

An Adirondack Chronology

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The Adirondack Chronology is a useful resource for researchers and all others interested in the Adirondacks. It is made available by the Adirondack Research Library (ARL) of Protect the Adirondacks! It is hoped that it may serve as a 'starter set' of basic information leading to more in-depth research. Can the ARL further serve your research needs? To find out, visit our web page, or even better, visit the ARL at the Center for the Forest Preserve, 897 St. David's Lane, Niskayuna, N.Y., 12309. (Phone: 518-377-1452) The ARL houses one of the finest collections available of books and periodicals, manuscripts, maps, photographs, and private papers dealing with the Adirondacks. Its volunteers will gladly assist you in finding answers to your questions and locating materials and contacts for your research projects.

Introduction

Is a chronology of the Adirondacks really possible? Is there any merit in attempting to record the beginning of every town; the opening date for every golf course, airport, factory, road and power line right-of way; the closing of every dam; the passing of every important meteorological event, earthquake, landslide, forest fire and flood; the appearance of every alien species or biological pathogen; the extinction or extirpation of every native species; the promulgation of every law; the making of every work of art, which has occurred in the two great parks of New York or has impact on these great resources? Of course we argue “yes” - because someone will want to know and because the resulting juxtaposition of events will inevitably lead to new ways of thinking about our regional history and the causality of its events.

Besides, the era of the computer is upon us and the interested user can easily find a desired date or dates in seconds. And all are welcome to help us draft this nearly endless list; just contact one of the chronology managers with your suggestions. The task is not impossible.

The Adirondack Chronology deals with all aspects of the Adirondack region to best suggest the various causal processes at work; several examples: forest exploitation leading to forest fire, in turn leading to protective legislation; trails of the Haudenosaunee leading to roads fostering development and then protective legislation, and so on. Crucial events also often occur well outside of the Adirondack region, e.g. invention of the snowmobile, the building of coal burning plants in the Mid-West, the growth of nickel-copper smelting in the Sudbury region of Ontario, the explosion of Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines, federal and state legislation, the introduction of the European Starling in New York City, the painting of a great picture or the writing of an inspirational poem. Further, one of our greatest challenges has been the point where we break the “causal chain”, but without doing so we are faced with recounting much of the history of civilization! We thus ask for the patience of the user on such decisions.

The user may use the **Find mode (case sensitive detail may help)** to extract any particular subject such as the natural history of the ‘moose’ or American ‘beaver’, the history of the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks ‘(AfPA’), the dates of establishment of the many ‘Correctional Facilities’ in the region, global climatic change ‘(GCC)’, or many other subjects. In respect to the Haudenosaunee, i. e. the People of the Longhouse, we usually use this name rather than the more pejorative term Iroquois. The works of Stephen T. Jackson (1988, 1990) and Donald Whitehead (1990) have been especially useful in estimating the advent of the sylvia. We use their first approximations. *The Environment DEC Newsletter* with its Issues of Environment is another especially useful resource. Finally, the works of Norman J. Van Valkenburgh, especially his masterful and detailed *Land Acquisition for New York State: An Historical Perspective*, have been crucial.

Representative works, i.e. not all of the works, of a particular author, poet or artist, are often given to suggest the period of his or her activity. References for many topics are presented, especially those dealing with more esoteric topics. Well-known events are cited-documented in many available sources – including electronic “search engines” - and these are usually not listed. Precise locations for events dealing with rare and endangered species are not presented as a matter of protection. Acronyms are commonly used toward conciseness and a special section explaining each follows. Details on dam locations are limited in accord with security measures introduced following the events of September 11, 2001, however the serial number for each dam is listed to permit further research with the NYS DEC. A number of authorities have been especially helpful with their guidance and they are listed with our profound thanks. Finally, we offer the inevitable disclaimer: The dates provided are the best that we have discovered. Some may be wrong. Do not place total faith in our offerings. Further, we would appreciate receiving guidance on dates and events which should be included or those which you find to be in error.

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- a. = acres
- AAA = American Automobile Association
- AAAS = American Association for the Advancement of Science
- AACI = American Association of Conservation Information
- AAHWF = Archer and Anna Huntington Wildlife Forest
- AAG = Assistant Attorney General (NYS)
- AATV = Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages
- ABB = Atlas of Breeding Birds of New York State
- ABRI = Adirondack Biomedical Research Institute
- AC = Adirondack Council
- ACBS = The Antique and Classic Boat Society
- ACA = American Civic Association
- ACBS = Antique and Classic Boat Society (Lake Champlain Chapter)
- ACC = Adirondack Conservation Council
- ACC = Adirondack Community College
- ACE = Army Corps of Engineers
- ACE = Advanced Composition Explorer (satellite)
- ACGA = Adirondack Common Ground Alliance
- ACS = Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium
- ACLP = Adirondack Cooperative Loon Program
- ACM = Asbestos containing materials
- ACNA = Arts Council of the Northern Adirondacks
- AC&R = Adirondack Club and Resort (at Tupper Lake)
- ACSP = Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program
- ACT = Adirondack Community Trust
- ACTC = Adirondack Camp and Trail Club
- ACHT = Adirondack Community Housing Trust
- ADA = Americans with Disabilities Act
- ADE = Adirondack Daily Enterprise (newspaper), Saranac Lake, NY
- Adk = Adirondack
- Adks = Adirondacks, Adirondack Mountains, Adirondack region
- ADK = Adirondack Mountain Club
- AE = *Adirondack Explorer* (magazine)
- AEC = Adirondack Ecological Center, SUNY College of ESF
- AEP = American Electric Power, Columbus, OH
- AESPI = ESPI = Adirondack Energy Smart Park Initiative
- AFA = American Forestry Association
- AFB = Air Force Base (U.S)
- AFI = Adirondack Forest Industries, Inc.
- AfPA = Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks
- AF&PA = American Forest and Paper Association
- AFTA = Adirondack Fire Tower Association
- AG = Attorney General

AHA = Adirondack Historical Association
 AHP = Adirondack High Peaks
 AHP = American Home Products (predecessor of Wyeth)
 AI = Audubon International
 AIA = Asbestos Information Association
 AIHA = Albany Institute of History and Art
 AIHS = Albany Institute and Historical Society
 AIM = American Indian Movement
 AIM = Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (New York State)
 AIP = American Institute of Physics
 AIPP = Aquatic Invasive Plant Program
 AL = *Adirondack Life* (periodical)
 ALA = Adirondack Landowners Association
 ALAP = Adirondack Lake Assessment Program
 ALC = Adirondack League Club
 ALF = Animal Liberation Front
 ALJ = Administrative Law Judge
 ALSC = Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation
 ALTEMP = Adirondack Long-term Environmental Monitoring Program
 AM = Adirondack Museum, Blue Mountain Lake
 AMC = Adirondack Medical Center
 AMC = Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston, MA
 AMR = Adirondack Mountain Reserve
 ANC = Adirondack Nature Conservancy (Committee)
 ANCA = Adirondack North Country Association
 ANS = Advanced Network Services
 AOC = Administrative Orders on Consent (U.S. EPA)
 AP = Adirondack Park
 AP = airport
 APA = Adirondack Park Agency
 APA = Asbestos Producers Association
 APANSMP = Adirondack Park Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan
 APC = Adirondack Planning Commission
 API = American Paper Institute
 APIPP = Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program
 APkI = Adirondack Park Institute
 APLGRB = Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board
 APLUDP = Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan
 APMA = American Paper Makers Association
 APMBI = Adirondack Park Mountain Biking Initiative
 APO = Adirondack Public Observatory
 APOAS = American Park and Outdoor Art Society
 APPA = American Paper Producers Association
 APRAP = Adirondack Park Regional Assessment Project
 APRAR = Adirondack Park Regional Assessment Report (June 2009)
 APRISM = Adirondack Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management

ARA = Adirondack Regional Airport (at Lake Clear, a.k.a. ‘Saranac Lake’)
 ARC = Adirondack Research Center (now Adirondack Research Library)
 ARC = Adirondack Research Consortium
 ARISE = Adirondack Residents Intent on Saving their Economy
 ARRA = American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Federal stimulus money)
 ASA = Adirondack Solidarity Alliance
 ASBS = American Society of Bariatric Surgery
 ASCE = American Society of Civil Engineers
 asl = above (mean) sea level
 ASPCA = American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
 ASRC = SUNY Atmospheric Sciences Research Center
 Assemb. = Assemblyman, Assemblywoman
 ASTC = Adirondack Ski Touring Council
 ATA = non-asbestiform tremolite, anthophyllite, and actinolite; a.k.a. non-asbestiform ATA
 ATCC = American Type Culture Collection
 ATBI = All-Taxa Biodiversity Inventory
 ATV = All-terrain vehicle
 ATVTDMF = All-terrain Vehicle Trail Development and Maintenance Fund
 avg. = average, i.e. arithmetic mean
 AWI = Adirondack Watershed Institute (a.k.a. Adirondack Aquatic Institute)
 AWOS = Automated Weather Observation System
 AWPBP = Altamont Wood Products Business Park (Town of Tupper Lake, formerly Altamont)
 BANANA = acronym: (UK) Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anyone (Anything)
 bbl. = barrel
 BBB = NYS Bigger Bottle Bill
 BCA = Bird Conservation Area
 BCC = Boone and Crockett Club
 bd. ft. = board feet (lumber)
 BETA = Barkeater Trails Alliance (Saranac Lake, NY)
 BGN (NYS) = Board of Geographic Names of New York State
 BLM = U.S. Bureau of Land Management
 BLMI = Brake Linings Manufacturing Association
 B.P. = before the present, using “uncalibrated” ¹⁴C dates
 BPA = Brandreth Park Association
 BRFC = Bear-resistant food container, a.k.a. bear-canister
 BRVFWC = Black River Valley Four Wheeler Club
 BRRD = Black River Regulating District
 BSA = Boy Scouts of America
 Bti = *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *Israelensis*
 CAA = Central Adirondack Association
 CAA = Clean Air Act Amendment (1990)
 CAES = Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
 CAMP = Citizens Against More Prisons, a.k.a. CAMPA
 CAMPA = Citizens Against More Prisons in the Adirondacks
 CASTNET = Clean Air Status and Trends Network (U.S. EPA)
 CAP-21 = Central Adirondacks Partnership for the 21st Century (Old Forge, NY)
 CATFC = Commission on the Adirondacks in the Twenty-First Century

CBP = (U.S.) Customs and Border Protection
 CBSA = Canadian Border Services Agency (Canada)
 CC = Conservation Commission
 C. of C. = Chamber of Commerce
 CCA = copper, chromium and arsenic
 CD = Conservation Department (NYS)
 CD = Consent Decree (U.S. EPA)
 CDC = The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U.S.)
 CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, a.k.a. Superfund (U.S.)
 CESF = SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse, more commonly: SUNY ESF
 CFA = Commission on the Future of the Adirondacks
 CFAF = Conservation Fund Advisory Council
 CFC = chlorofluorocarbons
 CFFP = Center for the Forest Preserve (AfPA, Niskayuna, NY)
 cfs = cubic feet per second
 ch. = chapter of New York State law
 CHC = Creative Healing Connections (Saranac Lake, NY)
 CIAA = NYS Clean Indoor Air Act
 CJ = Chief Justice (U.S. Supreme Court)
 CLO = Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology
 CLPA = Canada Lake Protection Association
 CPMF = Canadian Provincial Marine Fleet (War of 1812)
 CO = Conservation Officer
 Comm. = committee or commissioner
 CPHPCR = Cool Park, Healthy Planet Carbon Retirement
 CPSC = Consumer Product Safety Commission
 CS = Central School
 CSAP = Citizens to Save the Adirondack Park
 CSLAP = New York Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program
 CSX = Chessie, Seaboard and many times more (railroad company)
 CW = Chateaugay Woodlands, LLC (a subsidiary of Lyme Timber Co., est. 2004)
 CWD = chronic wasting disease
 DAM = NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
 DANC = Development Authority of the North Country
 d.b.a. = 'doing business as'
 dbh = diameter at breast height
 DEC = NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (formerly NYS Conservation Department)
 DED = Dutch elm disease
 DEP = Department of Environmental Protection (of New York City)
 des. = designed by
 DFWI = Darrin Fresh Water Institute
 DGEIS = Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SEQRA)
 DHS = (U.S.) Department of Homeland Security
 DLF = Division of Lands and Forests (of NYS DEC)
 DMP = Deer management permit
 DOCS = Department of Correctional Facilities (New York State)

DOD = Christian ‘Doctrine of Discovery’ dating from ~1493
 DOE = U.S. Department of Energy
 DOH = NYS Department of Health
 DOT = Department of Transportation
 DMV = Department of Motor Vehicles
 DPS = NYS Department of Public Service
 EAB = Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire)
 EANY = Environmental Advocates of New York
 EAS = Essential Air Service program (U.S. DOT)
 EASNA = Eastern Apicultural Society of North America
 ECL = Environmental Conservation Law (NYS)
 ECO = Environmental Conservation Officer
 ECNYSP = Empire Center for New York State Policy
 ED = Executive Director
 EDP = Energais de Portugal
 EEA = New York State Environmental Excellence Award
 EEC = Environmental Education Center
 EFC = Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYS)
 EHD = epizootic hemorrhagic disease
 EHP = Environmental Health Perspectives
 EHPW = Eastern High Peaks Wilderness
 ELF = Earth Liberation Front
 ENY = Environment New York
 EPF = Environmental Protection Fund (NYS)
 EPICA = European Project for Ice Coring in Antarctica
 EPRI = Electric Power Research Institute
 EPS = Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard
 EQBA = Environmental Quality Bond Act
 ERP = Episodic Response Project (re. acid deposition)
 ESA = Ecological Society of America
 ESA = Endangered Species Act
 ESF = SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse
 ESFPA = The Empire State Forest Products Association
 ESPRA = Empire State Paper Research Associates
 est. = established
 ESU = Endangered Species Unit of the Department of Environmental Conservation
 FAC = Federal Appeals Court
 FC = Forest Commission
 FCI = Federal Correctional Facility
 FCPT = Franklin County Public Transportation
 FDA = (U.S.) Food and Drug Administration
 FERC = (U.S.) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 FFGC = Forest, Fish, and Game Commission (NYS)
 FGEIS = Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SEQRA)
 FHA = Federal Highway Administration
 FIL = Federation of International Lacrosse

FJGRR = Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Railroad
 Fl. = flight, e.g. airline flight, specifically the flight number
 FUND = Fund for Lake George
 FLP = Forest Legacy Program - of 1990 Farm Bill
 FP = Forest Preserve
 FPC = Finch, Pruyn & Co.
 FPH = Finch Paper Holdings
 FSC = Forest Stewardship Council
 ft. = foot, feet
 Ft. = Fort (in a proper name)
 GALR = Golden Arrow Lakeside Resort (hotel, Lake Placid)
 GCC = global climatic change
 GE = General Electric Company
 GEIS = Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SEQRA)
 GHG = greenhouse gases
 GHSL = General Hospital at Saranac Lake, now Adirondack Medical Center, see also AMC
 GIS = Geographical Information System
 GISS = Goddard Institute for Space Studies, New York City
 GLERL = Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
 GLO = General Land Office
 GMUC = Grace Memorial Union Chapel (Sabbath Day Point)
 GORR = Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform
 GPS = global positioning system
 GRL = Geophysical Research Letters
 GSC = Geological Survey of Canada
 GSNENY = Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York
 GVT = Genesee Valley Transportation Company, Inc., Batavia, NY
 ha. = hectare
 HBEF = Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest
 HBRF = Hubbard Brook Research Foundation
 HDTV = High Definition Digital Television
 HI = Heifer International
 Hg = (*L. hyrargyrum*) mercury
 HGA = Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis
 HHHN = Hudson Headwaters Health Network, North Creek, NY
 HL = Highway Law (New York State)
 HMBC = Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club
 HP = High Peaks
 HPAC = High Peaks Advisory Committee
 HTRG = Hancock Timber Resources Group
 HW = *Harper's Weekly* (periodical)
 HWA = Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, *Adelges tsugae* Annand (insect)
 IBP = International Biological Program
 ICC = Indian Claims Commission (federal)
 IDA = Industrial Development Agency
 IGARP = International Global Atmospheric Research Program

IHA = International Highway Association
 ILWAS = Integrated Lake-Watershed Acidification Study
 IMBA = International Mountain Biking Association
 INCO = International Nickel Company
 IP = International Paper Co.
 IPCC = Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
 IP&PC = International Paper and Power Company (a holding company for IP)
 IRA = Individual Residential Alternative (NYS OMRDD)
 IRC = Indian River Holding Company
 IRMP = Interim Recreation Management Plan
 ISMA = International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association
 ISTEA = Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
 ISTF = Invasive Species Task Force
 JEMS = Joy, Entertainment and Music Society
 JLCNR = Joint Legislative Committee on Natural Resources
 JRB = Joint Review Board (Town of North Elba/Village of Lake Placid)
 kV = kilovolt (1000 volts)
 L. = Lake
 L. = Landing (as in Bolton Landing)
 LCBEAP = Lake Champlain Bridge Economic Assistance Program
 LCBP = Lake Champlain Basin Program
 LEED = Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
 LFPPC = Lyons Falls Pulp and Paper Co.
 LGA = Lake George Association
 LGBLC = Lake George Basin Land Conservancy
 LGLC = Lake George Land Conservancy
 LH = Large Hill, in Nordic combined skiing referring to the 'big', 120 metre, jumping hill
 LIHEAP = Federal -Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
 LMR = Land Mobile Radio
 LNT = Leave No Trace
 LPC = Lake Placid Club
 LPCA = Lake Placid Center for the Performing Arts
 LPHA = Lake Placid Homeowners' Association
 LPMH = Lake Placid Memorial Hospital
 LPRWSC = Lake Placid Regional Winter Sports Committee
 LPVB = Lake Placid Visitor's Bureau
 LRC = Linear Recreation Corridor
 LTC = Lyme Timber Co. of CT
 LRTAPC = Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution Convention
 LTCQII = (NYS Dept. of Health) Long Term Care Quality Improvement Initiative
 LTM = (U.S.) Long Term Monitoring Program (acid rain)
 LWCF = Land and Water Conservation Fund
 MA = Mohawk Airlines
 Major Flood (Mohawk R.) = exceeding 17.5' stage
 Major flow (Hudson R.) = exceeding 20,000 cfs)
 M/A-COM = a business unit of Tyco Electronics (a part of Tyco International, Ltd.)

mfgs = manufacturers
 MOU = memorandum of understanding
 mppcf = million particles per cubic foot
 MRWF = Marble River Wind Farm
 MSP = Minimum Security Prison
 MSSM = Mount Sinai School of Medicine
 MV = motorized vehicles
 MVHRA = Mount Van Hovenburg Recreation Area
 MVWA = Mohawk Valley Water Authority (Utica, NY)
 NAAQS = National Ambient Air Quality Standard
 NADF = National Arbor Day Foundation
 NADP/NTN = National Atmospheric Deposition Program/ National Trends Network
 NAPAP = National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program
 NARR = Northern Adirondack Railroad
 NAS = National Academy of Science
 NAS = National Audubon Society
 NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 NASF = National Association of State Foresters
 Natural Heritage Program = New York State Natural Heritage Program
 NCAR = U.S. National Center for Atmospheric Research
 NCC = National Conservation Commission
 NCAA – National College Athletic Association
 NCCh = National Council of Churches
 NCLF = North Country Life Flight
 NCM = North County Ministries
 NCNST = North Country National Scenic Trail
 NCPR = North Country Public Radio
 NCS = Northville Central School
 NDDN = National Dry Deposition Network (U.S. EPA)
 NEIWPC = New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission
 NEJM = New England Journal of Medicine
 NELA = Northeastern Loggers Association
 NEP = Noble Environmental Power
 NESCAUM = Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management
 NFCT = Northern Forest Canoe Trail
 NFBA = National Frame Building Association
 NFC = Northern Forest Center (Concord, NH)
 NFPA = National Forest Products Association
 NHL = National Hockey League
 NHMA = Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks
 NHPTB = Nature and Historical Preserve Trust Board
 NHR = National Historic Register
 NHS = National Historic Site
 NIAID = National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases
 NIMBY = acronym: Not in My Back Yard
 NiMo = acronym: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

NLC = National Lead Company
 NLI = National Lead Industries
 NLMA = National Lumber Manufacturers Association
 NNL = National Natural Landmark
 NNY = Northern New York
 NNYADP = Northern New York Agricultural Development Program
 NNYRR = Northern New York Railroad (there were two unrelated companies with this name: 1848-1850 and 1895-1897)
 NOAA = US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 NORBA = acronym: National Off-road Bicycle Association
 NPS = National Park Service
 NPV = nucleopolyhedrosis
 NRDC = Natural Resources Defense Council
 NRECA = National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
 NRHP = National Register of Historic Places
 NSF = National Science Foundation
 NSIDC = National Snow and Ice Data Center
 NSR = New Source Review (of 1977 Clean Air Act)
 NTA = National Tuberculosis Association
 NTE = Northern Tier Expressway
 NTP = notice to proceed
 NYANG = New York Air National Guard
 NYBTT = New York Board of Trade and Transportation
 NYCDEP = New York City Department of Environmental Protection
 NYHS = New York Historical Society
 NYSOHOF = New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame
 NYPA = New York Press Association
 NYPA = New York Power Authority
 NYPCA = New York Parks and Conservation Association
 NYPIRG = acronym: New York Public Interest Research Group
 NYPL = New York Public Library
 NYS = New York State
 NYSAPG = New York State Association for the Protection of Game
 NYSCC = New York State Canal Corporation
 NYSED = New York State Education Department
 NYSEG = acronym: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation
 NYSERDA = acronym: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
 NYSFPB = New York State Forest preserve Board
 NYSFFLA = New York State Forest Fire Lookout Association
 NYSHTA = New York State Hospitality and Tourism Association
 NYSM = New York State Museum
 NYSNHC = New York State Natural History Conference. New York State Museum
 NYSOPRHP = New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
 NYSORVA = New York State Off-highway Recreational Vehicle Association
 NYSP = New York State Police
 NYSPA = New York State Power Authority

NYSSA = New York State Sportsmen's Association
 NYSSA = New York State Snowmobile Association
 NYSTEC = New York State Technology Enterprise Corporation (Rome, NY)
 NYT = *New York Times* (newspaper)
 NYTRO = New York Trail Riders Organization
 OEC = Outdoor Education Center
 OGS = New York State Office of General Services
 O&LC = Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain (Railroad), a.k.a. Northern Railroad
 OMR = Old Mountain Road, a.k.a. Mountain Lane, Old Military Road, 'Jackrabbit Trail' (T. of N. Elba and Keene, Essex Co.)
 OMRDD = Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (NYS)
 o.o.c. = oil on canvas (painting)
 OPRHP = Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
 ORDA = acronym: Olympic Regional Development Authority
 ORPS = (New York State) Office of Real Property Services
 ORV = off-road vehicle
 OSC = Office of the New York State Comptroller
 OSCP = NYS Open Space Conservation Plan
 OSHA = (acronym) Occupational Safety & Health Administration
 OSI = Open Space Institute(not incorporated, 1967-1974)
 OSI = Open Space Institute, Inc. (post-1974)
 OW = Old World
 OWB = Outdoor Wood Boiler
 PACE = Union of Paper, Allied Industrial, Chemical, and Energy Workers
 PAS = Paraaminosalicylic acid
 PBB = post Big Bang
 PBS = Public Broadcasting Service
 PCAO = President's Commission on Americans Outdoors(Executive Order 12529)
 PC = public campground
 PCB = polychlorinated biphenyl
 PDCNR = Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
 PDRR = Plattsburgh and Dannemora Railroad
 PFD = personal flotation device
 PHRI = Public Health Research Institute
 PILOT = acronym: payment in lieu of taxes
 PLB = personal locator beacon
 PLUDP = see APLUDP
 PO = Post Office, see also USPO
 PPCPs = Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products (in water pollution)
 PRB = Population Reference Bureau
 PROTECT = Protect the Adirondacks!
 PSC = Public Service Commission
 PSC = Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, NY
 PSELPRRC = Paul Smith's Electric Light and Power and Railroad Co.
 PUA = Public Recreation Use Area (NYS DEC)
 pub = publish or pub

PURPA = Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act
 PWC = personal water craft
 PWG = Pharmaceuticals Working Group (NYS DEC)
 Quad = 100 X 10(15th power) British thermal Units
 R. = River
 RCC = Roman Catholic Church
 RCPA = Resident's Committee to Protect the Adirondacks
 re. = regarding
 Res. = Reservoir
 RFP = Request for Proposal
 RGGI = (acronym) Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
 RILWAS = Regionalized Integrated Lake-Watershed Acidification Study
 RMP = Recreation Management Plan (NYS DEC)
 ROD = Record of Decision (U.S. EPA)
 ROI = Return on Investment (usually simple payback)
 ROIP = Radio Over Internet Protocol
 ROOST = Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism (formerly, Lake Placid/Essex County Visitors Bureau)
 ROW = right-of-way
 RPI = Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
 RPS = Renewable Portfolio Standard
 RR = railroad
 S.A. = Union of South Africa
 SAC = (acronym) Strategic Air Command (US Air Force)
 SAD = Sudden Aspen Decline
 SAFETEA-LU = Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for users
 SABB = Second Atlas of Breeding Birds of New York State
 SCA = Student Conservation Association
 SCAR = Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (Great Britain)
 SCJ = Supreme Court Justice (New York State)
 SCN = Sustainable Communities Network (EPA funded)
 SD = sewer district
 SEL = State Executive Law
 SEQRA = acronym: State Environmental Quality Review Act
 SES = State Engineer and Surveyor
 SFI = Sustainable Forestry Initiative Program
 SH&E = Sackets Harbor & Ellisburgh (railroad)
 SHPC = Scenic Hudson Preservation Conference
 SIB = Seaway International Bridge (Cornwall Island (Kawehnoke), Akwesasne)
 SIO = Scripps Institute of Oceanography
 SLAC = Saranac Lake Airport Commission
 SLMP = acronym: State Land Master Plan
 SLPID = acronym: Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District
 SLS = State Land Survey
 SOA = Shore Owners' Association (of Lake Placid)
 SOD = sudden oak death (*Phytophthora ramorum*)
 SONYMA = State of New York Mortgage Agency

SPAC = acronym: Saratoga Performing Arts Center
 SPDES = acronym: State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (permit) (NYS)
 SRMTC = St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council (Akwasasne)
 SRSD = Salmon River School District
 SSCC = Snowmobile Safety and Certification Committee
 SSECC = State Senate Environmental Conservation Committee
 STCC = Stihl Timbersports Collegiate Challenge
 STP = sewage treatment plant
 SUNY CESF = State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY
 SuperAWOS = a pilot controlled, Automated Unicom (unified communications) and AWOS system
 SWN = Statewide Wireless Network
 TAP = The Adirondack Project
 TAUNY = acronym: Traditional Arts in Upstate New York (Canton, NY)
 TCUMP = Travel Corridor Unit Management Plan
 TFG = The Forestland Group, LLC
 TI = Trudeau Institute
 TIME = Temporally Integrated Monitoring of Ecosystems (U.S.) (acid rain)
 TIPP = Terrestrial Invasive Plant Program
 TIS = Tick Identification Service, NYS Department of Health
 TLERP = Tri-Lakes Electric Reliability Project
 TMC = Trudeau Mycobacterial Collection, a.k.a. Trudeau Mycobacterial Cultural Collection
 TMCC = Trudeau Mycobacterial Culture Collection
 TNC = The Nature Conservancy
 TMDL = Total Maximum Daily Load
 TPL = Trust for Public Land
 TR = Theodore Roosevelt (26th President of the U.S.)
 TRCP = Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
 Tri-Lakes = Region surrounding Lake Placid, Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake
 TSCA = acronym: Toxic Substances Control Act (U.S.)
 TSCFA = Temporary Study Commission on the Future of the Adirondacks
 TSCTFC = Temporary Study Commission for the Twenty-First Century
 TSE = Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy
 UBI = Upstate Biotechnology, Inc.
 UELPCO = Utica Electric Light and Power Company
 UHEAC = Upper Hudson Environmental Action Committee
 UHPCC = Upper Hudson Primary Care Consortium (of HHHN)
 UMP = Unit Management Plan
 UNEP = United Nations Environment Program
 U.S.A. = United States Army
 USAEA = United States Atomic Energy Agency
 USBBS = United States Bureau of Biological Survey
 USCB = United States Census Bureau
 USCCSP – United States Climate Change Science Program
 USCG = United States Coast Guard
 USDI = United States Department of the Interior
 USDJ = United States Department of Justice

USFS = United States Forest Service
 USGCRP = United States Global Change Research Program
 USLA = Upper Saranac Lake Association
 USPO = United States Post Office
 USPS = United States Postal Service
 USSCS = United States Soil Conservation Service
 USSC = United States Supreme Court
 UTV = utility vehicle, a.k.a. side-by-side ATV
 VFD = volunteer fire department
 VHS = Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia
 VIC = Visitor Interpretive Center
 vpd = vehicles per day
 VIS = Village Improvement Society (Saranac Lake)
 WA = Wilderness Area
 WARDA = West Central Adirondack Recreation Development Association
 WCS = Wildlife Conservation Society
 WDT = Watertown Daily Times (newspaper)
 WFA = Wild Forest Area
 WHH = Wiawaka Holiday House (east shore Lake George)
 WHO = World Health Organization
 WHOI = Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute
 WHTI = Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (U.S)
 WMO = World Meteorological Organization
 WPBR = White Pine Blister Rust
 WRDA = Water Resources Development Act (NYS)
 WS = Wilderness Society
 WSI = Watershed Stewardship Program (of Adirondack Watershed Inst., PSC)
 WSRR = NYS Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Act
 WTD = white tailed deer
 WWTP = waste-water treatment plant
 y. = years
 y.o. = age, years old
 ZCA = Zinc Corporation of America
 ZENN Car = Zero Emissions, No Noise (electric car)

Adirondack Chronology - Event and Year

The Universe begins its expansion as the Big Bang	B.P. 15 bill
Quarks and gluons form a low-viscosity liquid (seconds Post Big Bang)	10 ⁻¹⁸ sec PBB
Particles form	10 ⁻¹ sec PBB
Atomic nuclei form	3 min PBB
Helium is formed (in minutes and seconds Post Big Bang)	3 min 3.5 sec PBB
Era of Atoms	380,000 y. PBB
Era of Galaxies	1 bill y. PBB
The sun forms	B.P. 5.0 bill
The earth and moon form	B.P. 4.6 bill
An atmosphere of carbon dioxide and nitrogen gases forms on planet Earth	B.P. 4.5 bill
A zircon granule is formed at a site now found Jack Hills (Outback), Australia	B.P. 4.4 bill
The lithosphere (continental crust) of the earth forms	B.P. 4.4 bill
Living organisms appear on earth; date based on altered carbon isotope ratios of organic mater	B.P. 3.9 bill
Archaean Era begins	B.P. 3.8 bill
Aquatic sedimentation begins	B.P. 3.8 bill
Cyanobacteria (single-celled organisms) arise - as shown by fossil remains	B.P. 3.5 bill
Zircon is formed in the Superior Province NW of the Grenville Province (Protoadironacks)	B.P. 2.8 bill
Photosynthetic algae in the oceans begin taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen	B.P. 2.7 bill
Stromatolites appear on earth suggesting an atmosphere with increasing amounts of oxygen	B.P. 2.7 bill
Core of the North American continent forms as Archaean Era ends with stromatolites common	B.P. 2.5 bill
North American Craton rifts and Huronian sediments are deposited	B.P. 2.4 bill
Atmospheric oxygen increases rapidly – but this event is contested by some	B.P. 2.2 bill
Multicellular organisms appear	B.P. 2.1 bill
Sexual organisms appear	B.P. 2.0 bill
Vredeford Asteroid strikes South Africa forming crater 186 mi. in diameter and 3 mi. deep	B.P. 2.0 bill
An object the size of Mt. Everest hits the earth near the current site of Sudbury, Ontario	B.P. 1.9 bill
The Hudsonian orogeny of the Canadian shield occurs	B.P. 1.7 bill
Anorthosite intrudes from below into most of the shields	B.P. 1.7 bill
Mt. Marcy massif of anorthosite forms (based on K/Rb dating by R. C. Reynolds)	B.P. 1.47 bill
Widespread formation of Adirondack anorthosite occurs	B.P. 1.45 bill
Stromatolites form in the NW Adirondack region	B.P. 1.4 bill
Tonalite (a kind of rock) forms in the SE Protoadironacks	B.P. 1.37 bill
Zircon grains etc. begin their deposition in a shallow, warm, inland sea covering the Protoadks	B.P. 1.3 bill
Stromatolites colonize the shallow waters of an inland sea covering the Protoadironacks	B.P. 1.3 bill
The Grenville Orogeny of the Canadian Shield begins – the Elzevirian Phase	B.P. 1.28 bill
Intrusion of anorthositic and granitic basement rock of the Adirondacks occurs	B.P. 1.17 bill
James M. McLelland et al. age based on 13 anorthosite samples for Mt. Marcy massif	B.P. 1.15 bill
Massive Grenville orogeny (Ottawan Phase) continues with deformation-metamorphism	B.P. 1.08 bill
Erosion for next 0.4 billion yrs. removes 25 kms of rock establishing the Grenville Plain	B.P. 1.0 bill
Seventy percent of the dominant Precambrian biota perishes in a great extinction	B.P. 0.65 bill
Iapetus opens in Adks with much NNE rifting and jointing and formation of diabase dikes	B.P. 0.65 bill
Vendian (Ediacaran) time begins with rapid end of global Marinoan glaciation	B.P. 0.62 bill
Multicellular animal fossils form	B.P. 0.62 bill

Igneous matter is injected into the faults of the Adirondacks forming diabase dikes	B.P. 0.6 bill
Adirondack region is a seafloor upon which thousands of feet of sediment are deposited	B.P. 0.56-0.45 bill
The Paleozoic Era opens and modern phyla emerge	B.P. 0.544 bill
The first of four mass extinctions occur during the Cambrian Period, the last in B.P. 0.51 bill. y.	B.P. 0.54 bill
Trilobites appear in the shallow, sedimentary seas submerging the Adirondack region	B.P. 0.52 bill
Adirondack grabens grow in depth forming the basins of future Lake George and Schroon Lake	B.P. 0.48 bill
Tectonic activity ceases in a flat Adirondack region providing calm for 450 million years	B.P. 0.47 bill
The shallow, tropical Iapetus Ocean covers eastern proto-North America	B.P. 0.45 bill
The majority of life is destroyed in a global cataclysm	B.P. 0.44 bill
Green Mountains and Catskills form when North America and Europe collide	B.P. 0.38 bill
A mass extinction occurs in the Devonian Period to establish the Frasnian-Famennian boundary	B.P. 0.36 bill
The Allegheny Mountains form	B.P. 0.28 bill
Possible asteroid strikes NW Australian coast to destroy majority of species to end Permian Era	B.P. 0.253 bill
Possible asteroid strikes Wilkes Land, Antarctica ending the Permian Era (see NASA data)	B.P. 0.250 bill
The Mesozoic era opens	B.P. 0.25 bill
The Triassic basins form and rifting gives rise to the Atlantic Ocean	B.P. 0.23 bill
The Adirondacks rise and their sedimentary veil is lost through various forms of erosion	B.P. 0.18 bill
Vulcanism with massive lava flows causes global T rise and widespread marine anoxia	B.P. 94 mill
Adk Mountains continue to rise, possibly due to a deep “hot spot” causing the expansion	B.P. 70 mill
Major asteroid strikes Yucatan area of Central America ending Cretaceous era, age of dinosaurs	B.P. 66 mill
The Cenozoic era opens	B.P. 66 mill
Vulcanism induces Paleocene-Eocene thermal maximum with global T 5-10 C above present	B.P. 55 mill
Songbirds, Passerida (3,500 species), native to Australasia, begin worldwide spread	B.P. 45 mill
The Mammutidae (Mastodons) emerge in North Africa	B.P. 35 mill
Mammutidae (Mastodons) spread from Africa into Eurasia	B.P. 20 mill
Mammutidae (Mastodons) cross the Bering Isthmus from Eurasia to North America	B.P. 15 mill
Laurentide glaciation begins shaping mountains and valleys of Adirondack region	B.P. 5 mill
The American Mastodon (<i>Mammot americanum</i>) ranges from coast to coast in North America	B.P. 5 mill
Stone tools are made in Africa and hominid deforestation begins	B.P. 2.4 mill
The modern cycle of glaciation begins	B.P. 1.6 mill
<i>Homo erectus</i> use hearths at Escale, near Marseilles, France, and use of wood fuel increases	B.P. 450,000
Neanderthals (<i>Homo neanderthalensis</i>) are extant in Europe, western and central Asia	B.P. 200,000
Glacial maximum “predicted” (1941) by Milutin Milankovitch on an astronomical basis	B.P. 185,000
Riss Glaciation closes – with average temperatures 10 degrees F. colder than today	B.P. 150,000
Glacial maximum “predicted” (1941) by Milutin Milankovitch on an astronomical basis	B.P. 115,000
Glacial maximum “predicted” (1941) by Milutin Milankovitch on an astronomical basis	B.P. 70,000
Deep-sea sediment analysis indicates atmospheric temperatures fall 15 °F in Europe	B.P. 40,000 to 35,000
Neanderthals (<i>Homo neanderthalensis</i>) disappear from Europe	B.P. 32,000 to 24,000
<i>Homo sapiens</i> gathers and processes wild grains along the Sea of Galilee, eastern Mediterranean	B.P. 23,000
Laurentide ice sheet reaches its maximum extent	B.P. 21,700
Retreat and melting of glaciers creates glacial Lake Vermont	B.P. 14,500
Glacial ice sheet is in active recession from southern NY	B.P. 14,000
Oceanic salt water enters Lake Vermont changing it into the Champlain Sea	B.P. 13,000
Aboriginal man (Clovis) of North America extinguishes (hypothetical) 35 species of megafauna	B.P. 13,000
Freshwater layer spreads over North Atlantic disrupting thermohaline-based circulation	B.P. 12,900
Younger Dryas (after <i>Dryas octopetala</i>) stadial begins within a decade; aka “the Big Freeze”	B.P. 12,900

