

## **STEWARDING THE WILD ADIRONDACKS**

WE SHARE A LOT IN COMMON. OUR NOVEMBER 2012 STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP AT THE PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE VIC SHOWED THAT.



Background: Aerial view of high peaks region. Photo © Ken Rimany Inset: 2012 Workshop attendees. Photo © Brian McDonnell

"THE WORD 'STEWARDSHIP' MEANS 'KEEPER OF THE HOUSE.' WE ARE RESPONSIBLE TO BE KEEPERS OF OUR HOUSE, TO CARE FOR OUR ADIRONDACK PARK TOGETHER. THAT IS THE GOAL WE SHARE." - Dale Penny, Student Conservation Association

Thanks to all workshop participants for sharing stewardship successes, lessons learned, and ideas for collaboration. In 2013, let's forge even stronger connections:

- Recruiting and training stewards utilizing all of our resources, creativity and talents
- Increasing the pool of stewardship funding for the Park
- Broadening stewardship stakeholders to include students, sporting, landowning and business interests
- Coordinating new interactive dialogue for the wild among state, private and non-profit stakeholders that care about wild nature
- Advancing joint understanding of the threats and needed responses to the impacts of climate change on wildlife and wild habitats
- Motivating a new dynamic for investigation, exchange and policy exploration for the park's wild lakes and rivers

Please visit our website to learn more about our 2012 workshop "*Stewarding the Wild Adirondacks*", and all of the ways we're working hard to safeguard, extend and educate for the wild.

## WE'RE ON THE WILD'S SIDE...

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