank You
...to all our volunteers, donors, members, staff, community partners and friends. Your support is vitally important!

A special thank you to those who contributed $5000+

Individuals
- Lorinda Lasus
- Anonymous
- Nancy Olsen
- Estate of Harold Boyce
- Matthew Quigley and Nina Bogosian Quigley
- Robert J. Ringlee
- Donna and Kerry Skee
- Gary Sokol
- Jan Sokol and Christine Mallard Sokol
- Robert Sokol and Karen Snyder
- Estate of Dorothy Toesca
- Erik and Elaine Gregory
- Michael and Sarah Fisher
- Tony and Bunny Goodwin
- Estate of Dorothy Toesca
- Arthur Haberl

Corporations and Foundations
- Anonymous
- Cloudsplitter Foundation
- General Electric
- Lake Champlain Basin Program
- Van Bortel Motorcar
- Waterman Fund, Inc.
- ADKhighpeaks Foundation
- Catskill 3500 Club, Inc.
- Chapel Hill Foundation
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- Summit Stewards on 7 Mountains
- Best Muscle-Powered Trail Crew in all of New York
- Spreading the Leave No Trace™ Message
- 497 fourth graders had an unique learning experience outdoors with ADK
- 27 rare, threatened, and endangered alpine species protected
- Education Programs
- 4 new editions published, including Views from On High: Fire Tower Trails in the Adirondacks and Catskills
- 185 lean-tos maintained
- 121 miles patrolled (all drainages cleared, all blowdown removed)
- 260 feet of stream span bridges installed
- 323 rock steps installed
- 465 feet of bog bridges installed
- 31,625 cubes of retaining wall created
- 107 boulders installed
- 13,000+ volunteer hours in the Adirondacks and Catskills alone. Does not include all the hours chapters invested in their local communities
- 135 research hours logged
- 185 hikers educated
- 951 people attended education workshops
- 10,858 people learned from an ADK naturalist
- 44 backcountry ponds for invasive species over 3 years.
- 42 new Leave No Trace trainers trained
- 277 people monitored
- 868 petitions signed
- 4127 letters sent
- Protected pristine wilderness areas from illegal lodging structures
- Defeated ATV bill that would have allowed 2- to 6-passenger vehicles on trails
- Collaborated to protect the Boreas Ponds
- Worked toward protecting the Adirondack Forest Preserve from junked oil rail cars
- Lobbied successfully for an additional $1 million over 5 years to support trail work, including the North Country National Scenic Trail
- Worked to address high-use issues in the Adirondack High Peaks and at the Catskill Park’s Blue Hole
- Lobbied successfully to introduce bio-control for hemlock woolly adelgid in the Catskills
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- 2017 Audited Financial Statements and IRS 990
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6.1% increase in net assets over the last year to $4,357,426

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