Meteorite (still hypothetical) strikes Canada initiating Megafauna extinction; see NOVA report	B.P. 12,900
Glacial ice sheet is in active recession from Adirondacks and Catskills	B.P. 12,700
Glacial Lake Iroquois begins drainage of melt waters through the Mohawk Valley	B.P. 12,600
Organic matter begins deposition in the Luzerne bogs, Saratoga Co. (¹⁴ C)	B.P. 12,600
Organic matter begins deposition in the Upper Wallface bogs, Essex Co. (¹⁴ C)	B.P. 12,390
Lake Frontenac succeeds Lake Iroquois draining through the St. Lawrence Valley	B.P. 12,200
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of Dwarf Birch, <i>Betula glandulosa</i> , in AHP	B.P. 12,000
Trees return to NY providing a firm basis for radiocarbon dating	B.P. 11,600
Younger Dryas, aka "Big Freeze", ends, the transition taking place within a decade	B.P. 11,555
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of the White Spruce, <i>Picea glauca</i> , in AHP	B.P. 11,400
Crustal changes isolate Lake Champlain from the sea	B.P. 11,000
Glacial melting exposes the Lake George graben and Lake George fills	B.P. 11,000
Organic matter is deposited on the floor of Ballston Lake, Saratoga Co.	B.P. 11,000
Goats and sheep are domesticated in Iran and Afghanistan	B.P. 11,000
Clovis-type spear points are used and deposited in northeastern NY	B.P. 11,000
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of the Tamarack, <i>Larix laricina</i> , in AHP	B.P. 11,000
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of the Balsam Fir, <i>Abies balsamea</i> , in AHP	B.P. 10,500
Pollen/macrofossils indicate start of decline of spruce (<i>Picea</i> sp.) in AHP	B.P. 10,500
Champlain Sea floor begins isostatic rebound following glacial offloading	B.P. 10,300
Tundra declines and a spruce-rich boreal forest emerge in northern NY	B.P. 10,200
Champlain Sea recedes from its bay and present fluvial system begins development	B.P. 10,000
The Mammoth, Caribou and Bison of NY become extinct	B.P. 10,000
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of Green Alder, <i>Alnus crispa</i> , in AHP	B.P. 10,000
Green Alder, <i>Alnus crispa</i> , hosting nitrogen fixing symbionts, raises soil nitrogen	B.P. 10,000
Pollen/macrofossils indicate Quaking Aspen, <i>Populus tremuloides</i> , arrival in AHP	B.P. 10,000
Pollen/macrofossils indicate Bigtooth Aspen, <i>Populus grandidentata</i> , arrival AHP	B.P. 10,000
California Condor is extirpated from NY; bones found at Hiscock Site, Genesee Co.	B.P. 10,000
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of Paper Birch, <i>Betula papyrifera</i> , in AHP	B.P. 10,000
American Mastodon (<i>Mammot americanum</i>) range from Alaska to Yucatan and coast to coast	B.P. 10,000
Boreal forest declines and pine-rich forest emerges in Hamilton Co.	B.P. 9,600
Paleo-Indian hunters with dogs prevail in NE North America	B.P. 9,000
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of White Pine, <i>Pinus strobus</i> , in AHP	B.P. 9,000
Goats and sheep are domesticated in Iran and Afghanistan	B.P. 9,000
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of Ground Hemlock, <i>Taxus canadensis</i> , in AHP	B.P. 8,800
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of Jack Pine, <i>Pinus banksiana</i> , in AHP	B.P. 8,500
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of Red Pine, <i>Pinus resinosa</i> , in AHP	B.P. 8,000
Spores of <i>Sphagnum</i> spp. appear in lake sediment profile and increase thereafter	B.P. 8,000
Human global population is estimated at 5 million (PRB)	B.P. 8,000
'Supernatural' natural gas seeps, ignited by natural causes, are noted in Iran	B.P. 8000 to 4000
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of Eastern Hemlock, <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> , in AHP	B.P. 7,400
Pine-rich forest declines/hemlock-rich mixed forest emerges	B.P. 7,000
Cattle are being herded in Turkey and parts of Africa	B.P. 7,000
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of the Yellow Birch, <i>Betula lutea</i> , in AHP	B.P. 6,000
Sanskrit records mention use of animal's milk as food source	B.P. 6,000
Early bronze age commences	B.P. 5,500
Archaic Phase of aboriginal peoples prevails with further demise of big game	B.P. 5,500

Humans are afflicted with TB, osteomyelitis, osteoporosis and congenital anomalies	B.P. 5,500
Cattle are domesticated	B.P. 3,000
Mosaic frieze in Babylonian temple suggests use of animal's milk as food source	B.P. 3,000
Aboriginal man develops smelting of iron and applies the product to various uses	B.P. 5,000
Eastern Hemlock, <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> , experiences a massive-extensive dieback	B.P. 4,800
Hemlock is replaced by birch, maple, beech and pine	B.P. 4,700
Dog bones are found at a NY Archaic Lamoka culture and are ¹⁴ C dated	B.P. 4,500
Rock carving at Rodoy, southern Norway, depicts skiing	B.P. 4,500
Birch, beech, maple, pine are replaced by spruce and fir in NE America	B.P. 4,000
Middle bronze age commences	B.P. 4,000
Sanscrit records mention use of animal's milk as a human food source	B.P. 4,000
Bathrooms with running water are installed in the palace at Minos	B.P. 3,700
Late bronze age commences	B.P. 3,600
Egyptians make glass bottles by forming molten glass around core of sand and clay	B.P. 1,500
Pollen/macrofossils indicate the recovery of Eastern Hemlock, <i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	B.P. 3,400
Egyptians are afflicted with spinal deformities indicative of tuberculosis	B.P. 3,400
Charcoal use for smelting of copper in Cyprus consumes 4 to 5 square miles of forest per year	B.P. 3,300
Fuel use for bronze, pottery, etc., reduce Mycenaean forests to Peloponnesian upland	B.P. 3,300
Peloponnesian peninsula and islands suffer severe flooding, soil erosion and population change	B.P. 3,200
Salt and ash, as an agricultural herbicide, is used by Biblical armies	B.P. 3,200
Mycenaean cities fail and civilization collapses due to consequences of deforestation	B.P. 3,100
Floods, mudslides and harbor silting resulting from deforestation suppress economy of Cyprus	B.P. 3,100
Cypriot civilization collapses with 90% of settlements abandoned	B.P. 3,050
Homer reports on the use of sulfur in fumigation and other means of pest control	B.P. 3,000
Cows are domesticated in the Middle East	B.P. 3,000
Mosaic frieze in a Babylonian temple suggests use of animal's milk as a human food source	B.P. 3,000
Early Woodland Period of human culture prevails in northeastern North America	B.P. 3,000
Joseph Justus Scaliger (1540-1609) est. onset of Julian Day Count used in current astronomy	B.C. 4,113
King Solomon (Hebrew Shlomo) of Israel, son-successor of David, builds temple in Jerusalem	B.C. 950
Productive use of natural gas is noted in China, discovered when boring for salt	B.C. 900
The Romans use hellebore for control of rats, mice and insects	B.C. 900
Sandstone stele at the place of Nimrud lists native and introduced plants and animals	B.C. 813
Agriculture begins in the New York region	B.C. 800
King Sennacherib establishes a garden at Nineveh with plants and animals	B.C. 700
King Assurbanipal establishes a library at Nineveh – eventually to hold 22,000 clay tablets	B.C. 700
King Sennacherib engages in the sport of mountain climbing	B.C. 700
Pollen/macrofossils indicate arrival of the White Cedar, <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> , in AHP	B.C. 700
Ephesus is a harbor on the Aegean Sea at the mouth of the Cayster River of western Asia Minor	B.C. 700
Procession Street in Babylon is paved with brick, reign of King Nabopolassar	B.C. 625
Countryside of Athens is well forested	B.C. 600
Papyrus is introduced to Greece	B.C. 600
Myus, at mouth of Meander River, is a seaside harbor of western Asia Minor	B.C. 500
Dams are built on the rivers of India	B.C. 500
Athenian law requires trash disposal at least a modern mile beyond city limits	B.C. 500
Greeks use asphalt as sealant for baths, reservoirs and aquaducts calling it “asphaltos” (secure)	B.C. 500
Athenian statesman Themistocles begins regional deforestation to build two-hundred ships	B.C. 486

Athenians send 10,000 to settle the forested region of Amphicolis and most are killed	B.C. 465
Hippocrates identifies phthisis (TB) as most widespread disease of the time noting its morbidity	B.C. 460
Hippocrates describes metal diggers by their “wan complexion and the difficulty of breathing”	B.C. 460
The Peloponnesian wars devastate the forests of Greece	B.C. 431-04
Leaders of the Greek island of Kos forbid the cutting of cypress in the sacred groves	B.C. 430
Plato and Aristotle accent the importance of forests in attainment of the ideal state	B.C. 400
Deforestation of Greece accelerates and many laws are enacted to protect forests	B.C. 400
Gauls burn Rome placing massive demands on regional forests for reconstruction	B.C. 390
Philip of Macedonia, father of Alexander, takes northern Greek coast city of Amphicolis	B.C. 356
Macedonian control of Greek forests leads to continued decline of Athens	B.C. 350
Chinese introduce colonies of ants into citrus groves to control damage from caterpillars	B.C. 324
One-time Aegean harbor of Myus is landlocked due to sedimentation following loss of forests	B.C. 300
Athenian forests are exhausted and Macedonia becomes a prime source for wood	B.C. 300
Plato and Aristotle write about <i>spiritus</i> (gas)	B.C. 300
Glass bottles are made by blowing glass into molds in Egypt, Persia and China	B.C. 200
Some of the streets of Rome are paved	B.C. 170
Rome conquers Macedonia taking full control of forest resources of the northern Greek coast	B.C. 167
A Roman consul proclaims that the year will begin January 1 st	B.C. 156
Chinese make paper using mulberry bark and henp fiber	B.C. 150
The Greek Asclepius (Asclepiades) accents importance of nature healing in Rome	B.C. 090
The Gauls introduce soap to Rome	B.C. 050
Virgiul reports on the treatment of seeds with nitre and amurca	B.C. 025
Pollen and microfossils indicate the recovery of Spruce (<i>Picea</i> sp.) in the Adirondacks.	4 A.D.
Pollen and microfossils indicate existence of current Adirondack flora and plant zonation	4 A.D.
Roman public hot-water baths proliferate and consume massive amounts of wood fuel	50 A.D.
Roman architecture, metallurgy, ceramics, heating and agriculture deplete Italian forest resources	50 A.D.
Pliny the Elder notes ‘sickness of the lungs’ in slaves wearing asbestos cloth	60 A.D.
Rome burns again and is rebuilt in brick one cord of wood used to fire one cubic foot of brick	64 A.D.
Mt Vesuvius, Bay of Naples, Italy, explodes destroying Pompeii and Herculaneum	79 A.D.
Hopewell Mound Building culture of the Ohio Valley disappears	c.100 A.D.
The Chinese use dried chrysanthemum flowers to kill insects	100 A.D.
Streets of Fontaine Ardent, near Grenoble, France, are lit with natural gas lamps	100 A.D.
The Chinese court official Ts’ai Lun uses textile waste to make paper	105 A.D.
Human global population is estimated at c. 400 million (PRB)	200 A.D.
Middle Woodland Period of human culture prevails in northeastern North America	200 A.D.
Rome develops ‘Law of Nations’ to deal with crimes and civil complaints of non-Romans	early 400s
Romans use salt for road stabilization and dust control	c.300 A.D.
Earthquakes are experienced worldwide	543 A.D.
A major volcanic event (Krakatoa?) occurs in the Java-Sumatra region impacts global weather	c.535 A.D.
Disastrous floods occur on the Yellow R. (Huang Ho) transporting great amounts of sediment	603 A.D.
Papermaking is introduced to Japan opening spread to India, Central Asia, etc.	610 A.D.
Petroleum “burning water” is used in Japan	615 A.D.
Water mills are in wide use in England and Europe	700 A.D.
Chinese paper makers are captured in Samarkand and teach their Arab captors how to make paper	751 A.D.
Arabic numerals, of Indian origin, are now used in Baghdad	769 A.D.
Government establishes paper mills in Baghdad	794 A.D.

The word *foresta* appears in the lexicon being applied to royal game preserves

700s A.D.

The word *foresta* appears for the first time in the laws of the Longobards and the capitularies of Charlemagne. Referring not to woodlands in general but only to the royal game preserves. The word has an uncertain provenance. The most likely origin is the Latin *foris*, meaning “outside”. The obscure Latin word *forestare* meant “to keep out, to place off limits, to exclude.” In effect, during the Merovingian period in which the word *foresta* entered the lexicon, kings had taken it upon themselves to place public bans on vast tracts of woodland in order to insure the survival of their wildlife, which in turn would insure the survival of a fundamental royal ritual – the hunt.

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<i>Saxon Chronicle</i> makes first mention of coal in Britain	825 A.D.
Johannes Scotus Erigena compiles an encyclopedia of nature	870 A.D.
The Vikings discover Greenland	900 A.D.
Paper is manufactured in Cairo	900 A.D.
The Haudenosaunee adopt corn as a dietary staple	900-1,100
The Medieval Warm Period opens	900-1,400
Leif Ericson, son of Eric, discovers Nova Scotia	1000
Chinese perfect gunpowder	1000
The plow, drawn by horses and oxen, is developed in Europe	1000
Late Woodland Period of human culture prevails in northeastern North America	1000
Coal begins to replace wood and charcoal as preferred fuel in Britain	c. 1000
Chinese record a supernova, the remains of which are the clouds of the Crab Nebula	1054
William the Conqueror introduces the word “rover” to England leading to “ranger”	1066
Pre-Columbian, new world humans are afflicted with mycobacterial disease (TB)	1100
Vikings settle in Greenland and prosper on small farms	c. 1100
Late Woodland materials of the Canandaigua digs are dated by ¹⁴ C	1120+/-100
Alexander Neckam provides an account of the mariner’s compass	1125
Dendrochronology suggests a medieval maximum global air temperature	1120-1280
Dekanawida, Hiawatha and Jingsaseh declare Haudenosaunee Great Law (see 1570)	1142
The Seneca ratify Haudenosaunee Confederacy Law at Gonandaga (31 Aug)	1142
Solar eclipse with a 3 1/2 minute darkness interval occurs at Gonandaga (Victor, NY)	1142
Haudenosaunee (Seneca) tradition reports total eclipse of sun in (now) northern NY	1142
An influenza epidemic kills tens of thousands of people in Europe	1174
Glass windows are used in English private houses	1180
Vertical sails are used in European windmills	1180
Britains begin systematic mining of coal for fuel	1180
A form of lacrosse is played by Haudenosaunee in the Great Lakes area	1100s
Leonardo Pisano Fibonacci introduces Arabic numerals to Europe	1202
St. Francis of Assisi dies	1226
Coal is mined in Newcastle, England, and used widely for industry, heating and cooking	1233
Vincent de Beauvais pub <i>Encyclopedia Speculum Naturale Historiale, Doctrinale</i>	1250
Water-powered machine saw is developed in France	1250
Toll roads are instituted in England	1269

Lenses for the correction of vision (eye glasses) are invented in Pisa, Italy	c. 1285
Genghis Khan's warriors develop powdered milk	1200s
London experiences a serious episode of smog caused by the burning of soft coal	1285
Italian papermakers improve on Arab techniques using rag waste	1200s
Deep-sea cores indicate the onset of "The Little ice Age"	1300s
The weight-driven mechanical clock is developed	1300s
Dense coal smog descends upon London; Parliament complains to King Edward III	1308
Royal proclamation against the use of coal in London as a 'noisome smell' is issued	1316
Explosive powder as invented by the Chinese earlier is used in guns	1325
The sawmill is developed	1328
Bubonic plague or Black Death begins an outbreak in Europe	1328
Black Death devastates Europe	1332
Blast furnace for smelting of iron is developed in Belgium	1340
Black Death reduces the population of England by one-third	1347-51
The Black Death reappears	1361
Ullman Stromier builds a paper mill near Nuremberg using Italian workers	1390
Johanna Gutenberg develops printing using movable type	1396
Rudimentary street lighting by oil is tried in London	1414
The shadow of a total solar eclipse passes over Pennsylvania	1451
In accord with P. A. W. Wallace Haudenosaunee Confederacy laws are set (28 Jun)	1451
Pope Nicholas V issues papal bull (<i>Dum diversas</i>) on subjugation of non-Christian peoples	1452
Pope Nicholas V issues papal bull (<i>Romanus pontifex</i>) on Christian seizure of discovered lands	1455
Cast iron stoves using coal and wood-fuel are introduced in Alsace region, Germany/France	1490
Martin Behaim of Nuremberg develops the terrestrial globe	1492
Christopher Columbus commences his voyages of discovery for the New World	1492
C. Columbus lands on Guanahani Island and takes possession for the king and queen of Spain	1492
Pope Alexander VI issues papal bull (<i>Intera caetera</i>) on Christian conquests	1493
<i>Dum diversas</i> , <i>Romanus pontifex</i> , <i>Intera caetera</i> together est. Christian 'Doctrine of Discovery'	1493
Dendrochronology indicates the Sporer Minimum of global air temperature (GCC)	1400-1510
European paper mills can produce about 9 paper reams during 13-hour working day	1500s
Aztecs sacrifice some 20,000 people per year to prevent GCC	1500s
Martin Waldseemuller proposes use of the name "America" commemorating Amerigo Vespucci	1507
Cast iron box stoves are introduced at Ilseburg (Saxony-Anhalt)	1508
Polish astronomer-cleric Nicolaus Copernicus suggests earth and other planets rotate around sun	1512
Konrad von Gesner, German-Swiss naturalist and zoologist, is born	1516
August Kottler invents the spirally grooved rifle barrel	1520
<i>Zahuatl</i> (smallpox) strikes Aztecs of Mexico killing five to eight million people	1520-21
Giovanni da Verrazano explores the New England coastline	1524
Rudimentary street lighting by oil is in place in Paris	1524
<i>Zahuatl</i> (smallpox) again strikes Aztecs with millions dying	1531-32
Paracelsus sets forth the basis tenet of toxicology	1530s

What is there that is not a poison? All things are poison and nothing is without poison. It is only the dose that makes a thing not a poison.

Paracelsus, the father of modern toxicology (1493-1541)

More properly known as Theophrastus Phillippus Aureolus Bombastus von Hohenheim

Jacques Cartier views the Adirondacks from Mount Royal, Montreal	1535
The Christmas Tree is introduced at Strasbourg Cathedral	1539
The Polish astronomer and cleric Nicolaus Copernicus pub <i>De Revolutionibus</i>	1543
The anatomist Vesalius pub <i>Fabrica</i>	1543
A botanical garden is developed at Padua	1545
Girolamo Tracastoro pub <i>De Morbis Contagiosis</i> explaining that TB is contagious	1546
Florentine geographer Gerardus Mercator notes presence of earth's gravitational field and poles	1546
Papal debates decide that American Indian are human beings and entitled to rudimentary rights	1550
Papal debates argue that sovereigns gain title to any unoccupied lands (<i>terra nullius</i>) discovered	1550
Konrad von Gesner pub <i>Historia Animalium</i>	1552
Georges Agricola in <i>De Re Metallica</i> , says "The air in mines is pestilential and produces asthma"	1556
An influenza epidemic strikes Europe	1557
Conienga sect of the Haudenosaunee and Algonquin begin their Long War	1560
Galileo Galilei is born (15 Feb)	1564
Geographer Abraham Ortelius maps the Adirondacks as Avacal	1570
Dekanawida, Hiawatha and Jingsaseh declare Haudenosaunee Great Law (see 1142)	1570
Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe records a supernova	1572
Pope Gregory the 13 th devises new calendar to replace Julian calendar in all Catholic countries	1582
Joseph Justus Scaliger (1540-1609) develops day count now used in modern astronomy (Jan 1)	1583
Giovanni de Verrazano, under patronage of Francis I of France, enters Bay of New York	1584
Sir John Harington invents a flush toilet	1589
A paper mill is built at Dartford, England	1590
Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), Italian, invents a primitive thermometer	1592
John Manwood pub <i>A Treatise of the Laws of the Forest</i>	1592
Sir Walter Raleigh describes lake plain of asphalt on Trinidad I. and uses tar to caulk his ships	1595
German astronomer Johannes Kepler pub a treatise on heliocentrism	1596
Dutch sailors land on uninhabited island of Mauritius and find very friendly bird <i>Didus ineptus</i>	1598
Human global population is estimated at 500 million (PRB)	1600
German astronomer, mathematician, Johannes Kepler, observes a supernova	1604
French overwinter on St. Croix Island, St. Croix River estuary, Bay of Fundy	1604-05
Edmund Gunter develops the surveying chain	1606
Virginia Co. of London is granted a royal charter to send 120 colonists to Virginia	1606
The Englishman John Norden pub <i>The Surveyor's Dialogue</i> , a manual on surveying	1607
English establish a colony at Jamestown (now Virginia)	1607
English establish a short-lived colony at Sagadahoc, Kennebec River (now Maine)	1607
Royal Blackheath Golf Club, surviving today, is established in London	1608
Samuel de Champlain founds French settlement of Quebec (Jul)	1608
Samuel de Champlain enters the lake now bearing his name (28 Jun or 4 July?)	1609
Samuel de Champlain, Huron & Algonquin warriors engage Iroquois at Ticonderoga (30 Jul)	1609
Samuel de Champlain using musket kills 2 Mohawk chiefs & wounds 3 rd at Ticonderoga (30 Jul)	1609
Samuel de Champlain observes snow on the mountains of Vermont (Aug)	1609
Captain Henry Hudson, aboard the Half Moon, enters Hudson R. (11 Sep)	1609
Using a telescope, Galileo describes and makes systematic observations on sunspots (GCC)	1609
Galileo and Thomas Herriott independently begin observations on sunspot activity	1610
Cows arrive in North America at Jamestown Colony	1611

A lighthouse with a revolving beacon is developed in France	1611
Explorer Samuel Argoll sees buffalo herds on the Chesapeake Bay shore	1612
The Dutch use Manhattan as a fur-trading center	1612
John Dennis pub <i>The Secrets of Angling</i>	1613
The mercury barometer is developed	1643
Robert Hooke develops the anemometer	1667
Haudenosaunee and Netherlands establish a treaty of peace in the Covenant Chain	1692

. . . as long as the sun shines upon the earth; as long as the waters flow; as long as the grass grows green, peace will last.

Guswenta or Two-row Wampum
Covenant Chain Treaty

Captain John Smith explores the coasts of Massachusetts and Maine	1614
New Amsterdam is settled by the Dutch	1614
Sylvius de la Boe, Holland, describes tubercles, tuberculosis cavities and tuberculous lymph nodes	1614-72
Haudenosaunee begin buying firearms from the Dutch at Albany	1615
John Smith pub <i>A Description of New England</i>	1616
A major epidemic, possibly chicken pox, kills an estimated 95% of New England native people	1616
Willebrord Snellius establishes the techniques of trigonometrical triangulation in cartography	1617
Samuel de Champlain describes and pictures a weir used for an Indian deer drive	1618
Africans, on a Dutch man-of-war, arrive in Jamestown, VA, and are traded as slaves for food	1619
Dutch of Albany provide Haudenosaunee with guns, lead shot & black powder	1600s
Movable type printing and the Protestant Reformation greatly increase use of paper	1600s
The dandelion is introduced to America as a food and herban plant	1600s
Adrian Van der Donck describes harvest of Passenger Pigeon at roost in the Hudson Valley	1600s
Ship <i>Mayflower</i> , c. 130 aboard, anchors off coast of Cape Cod, MA (9 Nov)	1620
Ship <i>Mayflower</i> , after 66 days at sea, makes landfall, domesticated honeybees aboard (11 Nov)	1620
Plymouth Plantation is founded in Cape Cod Bay	1620
Ferdinando Gorges erects a grist mill on Piscataqua River, South Berwick, ME	1620
The Dutch West India Co. is chartered by the Netherlands, primarily for fur trade	1621
Eastern America experiences a summer drought of 21 days	1621
French missionaries find Haudenosaunee igniting natural gas in western New York	1622
The Englishman Experience Miller introduces tanning to America	1623
The Dutch West India Co. establishes the New Netherlands	1623
D. B. Rechnagel est. a saw mill at New Amsterdam	1623
Fort Orange is built at the site of modern Albany	1624
Dutch West India Co. exports 7,246 beaver and 850 otter pelts from New Netherlands	1624
Haudenosaunee establish a treaty with the French	1624
John Smith pub <i>A General History of Virginia, New England and the Summer Isles</i>	1624
Cows arrive at Plymouth Colony	1624
Dutch settlers report a great abundance of Passenger Pigeons on Manhattan Island	1625
The <i>Jardin des Plantes</i> is established in Paris	1626
Plymouth Colony legislates an ordinance re. timber export (29 Mar)	1626
Peter Minit of the Dutch West India Co. buys Manhattan from 12 Indian chiefs for 60 guilders	1626
The Dutch settle Manhattan	1626

Dutch West India Co. imports 11 enslaved Africans to New Netherland	1626
The aurochs, progenitor of the modern cow, become extinct	c. 1626
<i>Compagnie des Cent Associes</i> (Company of 100 Associates) forms to exploit New France	1627
Haudenosaunee complete dominance of Hudson Valley and New England tribes	1628
Puritans at Plymouth Plantation and Massachusetts Bay Colony abandon idea of <i>terra nullius</i>	1629
Beaver skin trade at Fort Orange exceeds 10,000 pelts per year	1628-38
The estimated European population of New York colonies is 350 people	1630
Eastern America experiences a drought of 41 days without rain	1630
Massachusetts Bay Colony court restricts burning of the ground	1631
Vesuvius explodes impacting weather globally	1631
Samuel Champlain draws and publishes a grand map of NE North America showing Adirondacks	1632
Fort Orange Dutch greatly increase Haudenosaunee power by providing guns	1630s
Plymouth Colony legislature limits “firing of the woods”	1633
Dutch West India Co. exports 8,800 beaver/1,383 otter pelts from New Netherlands	1633
The Jesuits report the extirpation of beaver by the Hurons	1634
Plymouth Plantation and Massachusetts Bay colony hit by apocalyptic Great Colonial Hurricane	1635
William Pynchon est. fur-trading post at Springfield, MA, fostering native trapping of beaver	1636
Jesuit Missionary and ethnographer Jean de Brébeuf describes Haudenosaunee game of lacrosse	1636
The Pequot War decimates the native peoples of New England	1637
A strong earthquake occurs in the St. Lawrence Valley	1638
Court of Exeter, NH, restricts “firing of the woods”	1639
A great abundance of Passenger Pigeons is noted at Fort Orange (future Albany)	1639
The Boston Commons is established	1639
A printing press is erected in Cambridge, MA	1639
James Howell pub <i>Dodona’s Grove, or The Vocall Forest</i> , a dendrology manual	1640
John Parkinson pub <i>Theatricum Botanicum</i> , an herbal	1640
Beaver is thought extirpated from New Netherlands with exception of Adirondacks	1640
The colonists and Indians agree to a treaty regulating the use of fire in hunting	1640
Haudenosaunee are now heavily armed with Dutch guns and have become expert gunmen	1640
The French construct Fort Richelieu at the mouth of the Richelieu River	1641
Father Isaac Jogues <i>et al.</i> ‘discover’ and explore Lake George by canoe (Aug)	1642
Mohawks capture Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil, Guillaume Couture and Hurons (2 Aug)	1642
Jesuit Father Isaac Jogues <i>et al.</i> , as Haudenosaunee tortured captives, pass through L. Champlain	1642
A Mohawk kills the French physician Rene Goupil with a tomahawk at a Mohawk R. village	1642
Arendt van Curler visits the future site of Schenectady on the Mohawk R.	1642
David DeVries describes an Indian deer drive along the Hudson R.	1642
Montreal is founded	1642
Isaac Newton is born	1642
Arendt Van Corlaer <i>et al.</i> assist Isaac Jogues’ escape from Haudenosaunee for return to France	1643
Evangelista Torricelli invents the barometer	1643
Johannes Megapolensis, a Dutch minister living with Mohawks, reports decline of game	1644
Johannes Megapolensis visits and describes Cohoes Falls on the Lower Mohawk R.	1644
Isaac Jogues returns to New France for ministry at the Montreal colony	1644
Bishop of Geneva leads members of his faith to pray for cessation of rapid glacier movement	1644
Roxbury Russet apple is discovered in a cider orchard near Boston	1645
Reverend John Campanius records weather conditions twice-a-day at New Sweden, DE	1644-45

The “Little Ice Age” begins with the onset of the Maunder Sunspot Minimum (GCC)	1645-1715
Sunspots disappear and Earth enters a prolonged period of cooling with glacial expanse (GCC)	1645-1715
Haudenosaunee burn Fort Richelieu and widely destroy farms and towns of New France	1646
Isaac Jogues is sent as a peace ambassador to the eastern Haudenosaunee (May-Jul)	1646
I. Jogues applies name Lac du St. Sacrement to Andia-ta-rock-te, Haudenosaunee for L. George	1646
Despite its first name: Andia-ta-roc-te, Fr. Jogues renames L. George: Lac du Saint-Sacrement	1646
Isaac Jogues and Jean de la Lande are sent to make peace with the Haudenosaunee (27 Sep)	1646
Isaac Jogues and Jean de la Lande die by tomahawk blows in the Mohawk Valley (18 Oct)	1646
News on the death of Isaac Jogues and Jean de la Lande reaches Quebec (Jun)	1647
Massachusetts Bay Colony est. standard wood cord of 8 ft. x 4 ft. x 4 ft.	1647
Mt. Santorini of Crete erupts destroying Minoan civilization and impacting global weather	1648
The Haudenosaunee displace the Huron trading empire westwards	1648-50
The Tobacco Nation grants dominion to the Haudenosaunee	1649
South American natives are found to be using rotenone in capture of fish	1649
Connecticut Colony <i>Code of Laws</i> forbids setting fires in woods	1650
The Neutral Nation grants dominion to the Haudenosaunee	1650-51
Maps of northern lands are pub by Nicholas Visscher in Amsterdam	1651-55
Governor Peter Stuyvesant founds Beverwyck, now Albany	1652
Jesuit Joseph Poncet, as Iroquois captive, keeps a journal of his Adirondack trip	1653
Jesuit Simon Le Moyne names the Adirondack uplands the Saint Margaret Mountains	1653-64
Travelers report salt-water springs and salt making by Onondaga	1654
British navy begins cutting of “mast pine” in New England	1654
Robert Boyle experiments with illuminating gas generated by fermentation of organic matter	1654
Natural gas is discovered in England	1654
Jesuit Father LeMoyne reaches Onondaga via St. Lawrence, L. Ontario	1654
A. B. Recknagel builds a saw mill on a tributary to the Hudson R. near (modern day) Albany	1654
The Erie Nation grants dominion to the Haudenosaunee	1654-56
Alexander Lindsay Glen secures patent for Scotia lands at Schenectady	1655
Adriaean Van der Donck describes deer habitat management by Indians using fire	1655
Beaver trade of eastern New York exceeds 40,000 pelts per year	1656
Eastern America experiences a drought of 75 days without rain	1657
Long-term recording of air temperature using a thermometer begins in central England	1659
Dutch purchase the <i>Groot Vlachte</i> from the Haudenosaunee to settle Schenectady	1661
Arendt Van Curler and fellow Dutchmen est. Schenectady	1661
A strong earthquake occurs in the St. Lawrence Valley	1661
John Evelyn is critical of air pollution in London	1661
Gov. Stuyvesant denies Schenectadians the right to trade with Haudenosaunee	1662
Robert Boyle announces <i>Boyle’s Law of Gases</i>	1662
A major earthquake occurs in area between the St. Lawrence River and the Adirondacks	1663
Compagnie des Cent Associes (Company of 100 Associates) fails in its mission and is dissolved	1663
The French rebuild Fort Richelieu at mouth of Richelieu River	1664
English capture New Amsterdam/New Netherland and the name Albany appears (27 Aug)	1664
With capture of New Netherland from the Dutch, the province is renamed New York	1664
Richard Nicolls assumes control of New Netherland (Province of New York) (8 Sep)	1664
Jesuits map valleys circling the Adirondacks. (V. 49 Thwaite ed. <i>Jesuit Relations</i>)	1664
James, Duke of York, defines punishment for damage due to forest fires	1665

Richard Nicolls invokes the ‘Dukes Laws’ (1 Mar)	1665
French build additional forts along Champlain corridor prompting Haudenosaunee peace proposal	1665
Tracy and Courcelles, governor of Canada, lead a French expedition against the Haudenosaunee	1666
Capt. de Chazy <i>et al.</i> are killed/scalped by Mohawk during hunting trip near Ft. Ste. Anne (May)	1666
French build Ft. Ste. Anne on small island (Isle La Motte) at south end of Lake Champlain (Jul)	1666
Treaty of Breda affirms England’s 1664 taking of New Netherland from the Dutch (21 Jul)	1667
Mohawks and French adopt a treaty at the French provincial capital Quebec (Jul)	1666
Gov. Corcelles of Canada leads French, Huron and Algonquin war expedition to Mohawk (Oct)	1666
General Court of Exeter, NH, reserves mast-quality White Pine trees	1667
Jesuits establish large and successful mission at Caughnawaga, on the St. Lawrence River	1667
Charles II initiates <i>Hearth Tax</i> on fireplaces, in response to widespread use of coal for heating	1667
Arendt van Curler drowns in Lake Champlain	1667
Christian Forner invents the wind gauge	1667
Nicolaus Steno outlines the basic concepts of modern structural geology	1668
Sir Thomas Shirley pub gas generation and illumination experiments in <i>Trans. Of Royal Society</i>	1669
The minute hand is added to the watch	1669
French abandon Fort Ste. Anne on a small island (Isle la Motte) in southern Lake Champlain	1670
New France Gov. de Courcelles reports beaver and elk extirpation south of Lake Ontario	1671
John Josselyn pub <i>New England’s Rarities Discovered</i> , a Biological treatise	1672
Samuel Pufendorf proposes that lands acquired in a ‘just war’ might be permanently retained	1672
Charles II grants charter to Hudson Bay Co. for fur marketing	1673
Dutch fleet captures New Netherland (Province of New York) (Jul)	1673
Father Louis Hennepin discovers coal on bluffs of Illinois R.	1673-80
New Netherland (Province of New York) is traded to England by Treaty of Westminster (Feb)	1674
Eastern America experiences a drought of “45 days in succession”	1674
King Phillip’s War against the Algonquin begins in New England	1675
The Andaste nation recognizes Haudenosaunee dominion	1675
“Great Blowdown” occurs in White Pine stand on Easy Street near Paul Smiths	c. 1675
Silver Covenant Chain is noted in negotiations between Haudenosaunee and England at Albany	1677
A smallpox epidemic devastates the native peoples of New England	1677-78
It is highly probable that Indonesia volcano Krakatoa erupts impacting global weather	1680
Anton Van Leewvenhoek discovers <i>Giardia lamblia</i> , pathogen of giardiasis	1681
William Penn orders that for every five acres of forest cut one must be left intact	1681
William Penn appoints a woodsman or forester to care for the forests of Pennsylvania	1682
Comet (to be called Halley’s Comet: IP/1682 Q 1) is seen from Maryland (24 Aug)	1682
The Duke of York appoints Thomas Dongan to govern the Province of New York	1682
Representative assembly under Dongan creates representative system of government (Oct)	1683
Representative assembly enacts “A Charter of Liberties” and Gov. Dongan signs (30 Oct)	1683
The General Assembly divides New York province into twelve counties (1 Nov)	1683
Duke of York grants charter of liberties with legislative power fostering American governance	1683
Jan Griffier the Elder paints the Great Frost Fair on the Thames River, England	1683
Gov. Dongan obtains treaty with Haudenosaunee who promise loyalty to King Charles II	1684
Gov. Dongan encourages Haudenosaunee action against the French	1684
New York adopts the Massachusetts Bay Colony standard wood cord	1684
A buffalo herd is reported in southwestern Georgia	1686
The French under the Marquis de Denonville begin second campaign against Haudenosaunee	1686-87

1,300 Mohawk warriors destroy La Chine at Montreal and kill or capture more than 2,000 (Jul)	1688
Duke of York becomes English king and rescinds American charter of liberties causing uprising	1688
Eastern American experiences a drought of “81 days in succession”	1688
The French declare war on the English	1689
William and Mary are enthroned in England and King William’s War begins	1689
French expedition of 210 men, including Indians, burns Schenectady killing 60 residents (Feb)	1689
Annual export of beaver pelts from New Netherland is about 80,000	1680s
Jacobus de Warm est. English fort on east shore of L. Champlain across from Crown Point (Mar)	1690
English forces attack the French at Otter Creek and Fort St. Louis on the Richelieu (Mar)	1690
Provinces of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York join to staff an expedition to Canada	1690
English exped. of 1400 soldiers and Indians is aborted at Wood Ck. (Whitehall) for lack of canoes	1690
Capt. John Schuyler of Albany leads white and Indian attack on La Prarie, near Montreal (Aug)	1690
The Mohawk, Onondaga and Seneca join with the British to fight the French	1690
The Onondaga Black Kettle leads an attack on the French at Montreal	1691
Maj. Peter (Philip) Schuyler leads English/Indian attack via Champlain corridor into Canada (Jul)	1691
British navy begins reserving 24”+ diam. mast pine and oak with “broad arrow” in New England	1691
Count de Frontenac conducts successful campaigns against English and Haudenosaunee villages	1693-96
Baron LaHontan reports absence of roe-buck and turkey in Haudenosaunee lands	1694
The German, Rudolf Camerarius, describes plant sexuality	1694
Eastern America experiences a drought of 62 days	1694
French forces attack the Onondaga, find empty villages, but decide to burn their crops	1696
England and France temporarily suspend hostilities with the Treaty of Ryswick	1697
The Onondaga leader Black Kettle is killed in a raid promoted by the Governor of Canada	1697
“The terriblest Winter” strikes - with extreme, prolonged cold and much snow	1697-98

If by providence the last winter had not been the severest that ever was known in the memory of man, the French would have certainly destroyed both Albany and Schenectady. . . . The French were supposed to have 1500 pairs of snowshoes at Mt. Royal, but the snow was deeper than the height of a man, so invasion plans of the Hudson Valley settlements had to be abandoned.

The Earl of Bellomont
Governor of New York
28 October, 1698
David M. Ludlum, 1966 ???

Earl of Bellmont, New York governor, prohibits cutting of white pine	1698
NYS population now includes some 2,000 black, African slaves	1698
Paper manufacture begins in North America	1698
The New York Act fixes penalties for unlawful cutting of timber	1699
Population of New York colonists is 19,107 but some groups are not counted	1700
The bathroom commode is now common in the homes of the American upper class	1700
Moose and Oswegatchie River plains are used as burning grounds for deer drives	1700s
Settlers attempt buffalo domestication at James River Colony, Roanoke	1701
Earl of Bellomont, NY Crown governor, urges planting 4 or 5 young trees for each large tree cut	1701
Haudenosaunee make peace with both the English and the French, declaring neutrality	1701
British Parliament act reserves “naval stores” in New York colony	1704

First hunting season, August 1 to January 1, is established for deer in NY	1705
Dogs running deer out of season can be shot and killed in NYS	1705
Lord Weymouth ships White Pine seedlings to England	1705
Eastern America experiences a drought of 40 days	1705
Cotton Mather <i>et al.</i> report on giant human (mastodon) tooth and other bones disc. Claverack, NY	1705
The Swedish explorer Peter Kalm reports a heavy snow for the region	1705-06
Cadwallader Colden immigrates to America from Scotland	1708
A stockade is built near Fort Edward during Queen Anne's War	1709
Jesuit missionary Petrus Jartoux observes harvest of Asian ginseng in China near Korea	1709
A special act imposes a forty-shilling fine for fires set in New York colony	1710
British Parliament further acts to reserve mast-quality New York white pine	1710

It is doubtful whether any historian of the United States has recognized the important influence of British legislation interfering with the natural resource exploitation of American forests, in shaping the forces that led to the Revolution of 1775.

