

6th Northeastern Alpine Stewardship Gathering:



Alpine Stewardship in a Changing Climate

**Friday, May 29th and
Saturday, May 30th, 2009**

What: The Northeastern Alpine Stewardship Gathering is an opportunity for alpine researchers, planners, managers, stewards, and interested parties to meet to share information and improve the

understanding of the alpine areas of the Northeastern US.

Every two years the gathering is organized and hosted by different organizations with the purpose of improving our knowledge and management of the Northeast's alpine areas. The 2009 Gathering is being hosted by the Adirondack High Peaks Summit Steward Program and held in Lake Placid, NY. The Adirondack High Peaks Summit Steward Program is a partnership of the Adirondack Mountain Club, the Adirondack Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

The 2009 Gathering includes one day of exciting presentations related to the theme of *Alpine Stewardship in a Changing Climate* and a second day of diverse field trip options. Highlights include a Thursday pre-Gathering multimedia program by award-winning photographer Carl Heilman and special presentation Friday evening by author and educator Bill McKibben.

Where: The Crowne Plaza Resort, Lake Placid, New York

Who's invited? Alpine researchers, managers, planners, volunteer stewards, and individuals with an active desire to learn more about the alpine areas of the Northeast and how to manage them.

Conference Co-sponsors and Partners: Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK), Adirondack Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, Adirondack Forty-Sixers, Adirondack Park Agency Visitor's Interpretive Center, Crowne Plaza Resort, New York Natural Heritage Program, Paul Smiths College, the Waterman Alpine Stewardship Fund, and the Wild Center.

Registration and accommodation information below



The Waterman Fund



Registration Information

Registration will be limited to no more than 75 people, on a first sign-up basis.

Location and Time:

- The 6th Northeastern Alpine Stewardship Gathering will be held **Friday, May 29th and Saturday, May 30th** at the **Crowne Plaza Resort** in Lake Placid, NY.
- **Thursday, May 28th** there will be a pre-Gathering reception and presentation by award-winning photographer Carl Heilman at the Crowne Plaza starting at 7:00pm.
- Friday, May 29th the Gathering will start at 8:30 am in the Olympic 1 room at the Crowne Plaza Resort.
- Saturday, May 30th will be field trips. Participants need to select field trip preference on Registration form (Trip sizes are limited). Please bring necessary clothing and gear to spend a full day in inclement mountain weather. Be prepared for the worst!! Field trips will depart from the Crowne Plaza Resort.

Conference Fee:

- The \$40 conference fee includes Thursday mixer, snacks, Friday lunch, Friday dinner, and Saturday bag lunch.

Lodging Options: People are responsible for their own lodging

- Lodging is available at the Crowne Plaza Resort (www.lakeplacidcp.com) at a reduced conference rate of \$89/ standard room (2 double beds, 2 queen beds, 1 king bed, Hotel's choice). To reserve please call 1-800-874-1980 or 518-523-2556 and identify yourself as attending the Adirondack Mountain Club meeting to obtain the group rate. Rooms will be held at the reduced rate until April 28th.
- Camping and lodging are available at the Adirondack Loj, located six miles south of the village of Lake Placid. (Private rooms available, Bunkrooms - \$42/ person includes breakfast, Lean To - \$17, Campsite - \$13). For reservations, call 518-523-3441. www.adk.org
- Additional lodging options may be found at: www.lakeplacid.com or below.

Posters:

Space for research posters and other table displays will be available and encouraged. Please contact Julia Goren (518) 523-3480 x 18 or summit@adk.org if you wish to exhibit.

Submit the attached registration form to:

Julia Goren, ADK Field Programs, PO Box 867, Lake Placid, NY 12946 or summit@adk.org

Addition Lodging Options

Hostels:

Jackrabbit

5046 Cascade Road (Route 73), Lake Placid, NY 12946

Please call 1-518-523-0123 for reservations

High Peaks hostel

59 Sentinel Road, Lake Placid, New York 12946

518-523-4951 info@highpeakshostel.com

The Hostel

Rt. 73 Box 541, Keene Valley, NY 12943

518-576-2030

Camping:

Adirondak Loj

Adirondack Loj Road, Lake Placid, NY 12946

518-523-3441

Cascade Acres

101 Cascade Road, Lake Placid, NY 12946

518-523-2407

Fish Creek Pond State Campground

4523 State Route 30, Saranac Lake NY 12983

518-891-4560

800-456-CAMP

Meadowbrook State Campground

1174 NYS Route 86, Ray Brook, NY 12977

518-891-4351

800-456-CAMP

Whispering Pines Campground

Cascade Road, Lake Placid, NY 12946

518-523-9322

800-437-9322

Wilmington Notch State Campground

4953 NYS Route 86, Wilmington, NY 12997

518-946-7172

800-456-CAMP