J. P. Kinney, 1916

Peter Schuyler takes four Iroquois leaders to meet Queen Anne of England	1710
Europeans settle at Fort Ann(e)	1710
A fine is proposed for every NY tree cut without permission of the government	1710
Father Petrus Jartoux pub description of Asian ginseng, <i>Panax ginseng</i> , as observed in China	1711
The Delaware Nation formally accepts dominion by the Haudenosaunee	1712
Mark Catseby travels widely in Florida making detailed records on his observations	1712
A slave revolt occurs in New York State	1712
Utrecht Treaty ends Queen Anne's War est. Split Rock, L. Champlain as British-French boundary	1713
Utrecht Treaty recognizes Haudenosaunee aboriginal rights and allows free travel across border	1713
French build fort at Crown Point in violation of Utrecht Treaty	1713
France loses Hudson Bay Territories, Newfoundland and Acadia to Gr. Britain	1713
Queen Anne's War, the Third French and Indian War, begins	1713
Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit (1686-1736) invents the mercury thermometer	1714
Eastern America experiences a drought of 46 days	1715
Schenectady becomes the foot of western navigation for the Mohawk R.	1715
"Rangers" become the foragers and scouts for English colonial exploration	1716
Noting studies of Father Jartoux, Father Jos. Francois Lafitau discovers American ginseng	1716
Dr. Cadwallader Colden begins American thermometry, Philadelphia	1717
Lady Mary Wortley Montague begins smallpox inoculation in England	1717
Albany County is adjusted to gain an indefinite amount of land from Dutchess County (27 May)	1717
Englishman Joh Metcalf builds 180 miles of technically advanced roads in Yorkshire	1700s
Benjamin Marten conjectures that TB could be caused by "wonderfully minute living creatures"	1720
Father Jartoux arranges, with great success, export of American ginseng to China	1720
Road commissioners are appointed for western Albany Co. and the region is defined	1721
Swiss immigrants introduce the rifle to North America	1721
Tuscarora are formally admitted to the Iroquois League as the Sixth Nation	1722
NY governor Colden urges that a white pine be planted for every tree cut	1723
Jesuit J. F. Lafitau describes the orderly character of Haudenosaunee councils	1724

Chapter 451 of NYS law requires a permit for the removal of timber (24 July)	1724
William Bradford est. <i>The New York Gazette</i> , the first newspaper in the Colony of New York	1725
Schenectady receives belated permission to trade with the Haudenosaunee	1727
Cadwallader Colden pub <i>History of the Five Indian Nations of Canada</i>	1727
Isaac Newton, English naturalist and mathematician, dies	1727
Eastern America experiences a drought of 61 days	1728
The French Canadians now export Adirondack ginseng at about five dollars per pound	1720s
French seize British fort at Crown Point to found a hamlet and trading post	1730
John Bartram est. a botanical garden in Kingsess, now a suburb of Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill	1730
Eastern America experiences a drought of 92 days	1730
French forces occupy Chimney Point, VT, across from Crown Point, L. Champlain	1731
John Henry Lydius builds fur trading post at site of future Fort Edward, Wash. Co.	1731
Monseieur Anger, Surveyor to the King of France surveys L. Champlain	1732
A strong earthquake occurs in the St. Lawrence Valley	1732
Influenza epidemic in NYC and Philadelphia impacts 3/4ths of the population	1733
French est. a trading and missionary post at Fort St. Frederic (Crown Point)	1733
John Peter Zenger est. <i>The New York Weekly Journal</i> , 2 nd newspaper of the New York Colony	1733
William Johnson (19 y.o.) arrives Mohawk Valley from Ireland	1734
NYC enacts law limiting means of capture of fresh-water fish	1734
French begin construction of Fort St. Frederic at site now called at Crown Point., L. Champlain	1734
C. Linnaeus pub the first edition of <i>Systema Naturae</i>	1735
An earthquake of Mag. 5.0 (Mod. Mercalli VII) at NYC is felt throughout most of NE (18 Dec)	1737
To defend against British, French build Fort St. Frederic, with a windmill, at Crown Point	1737
Instrumental weather records are begun by J. Lining in Charleston, South Carolina	1738
J. F. Gronovius pub <i>Flora Virginica</i>	1739
French build stone windmill on L. Champlain shore to grind flour for soldiers of Fort St. Frederic	1739
Charles Le Moyne, <i>et al.</i> , discover bones and teeth of elephant-like animal on trip down Ohio R.	1739
Systematic precipitation measurement is begun in Charleston, SC	1738
An "Old Fashioned Winter" dominates up-state NY	1740-41
Eastern America experiences a drought of 72 days	1740
Anders Celsius of Sweden develops a temperature scale: 100 degrees freezing, 0 degrees boiling	1742
Systematic air temperature measurements begin in Boston, MA	1743
The Royal Society of Upsala pub Gov. Colden's <i>Plantae Coldenhamia</i>	1744
Benjamin Franklin (1706-90) invents fuel-efficient "Pennsylvania Fireplace", aka Franklin Stove	1744
Onondaga chief Canasatego urges English colonists to unite in union similar to Haudenosaunee	1744
King George's War between France and Great Britain begins (15 Mar)	1744
French troops attack the Indians at Saratoga (28-29 Nov)	1745
Carolus Linnaeus reverses the Celsius temperature scale (see 1742)	1745
Gov. George Clinton appoints William Johnson head of Indian affairs	1746
King George's War ends but with French-British tensions remaining in N. America	1748
A map published in Quebec shows Chassy, St. Amant, Au Sable, Boquette Rivers	1748
The Swedish botanist Peter Kalm traverses the eastern edge of Adirondacks	1749
Francis Picquet est. Fort of the Presentation, La Presentation, Ogdensburg for Christian Mohawks	1749
Peter Kalm reports American chestnut on shores of Lake George	1749
Peter Kalm notes "immense numbers" of Passenger Pigeons at Fort Anne	1749
Peter Kalm observes Passenger Pigeon at Crown Point and the Narrows of Lake Champlain	1749

Peter Kalm notes flesh of Passenger Pigeon “most palatable of any bird’s flesh I have ever tasted”	1749
Peter Kalm notes iron-bearing sand along Lake Champlain shore near Fort St. Frederic	1749
Eastern America experiences a drought of 108 days	1749
Systematic recording of sunspots begins in Brussels. Belgium	1749
Estimated number of New York colonists is 76,696	1750
Conestoga wagon is developed in Lancaster, PA, with a capacity of 1.5 to 1.7 tons	1750
England dispatches <i>de facto</i> ambassador to conduct regularized relations with Haudenosaunee	1750
B. Franklin suggests that colonies ought to form a union similar to Haudenosaunee (20 Mar)	1750 or 51
Conn. General Assembly protects floating wood products on Conn. R.	1752
RCC Mission of The Holy Trinity at La Presentation Fort, Ogdensburg, is established (29 May)	1752
British Empire and its colonies in America officially adopt the Gregorian calendar (14 Sep)	1752
Carolus Linnaeus writes about the use of predatory arthropods to control arthropod pests on crops	1752
Colonists and Haudenosaunee sign Albany Treaty promising native independence	1754
Albany Congress with Benjamin Franklin <i>et al.</i> drafts the Plan of Union	1754
Sir W. Johnson’s militia builds 16-mile road from Ft. Edward to Fort William Henry	1754
The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews is founded in Scotland	1754
B. Franklin’s Plan of Union based upon the Haudenosaunee confederacy fails	1754
Haudenosaunee (Mohawk) begin a permanent village at Akwesasne	1754
Albany becomes gathering point for colonial troops preparing for battle at Lake St. Sacrament	1755
Britain builds Fort Edward some 45 miles north of Albany	1755
Sir Major General William Johnson departs Ft. Edward with 2200 colonial troops, 300 Indians	1755
Sir William Johnson renames Lake George discarding older names to honor King George II	1755
British build Fort William Henry at the south end of Lake George	1755
Lewis Evans, English cartographer, pub <i>General Map of the Middle British Colonies in America</i>	1755
Col. William Johnson and 2,000 men build road from Ft. Edward to Lake George in two days	1755
British forces led by William Johnson defeat the French at Lake George (8 Sep)	1755
Mohawk Chief Hendrick is killed by the French in the Battle of Lake George	1755
Col. Ephraim Williams (see Williams College) is killed at Bloody Pond by French and allies	1755
Gov. Marquis de Vaudreuil est. Fort Carillon at Ticonderoga, west shore of L. Champlain (Sep)	1755
P. Lyman erects a fort at Lydius’ trading post in Washington Co.	1755
William Johnson names P. Lyman’s Fort in Washington Co. “Fort Edward”	1755
Eastern America experiences a drought of 42 days	1755
New Jersey Colony General Assembly redefines “navigable waters”	1755

Be it enacted . . . That if any Person or Persons without first obtaining an Act of the General Assembly for that Purpose, shall, after the publication of this act, erect any Dam, Bank, Sluice or other thing which shall obstruct or prevent free and uninterrupted Navigation of any River, Creek or Stream of Water within the Colony, which is used for the Navigation of Boats or Flats or for the transportation of Hay, Plank, Boards, or Timber, or shall fall any Trees across such Creek, or throw Brush or other Filth in any part thereof, between the Mouth thereof and the uppermost Place Thereon, now or of late used as a landing, he, she, or they so offending shall severally forfeit the sum of Five Pounds, Proclamation Money.

General Assembly
Colony of New Jersey
20 August, 1755

The diary of Major Roberts indicates scarcity of WTD in the eastern Adirondacks	1755-60
Great Britain and France formally begin the French and Indian War (8-9 May)	1756
French build sawmill on north bank of LaChute River to cut timbers for Fort Carillon	1756
“Captain Jackson” drafts a bathymetric survey of Lake George	1756
The Englishman Edmund Burke pub “Philosophical Enquiry into the Sublime and Beautiful”	1756
<i>Lac du Saint Sacrement</i> is renamed Lake George as English win the French and Indian War	1756
The Norway Maple is introduced to the US in the Philadelphia area	c 1756
After 6-day siege Ft. William Henry surrenders to Marquis de Montcalm at SW end of L. George	1757
Massacre of British troops by Indians occurs during evacuation of Fort William Henry	1757
Maj. Gen. Daniel Webb refuses Lt. Col. Geo. Munro at Ft. William Henry	1757
Friendly Indians save Col. Geo. Munros’ two daughters in Fort William Henry massacre (Aug)	1757
Fort William Henry is torn down and burned	1757
A ferry across L. Champlain is operated on an informal basis at Ticonderoga	1757
<i>Gentleman’s Magazine</i> (vol. 27) pub <i>Map of that Part of America which was the Principal . . .</i>	1757
English gardener Lancelot “Capability” Brown ‘perfects’ modern residential lawn	1757
Robert Rogers and 20 men escape Canadians and Indians at “Roger’s Rock”, Lake George (Mar)	1758
Sabbath Day Pt. is named as Abercrombie and troops stop on way to battle French at Ticonderoga	1758
Maj. Gen. Jas. Abercrombie and 15,000 troops fail to displace French from Ft. Carillon (8 July)	1758
British General Jeffrey Amherst and co. finally displace French from Ft. Carillon (26 July)	1758
British and colonial forces sink 260 bateaux, two radeaux, row galleys and other warships	1758
The iron-clad warship <i>Radeau</i> is sunk in 107 feet of water in southern Lake George	1758
British make peace with Iroquois, Shawnee and Delaware at Fort Bedford (21 Oct)	1758
Jane Colden, Cadwallader Colden’s daughter, lists 400 kinds of plants in eastern NY	1758
Henri Louis Duhamel du Monceau pub <i>La Physique des Arbres</i>	1758
Halley predicts returns of comet of 1682 marking onset of mathematical astronomical prediction	1758-59
Amherst and co. displace French from Ft Ticonderoga and Ft St. Frederic, Lake Champlain	1759
Amherst erects ‘His Majesty’s Fort at Crown Point’, 3.5 square miles in extent	1759
Sabael Benedict and family, Abenaki Indians, settle on shore of a lake to be called Indian Lake	1759
British forces scatter the Christian Mohawks from the vicinity of La Presentation Fort	1759
French forces destroy windmill on Crown Point bluff as British army approaches	1759
Fort St. Frederic at Crown Pt., is destroyed by British and replaced with new fortifications	1759
British army builds fortified outpost, Grenadier Redoubt, at French windmill site, Crown Point	1759
Philip Skene, British army officer, settles Whitehall area after serving in French and Indian War	1759
New France ends as Canada is ceded to England at Montreal (15 Sep)	1760
Job and William Wyatt patent method of making blunt-end wood-screws, Staffordshire, England	1760
British settlement of central New England greatly increases	1760
A Scott, Philip Skene, builds an ironworks at Skenesborough (modern Whitehall)	1761
Philip Schuyler is impressed by the canals of England as a means of transport	1761-62
Leopold Avensbrugger, Austria, pub on tuberculosis, pathological changes and clinical signs	1761
Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Amherst commissions L. Champlain chart by William. Brassier, incl. L. George	1762
Eleven families settle at south end of Lake George (site later known as Caldwell)	1762
Eastern America experiences a drought of 123 says	1762
Treaty of Paris ends French and Indian War, France ceding NA, except N. Orleans	1763
King George III, in Proclamation of 1763, sets province of Quebec at 45° North Latitude (7 Oct)	1763
King George III proclaims prohibition on settlements west of Allegheny Mountains	1763
John Glen, Jr., erects a mill at Glens Falls	1763

Abraham Wing erects a sawmill with seven blades at Wing's Falls, later named Glens Falls	1763
The German, J. G. Kolreuter, experiments on insect pollination	1763
Jean Laframboise, applegrower, settles at Baie des Francois (now Chazy)	1763
William Gilliland surveys Essex Co. lands around present-day Westport and calls it Bessboro	1764
William Gilliland visits the gorge now known as Ausable Chasm	1765
W. Gilliland begins important diary on Westboro area, L. Champlain	1765
W. Gilliland founds a tenant system on Boquet River, west shore of L. Champlain	1765
Albert Baker erects 1 st mill on Hudson R. at Baker's Falls. c. 68'; Hudson Falls area	1765
Atlantic Salmon are seen spawning in the Ausable Chasm	1765
Boundaries of the Mohawk Nation and American colonies are fixed at Fort Stanwix	1765
Willsboro is established on Jun 8th	1765
Lt. Gov. Cadwalder Colden grants charter to Schenectady	1765
The Stamp Act and other taxes are levied on the English colonies	1765
Cheever iron mine at Port Henry becomes active	1766
Philip Skene's slaves mine iron ore from beds at Port Henry for shipment to Skenesborough	1766
Cumberland County (later, Vermont) is set off from Albany Co. of New York province (3 Jul)	1766
Captain/count Ch. de Fredenburgh receives 30,000 a. from Crown at site of modern Plattsburgh	1767
Charles de Fredenburgh builds sawmill on Saranac R. thus naming Fredenburgh Falls	1767
Captain/count Charles de Fredenburgh and 19 associates receive warrant of survey at Fort George	1767
Albany County regains all of Cumberland County (26 Jun)	1767
Sir William Johnson and the Six Nations draft the Fort Stanwix Boundary Treaty	1768
William Gilpin pub an essay "Upon Prints" defining the aesthetics of the "picturesque"	1768
White settlers discover anthracite coal in Pennsylvania	1768
Albany County is re-partitioned restoring Cumberland County (19 Mar)	1768
Proposal to est. Town of Crown Point is forwarded to British authorities; no action is taken	1768
Theophilus Anthony of Manhattan builds a summer camp at Anthony Pond near Long Lake	1768
Gov. Henry Moore calls for improvement of Mohawk R. for shipping (16 Dec)	1768
Edward and Ebenezer Jessup build colonial mansions at Lake Luzerne	1770
Edward Raymond establishes a settlement in Bessboro, near present-day Camp Dudley	1770
N.H. governor Benning Wentworth, makes large, controversial land grant to Ethan and Ira Allen	1770
Colonists and British troops clash in Boston	1770
Albany County is partitioned to create Gloucester County (16 Mar)	1770
Mr. Wolfe, Moravian Missionary, collects labradorite from Isle of Paul, coast of Labrador	c. 1770
Edward and Ebenezer Jessup est. Jessups' Landing on Hudson R., later to become Corinth	c. 1770
N.Y. Governor Tryon offers 20 pound reward each for capture of Ethan Allen, Seth Warner <i>et al.</i>	1770
John Brown of R.I. amasses large amounts of black powder to support the American Revolution	1770s
Haudenosaunee sell land to W. Totten and S. Crossfield c/o Sir William Johnson	1771
Edward and Ebenezer Jessup buy the Totten and Crossfield purchase	1771
A. Campbell determines the area of Totten and Crossfield Purchase at 1.15 mill. a	1771
The surveyor Archibald Campbell ascends Snowy Mountain	1771
Bros. Edward and Ebenezer Jessup survey Totten and Crossfield purchase	1772
John Brown (of R.I.) and others burn <i>H. M. S. Gaspee</i> in Narragansett Bay (Mar)	1772
Albany County is partitioned into Albany, Tryon and Charlotte Counties (12 Mar)	1772
Patrick Smyth builds a home in Forty Edward (now part of the Old Fort Museum)	1772
Albany County is re-partitioned giving an additional 50 sq. mi. to Cumberland Co. (24 Mar)	1772
Albany Act imposes diameter limits on White Pine cutting (24 Mar)	1772

Surveyor Archibald Campbell records a treeless area of c. 200 a. near Cranberry L.	1772
English Judge William Murray decides that slaves are free on landing in England	1772
Humphrey Marshall founds a botanical garden at Marshalltown, Pennsylvania	1773
A cast-iron bridge is built in Coalbrookdale, Shropshire, England	1773
Soap making causes explosion of 100 barrels of gunpowder destroying fort at Crown Point (Apr)	1773
Eastern America experiences a drought of 80 days	1773
The naturalist William Bartram explores the southeastern region of North America (see 1791)	1773-77
Chief Joseph Brant joins Guy Johnson on a trip to England	1774
Capt. Thomas Davies paints oil-on-canvas <i>View of the Lines at Lake George</i> including Bald Eagle	1774
Albany County is partitioned again to create Ulster County (1090 sq. mi.) (9 Mar)	1774
Sir William Johnson dies; his wife and heirs remain loyalist (11 July)	1774
1 st Continental Congress assembles in Philadelphia to adopt <i>Declaration of Rights and Grievances</i>	1774
Albany Co. gives 60 sq. mi. to Charlotte Co. which gave such to Cumberland Co. (1 Apr)	1775
Colonists and British engage in battles at Lexington and Concord (19 Apr)	1775
Continental Congress receives assurance that Haudenosaunee and allies will remain neutral	1775
Haudenosaunee and allies agree to remain neutral in upcoming hostilities with Gr. Britain	1775
Ethan Allen, Benedict Arnold and Green Mt. Boys take Ft. Ticonderoga and its cannon (10 May)	1775

My party who followed me into the fort, I formed on the parade in such a manner as to face the two barracks which faced each other. The garrison being asleep, (except the sentries) we gave three huzzas which greatly surprised them.” Allen then ran up the steps and pounded on the door of the commanding officer, Captain Delaplace, ordering him to surrender the fort. Some say that he yelled, “Come out, you damned old rat.”

Foulke, Robert and Patricia, “Fort Ticonderoga: America’s history at our doorstep,” *Lake George Mirror* (Lake George, NY), 24 Jul ’09, pp. 12, 21.

Col. Seth Warner and co. take British fort and some 100 cannon at Crown Pt. (11 May)	1775
B. Arnold builds fleet of naval vessels at Skenesborough (Whitehall) est. U.S. Navy (Apr-May)	1775
Benedict Arnold and co. depart N. from Crown Pt. to capture British vessels, arms and men (May)	1775
Benedict Arnold and co. return to Crown Pt. aboard British vessel renamed <i>Enterprise</i> (18 May)	1775
George Washington becomes commander-in-chief of the Continental Army (17 Jun)	1775
2 nd Cont. Congress names Philip Schuyler major general, commanding Northern Dept. (19 Jun)	1775
Gen. Richard Montgomery and 3,000 N.Y. and N.E. troops capture Montreal (13 Nov)	1775
Gen. Geo. Washington sends Gen. Henry Knox to move cannon from L. George to Boston (Nov)	1775
Gen. Richard Montgomery is killed in Quebec (31 Dec)	1775
James Watt perfects the steam engine	1775
Henry Knox and company move 59 artillery pieces from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston	1775-76
General William Howe and his 14,000 Redcoats evacuate Boston	1776
First naval battle of American Revolution occurs at Valcour Island, Lake Champlain	1776
Oneida and Tuscarora join colonists to fight against the British	1776
Chief Joseph Brant retreats to Niagara with loyalist Haudenosaunee	1776
Benj. Franklin, Sam. Chase and Ch. Carroll traverse L. George, L. Champlain to Montreal (Apr)	1776
Ch. Carroll makes diary describing passage through L. George, L. Champlain to Montreal (Apr)	1776
Smallpox devastates American troops as they return southward to mouth of Richelieu (May)	1776
Thomas Jefferson begins recording weather observations in Philadelphia	1776

Thomas Jefferson recruits volunteer weather observers throughout Virginia	1776
The remains of Fort Edward are burned by the Americans (1-3 May)	1776
Commadore Homes gives 200 a. of land at Sabbath Day Point to Col. Jeduthan Baldwin (8 May)	1776
Col. Jed. Baldwin “takes the infection”, i.e. is vaccinated, for smallpox at Ft. Chambly (17 May)	1776

. . . about 10 O’clock this morning I was inoculated for the Small pox with Col. Bond, Col. Alden, Majr. Fuller, Majr. Loring, The Revd. Mr. Barnham, Doctr. Holbrook & Lieut. Oldham together in a mess by Dr. McKensy.

Journal of Jeduthan Baldwin
Fort Chambly
17 May, 1776

Congress authorizes engagement of 2,000 Indians to fight the British (25 May)	1776
Col. Jeduthan Baldwin is mostly recovered from small pox inoculation received 17 May (11 Jun)	1776
Gen. J. Sullivan retreats up St. Lawrence R. from Quebec on of 13,000 British troops (Jun)	1776
Haudenosaunee attend Continental Congress in Philadelphia to affirm US (11 Jun)	1776
Benedict Arnold retreats from Montreal to join with Sullivan’s forces at Chambly (15 Jun)	1776
Hundreds of American troops die of smallpox and are buried at Isle aux Noix (Jun)	1776
Canadian Campaign ends at Crown Point with 5,200 troops present, 2,800 ill, 200+ buried (Jun)	1776
Cannon aboard American gunboat <i>New York</i> explodes at Valcour I. sinking the vessel (11 Oct)	1776
General Schuyler enters and marches through lands of the Six Nations	1776
John Trumbull visits Lake George to find it “a splendid gratification”	1776
Royalist Mohawks flee their lands following defeat of the British	1776
Sir John Johnson escapes his Mohawk Valley home as British are defeated	1776
Sir John Johnson and company abandon a pile of raquettes (snowshoes) at Raquette Lake	1776
Albany Co. is again partitioned (giving up 300 sq. mi.) to create state of Vermont (15 Jan)	1777
New York State Constitution is ratified at Kingston, NY (20 Apr)	1777
British forces of Gen. John Burgoyne fortify Mt. Defiance to oversee Ft. Ticonderoga	1777
The British displace General Arthur St. Claire from Fort Ticonderoga (7 July)	1777
Joseph Brant and company defeat the American militia in the Battle of Oriskany (6 Aug)	1777
British <i>et al.</i> ambush, kill 450 Tryon Co. militia, Oneida & Tuscarora allies at Ft. Stanwix (6 Aug)	1777
Americans defeat the British at the 1 st battle of Saratoga (18 Sep)	1777
Americans use rifles to defeat the British in the 2 nd battle at Saratoga (7 Oct)	1777
General Benedict Arnold is wounded in the leg at the 2 nd battle of Saratoga (7 Oct)	1777
Gen. John Burgoyne and 5,000 troops surrender to General Horatio Gates, Saratoga (17 Oct)	1777
Moses Harris becomes a patriot spy	1777
Capt. William Pierie paints oil-on-canvas <i>Views of America – Narrows at Lake George</i>	1777
George Washington is the guest of John Glen at Sanders Mansion in Scotia	1777
Samuel Miller of England invents the circular saw – his idea applied in the 19 th century	1777
Louis Brion drafts <i>Carte du Theatre de la Guerre Entre et les Americans – Adirondacks</i> as a void	1777
William Gilliland’s colony at Essex is reduced to ashes during the British-American hostilities	1778
Haudenosaunee chiefs state that United States does not have authority to draft its men into war	1778
Claude Joseph Sauthier pub, in London, a map of New York Province	1778
Major General Philip Schuyler is tried for treason in surrender of Ft. Ticonderoga (1 Oct)	1778

NYS Act of Attainder assigns British Crown lands (9 million a.) to the Americans (Jul 9) 1779

Absolute property of all . . . lands . . . which next and immediately before the 9th day of July in the year of Our Lord 1776, did vest in, or belong, or was, or were due to the Crown of Great Britain be and the same and each and every of them hereby are declared to be, and ever since the said 9th day of July, in the year of Our Lord 1776, to have been, and forever after it to be vested in the people of this State, in whom the sovereignty and seigniorship thereof, are and were united and vested, on and from the said 9th of July in the year of Our Lord 1776.

Chapter 25 of the Laws of 1779
New York State

NYS Act of Attainder voids NYS land titles of those who had remained loyal to the Crown (Jul) 1779

Gen. G. Washington orders total destruction of Haudenosaunee 1779

Gen. James Clinton leads surprise attack against Haudenosaunee, burning Onondaga villages 1779

When they came to the Onondaga Town (of which I was one of the principal Chiefs), they put to death all the women and children, excepting some of the young women that they carried away for the use of their soldiers, and were put to death in a more shameful and scandalous manner; yet these rebels calls themselves Christians.”

(Council at Niagara, December 11, 1782, in The
Haldimand Transcripts (Series B), The Public Archives of
Canada, Ottawa, B.119, p.172.)

Major General J. Sullivan and force of 4,000 destroy 41 Haudenosaunee villages 1779
Major General Philip Schuyler resigns 1779
Loyalist Haudenosaunee acknowledge defeat at Second Treaty of Fort Stanwix 1779
New York State Land Commission is established to sell off excess property 1779
“The Hard Winter” hits with extreme cold, much snow and late spring 1779-80
Systematic weather recording begins in New Haven, CT 1780
Gervinus produces another version of the circular saw (see Samuel Miller, 1777) 1780
Chickens throughout the northeast roost during the day because of heavy forest fire smoke 1780
Number of New York colonists is set at 210,541 1780
A hunting season for heath hen is established in NYS 1780
German geologist, A. G. Werner, describes *Labradorstein* 1780
Bennington Co., VT, tries to annex eastern Albany Co., NY, to form ‘The West Union’ (26 Jun) 1781
Gen. Cornwallis surrenders British Forces to the Americans at Yorktown (19 Oct) 1781
Peter Beckford pub *Thoughts on Hunting* 1781
St. John de Crevecoeur pub (in London) *Letters from an American Farmer* 1782
Mt. Unzon of Japan erupts causing local devastation and impacting global weather 1782
Continental Congress adopts Bald Eagle as the national symbol of the United States 1782
The Bald Eagle population of North America is roughly 500,000 1782
Graumann pub treatise proving tuberculosis and syphilis are not identical 1782
North-west (fur) Co. is established by 23 shareholders in Montreal 1783
George Washington visits Fort George at south end of Lake George on way to Crown Point (Jul) 1783
George Washington and Gov. Clinton inspect ‘His Majesty’s Fort at Crown Point’ 1783

George Washington tours Mohawk Valley to reach Fort Stanwix - and est. impetus for Erie Canal	1783
Revolutionary War ends with the Treaty of Paris and independence of 13 original colonies (3 Sep)	1783
Mid-Atlantic Ridge fissure, Iceland, erupts releasing much lava/dust impacting weather (GCC)	1783
The volcanoes Mt. Asama, Japan, and Mt. Lakagigar (aka Heckla), Iceland, erupt	1783-84
Long, snowy and cold winter settles over North America with Chesapeake Bay freezing	1783-84

The winter of 1783-84 earned the reputation of being the longest such season in our period of study, and in addition ranked close to the top for extremes of deep snow cover and low temperatures. Here were some of its achievements: produced the greatest seasonal snowfall ever known in northern New Jersey, the longest spell of below-zero readings on record in southern New England, shut up the harbors and channels of Chesapeake Bay longer than any other interruption, and received recognition by the dean of early historians of Maine as the longest and coldest winter since the area had been settled by white-men.

David M. Ludlum
Early American Winters: 1604-1820
 American Meteorological Society, 1966

Benjamin Franklin conceives the notion of Daylight Saving Time	1784
B. Franklin suggests explosion of Mt. Lakagigar, Iceland, caused severe winter in Europe and US	1784
Charlotte County is renamed Washington County	1784
Tryon County is renamed Montgomery County	1784
NYS legislature endorses chapter 60 "encouraging settlement of waste and unappropriated lands"	1784
NYS legislature endorses chapter 64 fostering "speedy sale of confiscated and forfeited estates"	1784
Coal mining begins in the Pittsburgh area of Pennsylvania	1784
<i>Empress of China</i> , 360 tons, sails for China with ginseng cargo (22 Feb)	1784
Night hunting of WTD is abolished in the Carolinas	1784
Philip Freneau pub the poem "The Dying Indian"	1784
Tree-of-heaven, <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> , enters a Philadelphia garden from China	1784
NYS Board of Regents is established with Philip Schuyler appointed a member	1784
Legislature finds Christopher Colles' Mohawk R. improvement plan too expensive	1784
The British and Six Nations agree to a second treaty at Fort Stanwix (22 Oct)	1784
Haldimand Treaty establishes Six Nation Country Reserve centering on Grand River, Ont.	1784
Thomas Pownall pub a <i>Topographical Description</i> for a reissue of the Lewis Evans map of 1755	1784
Simeon DeWitt, Surveyor General, begins major Adirondack surveys	1784
Zephaniah Platt buys the future lands of Plattsburgh at mouth of the Saranac River	1784
John James Audubon is born in Les Cayes, San Domingo (26 April)	1785
The law of 1784 fostering sale of "waste" and "unassigned lands" is repealed	1785
Hezekiah Barber establishes permanent settlement at present-day Westport	1785
NYS law fosters settlement of public lands through auction	1785
NYS creates a "land office" with the governor and other senior officials as members	1785
France sends Andre Michaux and son Francois-Andre to America to study forest resources	1785
The Schenectady Academy is founded in Schenectady	1785
Charles Willson Peale founds a natural history museum in Philadelphia	1785
Mohawk Village is built on a bend of the Grand River in Ontario	1785-87
NYS legislature enacts chapter 67 for "speedy sale of the unappropriated lands within this state"	1786
NYS orders survey of Military Tract (665,000 a.) for sale to Revolutionary Army	1786

Not one soldier of the Revolutionary Army accepts lands in the Adirondack Military Tract	1786
Town of Crown Point is established	1786
Columbia County is set off from Albany County (4 Apr)	1786
Philip Freneau pub the poem “The Wild Honey Suckle”	1786
Squire Stoddard builds a sawmill at Mill Dam Falls in the Trenton Gorge	1786
The American James Ramsey designs a mechanically driver boat	1786
John Fitch launches a steamboat on the Delaware River	1787
Jacob Ferris builds first notable saw mill at mouth of Saranac River	1787
Federal constitutional convention begins deliberations (14 May)	1787
The federal Constitution is signed (17 Sep)	1787
Gen. J. Caldwell buys 1595 a. of land at south end of L. George (site later known as Caldwell)	1787
Private road from Northwest Bay at Westport to Hopkinton is completed	c. 1787

Traveling from the east, the Northwest Bay-Hopkinton Road began as a track in what is now Westport on Lake Champlain, and traveled west through what is now Elizabethtown, Keene, Lake Placid, Ray Brook, Saranac Lake, Gabriels, Paul Smiths, McCollums, Santa Clara, and St. Regis Falls. At the time, some parts were barely more than a blazed trail through the woods. The road ended in Hopkinton in St. Lawrence County.

MacKenzie, Mary, 2007. *The Plains of Abraham: A History of North Elba and Lake Placid: Collected Writings of Mary MacKenzie*, edited by Lee Manchester, Nicholas K. Burns Pub, Utica, NY, 424 pp.

J. Madison, A. Hamilton & J. Jay write <i>Federalist Papers</i> urging ratification of US constitution	1787-88
Clinton Co., named in honor of Gov. Geo. Clinton, is set off from Washington County (7 Mar)	1788
NYS refuses to recognize the existence of Vermont, hence the loss of Cumberland Co. (7 Mar)	1788
Ononadaga Nation ‘assigns’ 96% of their New York lands, ~2 million a., to NYS in ‘Salt Treaty’	1788
Closed season is est. for white-tailed deer with proscription of hounding (Aug-Dec)	1788
Federal Constitution becomes effective (4 March)	1789
C. A. S. Hoffman describes hypersthene – later to be known as Labradorite	1789
Haudenosaunee Good Peter speaks affirming importance of women’s counsel	1789
Haudenosaunee (Mohawk) and US sign treaty ending war at Fort Harmer	1789
The Northeastern US experiences an especially warm winter	1789-90
Captain Platt Rogers plans a north-south state road, now route 9, in eastern NY	1789
Elkanah Watson moves to Albany and begins speculating in lands of northern New York	1789
Elkanah Watson <i>et al.</i> organize the Bank of Albany	1789
The first U.S.Census is conducted	1790
The Naturalization Act extends citizenship to white, male immigrants – “free white persons”	1790
“Norway Pine” (Red Pine) and Oak logs are floated from Essex Co. to Quebec City	1790
Indian Trade and Intercourse Act is passed by US Congress	1790
For a fee of \$30,000, NYS relinquishes its rights to the Vermont area (28 Oct)	1790
Haudenosaunee and the colonists sign the Peace Treaty of Tioga Point	1790
NYS population is 340,000 with density of 7.1 persons/sq. mi. and 89% rural	1790
Antecedent of Route 9 from Washington Co. to the Canadian border is begun	1790
J. W. Goethe pub <i>Versuch die Metamorphose der Pflanzen zu erklaren.</i>	1790
Acadian Catholic immigrants begin settling around Corbeau (now Coopersville, Clinton Co.)	1790

Platt Rogers est. ferry from Basin Harbor/builds a road from landing to Split Rock	1790
Platt Rogers bridges the Boquet River at Willsborough (Willsboro) Falls	1790
Platt Rogers constructs road from Willsborough (Willsboro) to Peru	1790
Platt Rogers builds road from Sandy Hill (Hudson Falls) north via Schroon and Boquet valleys	e.1790s
Saratoga Co. is formed from Albany Co. (7 Feb)	1791
Albany Co. is again partitioned to form Rensselaer and Saratoga Counties (7 Feb)	1791
Herkimer Co. is formed from Montgomery Co. (16 Feb)	1791
Albany Co. transfers Town of Cambridge to Washington County	1791
Gerrit Boon buys 110,000 acres near (present day) Boonville for maple sugar business	1791
NY Society for Promotion of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures urges Adirondack forestry	1791
A hunting season for ruffed grouse is established on Long Island	1791
William Bartram pub a report, <i>Travels</i> , on his explorations of southeastern North America	1791
Queens, Kings and New York counties establish a closed Woodcock season (20 Feb-1 Jul)	1791
Joint committee proposes water route from Rensselaerwyck, Hudson R., to Lake Champlain	1791
Philip Ginter discovers anthracite coal at Sharp Mt., Carbon County, PA	1791
Dr. Addams pub 1 st American tract on Yellow Fever	1791
Eastern America experiences a drought of 82 days	1791
Viscount Chateaubriand tours the southern sector of the Adirondack region	1791
Surveyor O'Hara notes a 100 a. Indian cornfield in Arthurboro Patent, Hamilton Co.	1791
Thomas Jefferson and James Madison tour Lakes George and Champlain	1791

Lake George is, without comparison, the most beautiful water I ever saw; formed by a contour of mountains into a basin thirty-five miles long and from two to four miles broad, finely interspersed with islands, its water limpid as crystal and the mountain sides covered with rich groves of Thuja, silver fir, white pine, aspen, and paper birch down to the water's edge, here and there precipices of rock to checker the scene and save it from monotony.

Thomas Jefferson

Elkanah Watson reports to the NYS legislature that a canal could be built across the state	1791
Alexander Macomb's purchase of 3,635, 200 a. occurs, largest ever made in NY (22 Jan)	1791-92
Rene de Chateaubriand spends part of the winter in northern New York	1791-92
NY appropriates Mohawk lands for sale (in part) to Alexander Macomb	1792
Northern Inland Lock Navigation Co. is est. to build canal from Hudson R. to L. Champlain	1792
Northern Inland Lock Navigation Co. surveys a Waterford-Lake Champlain canal route	1792
NYS law, Chapter 8, 2 nd session, defines canal lock size to be at least 70 ft by 10 ft	1792
Alex. Macomb, now bankrupt, assigns land to W. Constable and D. McCormick	1792
Robert Kerr, of Scotland, describes the American Mastodon as <i>Elephas americanus</i>	1792
Constable and McCormick subdivide their 3,635,200 a. of Act-of-Attainder land	1792
Philip Schuyler and Elkanah Watson plan canal from the Hudson R. to L. Ontario	1792
Western Inland Lock Navigation Co. is est. for shipping from Hudson R. to Ontario	1792
W. Inland Lock Navigation Co. surveys Schenectady-Wood Creek sector of Mohawk R.	1792
The elder Michaux, sylvan botanist, investigates the forests of upstate NY	1792
Caughnawaga and St. Regis Indians claim land between Mohawk and St. Lawrence	1792
Companie de New York est. Castorland, 210,000 a., in the Black River Valley	1792
New York Stock Exchange is established	1792

A bridge now spans the Hudson R. at Glens Falls	1792
William Murdock (1754-1839), English, develops coal-gas illumination	1792
Simon Dejardins and Pierre Pharoux explore the French colony of Castorland	1793
Boardman's Grist Mill is est. on Hudson R. at Jessups' Landing, later renamed Corinth	1793
Some French aristocrats escape the Reign of Terror to settle Castorland	1793
Chapter 59 of NY Law incorp. NY Society for Promotion of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures	1793
Improvements of a water route to Lake Champlain begin at Stillwater	1793
Work begins on a Mohawk Valley canal at Little Falls (Apr)	1793
Eastern North America is struck by a plague of yellow fever	1793
High Bridge is built across the Ausable Chasm	1793
Gerritt Boon installs gravity troughs in 17 a. sugar bush to convey maple sap to boiling vats	1793
Philadelphia-Lancaster Turnpike (macadam) is rebuilt to John Loudon McAdam's standards	1793
Work begins on construction of a canal from Schenectady to Lake Ontario	1793
Samuel Latham Mitchell, M.D., NY senator, (1764-1831) pioneers the geology of NYS	1793-96
US-Six-Nation, Canandaigua or Pickering Treaty, establishes Indian reservations	1794
The Jay Treaty defines the (eastern) border between the United States and Canada	1794
Philip Schuyler begins promotion of the Champlain Canal	1794
Gerrit Boon spends \$15,000 to produce \$3,000 of maple sugar for Holland Land Co.	1794
John Francis, son-in-law of John Brown (of R.I.), "acquires" 210,000 a of Adks	c. 1794
The northeast experiences an especially warm winter	1794-95
Trapping efficiency increases through adoption of the steel trap	1790s
Nathaniel Mallory and 34 others settle at the falls of the Ausable River	1795
Andrew Edmunds and family settle at Boonville	1795
Union College is established in Schenectady	1795
Philip Schuyler provides funds to buy books and equipment for Union College	1795
E. Watson is fired from Bank of Albany for 'radical' promotion of canals, turnpikes, schools	1795
Albany Co. is again partitioned to form Schoharie County (1 Jun)	1795
The Haudenosaunee cede New York lands in a second treaty for \$1,600	1795
John Loudon MacAdam's road design is applied to Lancaster Turnpike, 62 miles long	1795
Forest fire on West Branch of Penobscot R., ME, burns 200 square miles	1795
James Watson buys 61,433 acres adjacent to Castorland	1796
John Woodward purchases land near Warrensburg that eventually becomes part of Pack Forest	1796
Italian fireworks makers of M. Amboise Co. experiment with gas illumination in Philadelphia	1796
A stagecoach road is built between Albany and Lake Champlain	1796
Canal begins transport of boats of 16 ton burden from Schenectady to L. Ontario	1796
The "Old French Road" is built from Cape Vincent to High Falls on the Black River	1796
Canals are opened for boats of 16 tons burden from Schenectady to Seneca Falls	1796
William Weston proposes a canal and lock system around Cohoes Falls	1796
US experiences the "Panic of 1796", first American recession,	1796
Edward Jenner (1749-1823), English country docter, discovers vaccination for smallpox	1796
John McIntosh of NY discovers a seedling for a special apple in Dundela, Ontario	1796
St. Regis Village Indian representatives of Seven Nations of Canada sign NYS treaty	1796
NY-St. Regis Treaty is ratified by US Senate est. the St. Regis Reservation (31 Jan)	1797
The canal from Wood Creek to the Mohawk R. is completed	1797
Albany becomes the capital of New York State (1 Jan)	1797
Major fire burns 200 structures in Albany greatly impacting regional trade (4 Aug)	1797

Benjamin Payne and wife, of Westport, settle in Keene Valley	1797
John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed) begins Ohio Valley apple distribution	1797
Surveyor Charles Broadhead <i>et al.</i> ascend Giant Mt. (4,626'; 2 Jun)	1797
Thomas Jefferson proposes a national network of volunteer weather observers	1797
US experiences a financial panic	1797
John Brown (of R.I.) becomes sole owner of 210,000 a. at Fulton Chain Lakes	1798
Schenectady is incorporated as a city	1798
Alois Senefelder, of Munich, Germany, develops the lithographic technique of printing	1798
John Brown of R.I. acquires clear title to 210,000 a. of the Macomb Purchase	1798
Town of Elizabethtown is set off from the Town of Crown Point	1798
J. N. L. Roberts builds a flat-screen paper making machine	1798
Zephaniah Platt erects a Catalan iron forge on L. Champlain at mouth of Saranac R.	1798
Community of Ausable Forks is established	1798
Isaac Kellog builds a dam at the north end of Lake George	1798
Responding to flooded residents Isaac Kellog modifies his dam at north end of L. George	1798
Essex Co. is formed from Clinton Co. (1 Mar)	1799
Community of Jay, named after Gov. John Jay, is established in Clinton Co. (1 Apr)	1798
Albany Co. is re-partitioned to add 90 sq. mi. to Ulster County (5 Apr)	1798
Oneida County is set off from Herkimer County	1798
Baron Georges Cuvier describes the mastodon based on elephant-like bones found by Ohio R.	1799
Seneca Chief Sganyadaiyoh, Handsome Lake, envisions <i>Gaiwiyo</i> , the good message	1799
The Fort Ticonderoga Ferry is established on Lake Champlain at Ticonderoga	1799
Willsborough, on Lake Champlain, is established	1799
The first town on Lake George, Town of Bolton, is established	1799
John Brown (of R.I.) serves as a representative in Congress	1799-1801
Human global population estimated at 978 million (PRB)	1800
Road is opened from Plattsburgh through the Chatagua Wood to Malone	1800
Mohican House (hotel) is established at Bolton, Lake George	1800
Abolitionist John Brown is born in Torrington, CT (9 May)	1800
Old Lake House (hotel), Lake George village, opens to visitors	1800
Elijah and Rebecca Bennet (with 5 young children) settle at North Elba near Lake Placid	1800
William Jarvis imports 4,000 merino sheep to Vermont beginning 30 years of "sheep fever"	1800
TB mortality peaks accounting for one in four deaths in Europe and North America	1800
The Beaver is now extinct in central New England	1800
Albany Co. is re-partitioned to set off 360 sq. mi. to create Greene County (25 Mar)	1800
Stephen Spaulding and his brothers explore the Crown Point section of Essex Co.	1800
John McIntosh of Schenectady moves to Dundas Co., Ontario, and discovers special apple variety	1800
Sir Humphrey Davy discovers hemlock bark as a source of tannin	c. 1800
The papermaking industry becomes mechanized	1800-60
Atmospheric concentration of CO ₂ , based on glacial ice studies, is c. 290 ppm	1800-1870
Alien earthworms, e.g. <i>Lumbricus terrestris</i> , enter the Adirondack region	1800s
Julio Buel develops artificial fishing lures for use in Lake Bomoseen, L. George, L. Champlain	e.1800s
Tanning, charcoal, lumber, iron, potash, paper and farm industries and fire decimate Adk forests	1800s
Joseph Beman explores Salmon River region and surveys lots for Richard Harison (to be Malone)	1801
Albany Co. gains 10 sq. mi. when all New York counties are redefined (3 Apr)	1801
New York State Constitutional Convention convenes without change of Constitution	1801

Younger Michaux reports sledge transport of pine sawn at Skenesborough (Whitehall) to Albany	1801
Charles Willson Peale and son, Philadelphia Mus., extract mastodon skeleton at Newburgh, NY	1801
C. W. Peale's mastodon skeleton is reconstructed at Philadelphia Museum attracting thousands	1801
Elder Michaux, Andre, pub <i>Histoire des Chines de l'Ameirque</i>	1801
Levi Highby and George Throop erect iron works at Willsboro Falls, L. Champlain	1801
Liberty Newman erects an iron works at the upper falls in Ticonderoga	1801
George Perkins Marsh is born in Woodstock, VT	1801
Westport's Main Street is laid out	1802
St. Regis Mohawk select 3 trustees and a clerk to represent their interests with non-Native gov'ts	1802
An iron works is established in New Russia, Essex Co.	1802
William Bailey erects iron forge on Chateaugay R., 5 mi. below Chateaugay L. outlet	1802
Benjamin Healy exhibits manufactured (illuminating) gas, Haymarket Gardens, Richmond, VA	1802
Enos, Nathan, and John Wood of St. Albans, VT, settle in Malone on Harison's lots	1802
St. Lawrence Co. is formed from portions of Clinton, Herkimer & Montgomery Counties (3 Mar)	1802
Boonville in western Adirondacks opens a school	1802
Philip Schuyler designs lock and other improvements for the western canal	1802
Tim Dwight records deer hunting using dogs and canoes by Indians at L. George	1802
Hewn-timber bridge across Sacandaga R. 2 mi. below Fish House provides Edinburg interchange	1802
Rev. Thomas Malthus pub his essay on population	1803
Garrison Grounds at Fort Ticonderoga (546 a.) are deeded to Columbia Univ. and Union College	1803
Thomas Moore insulates a 'box-within-a box' for preserving food and calls it a refrigerator	1803
Johann Wilhelm Meigen (1764-1845), German, describes the beloved deer fly genus <i>Chrysops</i>	1803
J.J. Audubon bands the Eastern Phoebe with silver threads near Valley Forge, PA	1803
Jefferson-Napoleon Treaty for the Louisiana Purchase (825,000 sq. miles) is signed in Paris	1803
Andre Michaux pub <i>FloraBoreali-Americana</i> (Paris) incl. description of upstate NY trees	1803
Thomas Telford builds some 900 miles of technically advanced, unspahled roads in Scotland	1803-21
Scot-American Alexander Wilson walks from Philadelphia to Niagara Falls and back, 1,300 miles	1804
Successful iron ore mining begins at Mineville near Port Henry in eastern Essex Co.	1804
Germaine de Stael-Holsten inherits 23,000 a. in the Town of Clara, St. Lawrence Co.	1804
Stephen Thorn surveys lands of North Elba (Townships 11 & 12) and names Lake Placid	1804
A road is opened from Westport to Pleasant Valley (Elizabethtown)	1804
A nearly impassible road is built connecting Lewis, Jay and Keene	1804
James Warren establishes a tavern and store at the future site of Warrensburg	1804
William Bailey fails to complete the erection of a paper mill at Chateaugay	1804
Paul's Band of Mohawk est. the Michel Reservation on Athabasca R., Edmonton	1804
Elkanah Watson founds the State Bank (of Albany)	1804
Ira Haskins erects a sawmill at Palmer Falls. c. 70', site of modern day Corinth	1804
Nicholas de Saussure discovers that plants grow using atmospheric CO ₂ and soil nitrogen	1804
Elisha Risdon maintains a hunting diary for the Parishville area in St. Lawrence Co.	1804-33
The Hamlet of Wells is established in the future Hamilton Co.	1805
New York City is struck by a heavy and extensive snowstorm (26-28 Jan)	1805
Lewis Co. is formed from Oneida Co. (28 Mar)	1805
Governor signs a bill establishing a turnpike from Kingsbury to the Canadian border	1805
Loggers from Stratford, CT, arrive Nicholsville, Fulton Co., changing name to Stratford (10 Apr)	1805
NYS law permits use of Salmon River as a log-drive highway	1806
Frederic Tudor ships 130 tons of lake ice from Boston to the Island of Martinique	1806

Samuel Baker discovers the Arnold ore bed at Ferronia in the Town of Ausable	1806
Bernard McMahon of Philadelphia pub the <i>American Gardener's Calendar</i> in 11 editions	1806
Lewis and Clark return from their expedition to the mouth of the Columbia R. on the West Coast	1806
The surveyor Rykert (first name unknown) ascends Dix's Peak	1807
Robert Fulton's steam paddleboat Claremont travels from NYC to Albany (18-19 Aug)	1807
Following runs of Claremont stage coaches begin operation between Albany and Lake George	1807
"April Fools Day snowstorm" dumps three feet of snow in the NE	1807
An embargo stops shipments from NY to Montreal impacting Adirondack economy	1807
Report by Benjamin DeWitt lists a road running from Plattsburgh to Chateaugay	1807
Elkanah Watson 'retires' and moves to Pittsfield, MA to become a farmer	1807
1 st noted US outbreak of eastern spruce budworm, <i>Choristoneura fractivittana</i> , occurs in Maine	1807
Elkanah Watson invites local citizenry to see his merino sheep; 800 show up	1807
Chief Joseph Brant dies at his home in Burlington, Ontario (24 Nov)	1807
Gen. Walter Martin erects a hand-process paper mill in Martinsburg, Lewis Co.	1807
Influenza epidemic strikes New York	1807
Chapter 191, NYS law, prohibits cutting of public woods under threat of iron industry, Essex Co.	1808
Judge J. Fell burns anthracite coal at his home in Wilkes-Barre, PA (11 Feb)	1808
NYS legislature approves separation of Town of Mariah from Town of Crown Point (12 Feb)	1808
Franklin County, honoring Benjamin Franklin, is formed from Clinton County (11 Mar)	1808
High prices foster illicit potash export from Essex Co. to Canada despite embargo	1808
A landslide occurs on the Lake Placid side of Whiteface Mountain	1808
Given the duplication, the village of Rochester on Lake George is renamed Hague	1808
Judge Joshua Forman offers a resolution to the NYS Assembly for a Hudson-Erie canal (4 Feb)	1808
NYS law preserves the "public woods" of Essex Co. against cutting for charcoal	1808
James Geddes is appointed to survey a route for a Hudson-Erie canal	1808
John Arthur builds a woolens factory at Ticonderoga	1808
The Town of Keene is founded (19 Mar)	1808
RCC Diocese of New York is est. incl. the Mission of The Holy Trinity at La Presentation Fort	1808
A hostel, called Simmond's Cottage, is built in Elizabethtown	1808
A road is built from Colton (Harewood) to Chester (Essex Co.)	1808
A dam to power a sawmill is built on the Ausable River at Anderson Falls, Keeseville	1808
J. LeRay and family est. a briefly prosperous business at LeRayville, St. Lawrence Valley	1808
John Winans builds the world's second steamboat, the <i>Vermont</i> , at Burlington	1808
Alexander Wilson publ his richly illustrated <i>American Ornithology</i> in 9 quarto volumes	1808-14
The steamboat ferry <i>Vermont</i> is launched on Lake Champlain; Hiram Ferris is pilot	1809
NYS legislature charters John Jacob Astor's American Fur Co.	1809
Talmadge Edwards begins production of leather gloves in Johnstown	1809
Schenectady Co. (230 sq. mi.) (smallest in NYS) is set off from Albany County (7 Mar)	1809
Germaine Stael-Holsten purchases eastern part of Town of Clara, St. Lawrence Co.	1809
Bridge across Saranac R. to access lands of Great Tracts #1 & #2 is washed out	1809
G. A Purmort & Co., with dam, forge and mill, is est. at Jay	1809
Allen Penfield builds a sawmill and grist mill at a site below modern-day Ironville	1809
Alexander Wilson, Scot-American, pub his epic poem "The Foresters . . ." in the <i>Port Folio</i>	1809-10
William Constable Jr. builds a fine mansion on the eastern edge of Tug Hill Plateau	1809
Federal Non-intercourse Act lifts embargo on US shipping except for British and French ports	1809
Gov. Morris, De Witt Clinton <i>et al.</i> are appointed to Hudson-Erie Canal Commission	1810

Legislature funds NW Bay Road, Westport to Hopkinton via Keene and N. Elba	1810
Dr. William Meade discovers wollastonite, a form of calcium silicate, at Willsboro, Essex Co.	1810
Elkanah Watson conceives the idea of an agricultural exhibition to promote farm products	1810
Harbor seal is noted in Lake Champlain by a qualified observer reports C. H. Merriam	1810
David Melville installs gas lighting at Newport, RI	1810
The Raquette River from its outlet to the first falls is designated a public highway	1810
The St. Regis River is designated a public highway for the floating of logs	1810
T. of Caldwell, at south end of L. George, is formed of Queensbury, Bolton and Thurman (Mar)	1810
Surveyors of Old Albany Road find magnetite-hematite deposits at Benson, St. Lawrence Co.	1810
NYS population is 959,000 with a density of 20.1/square mile	1810
The population of Franklin County remains less than 1,500	1810
Commercial manufacture of blunt-end screws using English machines is est. in Rhode Island	1810

Beginning in 1837, a series of patents addressed the problem of manufacturing gimlet-pointed screws, but it took a decade of trial and error to get it right.

Witold Rybczynski
*One Good Turn: A Natural History of the
Screwdriver and the Screw,*
Scribner, New York (2000), p. 77.

Francois-Andre Michaux pub <i>Arbres Forestier de l'Amerique Septentrionale</i>	1810-13
Mapmaker John Eddy figures Long Lake, Lake Placid and Lake Pleasant	1810s
Mapmaker John Eddy documents building of state-funded roads in Adks	1810s
John Bachman kills a wolverine in its rocky den in Rensselaer Co.	c. 1811
Fifty men organize the Crown Point Library Society with 74 books (23 Oct)	1811
DeWitt Clinton's internal navigation bill for New York becomes law (8 Apr)	1811
Robert Fulton is appointed commissioner for trans-Adirondack canal	1811
John McIntosh replants wild apple trees to establish the "McIntosh Red" so named by his son	1811
William Cullen Bryant pub the poem "Thanatopsis"	1811
State Comptroller Archibald McIntyre <i>et al.</i> est. Elba Iron & Steel Mfg. Co. at North Elba	1811
An influenza epidemic strikes New York	1811
Honore Flaugergues disc. The Great Comet (C/1811 F1) in southern sky; vis. 260 days (25 Mar)	1811
Major series of earth quakes begins in mid-west; see New Madrid, Missouri Territory (16-18 Dec)	1811
The Hamlet of Wells on the Sacandaga R. pays bounties for the killing of wolves	1811
Hamilton Co. announces a bounty on wolves	1811
Elba ironworks dams Chubb River and mines ore at Cascade Lakes for two forges at N. Elba	1811
Robert Fulton surveys chain of eight lakes, middle branch of Moose R.	c. 1812
Surveyor John Richards <i>et al.</i> ascend Big Slide Mountain	1812
John James Audubon (1785-1851) becomes an American citizen (3 July)	1812
Hudson-Erie canal commissioners propose purchase of the Western Co.	1812
Massachusetts, Tennessee, Vermont and Ohio pledge financial support for Hudson-Erie canal	1812
A NY commission proposes a canal route from the Hudson R. to Lake Champlain	1812
Great Britain impresses some 10,000 American mariners and a thousand American ships	1812
US congress declares war on Great Britain and the War of 1812 begins (18 Jun)	1812
U.S. Army and Navy est. defense of the northern frontier from headquarters at Sackets Harbor	1812
The Haudenosaunee attempt neutrality during the War of 1812	1812

Reuben Sanford settles and establishes an ironworks and sawmill in Wilmington, NY	1812
Simmond's Cottage at Elizabethtown becomes a hospital during the war	1812
St. Lawrence Turnpike is built connecting the St. Lawrence and Mohawk R.s	1812
Essex Co. potash export to Canada falls as war nullifies the Non-intercourse Act	1812
Great delay in onset of spring extends snow and cold into May	1812
Ezra Ames paints oil-on-canvas <i>Perspective Painting of Lake George (with the Fort)</i>	1812
Dr. William Beaumont, Plattsburgh, studies digestive processes of wounded soldier A. St. Martin	1812-15
Albany Road (Fish House-Johnstown-Russell) is surveyed and constructed	1812-15
A school district is established at Keene Valley	1813
NY justices of the peace are authorized to issue arrest warrants for deer poachers	1813
Duties of sheriffs, constables and other police are extended to include game-law enforcement	1813
Norman and Alanson begin fast-water log driving from Loon Lake on the Schroon River	1813
Log driving delivers lighter woods to Glens Falls, Sandy Hill (Hudson Falls) and Fort Edward	1813
Samuel Wilson's meat packing plant in Troy gives rise to the name "Uncle Sam"	1813
Warren Co. (after Gen. J. Warren of Revolutionary War) is set off from Washington Co. (12 Mar)	1813
The British briefly invade the Plattsburgh region (July)	1813
John Cunningham founds the <i>Warren County Patriot</i> , a newspaper	1813
Samuel Pauly invents the gun cartridge	1813
Covered bridge is built across the Savcandaga River at Hadley	1813
Surveyor John Richards <i>et al.</i> ascend Whiteface Mountain	1814
American Six Nations meet the Canadian Six Nations at Battle of Chippewa (5 July)	1814
Captain T. Macdonough defeats British navy in the Battle of Plattsburgh (11 Sep)	1814
General Macomb with 4,700 Americans defeats 14,000 British at Plattsburgh	1814
British & U.S. forces engage deception to complete/thwart delivery of naval supplies to Sackets	1814
British blockade forces U.S. naval supplies be sent by oxen, incl. manual carrying of Great Cable	1814
The British-American War of 1812 ends	1814
Frederick Pursh pub <i>Flora Americae Septentrionalis</i> in two volumes	1814
Mathieu Orfila pub <i>Traite des Poisons</i> re. the harmful properties of materials	1814
Castorland charter expires & majority of land auctioned to James LeRay	1814
A. McIntyre builds road from North Elba to Wilmington for iron ore transport (winter only)	1814
The marsh plant Purple Loosestrife is introduced to North America	1814
Compagnie de New York fails and is disbanded	1814
Joseph Bonaparte buys 150,000 a. from James LeRay	1815
Cossayuna Lake Outlet Dam (242-0337B) is built or reconditioned	1815
Indian leader Kaniatario, a.k.a. Handsome Lake, dies at Onondaga (10 Aug)	1815
Mt. Tambora, Sumbawa I., RI, erupts causing local devastation and impacting global weather	1815
Treaty of Ghent restores rights and treaties est. prior to 1811 to all U.S. indigenous peoples	1815
US Army, 2 nd Infantry Regiment, begins construction of Madison Barracks, Sackets Harbor	1815
The Western Museum of Science is founded in Cincinnati	1815
Samuel Latham Mitchell (1764-1831), M.D., NY senator, pub book on the NY fishes	1815
Th. DeKay records St. Regis Indians taking 300 beaver pelts on Oswegatchie River	1815
Natural gas is discovered in U.S. while digging a salt brine well in Charleston, VA	1815
Roads of Bristol, England, are built following ideas of John Loudon McAdam (1756-1836)	1815
John Stevens (1749-1838), American, secures 1 st charter (but unexecuted) for a railroad	1815
The Great September Gale devastates the Adirondacks and New England (23 Sep)	1815
The steam boat <i>Vermont</i> is sunk in Lake Champlain, engine later in <i>James Caldwell</i>	1815

Stage service with two round trips/week opens between Plattsburgh and Montreal	1815-16
Land values collapse, banks fail, and US experiences its 1 st major recession	1815-21
Peter Comstock starts the Red Bird Stage Line between Whitehall and Troy	1816
Dust of Mt. Tambora eruption causes “the year without a summer” in New England and Europe	1816
Typical growing season of 160 days for New England is reduced to 60 days causing emigration	1816
Leaves fall from the trees, ice forms and sleighs are used in Schenectady (9 Jun.)	1816
A blizzard strikes Schenectady dropping 12 to 18 inches of snow (17 Jul)	1816

All summer long the wind blew steady from the north in blasts of snow and ice. Mothers knitted woolly warm mittens and socks of double thickness for their children. Farmers who worked out their taxes on the county roads wore greatcoats, and hearth fires were indispensable. July came in with winter ferocity. On Independence Day ice as thick as window glass formed throughout New England, New York, and parts of Pennsylvania. Crops which in some areas had struggled through May and June gave up the ghost. And to the surprise of all, August proved the cruelest month. icy fingers of blight and bane spread as far as England. Newspapers from overseas reported a snowfall at Barnet, 30 miles from London on August 30th.

Mary MacKenzie
 “Year without a summer”
Adirondack Life, Summer, 1972

NYS corn crop fails, stems and leaves being cut for fodder with seed corn set at \$5/bushel (Aug)	1816
Ice forms on NY ponds and lakes and winter clothing is worn in much of state (Aug)	1816
Matthieu Orfila pub <i>Toss</i> in India and spreads globally	1816
NYS and Mohawks begin land deals without US Congress approval (see 1845)	1816
Keeseville Rolling and Slitting Mill begins producing nail-plate for horseshoe nails	1816
The lower Oswegatchie River is designated a public highway for the floating of logs	1816
Baltimore, MD, builds manufactured gas plant for lighting of residences, streets and businesses	1816
Abolitionist John Brown studies for ministry but eye disease causes him to end this effort	1816
Elkanah Watson ‘retires’ and moves back to Albany to promote county agricultural societies	1816
Bridge over Hudson R. connects Johnsburg, Chester, Thurman and Warrensburg	1816
Surveyor John Richards notes treeless “Indian Plains” on south branch of Moose River	1816
Gov. of Puerto Rico Salvadore M. Bruno restricts sale of wood key to shipbuilding	1816
Hamilton Co. is formed from Montgomery Co. (12 Feb)	1816
A farm is established at Newcomb – the heart of the Adirondacks	1816
Charles LeSueur, the French artist-naturalist, travels widely and reports on the fauna of America	1816-17
Illustrator-naturalist Jacques Milbert illustrates and collects in the Adks	1816-18
Thomas Nuttall pub his seminal <i>Genera of North American Plants</i>	1817
Extensive luminous snowstorm with St. Elmo’s Fire passes through NE (17 Jan)	1817
Ice-cover record for Lake Champlain begins (see Glens Falls Times, 16 April, 1904)	1817
Elba Iron & Steel Mfg. Co. terminates business; its forges continue operation under E. Darrow	1817
Pres. J. Monroe visits Malone via ‘execrable’ Chatagua Road and orders repair by US soldiers	1817
Pres. J. Monroe inspects construction progress at US Army’s Madison Barracks, Sackets Harbor	1817
A ground-breaking ceremony is held at Rome for the Hudson-Erie canal (4 July)	1817
Construction of Champlain Canal begins with connection of Waterford and Whitehall planned	1817
Lake George Steam Boat Co. is est. with launching of the steam boat <i>James Caldwell</i> (15 Apr)	1817
NYS legislature passes ‘Act of 1817’ freeing all enslaved people of NY by July 4, 1827	1817

Thomas Gilpen makes paper mill at Brandywine, DE, introducing machine-made paper to US	1817
U.S.Navy is authorized to establish and protect hardwood forest reserves	1817
Baldwin, Rhode Island, Greening & Ben Davis apple orchards are devastated by cold, Clinton Co.	1817-18
<i>Histoire des Arbres Forestier de l’Amerique Septentrionale</i> is transl. as <i>North American Sylva</i>	1817-19
Joseph Bonaparte visits Lake Dana, now Lake Bonaparte, in NW Adirondacks	1818
Prof. Eaton, of Troy, pub <i>Manual of Botany</i>	1818
Thomas Cole (1801-1848) at the age of 24 migrates to Ohio from Lancaster, England	1818
The American Canvass White discovers ingredients for hydraulic cement	1818
Jacob Smith Moody (lumberman-guide) and wife settle at site of future Saranac Lake village	1819
Jacob Smith Moody and wife bear son, Cortis (sometimes given as Cortez)	1819
Bass Otis uses lithography in his illustration “A Water Mill” pub in <i>Atlantic Magazine</i>	1819
The lower Schroon R. is designated a public highway for the floating of logs.	1819
Charles Herreshoff fails in mining development at Old Forge and commits suicide	1819
Fort Edward and Lake Champlain are connected by the Champlain Canal	1819
William Constable founds Constable Hall, Constableville	1819
Town of Palmer’s Falls holds its first meeting	1819
Joe Call, the Lewis Giant, lumberman, storeowner, town justice, moves to Lewis from Keeseville	1819
Edwin L. Drake is born in Greenville, NY - eventual father of petroleum era (29 Mar)	1819
Englishman by the name of Bell introduces dental amalgams including mercury	1819
Era of Good Feeling ends as financial panic plunges US into a two-year depression	1819
Edwin H. Ketchledge gives this date as the beginning of the Adirondack logging era	1820
Steam generation using anthracite coal begins in Philadelphia	1820
Lewis, Essex, Clinton and Warren Counties burn 43,210 cords of wood for potash	1820
N. VanValkenburgh, <i>Land Acquisition for New York State</i> , reports last trout taken at Saratoga L.	1820
John James Audubon and James Mason begins full-time field studies leading to <i>Birds of America</i>	1820
Capt. Moses Follensby (an original spelling) settles at the lake eventually named for him	1820
Amos Rice settles at Burnt Ground (now McCollums) six miles from Paul Smith’s	1820
Canvass White patents a cement that hardens under water – important in canal building (1 Feb)	1820
William Ferris Pell buys ruins of Fort Ticonderoga and surrounding garrison grounds	1820
William Ferris Pell builds a house called Beaumont near ruins of Fort Ticonderoga	1820
A dam, as part of the Champlain Canal system, is built at Fort Miller Falls	1820
Navigation, with tolls, begins in the middle section of the Hudson-Erie Canal	1820
W. G. Wall paints oil-on-canvas <i>Hadley Falls</i> , later named Jesup’s Great Falls and Palmer Falls	1820
South American nutria fur enters the market substituting for beaver	1820
Oneida are driven from their NY lands and relocate in Wisconsin	1820
Town of Keene erects Keene School in Keene Flats just north of Johns Brook	1820
The coypu as a source of fine fur is discovered in South America	1820
Champlain Canal opens southern markets to “finer articles of lumber” of Essex Co.	1820s
Population of Franklin County nearly triples, the greatest growth period in its history	1820s
Accommodations are built on the summit of Mt. Holyoke overlooking the Connecticut R. in MA	1820
Hudson Bay Co. and North-west Co. unite as Hudson’s Bay Co.	1821
The feeder dam at Baker’s Falls is badly damaged by high water before completion	1821
Survey for the Glens Falls feeder of Champlain Canal system is made and approved	1821
William Constable Sr. dies	1821
Town of Dansville (now Wilmington) is formed on separation from Town of Jay (27 Mar)	1821
Following an epiphany, Charles G. Finney of Adams, NY, begins preaching	1821

New York State Constitutional Convention is convened; see 1777 (28 Aug)	1821
The lower Black River is designated a public highway for the floating of logs	1821
L. Vanuxem reports on the rock "table spar", Willsboro, L. Champlain	1821
Steamboat <i>James Caldwell</i> burns mysteriously at Caldwell, Lake George	1821
John Hill engraves W. G. Wall's painting <i>Glenns Falls</i> , aquatint (NYHS coll.)	1821-22
J. R. Smith aquatints painting of W. G. Wall's <i>Little Falls at Luzerne</i> (NYHS coll.)	1821-22
John Hill engraves <i>Rapids Above Hadley's Falls</i> (NYHS col.)	1821-22
Captain Pliny Miller settles on Saranac River at site of future Saranac Lake village	1822
Captain Isaac Henry Curtiss builds sawmill near Ballston Spa	1822
To foster erection of grist and saw mills NYS offers free land in Essex and adjacent counties	1822
New York State Constitution is ratified in a vote of 74,732 to 92,436 (3 Nov)	1822
Champlain Canal opens from Lake Champlain to Waterford	1822
Champlain Canal enables exchange of fish species between Hudson R. and Lake Champlain	1822
C.F. Hammond & Co. is established as a lumbering and mercantile operation at Crown Point	1822
Blacksmith Henry Foster forges weathervane "Old Gabriel" for White Church at Crown Point	1822
F. Tudor's company for shipping ice from Boston to Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans prospers	1822
The mineral 'table spar' is renamed wollastonite to honor William Hyde Wollaston	1822
Elkanah Watson purchases 5,500 acres of land along L. Champlain near (present day) Port Kent	1822
Rev. John Sherman acquires 60 a. of land on West Canada Creek at Trenton Falls	1822
Franklin B. Hough is born in Martinsburg, NY (20 Jul)	1822
Rev. John Sherman builds the Rural Resort Hotel at Trenton Falls NE of Rome	1822
Jean Baptiste Jos. Fourier pub <i>Theorie Analytique de la Chaleur</i> suggesting greenhouse effect	1822
Peter Solomon Townsend presents evidence that first attack of Yellow Fever confers immunity	1822
Major J. Balliba and J. D. Dickenson erect furnace to produce pig iron at Fort Henry	1822
The English hermit Moses Follensby (an original spelling) disappears from his pond campsite	1823
A toll road is built between Plattsburgh and Chateaugay (but see 1807)	1823
J. Thompson establishes weekly stage service between Plattsburgh and Ogdensburg	1823

He left Plattsburgh every Tuesday morning and arrived in Ogdensburg on Thursday evening. Though his route led over the road that earlier had been 'the terror of all those whose business led them through the Chateaugay Woods', by now the road was in good condition.

Gertrude L. Cone
 "Early Stage Routes in the Champlain Valley"
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A trapper named Collins discovers the Chateaugay Ore Body at Lyon Mountain	1823
USSC CJ John Marshall cites Christian 'Doctrine of Discovery' in <i>Johnson v. McIntosh</i>	1823
David Graves opens The Graves Hotel, later Elm Tree Inn, in the center of Keene	1823
Eli Hull and sons run iron forge on the AuSable River south of Keene Center using ore from Jay	1823
David Graves and R.C.R. Chase run iron forge on the AuSable River in Keene using ore from Jay	1823
Canal boat <i>Gleaner of St. Albans</i> reaches Whitehall via Champlain Canal (10 Sep)	1823
Montgomery Co. (eventually giving rise to Hamilton Co.) begins payment of bounty for wolves	1823
James Fenimore Cooper pub <i>The Pioneers</i> , opening his series of five <i>Leatherstocking Tales</i>	1823

In the light of (James Fenimore) Cooper's strong and continued arguments for the conservation of natural resources, we must accept him, along with Dr. Nicholas Collin, as one of the very early authorities who had the vision to realize that even the seemingly inexhaustible riches of the New World were limited.

Hans Huth
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RPI is established in Troy, NY	1824
Erastus Corning forms Albany City Bank, crucial to much regional development	1824
Sidewheel paddleboat <i>Mountaineer</i> (length of 100') begins service in Lake George	1824
The Peru Iron Co. begins operating forges and rolling mills along the Saranac River	1824
Natural gas is discovered in Fredonia, NY	1824
Thomas Jefferson calls for climate measurement to assess impacts of major forest and marsh loss	1824
Joseph Fourier suggests that the atmosphere plays a role in warming the earth	1824
John J. Audubon travels by steamboat from NYC to Albany (15 Aug)	1824
John J. Audubon paints common merganser and Cohoes Falls at Cohoes, lower Mohawk R.	1824
John J. Audubon pub, his 1 st , on overwintering of swallows in US, <i>Annals of the NY Lyceum</i>	1824
The lower Grasse River is designated a public highway for the floating of logs	1824
American Chestnut of southern US are infected by the root fungus <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i>	1824
Gov. of Puerto Rico Miguel de la Torre decrees tree planting to stabilize watersheds	1824
Portland cement is developed and demand for wood in building is reduced	1824
Celebratory cruise and ceremonies opening the Erie Canal begin at Buffalo (26 Oct)	1825
13,110 boats and rafts and over 40,000 people traverse the Erie Canal	1825
Thomas Cole, now a resident of the Hudson valley, est. The Hudson R. School (of painting)	1825
Migration of eastern and western fish through the Erie Canal commences	1825
Gov. DeWitt Clinton proposes a Black River Canal link to the Erie Canal	1825
Japanese knotweed (<i>Reynoutria japonica</i> , aka <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>) is introduced to UK	1825
Elkanah Watson move into his newly built mansion and becomes 'first citizen' of Port Kent	1825
Dr. Jacob Bigelow proposes a scenic cemetery for the outskirts of Boston (Nov)	1825
Thomas Cole relocates from Philadelphia to New York	1825
Fossils (stromatolites) are reported at a site, now known as Lester Park, west of Saratoga Springs	1825
William Ferris Pell's home, Beaumont, at Ticonderoga burns	1825
William F. Pell replaces Beaumont with replica of King George IV's Royal Pavilion	1825
Peter Dobson, Vernon, CT, proposes iceberg transport of erratic boulders	1825
The Rensselaer School, later called the R.P.I., is founded in Troy (3 Jan)	1825
Nathaniel Wyeth develops an ice plow and pulley machine facilitating large-scale ice harvest	1825
NYS academies are required to undertake weather measurements	1825
Efficient paper making machines increase paper volume - but not quality	1825
Commercial hops growing begins in Franklin Co.	1825
Forest fire in Maine burns 1,300 square miles (started 7 October)	1825
Horseback begins major decline as primary means of long-distance travel in America	1825
Nat Foster kills 25 Adirondack wolves making \$1,250 in bounties	1825
James Fenimore Cooper pub <i>The Last of the Mohican</i> , set in the Lake George area	1826
Abnaki Lewis Elijah shows David Henderson important iron ore beds at Newcomb	1826
Allen Penfield moves from Pittsford, VT, to his mill sites on discovery of iron ore to est. Ironville	1826
Hull, Hopper and Baker build forge in Saranac to smelt ore from Arnold Ore Bed	1826

John Walker, English, develops the ‘Lucifer’ a malodorous friction match	1826
Thomas Cole visits Ticonderoga and makes studies for the painting <i>Mount Defiance</i>	1826
Abolitionist John Brown and wife Dianthe leave Ohio to settle in Randolph, PA	1826
Two blast furnaces begin making pig iron and ironware at Clintonville	1826
Lighthouse is built on Juniper Island, Lake Champlain, the first lighthouse on the lake	1826
Champlain Transportation Company is chartered with Luther Loomis as president	1826
Heinrich Schwabe, German, determines a sun-spot cycle of about 11 years (GCC)	1826
Col. Samuel young presents important lecture on political economy at Union College	1826
James Fenimore Cooper pub <i>Last of the Mohicans</i> , 2 nd in the series of five <i>Leatherstocking Tales</i>	1826
Jacques Milbert pub <i>Picturesque Itinerary of the Hudson R. . . .</i>	1826
Hamlet of Adirondac is settled, site of new McIntyre Iron Works processing magnetite iron ore	1826
Joseph Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon Bonaparte, buys 160,000 a. of Adk Land	c. 1827
Slavery is abolished by the New York state legislature	1827
Eleazar Darrow permanently closes mines at North Elba	1827
Sacandaga R. bridge below Fish House is destroyed and replaced with floating bridge	1827
J. Balliba and J. Dickenson restrict Port Henry production to stoves and hollow-ware	1827
Gould, Ross and Low build a rolling mill to make bars and iron plates at Port Henry	1827
John Richards visits Avalanche Lake while surveying the gore around Lake Colden	1827
Adirondack Iron & Steel Company begins mining iron at Adirondac’s Upper Works (Tahawus)	1827
Captain Pliny Miller erects dam and sawmill on Saranac R. creating Mill Pond, fut. Lake Flower	1827
‘Act of 1817’ takes effect setting all NYS slaves free (4 July)	1827
James Fenimore Cooper pub <i>The Prairie</i> , 3 rd in the series of five <i>Leatherstockings Tales</i>	1827
Thomas Cole paints o-o-c Landscape, <i>Scene from the Last of the Mohicans (The Death of Cora)</i>	1827
A mill is built at Saugerties, N.Y., for production of roll paper	1827
A road is authorized from Cedar Point, Lake Champlain, to western Essex County	1828
A cable and ship anchor factory is established at Clintonville	1828
A four-fire forge is built on Putnam’s Creek six miles west of Crown Point	1828
Timothy Taft oversees construction of dam est. Penfield Pond of 100 a. with 18,500 a. watershed	1828
Herman Smith and Josiah Wilcox build a forge at Morrisonville	1828
Gov. DeWitt Clinton accents importance of forestry in his annual address to the NY legislature	1828
William Jay Stillman is born in Schenectady, NY (1 Jun)	1828
Samuel Partridge builds forge on east side of Raquette R. (Colton) to make flat and square iron	1828
Burt and Vanderwhacker build Ausable Forks four-fire forge to smelt Palmer Hill Ore	1828
Simmond’s Cottage, Elizabethtown, burns, its remains moved 300’ to est. the Mansion House	1828
The Glens Falls Feeder Canal, 7 miles long, opens for navigation	1828
Navigation on the Erie Canal is open for 269 days (27 Mar - 20 Dec)	1828
Jos. Bonaparte, older brother of Napoleon, builds lodge at L. Bonaparte, NW Adks	1828
Unknown artist lithographs <i>Bridge and Hudson Falls Near Luzerne</i> (NYPL col.)	1828-29
NYS legislature authorizes funding for the Port Kent-Hopkinton Turnpike	1829
Hiram Pierce purchases the Partridge forge at Colton	1829
Karl Baedeker (1801-1859) begins publication of a series of guidebooks in Germany	1829
John Duer et al. complete revision of existing New York State statute laws	1829
Thomas Cole tours England, France and Italy	1829-32
John Cheney begins guiding in the Adirondacks	1830
Joseph Dixon Co. begins the mining of graphite near Ticonderoga	1830
Guy C. Baldwin develops the graphite pencil industry at Ticonderoga	1830

Edward B. Budding and John Farrabee of Stroud, England, develop the lawnmower	1827-30
The Indian Removal Act assigns Native Americans to reservations (26 May)	1830
Flood on the St. Regis River washes out bridges, dams and mills at Nicholville and Ft. Jackson	1830
Redford Crown Glass Works is founded at Redford on the Saranac River	1830
The iron industry at Morrisonville ends as its forge is washed out by a flood	1830
Boston landscapes its commons converting it from a cow pasture into a park	1830
Edwin Budding, English, develops the rotary, shearing lawn mower	1830
A steam saw mill is built in Tioga Co.	1830
Jesse Corey builds a cabin near Wawbeek on west shore of Upper Saranac Lake	1830
“Big Slide Mountain” is named after a landslide on Johns Brook side near Keene	1830
Patrick Hackett Hardware Co., a ships chandlery and hardware store, is formed at Ogdensburg	1830
NYS population is 1,919,000 with a density of 40.3/square mile	1830
David Burr pub an atlas of New York including cultural features of Adirondacks.	1830
First American passenger railroad begins construction between Albany and Schenectady (29 Jul)	1830
Guide Orson Schofield Phelps and his father arrive in the Adirondacks	c.1830
Salt works at Salina (later Syracuse) burns 3,000 cords of wood/year	1830s
The American felling axe is ‘perfected’	1830s
The Six Nations yield 800 a. for the founding of Brantford, Ontario	1830s
Eliphalet Nott, President of Union College, patents anthracite burning home stoves	1830s
Henry W. Herbert, aka Frank Forester, pub books and essays on crafts of hunting and fishing	1830s
Slowness, insects, poor food, noise and other factors close the American era of scenic canal travel	1830s
Household iceboxes using harvested lake ice appear and gradually come into common use	1830s
Gastrointestinal problems called ‘summer complaints’ rise with increased use of iceboxes	1830s
Red Bird Stage Line now connects Grand Street (The Bowery), NYC with Danbury, CT	1830s
The Great Snowstorm blankets the Adirondacks and New England (16 Jan)	1831
A tornado passes through Clinton Co. (11 Jun)	1831
J. & J. Rogers begin making iron at Black Brook using iron ore from Arnold Hill	1831
Allen Penfield uses Joseph Henry’s electromagnet at Ironville, Crown Pt	1831
Maximilian, Prince of Weid, and the Swiss painter Karl Bodmer tour the Rocky Mts.	1831-34
<i>DeWitt Clinton</i> runs from Schenectady to Albany on first passenger and cargo railroad (3 Aug)	1831
William Campbell pub <i>Annals of Tryon County</i>	1831
Alexis DeTocqueville travels in America and pub <i>Democracy in America</i>	1831
Haudenosaunee Samuel Jacob establishes the Six Nations Temperance Society	1831
USSC cites DOD, in Cherokee Nation v Georgia, that Indian nations are not fully sovereign	1831
The Mt. Auburn (scenic) Cemetery, four miles west of Boston, is consecrated (24 Dec)	1831
George Rockwell establishes an Adirondack-style hotel at Lake Luzerne	1832
Investors form a mining company and buy the Averill ore beds at Dannemora	1832
George Catlin travels the Missouri Valley, paints native peoples and proposes a national park	1832
Cholera, introduced for the first time from Canada, strikes the Keeseville area	1832
Cholera epidemic spreads through the Ausable River valley causing many fatalities	1832
Cholera epidemic in Schenectady causes 42 fatalities (18 July – 19 Sep)	1832
Cholera epidemic in NYC results in 5,835 cases and 2,251 deaths (5 Jul-29 Aug)	1832
Cholera outbreaks prompt concern for improved water supply for urban areas	1832
Ticonderoga & Schroon Turnpike Road Co. is incorporated	1832
A tannery begins operation on Mill Creek at Wevertown	1832
Iddo Osgood operates a travelers’ inn at North Elba	1833

Guy C. Baldwin patents process for making pencils using graphite	1833
A scenic cemetery is consecrated in New Haven	1833
Crawcour brothers, French, introduce mercury-containing dental amalgams to the US	1833
William Beaumont pub classic Plattsburgh study of Alexis St. Martin's gastric fistula	1833
Herman Smith and Cyrus Cady build a forge at Cadyville	1833
A railroad is established between Albany and Saratoga Springs	1833
The <i>William Caldwell</i> begins service on Lake George	1833
George Catlin promotes western parks in a letter pub in <i>NY Daily Commercial Advertiser</i>	1833
Saranac Hollow & Carthage road via Crown Pt & Newcomb is built	1834
Joel Plumbley, father of "honest John", and family settle near Long Lake	1834
The old military road from Chestertown to Russell is extended to Canton	1834
Hutchinson's "blue line" maps are completed as part of Champlain Canal studies	1834
Adirondack Iron & Steel Company abandons its iron mining efforts at Adirondac Upper Works	1834
Ebenezer Emmons maps ore beds at Adirondac Upper Works and convinces AI&SC to reopen	1834
Philip Church reports the killing of a stag elk at Bolivar, Allegany Co.	1834
Funds of Six Nations are illegally used to establish Grand River Navigation Co.	1834
Funds of Six Nations are used to est. McGill University and University of Toronto	1834
Bonaparte estate at Lake Dana is sold and its regal splendor ends	1835
Champlain Transportation Co. buys all competitors and makes 8-yr deal with Peter Comstock	1835
Removal Act initiates relocation of native peoples to west of the Mississippi River	1835
Ralph Waldo Emerson publ <i>Nature</i> , seminal work on transcendentalism	1835
The Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception is established at Keeseville	1835
Gustave-Gasparde de Coriolis explains curvature of trajectory in global movement	1835
Hermit Beach claims to have shot at a stag elk on north branch of the Saranac R.	1836
Mr. Vaughn claims to have killed a stag elk on the north branch of the Saranac R.	c. 1836
The Constable brothers establish the now classic Old Forge-Saranacs canoe route	1836
Governor W. L. Marcy and NY Legislature authorize a Geological Survey for the entire state	1836
NYS Assembly document #9 defines plans for the NYS Geological Survey	1836
Luther Hager sells 3.62a. for \$398.20 to U.S. gov. est. site for Cumberland Head Lighthouse	1836
NYS begins the Natural History Survey with Prof. Ebenezer Emmons as geologist	1836
James E. DeKay is named the state zoologist for the NY Natural History Survey	1836
Stoddard's sawmill at Mill Dam Falls in the Trenton Gorge ceases operation	1836
Ashbel Parmalee and 39 others form the Malone Anti-Slavery Society (MASS)	1836
Sailly and Averill erect a forge on Saranac R. between Morrisonville and Cadyville	1836
The "infamous" Ogden Land Co. becomes the agency for the Treaty of Buffalo Ck.	1836
Mount Clinch, now Blue Mountain, is named in honor of Charles Powell Clinch	1836
John James Audubon, Robert Havell, Jr, <i>et al.</i> complete printing of <i>The Birds of America</i>	1836
The Big Snow dumps 30-40 inches on the Adirondacks (10 Jan)	1836
The 1 st of 3 early snows hits the Northeast, 4" falling at Hamilton, NY (28 Sep)	1836
Scenic cemeteries are consecrated in NYC and Philadelphia	1836
Ralph Waldo Emerson pub, anonymously, his essay <i>Nature</i> ; "nature is God's work made visible"	1836
Under influence of Ralph Waldo Emerson, The Transcendental Club is founded	1836
D. Henderson, A. McIntyre & D. Colden explore/name Avalanche Pass	1836
The British author William Howitt pub <i>Book of the Seasons</i>	1836
Thomas Cole completes <i>The Course of Empire</i> , a four-part oil-on-canvas series	1836
Otis Arnold and his family convert the old Herreshoff manor into a sporting camp	1837

Sailly and Averill Forge burns and is replaced by 2 forges, 2 hammers and rolling mill	1837
T. Davenport, Brandon, VT., patents electric motor after visit to Penfield-Taft works (25 Feb)	1837
The Francis Johnson band of North Elba performs for Queen Victoria	1837
J. & J. Rogers Co. begins making iron at Ausable Forks	1837
The road from Carthage to Champlain via the Blue Ridge Rd. is surveyed	1837
Panic of 1837 begins 5-year depression as NYC banks stop payment in gold and silver (10 May)	1837
Thompson's stage begins mail delivery between Ogdensburg and Plattsburgh	1837
The Trenton & Sackets Harbor RR Company is chartered, but is never built	1837
Charles Fenno Hoffman's <i>Scenes at the Source of the Hudson</i> appears in <i>The Mirror</i>	1837
Charles F. Hoffman applies name "Tahawus" to Mt. Marcy	1837
W. C. Redfield, E. Emmons and others ascend Mt. Marcy (5 Aug)	1837
W. C. Redfield, E. Emmons and others ascend Mt. Algonquin (8 Aug)	1837
Ebenezer Emmons and others ascend Nippletop Mountain (30 Aug)	1837
E. Emmons describes Labrador feldspar of Essex Co. in New York Geological Survey	1837
First Long Lake town meeting is devoted to road building and a bounty system for wolves	1837
Town of Long Lake is formed from parts of Towns of Arietta, Morehouse, L. Pleasant, Wells	1837
John H. Bufford lithographs an Ebenezer Emmons drawing of the Adirondacks for publication	1837
The <i>John Jay</i> begins service on Lake George	1837
Charles F. Hoffman, with wooden leg, fails in attempt to climb Mt. Marcy	1837
Charles Cromwell Ingham paints oil-on-canvas <i>The Great Adirondack Pass, Painted on the Spot</i>	1837
William D. Stewart and artist Alfred Miller travel to Oregon on behalf of American Fur Company	1837
Ralph W. Emerson urges Henry D. Thoreau to begin his journal (Oct)	1837
George Catlin shows his pictures of, and lectures on, the peoples of the western US in NY	1837
First patent for DC motor is granted to T. Davenport, of the Penfield-Taft Ironworks	1837
First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh hosts meeting of Clinton Co. Anti-slavery Society	1837
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., Mauch Chunk, PA, smelts iron with anthracite	1837
A forest fire on the East Branch of the Penobscot River, ME, burns 200 sq. mi.	1837
Prof. Ebenezer Emmons names "Mt. Marcy" in honor of the Governor	1837
Rebellion of 1837 against British colonial gov't begins with fighting in Lower Canada (23 Nov)	1837
Rebellion reaches Upper Canada where rebels force retreat at Montgomery's Tavern (8 Dec)	1837
Rebels retreat south into U.S. (NNY) whence they conduct raids into Canada	1837-38
Thomas Cole shows his painting <i>Schroon Mountain</i> at National Academy of Design in NYC	1837-38
Thomas Doughty paints oil-on-canvas <i>Anthony's Nose, Lake George</i>	1837-38
Hamilton Co. is recognized as being 'sufficiently organized' for self-government (1 Jan)	1838
E. Emmons draws "View of the Adirondack Mountains", lithograph pub by J. H Bufford (AM)	1838
E. Emmons uses terms "Adirondack group" and "Adirondacks" in Geological Survey report	1838
J. H. Buffard's lithographs of Ingham's work appear in geological survey publications of NY	1838
Construction begins on the Black River Canal	1838
Important mineral deposits are discovered at Balmat; eventually zinc, lead, atlc. etc.	1838
Fulton County is set off from Montgomery County (18 Apr)	1838
Zebulon Howell Benton marries Caroline de La Folie of the Joseph Bonaparte family	1838
Pres. Van Buren and his son visit Jefferson County on a 'tour of the state'	1838
Harriet Martineau of London pub an account of travels in the Lake George area	1838
A school is built at Saranac Lake	1838
The Haudenosaunee and the United States government sign a treaty at Buffalo Creek, NY	1838
Montgomery Co. is formed (18 Apr)	1838

William Redfield pub “Some Accounts” in <i>American Journal of. Science & Art</i>	1838
William Redfield repub. “Some Accounts” in the <i>Family Magazine</i>	1838
Thomas Cole paints oil-on-canvas <i>View of Schroon Mountain, Essex Co., New York, 1838</i>	1838
Peter Comstock builds the Split Rock Lighthouse, 2 nd light on Lake Champlain, at Essex	1838
Peter Comstock builds Cumberland Head Lighthouse, vic. Plattsburgh, L. Champlain for \$3,325	1838
Naval Lieutenant C.T. Platt report recommends est. of lighthouse at Crown Point, L. Champlain	1838
Caroline Gilman pub <i>The Poetry of Travelling in the United States</i>	1838
Last run of the Atlantic salmon occurs in the Ausable River, Lake Champlain	1838
The sidewheeler <i>William Caldwell</i> (140 foot length, 10 knots) begins service in Lake George	1838
Height of Mt. Marcy is set. at 5,344’ by Prof. Farrand N. Benedict of the University of Vermont	1839
E. Emmons pub letter by Farrand N. Benedict predicting climate change in Adirondacks	1839
Puerto Rico, dominion of Spain, develops comprehensive forestry laws	1839
Henry R. Schoolcraft pub a collection of Ojibwa stories – later to influence H. W. Longfellow	1839
Village of Glens Falls is incorporated	1839
Burr pub 2nd edition of <i>Atlas of New York</i> showing Mt. Marcy	1839
William Havell (Audubon’s printer) paints, oil on canvas, <i>View of Lake George, North America</i>	1839
William Havell paints oil-on-canvas <i>View of Large George, North America</i>	1839
Esther McComb (age 15) climbs her namesake mountain (elev. 4,240’)	1839
Louis Jacques Mande Daguerre of France invents photography (19 Aug)	1839
News of the invention of photography reaches the US in an issue of the <i>London Globe</i> (20 Sep)	1839
Charles Fenno Hoffman pub <i>Wild Scenes in the Forest and Prairie</i> (German translation 1845)	1839-40
William H. Seward (1801-1872) is governor of NYS	1839-42
Earthquakes occur at Johnstown (Jan 16) and Potsdam and Malone (May 11)	1840
Iron ore blast furnace of 3-4 ton daily capacity is built at Lake Sanford, Essex Co.	1840
E. Emmons, J. E. DeKay, and J. Hall visit the Eckford and Fulton Chains and Raquette Lake	1840
Buckthorn, <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> , is “first found in the highlands (of NY) by Dr. Barratt”	1840
John James Audubon <i>et al.</i> pub the 8vo edition of <i>The Birds of America</i>	1840
Nathaniel Parker Willis pub <i>American Scenery</i> - as illustrated by William Bartlett	1840
Christian Friedrich Schönbein identifies (and names) ozone as a component of the atmosphere	1840
Ebenezer Emmons hires Sabael Benedict’s son, Lewis Elija, as guide	1840
Emmons names Mt. Seward in Assembly Doc. No. 50 (24 Jan)	1840
About 270 tanneries now operate in the Adirondack region, 1,414 for entire state	1840
American Society of Dental Surgeons prohibits use of mercury-containing dental amalgams	c. 1840
Jacob Caleb Ward paints oil-on-canvas <i>Outlet of Lake George(Roger’s Rock in the Distance)</i>	c.1840
NYS produces c. thirty million bushels of potatoes, more than half of US production	1840
Prof. Eaton and John Wright publish the 8 th edition of their <i>Manual of Botany</i>	1840
The Natural History Survey, begun in 1836, is concluded	1840
Fugitive slave Moses Viney becomes coachman-valet for Dr. Eliphalet Nott of Union College	1840
James Fenimore Cooper pub <i>The Pathfinder</i> , 4 th in the series of five <i>Leatherstocking Tales</i>	1840
John Banvard paints a three mile-long picture of the Mississippi River!	1840
Scattered beaver colonies survive in Hamilton Co., St. Lawrence Co. and Essex Co.	1840
William Ferris Pell converts his large summer home into hotel to serve Lake Champlain tourists	1840
Carterville Dam, a.k.a. Carterville Pond Dam, (091-0320) is built or reconditioned	1840
NYS passes law against kidnapping and enslavement of free citizens (14 May)	1840
Pres. Van Buren <i>et al.</i> visit Keeseville during 2 nd campaign using huge wooden canoes (11 Sep)	1840
Rural population peaks, farm abandonment begins with migration to Ohio Valley and points west	1840

John Dimick moves fugitive slaves from Malone to Ft. Covington & Canada in his lumber wagon	1840
Great Western Railway (UK) adopts London time as standard (Nov)	1840
Refrigerated railroad cars come into use for transport of milk and butter	1840s
Potato & tomato late blight, <i>Phytophthora infestans</i> , devastates NE US (see Irish Potato Famine)	1840s
John Todd, Pittsfield, MA, begins annual visits to Long Lake to “spread the word of the Lord”	1840-43
Professor Farrand Benedict (geologist) buys land surrounding Raquette Lake	1840-50
Jabez Parkhurst, Ft. Covington, Franklin Co. Liberty Party leader, serves ‘underground railroad’	1840-60
Wood pulp displaces rags as the primary medium for paper production	1840-80
George Washington Bethune <i>et al.</i> form the short-lived Lake Piseco Trout Club	1841
Thomas C. Durant graduates from Albany Medical College	1841
Town of Harrietstown is founded and Captain Pliny Miller becomes supervisor	1841
James Fenimore Cooper pub <i>The Deerslayer</i> , 5 th and last of the <i>Leatherstocking Tales</i>	1841
Six Nations yield 20,000 a. on advice of S. P. Jarvis, Chief Super. of Indian Affairs	1841
Solomon Northup of Saratoga Springs is kidnapped in Washington DC and enslaved	1841
Champlain Transportation Co. ends contract with Peter Comstock	1841
Route is surveyed for railroad between Lake Champlain and Ogdensburg, the NNYR	1841
Thomas J. Sloan invents method to make gimlet-pointed screws in NY	1841
New (and enduring) furnace opens at Adirondac for McIntyre Iron Works	1841
Joseph Whitworth, English, introduces standard screw thread – for eventual use in Saranac boat	1841
The Lake Champlain-Carthage Road is enlarged as a state route	1841-44
James DeKay pub <i>Zoology of New York or the New York Fauna</i>	1842
James DeKay reports discovery of American elk antlers at mouth of Raquette R.	1842
Seneca and Quakers recover Cattaraugus and Allegany Reservations	1842
Cullen Whipple, Providence, RI, invents a machine to make blunt-end screws automatically	1842
Mt. St. Helens volcano in the American Cascades erupts (22 Nov)	1842
Saily and Averill buy Averill ore beds at Dannemora, open mine and build separator	1842
Elah Beach Jr., age 16, <i>et al.</i> drown as suspension bridge collapses, Keeseville, NY (13 or 15 Sep)	1842

At Keeseville, under the weight and measured tread of a company of soldiers attending a "general muster" of a battalion of the State militia, the new suspension bridge, nearly finished, gave way precipitating spectators and soldiers into the raging waters beneath. Nine persons lost their lives, among them two little friends, eight-year old sons of Martin Pope and Richard Peabody. The bodies were found the next spring near the lake and were laid in one grave.

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Eliphalet Hall builds an iron ore separator using water jigs at Moriah, near Mineville	1842
Andrew Jackson Downing pub <i>Treatise on the Theory of Landscape Gardening</i>	1842
James E. Dekay suggests that the wolverine (carcajou) survives in the Adirondacks	1842
NYS Lunatic Asylum opens near Utica, featuring landscaped grounds and rural setting in therapy	1842
Ebenezer Emmons pub <i>Geology of the Adks</i> , illustrated by J. W. Hill	1842
Saxon Keller develops a means for grinding wood pulp for paper making	1843
John Otis and family settle at Cascadeville near Keene	1843
Franklin B. Hough graduates from Union College, Schenectady	1843

William Henry Jackson is born in Keeseville, later to become prominent photographer of west	1843
Franklin B. Hough, of Lowville, NY, graduates from Union College, Schenectady, NY	1843
Wooden bridge crossing Ausable River at Keeseville, NY, is removed for stone arch replacement	1843
Solomon Thompson erects stone arch bridge of cast iron, sandstone, limestone at Keeseville, NY	1843
Stone arch bridge at Keeseville, NY, is seriously damaged during construction by flood	1843
Town of Colton is set off from the T. of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co. (12 Apr)	1843
Prof. George Davidson sees eruption of Mt. Baker in the area now Washington State	1843
Franklin B Hough graduates from Union College	1843

Franklin B. Hough graduated from Union College in 1843, as rough and uncouth a boy as seldom shows himself inside Union College walls . . .” And, two years later: “No man will ever dig out the marrow of a heap of old books or manuscripts sooner or more thoroughly than he . . . , like a “singed cat”, is better than he looks.

Diary of Jonathan Pearson
As selected by Edith Pilcher
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George Perkins Marsh serves as US representative for Vermont	1843-49
John Torrey pub, in two volumes, <i>A Flora of the State of New York</i>	1844

Hence I was induced to put the matter of my report in the form of a Flora. Having adopted this plan I could not hesitate for a moment as to the system which ought to be used; for the artificial classification of Linnaeus having accomplished the objective for which it was designed, may be considered as more than useless in the present advanced state of Botany. The natural arrangement has therefore been followed.

John Torrey
A Flora of the State of New York
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NY Sportsman’s Club is founded in NYC by socially prominent sportsmen (20 May)	1844
John Cheney reports that he knows of a single colony of beaver remaining in the Adirondacks	1844
Spaulding and Parson build a forge at Russia in the central Adirondacks	1844
James E. De Kay reports Woodcock abundant in all NYS counties	1844
J. J. Audubon visits Union College to sell <i>Birds</i> and <i>Quadrupeds</i> to its president, Eliphalet Nott	1844
William Tolman Carlton paints oil-on-canvas <i>View of Caldwell, Lake George</i>	1844
William Cullen Bryant pub an article in the <i>Evening Post</i> proposing “A New Park” for NYC	1844
Ralph Waldo Emerson pub “The Young American” (promoting park preservation) in <i>The Dial</i>	1844
The Crown Point Iron Co. is formed three miles west of Ironville at Hammondville	1844
Seneca Ray Stoddard is born in Wilton, Saratoga Co. (13 May)	1844
A steam saw mill is built in St. Lawrence Co.	1844
Frederick Edwin Church (1826-1900) moves to Catskill, NY, from Hartford, CT	1844
Samuel F. B. Morse and Alfred Vail operate telegraph line between Washington and Baltimore	1844
Jacob Perkins builds a practical refrigeration machine using the vapor-compression cycle	1844
Theodore S. Faxton <i>et al.</i> of Utica install a telegraph line between NYC and Buffalo	1845

Tornado path leaves thousands of acres of windfall across St. Law., Franklin, Essex Cos. (20 Sep)	1845
John Todd pub <i>Long Lake</i> , the first printed book dealing exclusively with the Adks	1845
NYS supports 7,000 sawmills and 1,500 tanneries statewide	1845
A modern saw mill, i.e. a gand mill, is built at Fort Edward	c. 1845
The Langenheim brothers photograph Niagara Falls	1845
Wells House is built on Route 9 in Pottersville	1845
Last full grand council meeting of the Six Nations occurs at Tonawanda Reservation	1845
Floating bridge traversing Sacandaga R. is replaced with a permanent structure	1845
Potato blight appears in Ireland and is followed by massive starvation and migration	1845
Wild Turkey is extirpated in NY with last birds appearing in the Catskill lowlands	1845
Clinton Prison, now the Clinton Maximum Security CF, is built at Dannemora, Clinton Co.	1845
German translation of Charles Fenno Hoffman's <i>Wild Scenes in the Forest and Prairie</i> appears	1845
Henry David Thoreau begins his stay at Walden Pond	1845
French scientist Ducros describes formation of nitric acid and <i>pluie acide</i> by lightning	1845
Covered bridge crossing Boquet River is built at Whallonsburg at cost of \$925	1845
First notable dam is built on the Indian River establishing Indian Lake	1845
Hammond and Bogue erect Crown Point furnace and ship iron to Bessemer Steel, Troy	1845
Hobart and Hedges build a six-fire Catalan forge on the Saranac River at Plattsburgh	1845
Jackson and Stearns build a six-fire Catalan forge at Russia	1845
Charles Lanman, artists and author of books and essays on travel, visits the Adirondacks	1845
NYS and Mohawks to date complete 7 land deals without US Congress approval	1845
Industrialist David Henderson is killed in pistol accident leading to name Calamity Pond (3 Sep)	1845
Inmates of the Clinton Prison work in local mines and make iron	1845
A plank road for iron ore and iron now connects Westport and Elizabethtown	1845
Hudson R. School, with many landscapes of the Adirondacks, achieves peak popularity	1840s
NY Wolverine population is now confined to the Adirondacks north of Raquette L.	1840s
Samuel Hammond reports that beaver survive in Bog River to end of this decade	1840s
Saranac River and its branches are declared a public highway open to log transport	1846
Raquette River and its branches are declared a public highway open to log transport	1846
F. N. Benedict proposes Port Henry-Boonville communication by railroad and canal	1846
Harbor seal is noted in Lake Champlain by a qualified observer reports C. H. Merriam	1846
Gerritt Smith gives 40 a. plots of North Elba to free black residents of NYS	1846
"The Great Windfall" cuts a mile-wide swath of downed trees and destruction across T. of Colton	1846
Thomas J. Sloan and Thomas W. Harvey patent methods to make gimlet-pointed screws (26 Aug)	1846
William Wood and Matthew Beach settle at Raquette Lake	1846
NYS claims responsibility for the education of Haudenosaunee children in NY	1846
R. W. Emerson pub <i>A Report on the Trees and Shrubs Growing . . . MA</i>	1846
New York State Constitutional Convention is convened (1 Jun)	1846
New York State Constitution is ratified in a vote of 221,528 to 92,436 (3 Nov)	1846
Hemlock plank road (4" thick x 8' wide) runs from Syracuse to Central Square, NY	1846
Covered bridge crosses East Branch of Ausable River at Jay	1846
John Cheney and others kill a moose near the summit of Mt. Seward	c. 1847
John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed), distributor of apple seed in the Mid-West, dies	1847
Congressman George Perkins Marsh of VT promotes conservation of forested lands	1847
George W. Bethune pub first American edition of Isaac Walton's <i>Complete Angler</i>	1847
Francis Parkman pub "The Oregon Trail" in the <i>Knickerbocker Magazine</i>	1847

O. Richards buys area around Lower Saranac Lake in Township 24 for lumbering	1847
Walden Pond yields 1,000 tons of lake ice during winter harvest	1847
Methodists begin worship services at North Elba	1847
RCC Diocese of Albany is est. incl. the Mission of the Holy Trinity at La Presentation Fort	1847
Organization of Hamilton Co. is completed with its formal detachment from Montgomery Co.	1847
Verplanck Colvin is born at home on Western Ave. in Albany (4 Jan)	1847
The Port Henry iron smelting furnace is replaced with a larger one	1847
Black Bass appear in Mohawk R. at Schenectady, arriving from the west via the Erie Canal	1847
Education programs are instituted at Clinton Prison in Dannemora	1847
Captain Pliny Miller sells his sawmill and erects a hotel on the Saranac River, fut. Saranac L. vill.	1848
Paul Smith begins his Adirondack empire in Franklin Co. with rental of Lovering's Inn	1848
G. Conklin builds a tannery at the site now known as Conklingville	1848
Chapter 207, NYS Law incorporates Sackets Harbor & Saratoga RR Co. (but never actualized)	1848
Sackets Harbor & Saratoga RR Co. is allowed to buy up to 250,000 a. in Adks, at 5 cents/a.	1848
Ch. Lanham describes spearing large, spawning lake trout, <i>Salvelinus namacush</i> , at Lake George	1848
Asher B. Durand paints oil-on-canvas <i>Hurricane Mountain</i> , a Keene Valley scene	1848
Powdered derris root (containing rotenone) is used as an insecticide in Asia	1848
Construction begins on Plattsburgh-Ogdensburg sector of the NNYRR	1848
Town of Caroga Lake is established	1848
Franklin B. Hough receives M.D. from Western Reserve Univ.	1848
William Jay Stillman graduates from Union College, Schenectady, NY	1848
F.G. Crosby buys United States Hotel at Lake George	1848
George Brown builds Halfway House on road between Lake George village and Glens Falls	1848
Toll plank road is built between Glen Falls and Lake George along old military road route	1848
Town of Northfield (now Edinburg) refuses to pay access tax of North River bridge at Hadley	1848
M. Bellanger claims to have brought French dauphin to N. Y. for adoption by up-state Indians	1848
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is founded	1848
McIntyre, Robertson and Henderson build 'McIntyre' furnace to smelt iron ore at Tahawus	1848
Asa Gray notes presence of Purple Loosestrife, <i>Lythrum Salicaria</i> , in Orange Co., NY, ME, MA	1848
Franklin B. Hough practices medicine at Somerville, near Gouverneur	1848-52
Reduced version of C. J. Sauthier map of New York is published in Albany, NY	1849
A plank road is built from Amsterdam to Fish House through Broadalbin	1949
Orson Schofield Phelps names Mt. Haystack	1849
An outbreak of cholera, the second, occurs in Schenectady	1849
Father Comstock of Lewis, NY, organizes a Congegational Church at North Elba	1849
Cholera strikes New York City killing more than 5,000 in Manhattan alone	1849
Joseph Henry of Smithsonian Institution establishes volunteer weather observation network	1849
Robert Clark and Alexander Ralph ascend Mt. Colden via the Trap Dike	1849
Railroad enters western Lake Champlain shore disrupting the economy	1849
Orson S. Phelps, Almeron Oliver and George Estey ascend Haystack (Aug)	1849
Abolitionist John Brown and wife from Ma. settle 244 a. at Gerritt Smith's 'Timbuctu', N. Elba	1849
Construction of St. Sacrament Episcopal Church at Bolton Landing is completed	1849
Rev. Joel T. Headley (New York Tribune reporter) pub <i>The Adirondack; or, Life in the Woods</i>	1849
William F. Martin leases Captain Pliny Miller's hotel on the Saranac River	1849
Asher Durand paints oil-on-canvas <i>Kindred Spirits</i> (William Cullen Bryant and Thomas Cole)	1849
Hadley Falls Co. builds a major hydropower dam on the Connecticut River	1849

Henry David Thoreau pub his (poorly received) <i>A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers</i>	1849
U.S.Department of the Interior is established	1849
Beech bark disease is identified in Europe with a scale insect as the proposed pathogen	1849
Cullen Whipple, Providence, RI, patents method of making gimlet-pointed screws automatically	1849
The California Gold Rush is on!	1849
The Hudson R. Boom Association agrees to build a sorting boom (Big Boom) at Glens Falls	1849
The Big Boom is constructed at the Big Bend of the Hudson R. near Glens Falls	1849-51
Late blight severely impacts Maine potato crop affecting Boston and NYC markets	1849-52
George Perkins Marsh serves as US Minister to Turkey	1849-53
Railroad building based on foreign capital and discovery of California gold fosters business boom	1849-56
Caleb Chase establishes a shop to make guideboats at Newcomb	1850
NYS leads the nation in lumber production	1850
The Maine Company buys township 20 of Great Tract One, and begins logging operations	1850
Workers of Great Northern Railway strike and are jailed in Ellenburg	1850
Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait, English, comes to NY to paint the Adirondacks	1850
Joseph Vernon Nash settles on the west shore of Mirror Lake	1850
Virgil C. Bartlett leases Captain Pliny Miller's hotel	1850-52
The Town of North Elba is set off from the Town of Keene (5 Mar)	1850
George Washington est. headquarters at Newburgh (Later to become 1 st NYS historic site	1850
Th. Meacham, hunter, dies after killing 2,550 deer, 219 bear, 214 wolves, and 77 mountain lion	1850
The NNYRR begins 'through-train' service between Rouses Point and Ogdensburg (20 Sep)	1850
Plank road is built from Port Henry to the Moriah ore beds halving transport costs	1850
Thompson's Plattsburgh-Ogdensburg stage line closes with est. of NNYRR	1850
J. T. John Taylor plagiarizes Headley's <i>Letters from the Backwoods</i>	1850
Piseco Lake Trout Club disbands after pillaging 6,356 lbs of trout, 15 lbs/day/man	1850
NYS population reaches 3,097,000 with a density of 65.0/square mile	1850
Robert Clark and Alexander Ralph ascend Colden via the Trap Dike (July)	1850
Alfalfa snout beetle, <i>Otiorynchusligustica</i> , is introduced to US from Europe at Port of Oswego	c. 1850
Gutta Percha Tree, <i>Isonandra percha</i> , is discovered in Indonesia and is used in cable insulation	1850
Steamship <i>John Jay</i> (140 ft. long, cruising at 11 knots) begins service in Lake George	1850
A large gang-mill with about seventy saws is erected on the east bank of Raquette River, Colton	1850
A dam is built on Tupper Lake	1850
Chapter 249, NYS Law, attempts to protect the Raquette River as a navigable waterway	1850
William Jay Stillman visits Europe to study works of Ruskin, Turner, Rossetti, Millais, <i>et al.</i>	1850
A steam lithographic press is invented in France	1850
Some 150 glaciers are present in the area which will become Glacier National Park, Montana	1850
Jeptha R. Simms pub <i>Trappers of New York</i>	1850
Constable guides seven women and seven men to a camp at Raquette Lake	1850
Linus Yale builds an octagonal, limestone home at Newport on West Canada Creek	c. 1850
A deep sea core is made indicating the close of the "Little Ice Age"	1850s
Henry Hudson Barton develops garnet-coated "sandpaper"	1850s
Keene Valley becomes summer art center attracting many notables	1850s
As patents lapse, commercial manufacture of lawn mowers becomes widespread in the UK	1850s
Commercial White Pine resources of the Adirondacks are exhausted	1850s
Henry David Thoreau proposes that 'wilderness' is worthwhile and in need of preservation	1850s
Ellen (Swallow) Richards attends MIT and uses ideas of "oekologie" in her writing	1850s

Thomas Chambers paints oil-on-canvas <i>Lake George and the Village of Caldwell</i>	1850s
Passenger Pigeon nesting site of 180 square miles is noted for Cattaraugus and Erie Cos.	1850s
Mean global temperature is c. 13.6 degrees C.	1850-1870
Dr. Benjamin Brandreth purchases Totten & Crossfield Township 39 (24,038 a.)	1851
Herman Melville pub, <i>Moby Dick, or, The Whale</i> , in NYC (Nov)	1851
L. H. Morgan pub <i>League of the Iroquois</i> and amap of the nation's 1769 distribution	1851
William Jay Stillman exhibits an oil painting of Adirondacks at National Academy of Design	1851
A. C. Downing writes an essay proposing a 500 a. park for NYC	1851
An act for the acquisition of land for construction of a central park in NYC passes	1851
Rural Resort Hotel at Trenton Falls becomes Moore's Hotel, aka Trenton Falls Hotel	1851
Mile Squares 1, 6, and 12 are annexed to T. of Colton from T. of Parishville (Nov)	1851
The Big Boom begins operation at Glens Falls stopping some 130,000 logs for milling	1851
Plattsburgh <i>Republican</i> reports the export of 1.8 million Passenger Pigeon to various markets	1851
Logging begins on Moose River Plains	1851
Artist-naturalist John James Audubon, born 1785, inspiration for National Audubon Society dies	1851
Moose, Chateaugay and Schroon rivers are opened to log rafting	1851
A ship canal is proposed to connect Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence River	1851
Jonas Wilder, Rouses Point, invents refrigerated railcar to ship NNY butter to Boston	1851
John and Stevenson Constable kill 2 moose on Independence Ck. at Big Moose Lake	1851
H. D. Thoreau offers that "in Wildness is the preservation of the World"	1851
Erastus Corning founds the New York Central Railroad	1851
A plank road is built from Lake Champlain to Franklin Falls along the Saranac River	1851
Paul Smith builds Hunters Home (inn) at Loon Lake on North Branch of the Saranac River	1852
House Sparrow is "successfully" released by the directors of Brooklyn Institute	1852
A. C. Downing drowns attempting to save others as <i>Henry Clay</i> burns on Hudson R. (22 July)	1852
William F. Martin erects Martin's Hotel for the leisure class on Lower Saranac Lake	1852
Isaac Walton <i>et al.</i> catch 483 lbs. of trout in one week at Piseco Lake	1852
NNYRR takes NNY butter to Boston via floating swing-bridge across L. Champlain at Rouses Pt	1852
Robert A. Smith describes formation of sulfuric acid by burning coal in Manchester, England	1852
Frank W. Woolworth, later of 5 & 10 cent store fame, is born on a Watertown farm	1852
NY Gov. Hunt appoints Henry B. Northup agent to free Solomon Northup (Nov)	1852
Adirondack guide Les Hathaway dies at age 90; shoots a deer the day before (Dec)	1852
A moose is seen near Wells on the Sacandaga R.	1852
Cullen Whipple, Providence, RI patents a single machine for making gimlet-pointed screws	1852
Sole remaining valuable timber of Essex Co. survives in the Wilmington-N. Elba area	1852

This enormous consumption of timber (white pine, spruce, hemlock) has nearly exhausted the primitive forest, and the business may be regarded as approaching its termination.

No climate is more salubrious, or better calculated to secure enjoyment and comfort to man. the atmosphere clear, elastic and invigorating, bears no miasmatic exhalations. The winters of this climate are often severe but equable. The summers are warm, and yield a rapid impulse to vegetation, that promotes an early maturity. The heat of summer is modified by the cool and exhilarating breezes of the lakes and mountains

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“A General View and Agricultural Survey of the County of
Essex” in *Transactions of the N. Y. State Agricultural
Society for 1852 . . .*
1853, pp. 813, pp. 753

Leached ashes at ruins of potash asheries are used as fertilizer by Essex Co. farmers	1852
A single cabin survives a forest fire at the hamlet of Franklin Falls	1852
Jedidiah V. Huntington pub <i>The Forest</i> , a novelset in Adks	1852
A natural asphalt pavement is placed on a French highway, probably the first in Europe	1852
Henry J. Raymond founds <i>The New York Times</i>	1852
Atlantic salmon is last reported in Lake Champlain, as noted by C. L. Smith in his monograph	1852
Harriet Elizabeth (nee Beecher) Stowe pub <i>Uncle Tom’s Cabin</i>	1852
A second gang-mill with sixty saws is erected on the west bank of Raquette R., Colton	1852
Transport of log by railroad in New York begins in Steuben Co.	1852
William Gilliland pub his Champlain valley diary covering events of middle 1700s	1852
Robert Angus Smith coins term “acid rain” and discusses its origins and impacts on British Isles	1852
Zadok Thompson pub a <i>Natural History of Vermont</i>	1853
Alcohol asylum opens at scenic overlook of Chenango and Susquehanna Rivers near Binghamton	1853
Winslow Watson pub history and agricultural survey of Essex County	1853
Franklin Hough pub a <i>History of St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties</i>	1853
Earthquake of Mag. 4.8 (Mod. Mercalli VI) is recorded for Jefferson & Lewis Counties (12 Mar)	1853
William Jay Stillman becomes fine arts editor at W. C. Bryant’s <i>Evening Post</i>	1853
Navigation on the Erie Canal opens 20 April and ends 20 December, 245 days	1853
Sackets Harbor & Ellisburgh RR Co. begins running from Pierrepont Manor to Sackets Harbor	1853
Proposed route of Sackett’s Harbor & Saratoga RR Co. is mapped	1853
Solomon Northup returns to Sandy Hill (Hudson Falls), Washington Co., after 12 years a slave	1853
Solomon Northup pub <i>Twelve Years a Slave</i> , a major personal account of slavery	1853
Fish House-Russell and Chestertown-Russell roads deteriorate and are rarely used	1853
Black and Beaver Rivers are opened to log rafting	1853
Peter S. Palmer pub <i>History of Lake Champlain</i>	1853
The total parkland of NYC is estimated at 117 a.	1853
George Crum, chef of Moon Lake Lodge Restaurant, Saratoga Springs, invents the potato chip	1853
Three women and their maid are guided to the top of Mt. Marcy	1853
Anthracite replaces charcoal for the firing of renovated furnaces at Port Henry	1853
Crude iron ore production for Moriah, Essex Co. is projected at 107,500 tons	1853
S. H. Hammond kills a moose at Rock Pond, south of Little Tupper Pond	1853
Alonzo Wood and Ed Arnold kill 2 moose and find a 3 rd dead at Seventh Lake Mt.	1853
A power plant is built at Niagara Falls further fostering general deterioration of the site	1853
Overshot wheel (40’ dia. and 20’ width) of the Burden Iron Works at Troy begins operation	c. 1853
Robert Smith of Syracuse pub Adirondack county wall maps	1853-58
John Morrissey (“Old Smoke”) is U.S. heavyweight boxing champion	1853-59
Samuel H. Hammond notes the presence of a big Passenger Pigeon nesting area at Tupper L.	1854
William J. Stillman, Henry Kirke Brown visit Tupper’s Lake area guided by one of the Moody’s	1854
Georgian snail (<i>Viviparus georgianus</i>) is found in the Mohawk R. (Lewis)	1854
Asa Fitch is appointed NYS entomologist (4 May)	1854
J. Ordway, owner Totten and Crossfield Township 34, lumbers the Rock River area	1854

Colonel Milote Baker opens a post office in his store at Saranac Lake	1854
A blast furnace at Port Henry is encased with a 46 ft. high iron shell	1854
The western wheat crop fails resulting in a great decline in Erie Canal revenue	1854
An outbreak of cholera, the third, occurs in Schenectady	1854
Franklin B. Hough (and wife Mariah) moves to Albany to become statistician for NYS census	1854
Carthage State Dam (100-0231) is built or reconditioned	1854
Lake George Steamboat Company is rechartered	1854
Lake Sanford iron-ore blast furnace (McIntyre furnace) is enlarged to produce 12-15 tons/day	1854
A road in Paris is surfaced with bituminous asphalt	1854
Banded Mystery Snail, <i>Viviparus georgianus</i> , is found in Erie Canal, Herkimer Co.	1854
Illustrious Remington builds a paper mill on the Black River at Watertown	1854
Benson Iron Ore Corporation opens an iron mine at Jayville	1854
Black swallow-wort, <i>Cynanchum louisiae</i> , is recorded for Ipswich, MA, first NA record	1854
A road is built through Wilmington Notch from Wilmington to Lake Placid	1854
NYS legislature permits David Held to build a dam at outlet of Lower Ausable L. for log driving	1854
Virgil Bartlett buys Backwoods Lodge on the Upper Saranac Lake-Round L. carry	1854
Mellier Watt patents a chemical process for making paper wood pulp	1854
Sam H. Hammond pub <i>Hills, Lakes and Forest Streams</i> noting Passenger Pigeon at Tupper L.	1854
NYS legislature appoints Dr. Asa Fitch full-time entomologist of NYS Agricultural Society	1854
Henry David Thoreau pub <i>Walden; or, Life in the Woods</i>	1854
Samuel Merrill reports "sudden migration" of moose caused by dogs	c. 1854
Herman Brehmer of Silesia urges healthy environment as therapy for TB	1854
Oswegatchie & Grass rivers & West Canada Creek are opened to logging	1854
Salmon and lower West Branch of Saint Regis R. are opened to log rafting	1854
L. Lincoln and J. Hammond sell 27 a. to Worcester, MA, for city park	1854
Alvah Dunning notes "petering out" of moose in Raquette Lake area	1854-55
A. B. Street and Harvey Moody kill a moose on Mud L. at the head of the Bog River	1854-58
Nathan Littauer, a Jew from Breslau, Germany, settles in Gloversville	1855
Sewell Newhouse of the Oneida Community markets eight sizes of steel traps	1855
The game of croquet is invented as a means of joint outdoor exercise for men and women	1855
Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait paints oil-on-canvas <i>Still Hunting on the First Snow</i>	1855
The artist William Trost Richards visits the Elizabethtown area for five weeks	1855
Henry Ward Beecher pub a collection of essays titled <i>Star Papers</i> - accenting quiet solitude	1855
William Jay Stillman and partner begin publication of <i>The Crayon</i> , a fine-arts periodical	1855
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow pub the long poem <i>Song of Hiawatha</i>	1855
In a letter to <i>The Crayon</i> Asher B. Durand calls for wilderness art	1855
U.S. Post Office is established at 'Three Falls', later South Colton, St. Law. Co. (15 Nov)	1855
Fort William Henry Hotel opens in Caldwell (now Lake George Village) on Lake George	1855
Henry J. Raymond, owner of the <i>New York Times</i> , pub four articles on the Adirondacks	1855
Asa Fitch, Salem, NY, suggests insects from Europe to control Toadflax, <i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	1855
Pine Lake Dam (157-0506) is built or reconditioned	1855
Clinton Hart Merriam, later student of Adirondack mammals, is born in NYC (5 Dec)	1855
Lake Edward Dam, Vandenburg Pond Dam (172-0409) is built or reconditioned	1855
The dam at the outlet of Lower Ausable Lake is washed away (Fall)	1855
Virgil Bartlett establishes Sportsman's Home at site eventually known as Bartlett's Carry	1855
Rev. C. M. F Sallaz blesses the new Church of the Assumption at Redford, NY (15 Aug)	1855

The annual “15 th of Redford” picnic celebration is inaugurated (15 Aug)	1855
NYS sells Dome Island, 6. ha., southern Lake George, to a private owner	1855
A RR line opens connecting Rome and Trenton Depot near Trenton Falls	1855
Black River and Utica Railroad opens trackage between Utica and Boonville	1855
Franklin B. Hough is appointed Superintendent of the NY State Census	1855
Franklin B. Hough edits <i>Results of a Series of Meteorological Observations</i> , a major compilation	1855
A change in tax law allows NYS to purchase Adirondack forest land at tax sales	1855
Black River Canal, 35 miles long and with 109 locks, a feeder to the Erie Canal, opens	1855
Black River Canal from Rome to High Falls (now Lyons Falls) is now complete	1855
Truman Wilds kills a moose with a shotgun on the road between Averyville and North Elba	1855-58
Samuel Pruyn establishes his home in Glens Falls	1856
A new dam is built at the outlet of Lower Ausable Lake raising the lake level 15 feet	1856
After heavy rains, dam at Lower Ausable Lake outlet fails causing a flood and 11 deaths (30 Sep)	1856
Lorenzo Hull builds and operates ‘the largest tannery in the state’ along Raquette R. at Colton	1856
Adirondack Iron & Steel Co. closes facility in Adirondac village near Newcomb	1856
Adirondac village is abandoned by its residents	1856
Elkanah Watson pub <i>Men and Times of the Revolution</i>	1856
Tahawus Club is founded at Adirondac village in the Town of Newcomb	1856
Hillel Baker est. a private library in Colonel Baker’s store at Saranac Lake	1856
St. Lawrence University is established at Canton, St. Lawrence Co.	1856
Raquette Lake House (later Cory’s) is established by “a man named Wilbur”	1856
Village of Saranac Lake now comprises 15 families	1856
Lake George steamboat <i>John Jay</i> catches fire 10 mi. S. of Ticonderoga; 5 drown (30 Jul)	1856
William Ferrel pub a mathematical model of global winds and ocean circulation	1856
Covered bridge of 1846 spanning East Branch of Ausable River at Jay is swept away by flood	1856
A new covered bridge is built over the East Branch of the Ausable River in the Town of Jay	1856
Amelia Murray pub <i>Letters from the United States, Canada and Cuba</i>	1856
John and Stevenson Constable kill a moose at Charley’s Pond in Hamilton Co.	1856
An unnamed man kills a moose at Mud Pond near Lower Saranac Lake	1856
Floods on East Branch of Ausable River destroy various riparian industries at Jay	1856-57
Samuel H. Hammond pub <i>Wild Northern scenes; or Sporting Adventures with . . .</i>	1857

In his book published in 1857, journalist Samuel H. Hammond proposed marking “out a circle of a hundred miles in diameter” in the Adirondacks and throwing “around it the protecting aegis of the constitution” in order to “consecrate these old forests, these rivers and lakes, these mountains and valleys.

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Introduction to V. Colvin’s last report of 1898
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William J. Stillman and friends camp in the Adirondacks	1857
America is beset by a financial crisis (24 Aug)	1857
“Moiety system” becomes a feature of NYS game law enforcement	1857
Third (and enduring) dam is built at the outlet of Lower Ausable Lake	1857
George M. Burt builds new Howe Truss covered bridge at Jay over east branch of the Ausable	1857
Charles Fenton kills two white-tailed deer (WTD) and a black bear with cub allowing all to rot	1857

White-tailed Deer (WTD) season is restated and venison and green hide possession is prohibited	1857
Great Chazy River and more of the Grass River are opened to log rafting	1857
William Trost Richards makes charcoal and chalk drawing <i>In the Adirondacks</i>	1857
William Trost Richards paints the oil-on-canvas <i>In the Adirondacks</i>	1857
John William Casilear (1811-1893) paints <i>View of Lake George, o.o.c.</i> , National Gallery of Art	1857
William Trost Richards paints the oil-on-canvas <i>A View in the Adirondacks</i>	1857
James Russell Lowell calls for a society to protect American trees	1857
Gen. Richard Sherman <i>et al.</i> form Brown's Tract Assoc. to foster sporting trips to Brown's Tract	1857
W.I. Cox notices that coal mine dust confers protection against tuberculosis	1857
The <i>Minnie Ha Ha</i> (400 passenger steam boat), a.k.a. <i>Minnehaha</i> , begins service on Lake George	1857
Henry Shaw est. the Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis	1857
William Trost paints oil-on-canvas <i>Autumn in the Adirondacks</i> , a Keene Valley scene (see 1865)	1857-58
George Perkins Marsh serves as Fish Commissioner for Vermont	1857-59
William James Stillman and nine others continue the "Philosophers' Camp" at Follensby Pond	1858
Ralph Waldo Emerson writes his poem "The Adirondacks" (Aug)	1858
Walt Whitman pub his poem "Song of the Broadaxe"	1858
James Wardner, a collector of Indian artifacts, settles at Rainbow Lake, NY	1858
Champlain Transportation Co. sells major holdings to interests in Renesselaer & Saratoga RR	1858
Point Au Roche Lighthouse is built at Beekmantown, Lake Champlain, NY	1858
Willoughby Burnap and wife settle on a farm in Hopkinton-Parishville area	1858
Some 430 boats are caught in the ice in the eastern division of the Erie Canal	1858
The Port Henry Iron Ore Co. is organized (Dec)	1858
Dr. H. B. Loomis of NYC finances (\$13,000) Paul Smith in est. of a hotel on Lower St. Regis L.	1858
Archibald McIntyre dies, his iron mines at Tahawas fail, and hamlet of Adirondac is abandoned	1858
A road is built through Cascade Lakes Pass from Keene to Lake Placid bypassing the OMR	1858
Frederick Law Olmsted, friend of A. C. Downing, becomes architect-in-chief for a park in NYC	1858
Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux design Central Park (eventually 840 a.) in NYC	1858
Orra Phelps, <i>et al.</i> ascend Mt. Marcy from east and build a stone hut near the top	1858
Rev. Eleazar Williams, pretender as Lost Dauphin of France, dies at Hogansburg	1858
John S. Hitell sees the eruption of Mt. Baker in the Oregon Territory	1858
William J. Stillman <i>et al.</i> buy 22,500 a. near Ampersand L. and found. the "Adirondack Club"	1858
William J. Stillman paints oil-on-canvas <i>The Philosophers' Camp in the Adirondacks</i> (see. 1859)	1858
Joachim Ferdinand Richards paints oil-on-canvas <i>Bolton Landing</i>	1858
The NNYRR is reorganized into the Ogdensburg Railroad	1858
Edwin L. Drake develops the drive pipe basic to first successful oil well at Titusville, PA	1858
Pyrethrum is used as an insecticide in the United States	1858
A moose is seen but not shot at a garden on Raquette Lake	1858
Crown Point Lighthouse is built using a 5th order Fresnel lens	1858
Danish artist Ferdinand Richardt paints oil-on-canvas <i>Trenton High Falls</i>	1858
Junius B. Stearns paints oil-on-canvas <i>Charles Loring Eliot and Friends at Trenton High Falls</i>	1858
Town of Brighton is separated from Town of Duane in Franklin Co (Nov)	1858
Apollos A. 'Pol' Smith marries Lydia Martin of Franklin Falls, NY (May)	1859
Abolitionist John Brown and his sons kill five men in Pottowatamie Ck., Kansas (24 May)	1859
Abolitionist John Brown and 21 others seize the federal armory at Harper's Ferry (16 Oct)	1859
Abolitionist John Brown is captured at Harper's Ferry and two of his sons are killed (18 Oct)	1859
Abolitionist John Brown is hanged at Charlestown, Va., for murder, conspiracy, treason (2 Dec)	1859

Abolitionist John Brown is buried at his farm in North Elba near Lake Placid (8 Dec) 1859

I, John Brown, am quite certain that the crimes of this guilty land will never be purged away but with blood. I had, as I now think, vainly flattered myself that without very much bloodshed it might be done . . .

John Brown
After sentencing, 1859

Helen Lossing and her husband Benson J. climb Mt. Marcy 1859
A. B. Street and Harvey Moody see and attempt to kill a beaver in St. Regis Lakes 1859
A. Hickock guides tourists up Whiteface Mt. using wagon road and half-way shelter 1859
Gov. E. D. Morgan urges speedy enlargement of the Erie Canal 1859
John Tyndall, England, determines that certain gases block infrared radiation to cause GCC 1859
Henry Hall founds a linen and silk fishing line factory in Harlem, New York City 1859
Paul Smith settles in the area now bearing his name 1859
Crown Point Lighthouse, 55', 8-sided, L. Champlain, built by O'Neal, Ellis and Clark is activated 1859
Paul Smith uses direct current (DC) electricity in St. Regis Lake House 1859
William J. Stillman paints oil-on-canvas *The Philosophers' Camp at Follensbee Pond* (see 1858) 1859
Edwin L. Drake and William P. Smith drill productive oil well (69 ½') at Titusville, PA (27 Aug) 1859
Solar superstorm strikes earth disrupting global telegraph systems (28 Aug) 1859
Former Gov. Horatio Seymour shoots a bull moose at Jock's Lake, Herkimer Co. 1859
A Town of Fine hunter shoots a moose at Bog Lake 1859
NYS produces 7/8^{ths} of all hops grown in the US 1859
Fredonia Gas Light Company is formed 1859
John Tyndall develops instruments and detects selective gas absorption (the greenhouse effect) 1859
Edward Judson, aka Ned Buntline, sojourns at Eagle Lake 1859-64
Charles Darwin (1809-1882), English, pub *The Origin of Species* 1859
Alfred B. Street pub *Woods and Waters* 1860
Liquified petroleum gas (LPG) is used as a portable fuel source 1860
John J. Miller builds a hotel in Saranac Lake and leases it to Orlando Blood 1860
Henry David Thoreau lectures on forest succession 1860
Adirondack WTD season begins 1 August and closes 1 January but is widely ignored 1860
George Weller builds plant and introduces soda water and soft drinks to Schenectady 1860
Louis Agassiz promotes establishment of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard 1860
Raquette Lake Outlet Dam (154-1684) is built or reconditioned 1860
Lake Luzerne Dam (205-0409) is built or reconditioned 1860
SH&E RR Company is reorganized as the Sackets Harbor, Rome & New York RR Co. 1860
Deer's Head Inn (100 rooms) is built at Elizabethtown, the Mansion House becoming the Annex 1860
Thomas Star King pub *The White Hills* – set in the White Mountains 1860
Guide Alvah Dunning kills several moose on West Canada Lake 1860
Some eighty percent of Americans now live in rural areas 1860
Water level records for Great Lakes begin: www.glerl.noaa.gov/data/now/wlevels/levels.html 1860
According to John Schwegman, Oriental Bittersweet is introduced to the United States 1860
Frederic Edwin Church paints *Twilight in the Wilderness*, o.o.c. 1860
Gypsy moth escapes from experimental containment into the forests of Massachusetts 1860
Fulton County transfers 10 sq. mi. of its northernmost territory to Hamilton Co. (6 Apr) 1860

Town of Gilman (Hamilton Co.) is dissolved	1860
Quarrymen discover a feather imprint in lithographic limestone at Solnhofen, Bavaria	1860
Jean Joseph Etienne Lenoir invents internal combustion engine – using coal gas	1860
Mining engineer Philip Deidesheimer develops “square-set” timbering of mine shafts	1860
Samuel Colman paints oil-on-canvas <i>Sunset, Lake George</i>	c. 1860
Asher Brown Durand paints oil-on-canvas <i>Lake George, New York</i>	c. 1860
Philander and Mather Johnson settle at Raquette Falls	c. 1860
Trapper George Muir builds a cabin at Gull Lake	c. 1860
Adirondack hemlock trees become a major resource for the tanning industry	c. 1860
Fossilized skeleton of archaic bird, <i>Archaeopteryx lithographica</i> , is found at Solnhofen, Bavaria	1861
US annual crude oil production reaches 2,114,000 bbl.	1861
Temperature at Gouverneur, NY, falls from 30 °F to minus 40 °F in one day (7 Feb)	1861
Abraham Lincoln appoints George Perkins Marsh ambassador to the United Kingdom of Italy	1861
The artist A. F. Tait wounds a moose on the Marion River	1861
William Wood kills a wounded moose near the Marion River	1861
Town of Long Lake is enlarged by additions from Towns of Arietta, L. Pleasant, and Morehouse	1861
Guide Ransom Palmer <i>et al.</i> kill 800 lb. cow moose on Marion River near Raquette Lake (Aug)	1861
T’s of Harewood and Sherwood are annexed to Town of Clifton from T. of Colton, St. Law. Co.	1861
James B. Blossom kills a moose on the south inlet of Raquette Lake	1861
<i>New York Daily Reformer</i> (Watertown) newspaper continues the <i>Reformer</i> (24 Apr)	1861
Frederic Remington is born at Canton	1861
F.B. Hough publishes report on “Extinguishment of Indian Titles in the State of New York”	1861
US Civil, War of 1861-1865, begins with firing on side-wheel steamer <i>Star of the West</i> (9 Jan)	1861
Fort Sumter, SC, is attacked as a key event in the onset of US Civil War (12 April)	1861
James McDonald Hart paints <i>The Adirondacks</i> , o.o.c., c. 4’ x 6’, Albany Inst. of History and Art	1861
The fungus <i>Phytophthora infestans</i> is defined as the pathogen for Irish potato blight	1861
NYS Sportsmen’s Association hosts a fly-casting tournament in Utica (18 Jun)	1861
Black River and Utica Railroad is renamed the Utica & Black River Railroad	1861
Northern blockade of shipping prevents lake ice (for cooling) from reaching the southern states	1861
Orson Schofield Phelps ‘cuts’ a trail to the top of Mt. Marcy	1861
Oliver Wendell Holmes invents the stereoscope – of great value in picturing landscapes	1861
William F. Fox attends Union College (later appointed Ass’t Secretary of the NYS FC)	1861
C. H. Merriam, suggests extirpation of Adk moose as complete by this time	c. 1861
William H. Seward (1801-1872), graduate of Union College, is US Secretary of State	1861-69
George Perkins Marsh serves as US minister to Italy	1861-82
Gov. Horatio Seymour authorizes stocking of Black Bass in Adks	1862
Guide Captain Calvin Park kills a moose at Constable Point, Raquette Lake	1862
Martin Johnson Heade paints <i>Lake George</i>	1862
Guide Alvah Dunning claims to kill the last moose in the Adirondack region (Mar)	1862
Original Castorland journal of 700 pages is discovered in Paris, France	1862
Squire Whipple is granted payment for patent use in making Erie Canal steel bridges	1862
Enlargement of Erie Canal, 350.5 mi. long, 70’ wide, 7’ deep, is declared complete	1862
860 boats are registered for navigation in the Erie Canal	1862
Drake and Smith oil well at Titusville, PA, ceases production because of oil market glut	1862
Alexander Spengler, German, pub an advisory on fresh-air therapy for TB	1862
French chemist Louis Pasteur announces the germ theory of disease	1862

Federal Morrill Act enables states to sell public lands to finance land-grant colleges	1862
Sackets Harbor, Rome & New York RR Co. ceases operation	1862
Plastic is invented	1862
Chapter 225, NYS Law, provides reimbursement to Essex and Warren Cos. for RR tax loss	1862
Nathaniel Dodge, Keeseville blacksmith, obtains a patent for stamping horse shoe nails	1862
Horace Augustus Moses is born on his father's farm, Ticonderoga (21 Apr)	1862
It is estimated that 15,000 tourists visit Caldwell on southwest shore of Lake George this year	1862
Record is established for maximum June rainfall in Albany with 8.7" (Avg. to 2006 is 3.74")	1862
Penfield Pond dam is washed out by a major flood causing major damage to downstream sites	1862
The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) is founded	1862
Abraham Lincoln signs Homestead Act assigning 270 million a. to (mostly white) settlers	1862
Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait paints the oil <i>A Good Time Coming</i> at Raquette Lake	1862
John Burroughs, B. Benton, E. M. Allen <i>et al.</i> visit Lake George and the McIntyre mine	1863
Prof. Arnold Guyot and Ernest Sandoz ascend Mt. Seward	1863
Telegraph service is established at Boonville, NY	1863
Frederick Law Olmsted's design for Central Park, NYC, is now essentially a reality	1863
Frederick Law Olmsted resigns as architect-in-chief of the Central Park project in NYC (May)	1863
Frederick Law Olmsted joins General Fremont in the development of Yosemite Valley parklands	1863
An "unprecedented freshet" causes great damage to Erie Canal in Mohawk Valley	1863
US Secretary of State William Seward hosts an international conference at Trenton Falls	1863
A Passenger Pigeon, now in the collection of the Pember Museum, is killed near Granville	1863
John Burroughs notes a single Passenger Pigeon at the Upper Works of Tahawus	1863
John Burrows notes numerous Passenger Pigeons at Lake Sanford in the Tahawus area	1863
Albert Bierstadt paints a 6' by 10' oil-on-canvas depicting Landers Peak of the Rock Mountains	1863
A limestone dam is built over the Mohawk R. at Rexford	1863
Weather maps are 1 st published by the Paris Observatory	1863
Richard B. Jackson erects Arctic Hotel, later known as Cedar River House, west of Indian Lake	1863
American Graphite Company is formed at Ticonderoga	1863
Mary Ann Brown, abolitionist John Brown's 2 nd wife, moves to California	1863
Winslow C. Watson pub <i>Pioneer History of the Champlain Valley</i>	1863
Martin Johnson Heade paints oil-on-canvas <i>Lake George</i>	1863
Asher Brown Durant paints oil-on-canvas <i>The Picnic, Bolton, New York</i>	1863
Fred Allen of Monmouth, Illinois, designs a "modern appearing" duck call	1863
Ausable Horse-Nail Co. with \$40,000 capital forms, ships 100 tons of nails in 1 st operating year	1863
<i>Dactylopius ceylonicus</i> from northern India is brought south to control cactus <i>Optuntia vulgaris</i>	1863
Sewall Newhouse's steel animal traps assume great importance in the fur market	1863
Fitz-Hugh Ludlow and Albert Bierstadt tour the Yosemite area and Oregon	1863
Frederick Law Olmsted reports to the California legislature on the use of Yosemite Valley	1863
Thomas C. Durant acquires Sackets Harbor & Saratoga RR and plans railroad to North Creek	1863
Sanford Robinson Gifford paints oil-on-canvas <i>A Coming Storm</i>	c. 1863-1880
Prospect House, commonly known as Hough's, opens on Upper Saranac Lake	c. 1864

Remarkably, the generator once used in the Prospect House survives at the Paul Smith's Museum at Paul Smith's College.

Ruth Hoyt, curator, Paul Smith's Museum
As told to Richard Tucker

Frederick Law Olmsted becomes chairman of the Yosemite Commission	1864
Area previously known as Lake Pleasant is renamed Newton's Corners	1864
The Yosemite Valley region becomes the nation's first state park	1864
Clergyman William H. H. Murray makes his first visit to the Adirondacks	1864
A. Lincoln assigns Yosemite V. and Maricosa Big Tree Grove to CA state management (30 Jun)	1864
NYT editorial on suburbanization of Adks prompts private canoe route sequestration (9 Aug)	1864
NYS enacts law establishes license fee for WTD hunting in Suffolk Co., NY (30 Apr)	1864
James B. Johnson founds and supervises a European salmon hatchery in NYC	1864
George Perkins Marsh pub <i>Man and Nature or Physical Geography</i> . . .	1864

Most citizens remember the terrible hospital scenes of Jun and July, 1862, when, in its sorest necessity, an ice famine prevailed in the city, and the wounded died by hundreds for lack of its cool, delicious, all health-giving and life-giving touch.

Richmond *Examiner*,
18 Jun, 1864

The Deficiency Act provides statutory support for employment of women	1864
The area previously known as Lake Pleasant is renamed Newton's Corners	1864
John Morrissey ("Old Smoke") est. the Saratoga Race Course, still in operation today	1864
Ogdensburg Railroad is reorganized as Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain RR	1864
Edward Schultz, of Germany, invents smokeless gun powder	1864
Herbert Spencer, English, coins the phrase "survival of the fittest" in his <i>Principle of Biology</i>	1864
Seneca Ray Stoddard begins photography of the Adirondacks	1864
J. & J. Rogers Iron Co. buys G. A. Purmort's iron interests in Jay	1864
Adirodack bloomery iron production reaches 33,600 tons using 6.6 MM bu. of charcoal	1864
R. Prescott Furniture, Sash, and Blind Manufactory is established at Keeseville	1864
Fire destroys most of the downtown, commercial district of Glens Falls	1864
NYAPG prompts legislation for formal administration of fish and game	1864
Henry David Thoreau in The Maine Woods proposes national preserves	1864
Nathaniel Coffin pub <i>The Forest Arcadia of Northern New York</i>	1864
James McDonald Hart paints oil-on-canvas <i>Lake George</i>	1864
N. Y. Times editorial by C. L. Brace proposes an Adirondack world park	1864

. . . The fact that this work is prosecuted under the direct supervision of Thomas C. Durant, Esq., one of the principal stockholders of the Company, and one of the ablest railway men of the country, is a sufficient guarantee for its rapid progress; and with its completion, the Adirondack region will become a suburb of New York. The furnaces of our capitalists will line its valleys and create new fortunes to swell the aggregate of our wealth, while the hunting lodges of our citizens will adorn its more remote mountain sides and the wooded islands of its delightful lakes. It will become, to our whole community, on an ample scale, what Central Park is on a limited one. . .

Editorial, New York Times
9 August, 1864

The West Branch of the Schroon River is opened to log rafting	1865
Adirondack Co. Railroad completes the Saratoga Springs-Wolf Creek line	1865

NYS Association for the Protection of Game is established	c. 1865
Cornell University is founded at Ithaca as land-grant college funded through federal Morrill Act	1865
Franklin B. Hough, Lowville, is appointed Superintendent of the NYS Census	1865
Franklin B. Hough, Lowville, travels widely in Adks. to report on critical role in water supply	1865
Francis Parkman pub. <i>Pioneers of France in the New World</i>	1865
A disastrous flood does great damage to western sector of Erie Canal (16-18 Mar)	1865
A 'freshet' badly damages the Champlain Canal and associate structures (16-18 Mar)	1865
The Mechanicville dam gives way along with a large section of berm (16-18 Mar)	1865
Byron B. Taggart and A. H. Hall begin making Manila paper bags at Watertown	1865
Eagle Lake Dam (221-0786) is built or reconditioned	1865
Post office is opened in Keene Flats, later Keene Valley, James S. Holt is postmaster	1865
William Trost Richards paints oil-on-canvas <i>Autumn in the Adirondacks</i> , a Keene Valley scene	1865
Orlando Blood buys 80 acres and Miller's hotel in Saranac Lake and renames it Blood's Hotel	1865
Moses Ames kills a mountain lion on the Saranac-Lake Placid Road	1865
Willard State Hospital (for the insane) opens in scenic rural setting on east shore of Seneca Lake	1865
Orville H. Gibson, of the Gibson Mandolin-Guitar Manufacturing Co., is born near Chateaugay	1865
Walt Whitman publ his poem "Give Me the Splendid Sun"	1865
John Burroughs publ "With the Birds" in the <i>Atlantic Monthly</i>	1865
The charcoal-fired blast furnace at Fletcherville-Mineville is now the largest in the US	1865
Rev. Frederick Star predicts a national timber famine in 30 yrs. in report to USDA	1865
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are discovered as a by-product of coal tar	1865
Jean-Antoine Villemin shows that TB can go from humans to cattle and from cattle to rabbits	1865
E. L. Trudeau contracts TB while tending his elder, consumptive, terminally ill brother	1865
Slavery is abolished nationwide by the 13 th amendment to the federal constitution	1865
Samuel Bowles, publisher of the Springfield <i>Republican</i> , reports on his western travels	1865

. . . The wise cession and dedication (of Yosemite) by Congress, and proposed improvement by California, . . . furnishes an admirable example for other objects of natural curiosity and popular interest all over the Union. New York should preserve for popular use both Niagara Falls and its neighborhood and a generous portion of her famous Adirondacks, and Maine one of her lakes and its surrounding woods.

Samuel Bowls
Springfield *Republican* 1865

Frederick Law Olmsted is recalled to NYC to continue work on the landscaping of Central Park	1865
Verplanck Colvin, 18 y.o., visits Sturgess (now Speculator) to study boundary lines	1865
Generals R. E. Lee (9 Apr) and Jos. E. Johnston (26 Apr) surrender	1865
Morgan, Adsit and Co. establish sawmills at Glens Falls	1865
Jeremiah W. and Daniel J. Finch and S. Pruyn buy the Glens Falls Co. est. Finch, Pruyn & Co.	1865
At time of emancipation African Americans own about 0.5% of the national wealth of the US	1865
Beers family of NYC publish atlases for seven Adirondack counties	1865-76
Aspen wood is ground to make paper at Palmer Falls on the upper Hudson R.	1866
Orson S. Phelps and his son Ed cut a trail to the top of Giant Mt.	1866
William Trost Richards paints his oil-on-canvas <i>Indian Pass</i>	1866
John Bunyan Bristol paints oil-on-canvas, <i>Lake George</i>	1866
Henry Bergh, former diplomat, founds American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	1866

Henry Bergh, founder of the ASPCA, drafts “Declaration of the Rights of Animals”	1866
1,318 bridges now span the Erie Canal, 187 of iron and 1,131 of wood	1866
New York court case <i>Morgan v. King</i> establishes navigability of a river	1866

[A] river is, in fact, navigable, on which boats, lighters or rafts may be floated to market. . . . [Additionally,] the public have a right of way in every stream which is capable, in its natural state and its ordinary volume of water, of transporting, in a condition fit for market, the products of the forests or mines, or of the tillage of the soil upon its banks. It is not essential to the right that the property to be transported should be carried in vessels, or in some other mode, whereby it can be guided by the agency of man, provided it can ordinarily be carried safely without such guidance. . . . If it is so far navigable or floatable in its natural state and its ordinary capacity, as to be of public use in the transportation of property, the public claim to such use ought to be liberally supported.

[It is not essential for a river to] be capable of being ... navigated against its current. ... Nor is it essential to the easement that the capacity of the stream ... should be continuous ... at all seasons of the year. ... If it is ordinarily subject to periodical fluctuations in the volume and height of its water, attributable to natural causes, and recurring as regularly as the seasons, and if its periods of high water or navigable capacity ordinarily continue a sufficient length of time to make it useful as a highway, it is subject to the public easement.

Morgan v. King
 Court of Appeals of New York
 September 1866

John Lee Fitch paints oil-on-canvas <i>View of Keene Valley</i>	c.1866
An outbreak of cholera, the fourth and last, occurs in Schenectady	1866
Mary Ann Brown sells Lake Placid farm to a local farmer	1866
The iron works at New Russia, Essex Co. ceases operation	1866
A permanent camp is now established at Big Lake (now Star Lake) in northwestern Adirondacks	1866
David Hunter (15 y.o.) and T. R. Davis ascend Santanoni Mountain peak	1866
Charles Peck pub a list of the mosses of NYS including many Adirondack species	1866
A hiking trail is cut from Keene to the top of Giant Mountain	1866
Manhattan begins use of Croton River for public water supply	1866
The German biologist Ernest Haeckel coins the word “ecology”	1866
Village of Corinth (1.1 sq. mi.) is founded following erection of paper, saw and grist mills	1866
Gregor Mendel lays the theoretical foundation for modern genetics	1866
Benson J. Lossing pub <i>The Hudson: From the Wilderness to the Sea</i>	1866
Chapter 748, NYS Laws, provides \$8,500 for purchase of woodland to supply Clinton Co. prison	1866
NYS Land Commission buys 700 a. forest in Clinton Co. to supply prison with wood and food	1866
Chemical digestion is extended to spruce for paper production in the Adirondacks	1867
Small state logging dam is built on Oswegatchie River at Cranberry Lake	1887
Alexander Lawrie paints monochromes <i>On Lower Saranac Lake</i>	1867
Alexander Lawrie paints monochrome <i>Lower Ausable Lake</i>	1867
Alexander Lawrie paints monochrome <i>Valley of the Boquet River</i>	1867
Alexander Lawrie paints monochrome <i>Adirondack Mountains Looking West from Giant</i>	1867
Alfred Thompson Bricher paints oil-on-canvas <i>Lake George from Bolton’s Landing</i>	1867
A patent is issued for barb-wire fencing	1867
Cumberland Head Lighthouse, Lake Champlain, is relocated	1867

U.S. crude oil prices plunge from \$6.50 to \$2.41 causing run on natural gas	1867
W. C. Robertson kills two mountain lions at Long Lake	1867
Weston's Tannery, a blacksmith shop and shirt factory are est. at Jessups Landing, later Corinth	1867
Legislature moves opening of WTD season to 1 October but season is ignored in Adirondacks	1867
Thomas F. Witherbee applies chemical analysis to enhance iron smelting at Mineville	1867
Mineralogist, Daniel Minthorn, finds talc (tremolite) deposits near Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co.	1867
Walter Harris becomes captain of the 204', side-wheeler <i>Horicon</i> at Lake George	1867
Cumberland Head Lighthouse is rebuilt	1867
Ralph Waldo Emerson writes poem "The Adirondacks" marking Camp Maple at Follensby Pond	1867
William James Stillman paints "Camp Maple", image of Philosophers' Camp at Follensby Pond	1867
The Vermont astronomer Andrew Ellicott Douglas develops discipline of dendrochronology	1867
Thomas Moran paints oil-on-canvas <i>The Last Arrow</i> featuring the Adirondacks	1867
NYS Constitutional Convention is held but without revision	1867
Deer River, Mill Brook and Trout Brook are opened to log rafting	1867
The 14th Amendment of U.S. constitution declares indigenous peoples to be American citizens	1867
Reinforced concrete is developed by Joseph Monier (1823-1906), French	1867
Alfred B. Nobel (1833-1896), Swedish, patents dynamite	1867
Split Rock Lighthouse, Essex Co., is rebuilt to height of 37' with a 4th order Fresnel lens	1867
J. B. Sutherland patents the refrigerated railroad car using ice bunkers	1867
Parker Earle builds a refrigerated railroad car designed to carry fresh fruit	1867
Banded Mystery Snail, <i>Viviparus georgianus</i> , is reported for Hudson R.	1867
Cranberry Lake size is enlarged by means of a 13' high wooden dam built at outlet	1867
Keene Center Hotel (now Dartbrook Lodge) opens at Keene, NY	1867
Phineas Beede builds a boarding house at St. Huberts – later called Widow Beede's Cottage	1867
Earthquake of 4.3 magnitude (Mod. Mercalli VI) occurs at Canton (18 Dec.,)	1867
White-tailed deer season opening is delayed until October 1 st	1867
Wisconsin undertakes a survey of the condition of its forests	1867
Frank Anderson paints <i>View from Tongue Mountain, Lake George</i> , o.o.c., 18 1/8 x 30"	1867-68
White-tailed deer season opening is returned to 1 August and closing 10 December	1868
B. F. DeCosta pub six illustrations of Ausable Chasm by Thomas Moran	1868

I place no value upon literal transcripts of Nature. My general scope is not realistic; all my tendencies are toward idealization . . . While I desire to tell truly of Nature, I did not wish to realize the scene literally, but to preserve and to convey its true impression . . . My aim was to bring before the public the character of the region.

Thomas Moran (1837-1926)
A quote selected by Peggy O'Brien
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NYS Commission of Fisheries is established to study logging impacts on fish and water	1868
D&H RR is founded linking Plattsburgh and Point-of-Rocks	1868
Lake Champlain & Moriah RR replaces horse and wagon for Port Henry-Moriah run	1868
A storm damages the Champlain Canal suspending navigation for 3 weeks	1868
George Henry Smillie paints oil-on-canvas <i>Ausable Lake, Adirondack Mountains</i>	1868
Jasper Francis Cropsey paints <i>Lake George, Sunrise</i> , o.o.c., Albany Inst. of History and Art	1868
Regis Francois Gignoux paints oil-on-canvas <i>Lake George</i>	1868

Martin Moody, 'Uncle Mart' and wife, Minerva, build Mount Morris House on Big Tupper L.	1868
Champlain Transportation Co. buys Lake George Steamboat Company	1868
Steamer <i>Ganouskie</i> is first vessel on Lake Champlain or Lake George to use a propeller	1868
A. B. Street discovers mountain lion tracks at the foot of Mt. Colden	1868
Cornell University opens for classes at Ithaca (7 Oct)	1868
A telegraph line is built from Canton to Colton (St. Law. Co.)	1868
A large roosting area for Passenger Pigeons is noted in Alleghany Co. near the PA border	1868
Seven mid-western states est. laws giving bounties and tax breaks for tree planting	1868
Foot, Mead, Waldo and Weed buy Chateaugay Ore Beds at Lyon Mt. but mine little	1868
A fine Italianate house is built by Augustus Woodruff in Elizabethtown	1868
Dr. Samuel begins informal church services at Benjamin Stickney Camp at First Lake	1868
Holyoke Water Power Co. improves Connecticut R.iver dam (30,000 hp)	1868
A federal Division of Botany is established to house the expeditionary herbarium	1868
J. D. Dana applies names Labradore Stone, Labradorstein, Chatoyant Opaline, etc. to Labradorite	1868
Jasper F. Cropsey paints oil-on-canvas <i>Dawn of Morning, Lake George</i>	1868
Theodore R. Davis paints his oil-on-canvas <i>Floating for Deer in the Adirondacks</i>	1868
Verplanck Colvin lectures at Lake Pleasant calling for Adirondack state park and forest preserve	1868
John Muir visits California for the first time	1868
R. Hoe introduces the steam lithographic press to the US	1868
NYS begins purchase of lands confiscated for unpaid taxes at town tax sales	1868
Roessles family of Albany rebuilds Fort William Henry Hotel at Lake George	1868
Gideon Putnam founds Union Hall (hotel) in Saratoga Springs	1868
Travelers now take spur RR to Glens Falls and then use plank road to reach Lake George village	1869
William H. H. Murray pub his best-selling <i>Adventures in the Wilderness</i>	1869
Harry Fenn illustrates Murray's <i>Adventures in the Wilderness</i>	1869
Hoffman Tannery of the Town of Schroon now uses 3,000 cords of hemlock bark annually	1869
Alfred B. Street pub <i>The Indian Pass</i>	1869
John Frederick Kensett paints <i>Lake George, o.o.c., 44 7/8 X 66 3/8"</i> , NYC Metr. Museum Art	1869
George Inness paints <i>An Adirondack Pastoral, o.o.c.</i> , Albany Institute of History and Art	1869
H. D. Snyder of Port Leyden establishes a camp at Shoal Point, Fourth Lake of the Fulton Chain	1869
White-tailed white-tailed deer season is reset (Aug 15 -Dec 31) and hounding is prohibited	1869
Verplanck Colvin is elected a member of the Albany Institute (a literary-science society)	1869
Verplanck Colvin makes his first visit to the High Peaks climbing Mt. Marcy	1869
Adirondack Co. Railroad completes the Saratoga Springs-Thurman line	1869
Union and Central Pacific Railroads meet at promontory Point on the Great Salt Lake (10 May)	1869
Charles Ferdinand Dowd proposes uniform method of keeping time all over the world	1869
Whitehall and Plattsburgh Railroad begins operation (18 Sep)	1869
Finch, Pruyn & Co. mill at Glens Falls is rebuilt after utter destruction from raging flood	1869
NYS game laws are consolidated	1869
Seneca Ray Stoddard photographs a major flood at Glens Falls	1869
"Velocipede", later to be called the "bicycle" is exhibited in Schenectady at True Blues Bazaar	1869
Samuel Coleman paints oil-on-canvas <i>Ausable River, Adirondacks</i>	1869
John Frederick Kensett paints his oil-on-canvas <i>Lake George</i> (Metropolitan Museum of Art)	1869
J. F. Kensett sells his painting <i>Lake George</i> to Morris K. Jessup, NY banker, for \$3,000	1869
Nelson A. Moore paints oil-on-canvas <i>Boating on Lake George</i> with tiny image of Bald Eagle	1869
John Henry Hill paints watercolor <i>Evening on Lake George, Sailboat Becalmed, Oct. 1869</i>	1869

Sacandaga R. and branches open to log rafting	1869
Professor L. Trouvelot, Harvard, accidentally releases Gypsy Moth (alien) at Medford, MA	1869

The gypsy moth was introduced to North America by Professor L. Trouvelot in a misguided attempt to breed a hardy silkworm. Some insects escaped and were soon established in a vacant lot next to his home in Medford, Massachusetts.

Alien Invasion

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/cek/earth/invoke.htm>

Ice break-up in Upper Hudson causes serious damage extending to Albany (Jan) (GCC)	1869
A major flood occurs at Schenectady (18' stage) (GCC)	1869
Rain of 5 1/2 inches causes worst floods ever on Erie Canal (4-11 Oct) (GCC)	1869
A massive landslide occurs on Mt. Colden (Sep) (GCC)	1869
A paper mill is established at Corinth – IP's oldest facility; see 2002 for closure	1869
A 2 nd , larger dam is built at Tupper Lake	1869
A pulpwood mill is established at Luzerne, Warren County	1869
Maine undertakes a survey of the conditions of its forests	1869
Chapter 322, NYS Laws, provides remuneration and standards for planting roadside hardwoods	1869
Jay Gould and Jim Fisk corner gold market causing ruinous financial panic	1869
Daniel Minthorn <i>et al.</i> are unsuccessful at talc mining near Natural Dam and Little Bow	1869-71
Seneca Ray Stoddard photographs Au Sable Chasm	1860s
Frederick Edwin Church (1826-1900) develops buildings and grounds of Olana, near Hudson	1860s
"Adirondack Club" lands of William Jay Stillman <i>et al.</i> revert to NYS	1860s
Photography becomes a major means of picturing the wild areas of America	1860s
Elizabethtown becomes important stopover for travelers moving between Westport and N. Elba	1860s
Blue Jeans, standard Adirondack attire of today, take shape in California	1860s

A denim-like cotton cloth was milled long ago in Genoa, an Italian town the French called Genes, and thus the origin of our word "jeans". The word denim comes from the French town Nimes. Levi Strauss, a young tailor newly arrived to San Francisco – in the midst of the Gold Rush - in the 1850s saw the need for sturdy work clothes and very successfully contrived clothing of canvas but this was a stiff and heavy fabric that he replaced in the 1860s with the softer but still durable denim. Further, he dyed it blue to conceal stains, and blue jeans became a staple worn nearly all the time by rich and poor, worker and vacationer, young and old.

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<i>New York Daily Reformer</i> newspaper is renamed <i>Watertown Daily Times</i> (Watertown) (1 Jan)	1870
Platt Brook opens for log transport	1870
Major flood occurs at Schenectady (20' stage)	1870
NYS population reaches 4,383,000; density 92.0/square mile; 50% rural	1870
Seneca Ray Stoddard begins publication of his scenic photographs of Lake George	1870
Syracuse University is established	1870
Joseph Victor Glado Sr., Illinois, patents the modern duck call	1870
The NYS Natural History Museum is established	1870
Franklin B. Hough of Lowville, NY, is again appointed Superintendent of the NYS Census	1870
Steam-propelled <i>George G. Barnard</i> ascends Erie Canal to Schenectady (17 Nov)	1870

Central Vermont System acquires O&LC RR to provide rail service from St. Law. R. to Boston 1870
 Verplanck Colvin and Alvah Dunning reach peak of Mt. Seward, Franklin Co. (8:00 AM, 18 Oct) 1870

It was at this place and at this time that the Forest Preserve of New York State started on the path toward reality. On his descent of the mountains Colvin stressed the need for preservation of the forests to ensure a future water supply for the state and recommended to the museum and the legislature that an “Adirondack Park or timber preserve” be created.

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Verplanck Colvin and Alvah Dunning ascend Mt. Donaldson and Emmons, Franklin Co. 1870
 Winslow Homer (34 y.o.) arrives at Keene Flats (now Keene Valley) 1870
 Crown Point Iron Co. furnishes iron to make cables for the Brooklyn Bridge 1870
 S. Liebmann’s Sons Brewing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., is equipped with mechanical refrigeration 1870
 Anthracite replaces charcoal in firing of Fletcherville blast furnace at Mineville 1870
 Winslow Homer visits Adks for first time and paints oil-on-canvas *The Trapper, Adirondacks* 1870
 James E. Buttersworth paints *Fort William Henry Hotel, Lake George* 1870
 Daniel Huntington paints oil-on-canvas *The Narrows, Lake George* 1870
 Edmund J. DeSmedt, Belgian, lays first true asphalt pavement in Newark, NJ 1870
 Edmund J. DeSmedt, lays 54,000 square yards of sheet Trinidad asphalt on PA Ave, Wash, DC 1870
 The Cummer Co. opens first central hot asphalt mix production facility in US 1870
 Sheet asphalt pavement is laid by City Hall on William St., Newark, NJ (29 July) 1870
 Albrecht Pogenstecher builds a wood pulp grinder on Well Creek at Lake Luzerne 1870
 Elwood McGuire of Richmond, IN, perfects the push reel lawn mower 1870
 Silk fabric replaces beaver felt hats 1870
 Journalist Kate Field and 19 others buy abolitionist John Brown’s farm to est. a memorial 1870
 David Johnson (1827-1908) paints *Study of Nature, Lake George, o.o.c.*, Albany Inst. Hist. Art 1870
 Pres. U.S. Grant authorizes Secretary of War to add weather reportage to Army Signal Service 1870
 Verplanck Colvin, wearing snow shoes, shoots his first Black Bear (1 Jan) 1870
 Farmer Mastin finds golf ball-sized gold nugget in Hopkinton-Parishville area 1870
 Number of cross-ties in U.S. railroads is some 39 million as yielded by 195,000 a. of forest 1870
 The American Fisheries Society is founded 1870
 Cummer Co. opens first American central hot mix asphalt facility 1870
 Northumberland Dam (224-0276) is built or reconditioned 1870
 Monroe Hall builds summer camp on eastern shore of Lake Placid 1870
 A dam is built at the Setting Pole Rapids of the Raquette River near Coreys 1870
 Samuel Coleman paints oil-on-canvas *Au Sable River* 1870
 Verplanck Colvin further advocates an Adirondack Park (Dec) 1870
 Cornelius Hedges writes in Helena *Herald* proposing public ownership of Yellowstone (9 Nov) 1870
 Julie Hart Beers paints oil-on-canvas *Lake George* 1870
 C. H. Merriam reports wolves as abundant in the Adirondacks c. 1870
 Charles Chapin paints oil-on-canvas *Black Mountain, Lake George* c. 1870
 James Buttersworth paints o-o-c *Fort William Henry Hotel, Lake George* (Ring-billed Gulls?) c. 1870
 James D. Smillie paints oil-on-canvas *Gothic Mountains* (sic) c. 1870
 Alexander Wyant paints oil-on-canvas *Mountain Landscape*, a Keene Valley scene c. 1870

John Milne develops seismograph and establishes them throughout the British Empire	c. 1870s
The Carnegie family begins a great camp on the North Point of Raquette Lake	1870s
Prospect Mountain House is built on Prospect Mt. at south end of Lake George, Warren Co.	1870s
Carl Jung and Clarence Darrow visit Keene Valley	1870s
Virgin timberland owned by NYS now sells for seventy cents an acre	1870s
Edwin Merritt's tourist maps are featured in various Adirondack guide books	1870s
Sixty logging companies maintain offices in Glens Falls	1870s
Forestry courses are now taught in American land-grant colleges	1870s
Cornell, Biltmore and Yale now offer four-year degrees in forestry	1870s
Prang, printing co. of Boston, pub fifteen lithographs of Thomas Moran's Yellowstone paintings	1870s
The basic features of the bicycle are now in place	1870s
Mud Bithynioa (snail) is introduced to the Great Lakes from Europe	1870s
Refined petroleum asphalts enter market replacing natural sources of Trinidad and Venezuela	1870s
Slaughter of American Bison from railroad shooting cars reaches its peak	1870-75
William H. Jackson serves as photographer of Yellowstone expedition led by Ferdinand Hayden	1871
James J. Storrow and Orlando Beede ascend Gothics, Basin and Saddleback	1871
Thomas C. Durant and Leland Stanford open Adirondack Co. RR from Saratoga to North Creek	1871
NYS law permits posting of private lands as game preserves	1871
NYS begins acquisition of Adirondack forest land through tax title claims	1871
Verplanck Colvin makes an extensive Adirondack trip with the state botanist	1871
State-built Setting Pole Dam on Raquette River fails causing 'great havoc' at Potsdam (May)	1871
J. Snell drives horses to death warning those downstream of Setting Pole Dam failure (May)	1871
Theodore Roosevelt (12 y.o.) and family visit Lake Placid (15 Aug) and Paul Smith's Hotel	1871
At John Muir's invitation, Ralph Waldo Emerson visits the Yosemite area (May)	1871
Eastern America experiences a drought of 42 days	1871
Peshtigo forest fire of NE WI and upper MI burns 2,400 sq. mi. killing c. 1,200 people	1871
A major fire devastates Chicago (same day as the Peshtigo Fire)	1871
David Johnson paints oil-on-canvas <i>Harbor Island, Lake George</i>	1871
Erie Canal freezes abruptly trapping 800 laden boats in ice (Nov)	1871
Benjamin Brewster builds a hotel at the head of Mirror Lake (now L. Placid V.)	1871
Forge House (hotel) is built near First Lake of the Fulton Chain	1871
A floating bridge is built to cross Long Lake from one side to the other	1871
Tahawus House, a boarding house, is built in Keene Valley	1871
A dam is built on the Fulton Chain	1871
First American patent for asphalt paving material is filed by Nathan B. Abbot of Brooklyn	1871
NYS assigns authority to county boards of supervisors to elect game constables	1871
Thomas C. Durant builds home in North Creek and retires there due to poor health	1871
White-tailed deer (WTD) season is reset (Aug 1-Dec 31) and hounding is allowed regionally	1871
NY law allows county supervisors to elect game constables to oversee white-tailed deer (WTD)	1871
NYS est. bounty on wolves (\$30 for adult) and on mountain lions, both species nearly extirpated	1871
John Burroughs pub <i>Wake-robins</i> (also, see Houghton Mifflin edition of 1902)	1871
D&H RR leases passenger boats of Steam Boat Co. of Lake George	1871
NY law establishes a bounty for skull and skin of wolf (\$30) and panther (\$20)	1871
Boards of supervisors are authorized to enact game laws except for WTD	1871
David Johnson paints <i>Harbor Island, Lake George</i> , o.o.c., 163/8" x 261/4"; Currier Mus. Art, NH	1871
Adirondack Co. Railroad completes the Saratoga Springs-North Creek line	1871

Congress est. the US Commission for Fish and Fisheries with S. F. Baird as head	1871
Cold Brook and Otter Creek are opened to log rafting	1872
Comm. of State Parks is founded, ch. 848, Franklin B. Hough and Verplank Colvin as members	1872
Verplanck Colvin is named Superintendent of the Adirondack Survey	1872
Legislature authorizes Verplanck Colvin to institute a survey of the Adirondacks and report yearly	1872
Verplanck Colvin measures the height of Mt. Marcy at 5,344' (see Benedict 1839)	1872
Verplanck Colvin and William B. Nye ascend Gray Peak (16 Sep)	1872
Verplanck Colvin discovers Lake Tear of the Clouds, "source of the Hudson River"	1872
Verplanck Colvin proposes Adks as a timber preserve and reservoir for Hudson Valley cities	1872
R.A. Smith of Manchester, England, coins the term "acid rain"	1872
Kimberly-Clark & Co. (partnership) paper company is est	1872
C. H. Merriam notes placement of bounty on wolf scalps by NYS	1872
WTD season is reset (Sep 1 - Nov 10) and hounding is still widely allowed	1872
President Grant authorizes Yellowstone NP (2,142,720 a.) and the NPS (1 Mar)	1872
RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg covering much of Adks is est. from Diocese of Albany (16 Feb)	1872
Most Rev. Edgar P. Wadams is appointed bishop of RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg (5 May)	1872
Rockwell House is built on Bank Square in Glens Falls	1872
E. R. Wallace pub <i>Guide to the Adirondacks</i>	1872-99
Congress buys Thomas Moran's painting of <i>Grand Canyon</i> for \$10,000	1872
Congress buys Thomas Moran's painting of <i>Colorado Chasm</i> for \$10,000	1872
Alexander Helwig Wyant paints oil-on-canvas <i>Autumn, Adirondack Lake (Lake George)</i>	1872
William Cullen Bryant edits the richly illustrated <i>Picturesque America</i> (2 vols.)	1872
Fish culturist Seth Green introduces the common whitefish to Little Moose Lake	1872
Superbly sited Leland House hosting 300 guests opens at Schroon Lake	1872
A. Freeman translates Fourier's <i>Theorie Analytique de la Chaleur</i> suggesting greenhouse effect	1872
Arthur H. Wyant and Melville J. Trumbull ascend Macomb Mt.	1872
John Wesley Hyatt, Albany, invents Celluloid and the era of plastic begins	1872
Whiteface Mountain now has four separate trails to the summit	1872
Dr. W. W. Ely of Rochester blazes hiking trail to summit of Ampersand Mt.	1872
A feeder canal is excavated connecting Glens Falls to the Champlain Canal	1872
The Big Boom on the Hudson R. at Glens Falls now stops some one million logs	1872
Robert Angus Smith, Scotland, pub <i>Air and Rain: The Beginnings of a Chemical Climatology</i>	1872
The number of market logs moving to mills on Hudson R. is estimated at 1,069,000	1872
Crown Point Iron Co. exhausts its supply of fuel wood at Hammondville	1872
Crown Point Iron Co. builds a new furnace complex at Monitor Bay, Lake Champlain	1872
Pres. U.S. Grant <i>et al.</i> visit Jeff. Co.; he gives longest speech to that time at Watertown (2 Aug)	1872
Pres. U.S. Grant travels from Sackets Harbor eastward through Malone to New Hampshire (Aug)	1872
Broken Setting Pole Dam on Raquette River is repaired	1872
Lake George Steamboat Co. once again becomes independent	1872
T. F. Witherbee imports Whitwell hot-blast stoves to build the Cedar Point furnace	1872
W. W. Durant builds "artistic camp" on Long Point, Raquette Lake	1872
Thomas C. Duract, VP Union Pacific RR, build a railroad station at North Creek	1872
J. Sterling Morton proposes an annual National Arbor Day as the last Friday of April (4 Jan)	1872
The first National Arbor Day is celebrated in Nebraska (10 Apr)	1872
Edw. R. Wallace pub <i>Descriptive Guide to the Adirondacks</i>	1872
Systematic water level measurement is begun for the Mississippi River	1872

Reach Nine Dam at Ft. Edward is built (later removed releasing PCBs of 20 th C origin))	1872
Hall's Camp, Sunnyside (camp), Wilderness Home <i>et al.</i> are built at Lake Placid	c. 1872
Harry Fenn <i>et al.</i> illustrate, and W. C. Bryant edits, <i>Picturesque America</i>	1872-74
NYS Comptroller pays \$1,320 in bounty fees for 45 Adirondack wolves	1872-82
Verplanck Colvin personally funds much of the work done by State Land Survey	1872-99
V. Colvin, C. H. Peck, M. Blake, O. Phelps <i>et al.</i> ascend Mt. Colvin	1873
V. Colvin, C. H. Peck, O. Phelps, R. L. McKenzie ascend Skylight Mountain	1873
V. Colvin with guide George Muir survey Cranberry Lake and Five Ponds area	1873
V. Colvin suggests building a stone hut on the top of Mt. Marcy	1873
V. Colvin pub (1872) <i>Report on a Topographical Survey of the Adk Wilderness</i>	1873
NY Sportsmen's Club renamed NY Assoc. for the Protection of Game	1873
The New York Board of Trade and Transportation is organized	1873
Alewives appear for the first time in the Great Lakes in Lake Ontario	1873
William Henry Brewster begins a series of lectures on forestry at Yale	1873
General Assembly of Commonwealth of PA awards Edwin Drake annual pension of \$1,500	1873
Montreal Golf Club, oldest in N. America, organized in Quebec	1873
Smith M. Weed and Andrew Williams form the Chateaugay Ore & Iron Company	1873
Foot <i>et al.</i> sell the Chateaugay Ore Bed to Chateaugay Ore and Iron Company	1873
Samuel Merritt finds talc (tremolite), a soft white stone, on the farm of Abner Wight, T. of Fowler	1873
The Second Division of Verplanck Colvin's survey team names and measures Mt. Colvin	1873
The Third Division of Verplanck Colvin's survey team names and maps Lake Colvin	1873
Adirondack iron miner wages fall to \$2.25/day for pit foremen and \$1/day for drill boys	1873
Barber Point Lighthouse, Westport, Essex Co. est., 5th order Fresnel lens	1873
The Commission of State Parks (CSP) makes its first and only annual report (15 May)	1873
The CSP recommends creation of an Adirondack park of 1.7 million acres (15 May)	1873
CSP reports that State land holdings in Adirondack Region are now 39,854 a. (15 May)	1873
Franklin B. Hough seeks state protection of forests in a paper read at AAAS meeting	1873
Franklin B. Hough is named chair of the AAAS forestry committee	1873
Charles Peck pub "List of plants found on the exposed summit of Mt. Marcy"	1873
The forge and sawmill at Wilmington close due to remoteness and competition	1873
George Bird Grinnell edits first issue of <i>Forest and Stream</i> , soon to become advocacy premier	1873
Sanford Robinson Gifford paints oil-on-canvas <i>Coming Rain on Lake George, A Study</i>	1873
Ferdinand Alexander West paints oil-on-canvas <i>Early Morning in the Adirondacks</i>	1873
Winslow Homer begins use of watercolor for his paintings of the Adirondacks	1873
Joseph Bonsall, Francis Fallon and John Simes found the Ausable Co. for tourism	1873
Philander Deming pub "Lost" in <i>The Atlantic</i>	1873
The word 'ecology' enters the English language	1873
AAAS appoints F. B. Hough committee chair for forest protection	1873
Federal Timber Culture Act fosters tree planting through gifts of 38 million acres of Great Plains	1873
Commission of State Parks recommends a state park with a lumbered forest in Adirondacks	1873
James Arnold of New Bedford bequeaths 260 a. to Harvard Univ. to est. the Arnold Arboretum	1873
Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, ill with TB, moves with family from NYC to Paul Smith's hotel	1873
U.S. Congress passes Fourth Coinage Act embracing the gold standard and de-monetizing silver	1873
Vienna (Austria) Stock Exchange collapses (9 May)	1873
Failure of Jay Cooke investment (railroad) firm precipitates financial panic in US (17 Sep)	1873
Financial panic (bank failures, scarce credit) plunges US economy into 6-yr depression (17 Sep)	1873

While hundreds fail, well-financed industrial companies thrive, consolidating whole industries	1873-76
'Long Depression' marks dawn of "second industrial revolution" and The Gilded Age	1873-96
Tuberculosis patient Edward C. Edgar "takes cure" at Saranac Lake	1874
Valcour Island Lighthouse (aka Bluff Point Light) is built at Bluff Point, Valcour I., Clinton Co.	1874
Crown Point Iron Co. builds a narrow gauge railroad from its mines to the furnaces	1874
Ed Phelps and Miller (first name unknown) ascend Blake's Peak	1874
Seneca Ray Stoddard makes a most remarkable trip by canoe and carriage through Adirondacks	1874
Harry Fenn engraves <i>The Hudson 20 Miles from Its Source</i> (NYPL coll.)	1874
Harry Fenn engraves <i>Source of the Hudson</i> (NYHS coll.)	1874
Walt Whitman pub his poem "Song of the Redwood Tree"	1874
The Park Tannery, Fulton County's largest, burns at Northville	1874
Water Chestnut is introduced to the U.S. at Middlesex Co., MA	c.1874
J. & J. Rogers Co. builds a rolling mill, nail factory, and foundry at Ausable Forks	1874
A dam is built at outlet of Lower Chateaugay L. to power the iron forge at Belmont	1874
Pope, Williams & Co. begin operation of a ten-fire Catalan forge at Belmont	1874
NY Constitution forbids sale of Erie, Oswego, Champlain, Cayuga and Seneca canals	1874
D&H RR is extended to Ausable Forks	1874
Seneca Ray Stoddard pub <i>The Adirondacks Illustrated</i>	1874
<i>Ticonderoga Sentinel</i> newspaper is founded at Tioconderoga	1874
Thomas Moran pub four illustrations of Lake George in <i>The Aldine</i>	1874
David Johnson paints, oil-on-canvas, <i>View of Dresden, Lake George</i>	1874
Alexander Lawrie paints oil-on-board <i>Gill Brook</i> , first painted in black and white in 1867	1874
Winslow Homer paints a watercolor portrait of his guide, <i>Eliphalet Terry</i>	1874
A trail is cut to the top of Giant Mountain on the Elizabethtown side	1874
Crown Point Iron Co. workers strike and refuse to load rail cars	1874
D. Minthorn <i>et al.</i> experiment with milling of talc (tremolite) on Abner Wight farm, T. of Fowler	1874
WTD season is reset (Sep 1 – Nov 10) further fostering scofflaws	1874
NY Sportsman's Club founds the New York Association for the Protection of Game	1874
A small herd of Bullalo is maintained at near Chazy, Clinton Co.	1874
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., observes the birds of the Saint Regis Lakes area (Aug)	1874
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., shoots a Passenger Pigeon at Oyster Bay, Nassau Co., NY (8 Jul)	1874
NYAPG undertakes private enforcement of NYS game laws	1874
Rare storm drops 24" of snow on Bellows Fall, Vt. (27 Apr)	1874
The game of tennis becomes well defined and an important sport of the American wealthy	1874
Roger's Rock Hotel is built on NW shore of Lake George	1874
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Lake George V., with fine stained-glass windows, is built	1874
Paul Smith's Hotel now has telegraph service	1874
Verplanck Colvin pub (1873) <i>Report on the Topographical Survey of the Adk Wilderness</i>	1874
Verplanck Colvin's guides see moose tracks near Mud Pond in Essex Co.	1874
The Dibble family builds a six-story hotel (later the Tahawus House) in Keene Valley	1874
John B. Bachelder pub a guide to the popular resorts of America	1874
Judge Jos. H. Potter est. Mountain Terrace, now Skene Manor, overlooking Whitehall	1874-75
John Wesley Powell writes articles on Grand Canyon and Colorado River for <i>Scribner's Monthly</i>	1874-75
Gordias H. P. Gould begins large-scale logging of the western Adirondacks	1875
Fulton, Johnstown & Gloversville RR extends to Northville supplanting plank road	1875
D&H RR completes its line between NYC and Canada	1875

Cornell University installs a DC dynamo for outdoor campus lighting	1875
William D. Wakeley cuts road along Cedar River to build dam at Cedar River Falls	1875
William D. Wakeley erects a sawmill and the Cedar Falls Hotel at 'Wakely Dam'	1875
Lake trout is introduced to Jock's Lake, now known as Honnedaga Lake	1875
Arnold Arboretum, Boston, Ma, notes receipt and planting of Japanese barberry from Russia	1875
Dr. Noah Porter and Ed Phelps ascend Mt. Porter	1875
Newell Martin ascends Sawteeth Mt.	1875
Winslow Homer paints oil-on-canvas <i>The Two Guides</i> (Orson Phelps and Monroe Holt Phelps)	1875
E. Coues records winter sighting of Evening Grosbeak for Essex Co.	1875
"Page Law" is enacted prohibiting immigration of prostitutes, i.e. Chinese women	1875
Erie Canal navigable season begins 18 May and ends 24 November, 191 days	1875
Thomas P. Wickes and Ed Phelps ascend Armstrong Mt.	1875
John Burroughs notes a flock of Passenger Pigeon flying north over Hudson R. valley (Apr)	1875
Ed Phelps ascends Lower Wolf Jaw	1875
<i>Champlain</i> crashes at Steam Mill Point, near Westport, its pilot drugged with morphine (16 Jul)	1875
Eli Montgomery Crawford opens grocery and dry goods store at Keene Valley	1875
Rainbow Lake Dam is built on North Branch of Saranac River to create 356 a. impoundment	1875
Charles F. Gray builds the Berkeley House in Saranac Lake village	1875
More than 200 hotels now operate in the Adirondack region	1875
The Rev. James A Kelley conducts a Catholic mass at Pine Knot, Raquette Lake	1875
Ed Derby takes possession of Hough's Prospect House on Upper Saranac Lake	1875
John Wilcox <i>et al.</i> of Dawn Valcour Agricult. & Horticult. Assoc. settle on Valcour I	1875
V. Colvin, Roderick L. McKenzie, E. F. Phelps ascend Upper Wolf Jaw	1875
The artist A. H. Wyant buys land in Keene Valley and builds a small studio-house	1875
John Aston Warder founds the American Forestry Association in Chicago	1875
The headquarters building of Witherbee Sherman Mining Co. opens at Port Henry	1875
Arthur Parton paints oil-on-canvas <i>In the Valley of the Ausable</i>	1875
Thomas F. Witherbee's Cedar Point furnace is "put into blast"	1875
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., observes the birds of the Saint Regis Lakes area (Aug)	1875
Congress acts to protect trees on reservations and other public lands	1875
Rainbow Lake Dam (183-0524) is built or reconditioned	1875
Seneca Ray Stoddard takes notable photograph of the Fort William Henry Hotel at Lake George	1875
Members of Williams College build a monument to Col. Ephraim Williams near Lake George	c. 1875
George W. Waters paints oil-on-canvas <i>The Boating Party (Lake George)</i>	c. 1875
The warm winter causes an ice famine in Middletown and vicinity, Delaware	1875-76
Cranberry Lake dam and reservoir (10.5 sq. mi.) are completed	1876
A.L. McCrea <i>et al.</i> form Agalite Fiber Co. to produce milled talc from Wight farm, T. of Fowler	1876
Verplanck Colvin records an earthquake at Saranac Lake (9 Feb)	1876
Appalachian Mountain Club is established in Boston.	1876
Alexander G. Bell and T. J. Watson demonstrate telephone at Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia	1876
Ausable Chasm Horsenail Works begins production of two tons of horseshoe nails per day	1876
Spencer Fullerton Baird and George Brown Goode reorganize The National Museum	1876
W.F. Weston & J.H. Otis build 100-room Cascade House overlooking Lower Cascade Lake	1876
John Muir pub "God's First Temples: How shall we preserve our Forests?"	1876
John Aston Warder uses term "conservation" before the American Pomological Society	1876

An announcement of the second meeting of the American Forestry Association to be held on 15 September, 1876, drafted by Dr. John Aston Warder, includes, as an Association mission, the phrase “the fostering of forest-planting and *conservation* on this continent.

Dr. John Aston Warder

Ten percent of the members of the Appalachian Mt. Club are women	1876
William West Durant makes his first visit to the Adirondacks	1876
William James and his Boston friends establish the Putnam Camp at Keene Valley	1876
Franklin B. Hough (Union College class of 1843) pub <i>Historical Sketch of Union College</i> , etc.	1876
NY imposes a law fining those who cut trees on state land at 25 dollars per tree	1876
Chapter 297, NYS Laws, prohibits sale of state land, islands included, bordering Lake George	1876
The germ theory of disease is established	1876
Charles Dudley Warner pub <i>In the Wilderness</i>	1876
Pres. U.S. Grant intervenes to save Madison Barracks at Sackets Harbor from closure	1876
E.L. Trudeau and family relocates from Paul Smith’s Hotel to Saranac Lake village	1876
Saranac Lake village population is around 700 persons	1876
Preston Ponds Club leases lands of Adirondack Iron and Steel Co. as a private fish and game club	1876
S. B. Parson, nurseryman, imports Japanese Chestnut (<i>Castanea dentata</i>) to Flushing, NY	1876
Indian Act subverts Haudenosaunee form of government, denying elected Band Councils, etc.	1876
Siemens-Cowper-Cochrane fire-brick hot blast stoves are built at Crown Pt. Furnaces	1876
Civil War veteran George Delano purchases Cook Mt. at north end of L. George	1876
King Alfonso XII creates forest preserves in Puerto Rico to conserve soil and water	1876
Albert H. Hook of NYC patents a cigarette making machine (7 Nov)	1876
Bernard E. Fernow immigrates to the US from Prussia	1876
Verplanck Colvin and co. burn off top of St. Regis Mt. (2,784’) to facilitate survey	1876
Fred W. Eames establishes the Eames Vacuum Brake Company at Watertown, NY	1876
T’s of Hollywood, Jamestown, Oakham are annexed to T. of Colton from T. of Hopkinton (Feb)	1876
T. of Colton is now 220,084 a., largest in St. Law. Co., the largest county in NYS (Feb)	1876
Finch, Pruyn & Co. pays off note completing original purchase of mill at Glens Falls (Jan)	1876
Mayor Van Horne installs telephone from Philadelphia Centennial at his Schenectady home	1876
Sugar sells for 11.5 cents per pound in Schenectady	1876
John Burroughs pub “Winter Sunshine” in <i>The Nation</i>	1876
The Steamer <i>Horicon</i> is built for service on Lake Champlain – beginning operation the next year	1876
South end of Lake George now hosts 20 hotels	1876
C. H. Peck discovers Spruce Bark Beetle, <i>Dendroctonus piceaperda</i> , in Adirondack spruce forests	1876
Stony Creek installs acetylene gas street lamps	1876
Congress passes bill appropriating funds to appoint a federal forestry agent (15 Aug)	1876
Franklin B. Hough of Lowville, NY, is appointed federal forestry agent of USDA	1876
Congress commissions Franklin B. Hough to write a report on the forests of America	1876
The first state forestry association is founded in Minnesota	1876
NY law permits corporations and associations to post land against trespassing	1876
Gray & Son publish <i>New Topographical Atlas of Essex County, New York</i>	1876
NYC experiences major water shortage	1876
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Mammoth (?) tusk some 6’ long is found near Copenhagen, west of Adks. reports C. H. Merriam	1877

NY acquires 280,206 a. of Adk forest, including Five Ponds WA, through tax sales	1877
The Adirondack Club is established in the vicinity of the McIntyre Mines	1877
The Adirondack Club procures cow moose from Nova Scotia and releases it at Upper Works	1877
Seth Green introduces brook trout, <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i> , to First Bisby Lake	1877
Seth Green introduces brook trout to Lower Sylvan Pond and Panther Lake	1877
Henry Van Hoevenberg meets Josephine Scofield while camping on Upper Ausable Lake	1877
Textile manufacturer Frank Stott builds a great camp on Bluff Point, Raquette Lake	1877
Franklin B. Hough pub 25,000 copies of his seminal <i>Report Upon Forestry</i> , 650 pages in length	1877
Asa Gray cultivates the Water Chestnut in his garden at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	1877
NYS buys 225,000 a. of non-resident (forest) lands in Franklin County at tax sale	1877
T. Roosevelt, Jr., and H. D. Minot observe birds of St. Regis Lakes area (Jun-July)	1877
T. Roosevelt, Jr., and H. D. Minot publish a list of 97 species of birds for Franklin Co.	1877
T. Roosevelt, Jr., and H. D. Minot note spruce grouse “in some parts quite plentiful”	1877
A forest fire threatens Paul Smith’s Hotel, a shift of the wind saves it	1877
William F. Martin launches a steam-powered boat, the <i>Water Lily</i> on Lower Saranac Lake	1877
John Phillip Sousa’s band plays on board the steamboat, <i>Water Lily</i> , all summer	1877
T.S.C. Lowe discovers carburetted water gas	1877
Rosalie B. Edge, is born in NYC, NY (3 Nov)	1877
NYS acquires title to lands in the Five Ponds area in a tax sale	1877
Winslow Homers catches the sparks flying into the air in his oil painting <i>Camp Fire</i>	1877
<i>Horicon</i> is launched for service on Lake George	c. 1877
The Chateaugay Ore and Iron Co. purchases the iron works at Belmont	1877
Verplanck Colvin and crew reach Gore Mt. summit on their third try (25 Aug)	1877
Verplanck Colvin survey learns that height of Gore Mt. exceeds that of Crane Mt.	1877
Prof. Lintner of NYS ‘geological hall’ finds Colorado Potato Beetle at 4400 feet on Mt Marcy	1877
W. Van Horn attends Philadelphia Exposition and establishes a telephone system in Schenectady	1877
Keene Valley Guides Association is formed to promote standards	1877
The tusk of a mastodon is found in a marl bed one mile west of Copenhagen, Lewis Co.	1877
F. B. Hough purchases the tusk of a mastodon found in Lewis Co. for State Cabinet	1877
Clayton H. Delano forms Ticonderoga Pulp Co. to grind wood for paper pulp	1877
NYS again outlaws “hounding”, i.e. use of dogs in the hunting of WTD	1877
Seneca Ray Stoddard sends prints of his photographs to U.S. Copyright Office, Washington, D.C.	1877
<i>Field and Stream</i> journalist reports sighting of moose tracks near Great Sand Lake	1877
N. B. Sylvester pub <i>Historical Sketches of Northern New York</i> . . .	1877
Henry Hilton orders exclusion of Jews from Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga Springs (Jun)	1877
Dr. J. Ferguson buys Prospect Mt. summit and begins construction of Prospect Mt. House Hotel	1877
Winslow Homer paints oil-on-canvas <i>The Two Guides</i> , Orson Phelps and younger Monroe Holt	1877
V. Colvin and party accidentally burn the crown of St. Regis Mt.	1877
V. Colvin shoots a panther on Seventh Lake Mt., Fulton Chain (15 Feb)	1877

Here we were startled by the sight of the fresh tracks of a panther or cougar, which evidently made his home in this abode of plenty (a deer yard); and shortly thereafter we found the body of a deer freshly killed, and shockingly torn and mutilated. The guides were now all excitement, and followed the cougar’s trail eagerly. In less than thirty minutes a shout announced that he had been encountered and rushing forward to the southern front of the plateau I came upon the monstrous creature, coolly defiant, standing at the brow of a precipice on some dead timber, little more than twenty feet from where I stood. Quickly loading the rifle, I sent a bullet

through his brain, and as the smoke lifted, saw him struggling in the fearful convulsions of death, till finally precipitated over the cliffs he disappeared from sight in the depths below. . . . The descent from this gorge, which we named the panther pass - having drawn the dead cougar through it with us, led down an easy incline covered with hard wood timber,

Verplanck Colvin
Seventh Annual Report (pp. 160-61)
 Topographical Survey, 1880

Brigham Young and his nine wives register at the Trout Pavillion, Lake George (11 Sep)	1877
Earthquake, magnitude 4.9 (Mod. Mercalli VII), occurs in northern New York (4 Nov)	1877
Population growth and extravagant displays of wealth and excess characterize the Gilded Age	1877-93
Formerly closed parts of Oswegatchie R. are opened to log rafting	1878
Verplanck Colvin observes “Ulloa’s Rings” on summit of Whiteface Mt. (24 Oct)	1878
Edison Electric Light Co., NYC, is organized (24 Oct)	1878
The American Paper Makers Association is formed	1878
Seneca Ray Stoddard serves as photographer for topographical survey of the Adirondacks	1878
General Richard Sherman <i>et al.</i> found the Bisby Club in the SW Adirondacks	1878
NY State Senator Wagstaff enters a bill for a \$250 fine for killing a moose	1878
The American Bar Association is founded at Saratoga (21 Aug)	1878
Curly leaf Pondweed is reported present in several lakes of Cayuga Co.	1878
Adirondack Club releases Maine and Nova Scotia moose near Lake Sanford	1878
C. H. Merriam notes several nests of passenger pigeon on lands near the Fulton Chain	1878
Male Passenger Pigeon, now a specimen at Pember Museum, is collected near Granville (Sep)	1878
Col. Henry Palmer est. commercial talc mine, Gouverneur Pulp Co., at Talcville, St. Law. Co.	1878
Nelson Tupper opens cheese factory in S. Colton: 185 cows supply 340 boxes of No. 1 cheese	1878
A wood grinding mill (Lower Falls mill) for paper making is established at Ticonderoga	1878
NYS arms incl. Liberty, Justice, bald eagle, mountain, river, sailing vessels and sun are adopted	1878
Henry Hudson Barton develops garnet abrasive paper	1878
Wrought iron, Pratt truss type bridge spans Ausable R. at Keeseville, NY; oldest of its type in NY	1878
Adirondack region experiences major outbreak of eastern spruce budworm	1878
Henry Hudson Barton establishes “secret” garnet mine at Gore Mountain, Warren Co.	1878
Fred J. Patterson and Samuel Dunning ascend Rocky Peak Ridge	1878
North Ck.-Blue Mt. Lake Stagecoach line is established fostering the popularity of Blue Mtn lake	1878

Speculation collapsed, values shrank violently, real estate went down, banks, manufacturing, and trading firms failed in large numbers, extensive branches of industry stopped, laboring men were thrown out of employment or compelled to work for lower wages, and grievous distress spread all over those countries (Austria, the German Empire, almost the entire European Continent (except France), and Great Britain), as well as our own. . . .

USDI Sec’y Carl Schurz in a speech on the Panic
 of 1873
 Cincinnati, Ohio
The Malone Palladium, 17 Oct 1878, p. 1

NYS organizes Plattsburgh & Dannemora RR to service Clinton Prison from D&H RR	1878
Charles Dudley Warner pub <i>In the Wilderness</i>	1878

Henry Van Hoevenberg builds 3-story Adirondack Lodge at Clear Lake renaming it Heart Lake	1878
W. W. Durant dams Marion River to improve Eckford Chain navigation	1878
Frederick Law Olmsted, Asa Gray and Charles Sprague Sargent design the Arnold Arboretum	1878
Major John Wesley Powell pub a <i>Report on the Lands of the Arid Region of the United States</i>	1878
William (Bill) B. Nye cuts trail marked by Henry Van Hoevenberg on slopes of Mount Marcy	c. 1878
Hundred Island House (hotel) is opened overlooking Narrows of Lake George	c. 1878
Franklin B. Hough edits <i>Report on Forestry</i> as funded by the US Congress	1878-84
Agalite Fiber Company relocates talc operations to Freemansburg and Hailesboro, T. of Edwards	1878-79
Chateaugay RR acquires PDRR extending line to the Chateaugay ore bed	1879
Otsego, Oneida, Madison, Schoharie and Franklin Counties now produce 2/3 of NYS hops	1879
William West Durant completes construction of Camp Pine Knot at Raquette L.	1879
G. E. Davenport reports Water Chestnut in Fresh Pond, MA, and spreads nuts in Concord area	1879
Robertson. Faxon and Co., a tannery at Chestertown processes 30,000 hides.	1879
NYS finalizes tax sale acquisition of 225,000 a. of non-resident (forest) lands in Franklin Co.	1879
St. Luke's Episcopal church is built on Church St, Saranac Lake	1879
William Leggett builds huge log Castle Rustico on the west shore of Lake Placid	1879
Mary H. How Chase and Ferdinand Chase open Loon Lake House at Loon Lake (19 May)	1879

Last Thursday evening Mr. R.J. Morn, who has been spending the winter at A. Smith's, gave a grand party, dance and supper. A general invitation was extended to all, rich and poor, high and low, miles around, which was accepted by 850 persons. Everybody and everybody's wife and daughters were present, likewise their sons, who brought the other girls. No house in northern New York is better adapted to such an entertainment than that of A.A. Smith's, of Regis Lake, and it is needless to say that everything pertaining to the party within the province of Paul and his wife was in keeping with their established reputation as host and hostess. Of Mr. Chas. E. Martin, as legal manager and master of ceremonies, one can only say that he was the right man in the right place. The large dining-room made a splendid dancing hall, and as such was tastefully and appropriately decorated. The music, which was composed entirely of local talent and comprised a variety of instruments, was very good and the supper was superb. The dancing was continued until day-light the next morning, when all turned their faces homeward with the universal feeling that it had been one of the best times they had ever had.

“Up south,”

The Franklin Gazette (Malone, NY)

14 March 1879

Richard M. Pratt establishes an Indian boarding school at Carlisle, PA	1879
Gen. Richard Sherman is appointed NYS Fish and Game Protector	1879
An asbestos mine is begun at Thetford, Quebec	1879
Charles Durant builds Camp Fairview on Osprey Island at Raquette Lake	1879
W. W. Durant launches a wooden steamboat to serve his clients at Raquette Lake	1879
Bisby Club stocks rainbow trout, <i>Salmo gairdneri</i> , alien, in its waters of SW Adirondacks	1879
Verplanck Colvin makes hypsometric studies of Mt. Seward defining its height at 4,462 ft.	1879
Verplanck Colvin proposes an Adirondack park in a report to the Board of Regents	1879
Verplanck Colvin pub a condensed report for the surveys of 1874, '75, '76, '77 and '78	1879
Thomas Worthington Whittredge paints oil-on-canvas <i>Lake George</i>	1879
The Cedar Point Foundry is built	1879
Adirondack League Club reports death of two of four moose held on their grounds	1879

Commercial ice plants in the U.S. now number 35	1879
Witherbee Sherman closes Cedar Point Furnaces at Point Henry during a labor strike	1879
Seth Green introduces brook trout to Canachagala Pond	1879
Seth Green introduces landlocked salmon, <i>Salmo salar</i> , to Woodhull Lake	1879
Rev. W. H. H. Murray retires from the ministry, goes bankrupt and enters divorce	1879
NYS law renews bounty for skull and skin of wolf and panther	1879
Hounding for WTD (Aug 15 – Nov 1) is again permitted except for St. Lawrence Co.	1879
Sawmill of Gordias H. P. Gould at Lyons Fall produces 14 million bd. ft. of (spruce) lumber	1879
Lime-sulfur is used for control of San Jose scale insect in California	1879
E. Irving Scott and brother, Clarence R. Scott, est Scott Paper Co., Philadelphia, PA (fall)	1879
Clinton Hart Merriam receives M.D. at Columbia Univ., NYC	1879
Congress establishes the US Geological Survey as a bureau of the Interior Department	1879
Hotel Whiteface staff builds a tourist horse trail to the top of Whiteface Mt.	1879
The “hounding law” (use of dogs in hunting of dear) is repealed	1879
Abraham Whisman, Boones Path, VA, begins cultivation of American ginseng	1870s
US Census Bureau estimates the national ice harvest at 8 to 10 million tons	1879-80
T. of Duane improves road from Meacham Lake to Brighton town line	1879-80

You may say to the people that the “awful, horrid” piece of road from the north line of the town of Brighton to Meacham Lake has been put in such good repair that a Brighton man said to me yesterday, that it is now as good as any road in Brighton, which one may consider a very great compliment to our (highway) commissioner, Elias Perkins. This piece of road has been designated by the people south of us (Town of Duane) as the worst piece of road in Franklin County, but is now one of the best, which makes a continuous line of first-class road from Malone to Saranac Lake by the way of Meacham Lake and Paul Smith’s.

A.R. Fuller

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Except for the Adirondacks, white-tailed white-tailed deer are extirpated from New York	1880
American Canoe Association is formed at Crosbyside Park, Lake George (3 Aug)	1880
Chateaugay Ore and Iron miners strike and are arrested at Lyon Mountain	1880
Bloom makers of Moffitsville iron ore plant are evicted from company houses	1880
C. H. Peck, state botanist, pub <i>Plants on the Summit of Mt. Marcy</i>	1880
Special report of the NY Survey for 1879 proposes a Niagara Falls reserve	1880
E. L. Trudeau’s reading club organizes the Franklin County Library at Saranac Lake	1880
Maj. Brennan pushes bill through NYS legislature for PILOT to local gov’t on NYS forest land	1880
NYS pays PILOT to Franklin, Hamilton, Essex, Clinton, St. Lawrence, Warren, Herkimer Cos.	1880
Franklin Co. est. highway district to build road Keese’s Mills to Merrill’s Hotel, Dickinson (Nov)	1880
Franklin Co. est. highway dist. for road from ‘Easy Street’ to Clinton Co. via Goldsmith (Nov)	1880
Canal dams are begun on Old Forge and Sixth Lake on the Middle Branch of Moose River	1880
Alfred Merrick, L. George Vil., founds/ edits <i>Lake George Mirror</i> , America’s oldest resort paper	1880
Chapter 591, NYS laws, provides for governor to appoint eight fish and game protectors	1880
A hydroelectric plant begins commercial operation at Grand Rapids, MI	1880
Most states’ execution statutes require hanging, despite horrific strangling and decapitation deaths	1880
Wabash, Indiana, adopts carbon-arc illumination for its streets (8:00 P.M., 31 Mar)	1880
Adirondack bloomery iron production reaches 37,633 tons	1880

J. & J. Rogers Co. iron production peaks using 4.5 MM bu. of charcoal	1880
R. Bennet builds the Sunset Hotel on Woods Point of Raquette Lake	1880
NYC experiences a major water shortage	1880
James White and Edward Joubert patent the Glens Falls Buckboard – using elliptical steel springs	1880
V. Colvin pub (1879) <i>Seventh Annual Report on Progress of the Topogr. Survey.</i>	1880
V. Colvin pub (1879) <i>Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Adk Survey</i>	1880
Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch discover the pathogen of typhoid fever	1880
Severe drought and water shortage in the Champlain Canal impairs shipping	1880
NY & Hudson Aqueduct Co. is founded to build Lake George-NYC aqueduct	1880
U.S.Census reports forest fires on 149,491 a. in Adks with \$1,210 in damages	1880
<i>Forest and Stream</i> becomes a forum for conservation advocacy	1880
Edwin L. Drake, father of petroleum era, dies at Bethlehem, PA	1880
Alphonse Laveran (1845-1922) isolates the protozoan parasite causing malaria	1880
A steam-powered electrical generating plant is built in London	1880
<i>Forest and Steam</i> reports two mountain lion killed in the autumn at Childwold	1880
Seneca Ray Stoddard pub a detailed, widely used map of the Adirondacks	1880
W. W. Durant erects the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd at Raquette Lake	1880
W. W. Durant runs telegraph line from North Creek to Pine Knot Camp, Raquette L.	1880
Henry van Hoevenberg builds Adirondack Lodge of logs at Heart Lake	1880
Philander Deming pub his <i>Adirondack Stories</i>	1880
Seth Green introduces the smallmouth bass to Fourth Bisby Lake	1880
Clinton Hart Merriam signs sign of beaver caught on the Raquette River near Axton	1880
Harry Radford estimates beaver population of the Adirondacks to not exceed 25	1880
NY appoints eight game wardens	1880
NYS now ranks fourth nationally in the production of lumber	1880
Fire destroys Prospect Mt. House Hotel which is quickly rebuilt with added observatory tower	1880
Sylvester Palmer, Indian Lake, and John Liberty, Elizabethtown, are appointed game protectors	1880
Dr. Alton builds Undercliff, a private camp, at Lake Placid	1880
Bishop Doane of Albany consecrates Church of the Good Shepherd at Raquette L.	1880
Governor Alonzo B. Cornell authorizes appointment of eight game and fish protectors (1 July)	1880
Winslow Homer paints his watercolor <i>The Campfire</i>	1880
Philander Deming pub <i>Adirondack Stories</i>	1880
The number of farms in NYS peaks at about 241,000	1880
Owners of large tracts of Adks begin posting waterways passing through their lands	c. 1880
Richard B. Jackson sells Arctic Hotel, later known as Cedar River House, at Indian Lake	c. 1880
A dam and sawmill are built at St. Regis Falls	c. 1880
Ephraim Shay of Michigan develops a steam-powered logging locomotive	c. 1880
Haudenosaunee and all other indigenous people are banned from international lacrosse	1880
W. W. Durant serves as postmaster at the Durant post office at Raquette Lake	1880s
Some three million pounds/year of graphite are mined at Graphite, near north end of L. George	1880s
Chestnut blight (<i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i>) is introduced to eastern US on Japanese tree stock	1880s
Outlaw bands, e.g. “State Troops” and “Grenadiers”, steal state timber	1880s
Commercial hop (<i>Humulus lupulus</i>) growing reaches its peak in Franklin County	1880s
Chinese workers and families begin urban concentrations for safety	1880s
Frederic Remington illustrates a series of articles written by Theodore Roosevelt	1880s
Robert Melvin Decker paints oil-on-canvas <i>View from South Side of Hague Bay</i>	1880s

Cane sugar displaces Sugar Maple sugar as a sweetener	1880s
Fossil fuels displace wood as a source of energy`	1880s
Alfred Merrick trades <i>Lake George Mirror</i> newspaper for a bowling alley	1880s
S. Webb and wife, Lila Vanderbilt, acquire 4,000 a. of farmland on L. Champlain in Shelburne	1880s
J. & J. Rogers Iron Co. now operates six iron forges at Jay	1880s
NYS Comptroller pays \$920 in bounty fees for 46 Adirondack panthers	1871-81
Bounty hunter George Muir of Fine kills 14 wolves in Adirondacks	1877-81
Bounty hunter George Muir kills nine panthers in the Adirondacks (26 Apr-7 Nov)	1881
Old Forge and Sixth Lake reservoirs are built on the Middle Branch of Moose River	1881
Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Co. is established	1881
Black River waterpower development near Watertown is illustrated in <i>Scientific American</i> (Aug)	1881
Rush Point Cottages are built on south shore of Raquette Lake	1881
Civil engineer J. T. Fanning details course of the 225 mi. long Lake George-NYC aqueduct	1881

This discovery, in the enthusiasm of the moment, appeared of the most momentous interest, for here God in his all wise and provident plans seemed to have moulded the mountain and the plain and the lake in anticipation of the special necessity, not only of the great metropolitan city, but of the vast population now gathered and gathering in the several cities of the harbor and the Lower Hudson Valley, and here He had provided for them all an ample water supply.

J. T. Fanning, Civil Engineer
On discovery of the Queensbury Ridge gorge
Southern Lake George, 1881

DC steam dynamo is built at Edison Machine Works, Goerch St., NYC	1881
Marc Cook pub <i>The Wilderness Cure</i> (for TB)	1881
Marc Cook pub <i>Camp Lou</i> , further highlighting benefits of the Adirondack TB cure	1881
The Adirondack, a red-skinned potato variety, is bred from the Peachblow variety	1881
Main Mill Dam, a.k.a. Imperial Dam (236-0234), is built or reconditioned	1881
Salmon River Fish Hatchery on 491 a. site, costing some \$10 M, opens (Sep)	1881
The Beaver River Dam, Stillwater, is authorized	1881
C. H. Merriam pub list of 211 species of Adk birds. <i>Nuttall Ornitholog. Club Bulletin</i> (6:4)	1881
Captain Eli Rockwell supervises construction and launching of the <i>Reindeer</i> into L. Champlain	1881
NYS begins investigation of timber theft	1881
Verplanck Colvin pub (1880) <i>Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Adirondack Survey</i>	1881
Verplanck Colvin reports that one of his guides has killed three panthers and two large wolves	1881
The NYS Pure Food Law becomes effective (22 Aug)	1881
Apollo A. 'Pol' Smith secures post office (USPO) designation for Paul Smith's Hotel	1881
P. McCrea and W. Trudeau cut trail to Algonquin Mt. summit marked by H. Van Hoevenberg	c. 1881
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are synthesized in Germany	1881
Eugene Bicknell discovers Bicknell's Thrush, <i>Catharus bicknelli</i> , Slide Mt., Catskills	1881
The Great Thumb Fire of the Upper Peninsula, MI, burns 1.5 million a. and kills 282	1881
Michigan forest fires tinge skies of the northeast a brassy yellow (6 Sep)	1881
W. N. Hartley finds ozone at high altitudes noting its UV radiation absorption at <290 nm	1881
Henry King is hanged at Clinton Co. Prison for Dannemora murder of Michael Hamilton	1881
John Wesley Powell is appointed director of the US Geological Survey	1881

Franklin B. Hough of Lowville is appointed chief of the Division of Forestry, USDA	1881
F. C. Durant builds Prospect House at Blue Mountain Lake using electric light in each room	1881
Old Forge dams and reservoirs are completed flooding 5.0 sq. mi.	1882
Sixth Lake dams and reservoirs are completed flooding 1.5 sq. mi.	1882
Stillwater dam and reservoir are built to compensate for Black River diversion	1882
Thomas Alva Edison opens his DC power station on Pearl St. in NYC	1882
C. H. Merriam notes payment of 48 bounties for wolf scalps beginning 1871 to this date (Jul)	1882
Nikola Tesla and George Westinghouse receive a patent for the electric fan	1882
Schuyler Skaats Wheeler invents two-blade electric desk fan for personal use	1882
Prospect House with 300 guest rooms is built at Blue Mountain Lake	1882
Oliver Abel of Elizabethtown opens the Westside (hotel) at Lake Placid (1 Aug)	1882
A German family establishes the Lake Placid Lodge	1882
D&H RR reaches Lake George signaling decline of stage coach industry	1882
Albert H. Hook's cigarette making machine becomes commercially important	1882
Heavy rain washes out O&LC RR tracks near Woods Falls, engine falls in gap, 2 killed (1 Mar)	1882
John Hurd, Peter MacFarlane & Charles Hotchkiss buy 60,000 a. in NW Adks near Tupper L.	c. 1882
The "Swiss Chalet" is opened at Camp Pine Knot at Raquette Lake	1882
American Forestry Congress is established in Cincinnati	1882
Clinton H. Merriam pub. 1st part of <i>The Mammals of the Adirondack Region</i>	1882
The Chinese Exclusion Act makes Chinese aliens ineligible for US citizenship	1882
Hudson R. Water and Paper Co. is established at Mechanicville	1882
Governor Alonzo Cornell condemns sale of state wld lands and poor oversight of dam building	1882
Adirondack bloomery iron production peaks at 48,000 tons	1882
NYS harvest of spruce saw logs peaks as pulp wood production increases	1882
The people ratify a NY constitutional amendment prohibiting tolls on NY canals	1882
Through this year and beginning in 1871, NYS pays bounties on forty-five wolves	1882
Cost to date of NY canals is \$102,345,123 with tolls of \$134,648,900	1882
USGS begins mapping of the US	1882
W. W. Durant donates rectory for the Church of the Good Shepherd at Raquette L.	1882
<i>Lake George Mirror</i> newspaper ceases publication	1882
Green Island Improvement Co. is founded at Bolton Landing, Lake George	1882
Touring steamboat <i>Mattie</i> begins operation on Lake Placid	1882
Franklin B. Hough pub <i>The Elements of Forestry</i> , 1 st American book on forestry	1882
American Forest Association unites with American Forestry Congress	1882
William Parry of NJ imports 1,000 grafted Japanese Chestnut (<i>Castanea crenata</i>)	1882
Robert Koch of Germany pub on his discovery of the bacterial cause of tuberculosis	1882
E. L. Trudeau reads reports on Brehmer Sanitarium in Silesia using rest and fresh air as TB cure	1882
E. L. Trudeau reads Robert Koch on TB and is first American to isolate tubercle bacillus	1882
Hatch family, Willsboro, acquires Four Brothers Islands, Lake Champlain	1882
Twelve citizens of Elizabethtown donate 280 volumes to found a free lending library	1882
Jepetha R. Simms pub <i>Frontiersmen of New York</i>	1882
Col. Augustus Paine forms Champlain Fibre Co. and begins making soda pulk at Willsboro	1882
Pine Siskin, a kind of bird, irrupts in the Adirondacks	1882
Fred Mather studies fish and surveys the anglers of the northern Adirondacks	1882
Fred Mather, in <i>Forest and Stream</i> , reports wolves gone and panthers scarce in NY	1882
<i>Forest and Stream</i> estimates surviving population of Adirondack mountain lion at six maximum	1882

Frederic Remington sells a black-and-white illustration to <i>Harper's Weekly</i>	1882
Verplanck Colvin pub (1881) <i>Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Adirondack. Survey</i>	1882
"Uncle John" Hurd, Peter MacFarlane & Charles Hotchkiss buy 60,000 a. near Tupper L.	c. 1882
First International Polar Year, a coordinated worldwide effort in the physical sciences, is held	1882-83
NYS prohibits sale of state lands in ten Adirondack counties	1883
NYS provides \$10,000 to purchase Adirondack lands	1883
Following abolition of tolls on NY canals boat traffic is greatly augmented	1883
Timber theft on NYS forest land increases dramatically	1883
The Sagamore Hotel is established as a summer resort at Bolton Landing, Lake George	1883
Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch discover the bacterial pathogen of diphtheria	1883
NYS Geologist, James Hall, describes stromatolites in Saratoga Co.	1883
Robert A. Hatfield (1858-1940) develops 12% manganese-alloy steel for long-lasting railroads	1883
The high-speed internal combustion engine is invented	1883
Nikola Tesla (1856-1943), Croatian, pioneers alternating current (induction motor development)	1883
The American Ornithologists' Union is founded in New York City	1883
Verplanck Colvin pub <i>Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Adirondack Survey</i>	1883
Fred. Church paints <i>Chaumont Bay, Eastern Lake Ontario</i> showing influence of Krakatoa (Dec)	1883
William Bliss Baker paints o-o-c <i>Pleasant Day, Lake George</i> (20 x 36", Adk Mus. Collection)	1883
The Bisby Club establishes a large and well-equipped fish hatchery	1883
Gov. Phinneas Lounsbury of CT builds Echo Camp on Long Point of Raquette L	1883
NY restricts its hunting season for WTD to one month	1883
NYS land holdings, mostly in the Adirondacks, are now 750,616 a.	1883
The number of Game Protectors is increased to 16 for the entire state of NY	1883
Orlando Blood leases Blood's Hotel, Saranac Lake, to Charles H. Kendall	1883
George Egglefield buys Dibble family hotel in Keene Valley and renames it the Tahawus House	1883
Culminating eruption of Mt. Krakatoa occurs impacting global weather (1002 h, 27 May) (GCC)	1883
Hail falls in Schenectady (31 Oct) (GCC)	1883
The Mohawk R. freezes over (16 Nov) (GCC)	1883
Severe drought cycle peaks in the Adirondack region (GCC)	1883
Water levels of Erie Canal fall dangerously impairing movement of barges (GCC)	1883
A severe economic depression lasting two years begins in the US	1883
William James Stillman returns to Camp Maple, Follensby Pond, to find site burned, maples gone	1883
The economic downturn seriously impacts the Crown Point Iron Co.	1883
Chapter 13, NYS Laws, prohibits further sale of state lands in Adirondack counties	1883
Chapter 470, NYS Laws, assigns \$10,000 to comptroller for acquisition of defaulted Adk lands	1883
Governor Grover Cleveland urges Adk state land holdings, present and future, to be "park lands"	1883
The two-cent postage letter rate goes into effect	1883
John Hurd est. NARR from Moira to St. Regis Falls to haul Brandon, Brighton & Waverly timber	1883
NY Chamber of Commerce est. Forestry Committee to save woods and waters (Dec)	1883
NYBTT, Brooklyn Constitution Club, and NY Chamber of Comm. join to preserve NY forest	1883
Oval Wood Dish Co. is founded in Delta, Ohio (later to move to the Adirondacks)	1883
Northern NY iron production using 277 forges and 1,171 fires is now 44,000 tons	1883
V. Colvin and the SLS survey "detached lands" of the Adirondack region	1883
Morris Jesup, president of NYS Chamber of Commerce, proposes 4 million acre forest preserve	1883
S. Seymour, State Engineer and Surveyor, pub a criticism of Adirondack Survey (28 Feb)	1883
Gov. G. Cleveland is publicly critical of Adirondack Survey but grants funding (16 Apr)	1883

Article in <i>The Nation</i> reports 95% spruce mortality by Spruce Bark Beetle in Essex County	1883
William H. Brown ascends Iroquois Peak	1883
“Colored” employees are benefited by a week-long tournament at Prospect House	1883
George W. Sears paddles 266 mi. from Boonville to Paul Smiths and back	1883
Gov. Grover Cleveland and NYS Legislature establishes the Niagara Reservation	1883
Franklin B. Hough pub 2nd edition of the <i>History of Lewis Co.</i>	1883
Blacksmith Tom Flanagan discovers copper sulphide ore in the Sudbury Basin of Ontario, Canada	1883
Evening Grosbeak shows an expansive pulse eastward	1883-90
V. Colvin pub (1883) <i>Annual Report of the Superint. of the Adirondack Survey and . . .</i>	1884
V. Colvin reports on the islands of Lake George	1884
The first Chinese person arrives in Schenectady (18 April)	1884
Chateaugay Ore and Iron Co. refinances the Crown Point Iron Co.	1884
Clinton H. Merriam pub. 2 nd part of <i>The Mammals of the Adirondack Region</i>	1884
Julian Rix pub drawings <i>Destruction of Forests in the Adirondack</i>	1884
Nessmuk (George Washington Sears) pub <i>Woodcraft</i>	1884
Chapter 320, NYS Laws, provides \$5,000 to est. a fish hatchery in the Adirondacks	1884
Only fifty wild buffalo survive on the western plains of the United States	1884
Market hunters are no longer able to provide a reliable supply of Passenger Pigeon	1884
Decline of wolves in the Adirondacks is an inexplicable mystery to mammalogist C. H. Merriam	1884
C. H. Merriam notes C. C. Benton’s elk antler find at Steel’s Corners, St. Lawrence Co.	1884
Charles H. Peck and Ed Beede ascend Dial Mt.	1884
Railroad speculation causes a financial market crisis in New York City	1884
NARR extends trackage from St. Regis to Santa Clara	1884
F. B. Hough presents “Duty of the Legislature with Reference to Woodlands”	1884
George Sternberg builds Inlet House (now a NYS parking lot) at Inlet	1884
Dr. Hervey D. Thatcher invents a closure for the glass milk bottle at Potsdam, NY	1884
Household refrigerators (ice boxes) are now “as common as stoves or sewing machines”	1884
York Manufacturing Co. builds compressors for ice-making machines	1884
E. L. Trudeau est. Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium for cure of TB on 16 a. overlooking Saranac R.	1884
Mrs. William F. Jenks provides \$350 to build “Little Red” (a TB cure cottage) at ACS	1884
E. L. Trudeau builds a family home including a TB research laboratory in Saranac Lake village	1884
Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch discover the pathogen of cholera	1884
Ed Derby dies; Prospect House on Upper Saranac L. is now operated by his wife and E.L. Pearse	1884
Gov. G. Cleveland carrying stringer of trout gets caught in narrow doorway at Paul Smith’s Hotel	1884
USPO opens at Mount Morris House, Tupper L., with aid of Pres. Chester A. Arthur (30 Apr)	1884
A state commission recommends formation of a forest preserve	1884
Lake Placid (public) Library is founded	1884
Grace Memorial Union Chapel at Sabbath Day Point, Lake George, is dedicated (11 Aug)	1884
A state commission recommends formation of Forest Commission to oversee a forest preserve	1884
Chapter 551, NYS Laws, appropriates \$5,000 for employment of forestry experts	1884
First Methodist Episcopal Church is erected on Church Street, Saranac Lake	1884
The Forestry (a.k.a. Sargent) Commission is established by NY to study forest preservation	1884
The Forestry (a.k.a. Sargent) Commission calls for a map of the Adirondacks	1884
C. H. Merriam reports fossil teeth of the giant wild horse (<i>Equus major</i>) at Keene State	1884
C. H. Merriam notes beaver on Raquette R. and a stream feeding West Branch of St. Regis R.	1884
Elnathan Sweet, State Engineer and Surveyor, compiles an Adirondack map of public lands	1884

The Elizabethtown free lending library erects a building for its collection for \$750	1884
The Elizabethtown free lending library receives its state charter	1884
Horatio Rogers presents journals of James M. Hadden descr. military role of Dome I. in 1776-77	1884
A tornado does much damage throughout the Mohawk Valley (4 Aug)	1884
Severe cold wave strikes Schenectady causing heavy frost and freezing of some waters 25 Aug)	1884
Dr. Hervey D. Thatcher, Potsdam druggist, fails in delivery of milk in glass bottles (8 Aug)	1884
Augustus Schultz develops process for bichromate tanning of leather	1884
Charles Sprague Sargent pub <i>Report on the Forests of North America</i>	1884
Father J. H. Wibbe introduces Water Chestnut to Sanders Lake (now Collins Lake), Scotia	1884
Alex. Helwig Wyant paints oil-on-canvas "Adirondack Ledge" at Keene Valley	c. 1884
F. B. Hough and drafts bill and appendix setting stage for federal Forest Preserve Act	1884-85
Sargent Commission blasts railroads, loggers, esp. re. reservoirs, for Adk damage (23 Jan)	1885
Sargent Commission recommends formulation of a law creating NY forest preserve (23 Jan)	1885
Sargent Commission produces map showing NY virgin forest, excluding Catskills (23 Jan)	1885
Frank S. Gardner of NYBTT authors a legislative bill creating a NY forest preserve	1885

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convinced that the forests will never be made safe until they are put into the State Constitution.

Frank S. Gardner, Secretary
New York Board of Trade and Transportation

Bernard Fernow assists in drafting legislation for establishment of the NYS Forest Preserve	1885
Cornelius Hardenburgh, Ulster Co. assemblyman, adds c. 34,000 a. of Catskills to FP bill	1885
William Hosea proposes federal protection of the Adirondacks	1885
Chapter 283, NYS Laws, establishes the New York State Forest Preserve (11 May)	1885
Governor Hill signs the act establishing the New York State Forest Preserve (15 May)	1885

All the lands now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the State of New York . . . shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. They shall not be sold, nor shall they be leased or taken by any person or corporation, public or private.

Governor David B. Hill,
Signed 15 May

Review of surveys establishes the area of the FP at 720,744 a., 681,364 a. in 11 Adk counties	1885
Three-person Forest Commission is created to administer the Adirondack and Catskill FP	1885
Forest Commission is empowered to employ a forest warden, clerk , inspectors, <i>et al.</i>	1885
William F. Fox (b. Saratoga Co.) is selected Ass't Secretary of the NYS Forest Commission	1885
Annual report of the Forest Commission proposes a state holiday called "Arbor Day"	1885
NYS establishes the Niagara Falls Reservation, the second state park in the US (Yosemite is 1 st)	1885
Sumner Dudley, with George Peck and Rudolph Leypoldt, starts Boys' Camping Society (B.C.S)	1885
Canada establishes a Reservation at Niagara Falls	1885
Permanent Board of Forestry of California is established (3 Mar)	1885
Chapter 85, NYS Laws, authorizes est. of Adirondack Fish Hatchery	1885
Lake George Association is established to improve fish and game resources	1885
Francis Parkman pub <i>Historic Handbook of the Northern Tour</i>	1885

V. Colvin pub (1884) <i>Annual Report of the Superint. of the Adk Survey and . . .</i>	1885
E. Sweet, State Engineer and Surveyor, calls for his storage of Adirondack survey records	1885
F. W. Ofeldt of NYC produces a 2 h.p. naphtha-powered pleasure watercraft	1885
Setting Pole Dam, Raquette R. is lowered by those knowing valuable real estate will be exposed	1885
Joseph O. A. Bryere establishes the Brightside Hotel at Raquette Lake	1885
Saranac Lake druggist F. M. Bull forms a telephone company to serve area summer resorts	1885
E. L. Trudeau isolates and grows tubercle bacilli in artificial cultures at Saranac Lake	1885
Hounding is prohibited for harvest of WTD for entire state excepting Suffolk Co.	1885
T. B. Basselin of Beaver River Lumber Co. joins NYS Forest Commission	1885
More than 50,000 lawn mowers are produced annually in US for local use and for export	1885
Gov. D. B. Hill appoints Townsend Cox, Sherman Knevals and Theod. Basselin to FC	1885
New York State Forestry Association is established.	1885
Finch, Pruyn & Co. buys 4,200 a. at Long Lake for c. \$2.75 per acre	1885
E. P. Martin <i>et al.</i> of NYBTT issue report urging state purchase of forest lands (Apr)	1885
E. P. Martin <i>et al.</i> of Brooklyn Constit. Club urge state purchase of forest land (Apr)	1885
W. W. Durant donates Church of the Transfiguration at Blue Mountain Lake	1885
Chateaugay Ore & Iron Co. builds a large charcoal furnace at Standish	1885
A sand garden is built for the children of Boston's North End	1885
Columbia and Union College faculty review and endorse survey work of Verplanck Colvin	1885
Kayuta Lake Dam (127-0580) is built or reconditioned	1885
Tupper Lake Dam is removed	1885
F. B. Hough pub <i>Historical and Statistical Record of the University of the State of New York etc.</i>	1885
F. B. Hough pub <i>The Elements of Forestry</i> , a guide for American forest owners	1885
F. B. Hough, scientist, historian, 1 st chief USDF, census official, dies in Lowville (11 Jun)	1885
Chapter 85, NYS Laws, regulates use of lands dedicated to est. of a fish hatchery in Adirondacks	1885
Tornado rips through Norwood, St. Law. Co., with much destruction and loss of life (12 Aug)	1885

The storm came from the south-west, and was preceded by an oppressive calm. Its path was about three-quarters of a mile wide and a dozen to fifteen miles long, though the center of its fury was at Norwood. Its duration was barely five minutes. The great railway bridge at that place, 278 feet long, and an exact counterpart of the one at Malone, was wrenched bodily from its piers and carried forty feet down the stream. Many buildings were unroofed and some entirely demolished. Medore Cardinel had just completed a dwelling house. The wind lifted it from its foundation, carried it over the fence to the premises adjoining, and deposited it roof down, badly warped and sprung. The fence remained upright! Four teams were crossing the highway bridge. One of them was lifted, buggy and all, over a railing four feet high and dropped on the sidewalk adjoining the driveway. One of the drivers was blown from his wagon to the very edge of the bridge, but succeeded in seizing the railing, thus preventing his precipitation into the river.

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A 142-foot long parabolic bow bridge is built spanning the Sacandaga R. at Hadley	1885
Bisby Club members stock brown trout, <i>Salmo trutta</i> , alien, in club waters of SW Adirondacks	1885
An Opposum, <i>Didelphis virginiana</i> , probably fostered by agriculture, is captured in Essex Co.	1885
Gift of \$200 and 167 volumes serves to found the Keene Valley Library	1885
D. Beard pub "Evicted Tenants of the Adirondacks" (animals) in <i>Harper's Weekly</i>	1885

H. van Dyke, Princeton, pub essay on Sportsman;'s Home and Ampersand ascent in <i>Harper's</i>	1885
C. D. Warner notes ruin of lake sides by careless campers and hunters	1885
Pres. Cleveland visits Adks staying at Prospect House, Paul Smith's and L. Placid (Aug-Sep)	1885
The Biological Survey Unit (BSU) is est. as a section of Economic Ornithology of the USDA	1885
The Adirondack Fish Cultural Station at Lake Clear opens	1885
Ulysses S. Grant completes his memoirs and dies at Mt. McGregor (23 July)	1885
Mineral fuels use (2,962 trill. Btu.) exceeds that of wood fuel (2,683 trill. Btu.)	c.1885
Theft of 30,000 trees occurs along the Boreas and Minerva Creeks	1885-86
Chapter 280, NYS Laws, accepts that NYS FP lands be taxed "at like valuation and rate"	1886
Adirondack Reserve Association, now the Northwoods Club, is founded by NY sportsmen	1886
George Bird Grinnell, editor of <i>Field and Stream</i> , establishes the Audubon Society of NY	1886
Pine Siskin irrupts again (Eaton, 1914)	1886
Clinton Hart Merriam becomes 1 st chief of the Division of Economic Ornithology, USDA	1886
Forest Commission defines goals: FP preservation for value of timber, health, water, climate	1886
Hounding is again widely permitted but with kill of WTD per hunter limited to three	1886
NYS law declares that dogs illegally in pursuit of WTD may be shot on sight	1886
Bag limit for WTD is established at three WTD per hunter per season	1886
Season for WTD is shortened and reset (Aug 15 – Nov1)	1886
Taking of WTD on crusted snow is prohibited	1886
Dr. S. B. Ward and other investors buy Township 20, Macomb's Purchase, and set up the USLA	1886
Prospect House is sold to Dr. Samuel B. Ward and the USLA; its name is changed to Saranac Inn	1886
Charles H. Kendall subleases Blood's Hotel, Saranac Lake, to George A. Berkeley	1886
Prospect House (of Upper Saranac Lake) is renamed the Saranac Inn by Upper Saranac Assoc.	1886
Electric street lights begin operation in Schenectady (25 Jan)	1886
Schenectady experiences disastrous flooding of the Mohawk R. (15 Mar)	1886
Westinghouse Incandescent Electric Light Co. begins work on Schenectady plant (25 May)	1886
Westinghouse Incandescent Electric Light Co begins operation in Schenectady (1 Aug)	1886
Pres. and Mrs. Cleveland vacation at Prospect House, Upper Saranac Lake (Aug-Sep)	1886
Westinghouse Incandescent Electric Light Co. adds 150 hp engine to Schenectady site (11 Oct)	1886
First load of machinery for Thomas Edison's Schenecatdy shop arrives (14 Jul)	1886
Edison Machine Co. begins operation with the start of 26 machines (14 Oct)	1886
An electric power plant begins commercial production of AC power at Buffalo (30 Nov)	1886
French and Americans develop electrolytic means of aluminum production.	1886
Karl Benz (1844-1929), German, patents gasoline-powered motor vehicle	1886
Village of Corinth is incorporated	1886
Verplanck Colvin (1885) pub <i>Annual Report of the Superintendent of State Land Survey</i>	1886
Three stone buttresses correct displacement of the Cohoes Dam	1886
US Army takes over management of Yellowstone Park reducing rampant poaching	1886
Northern cardinal is a rare bird in NY	1886
J. H. Wibbe notes luxuriant growth of water chestnut at Sanders Lake (Collins Lake), Scotia	1886
F. Mather pub <i>Memoranda Relating to Adirondack Fische swith Decsriptions of New Species . . .</i>	1886
Most American roads remain unpaved or unsurfaced	1886
Jessups' Landing on the Hudson R. is renamed Corinth	1886
Lake Placid Public Library opens after two and a half years of preparation (Jul)	1886
J. Hurd's Northern Adirondack Extension RR opens to Brandon from St. Regis Falls (6 Jul)	1886
Luther Burbank imports Japanese chestnut, <i>Castanea crenata</i> , seedsto grow at Santa Rosa, CA	1886

Caughnawaga Reserve Mohawk ironworkers train for high steel work on St. Lawrence bridge	1886
The US natural ice harvest industry peaks at 25 million tons	1886
Chicago, IL, claims to be the most electrified place on Earth	1886
A New York State Legislative Commission is formed to humane methods of capital punishment	1886
Bernard Fernow is appointed Chief of the Forest Division, USDA	1886
Tree planting begins at the Arnold Arboretum on the Jamaica Plain	1886
NARR extends to Brandon shifting ownership beyond St. Regis Falls to N. Adk Extension RR	1886
Chapter 475, NYS Laws, empowers FC to sell or trade “detached” tracts of the FP	1887
Chateaugay RR from Plattsburgh to Saranac Lake opens	1887
Carthage & Adirondack RR passes through Jayville and mining there expands	1887
Henry Hudson Barton buys most of Gore Mountain from NYS for garnet mining	1887
E. L. Trudeau pub on his experiments with TB-infected rabbits at “Rabbit Island,” Saranac Lake	1887
NARR builds a new highway from terminus at Brandon six miles to Paul Smith’s Hotel	1887
A new highway is built between Paul Smith’s Hotel and Saranac Inn (formerly Prospect House)	1887

The wagon road from Paul Smith’s Station [now Brandon] to Paul Smith’s, the condition of which became horrible last year, is being thoroughly repaired, and a new road is being built from Paul Smith’s to Saranac Inn (formerly the Prospect House) which will reduce the distance between them from 17 miles eight. Stages will also be run from Paul Smith’s Station to “Wardner’s” at Rainbow Lake and to Lake Meacham, though Malone still remains the popular point of entrance to the latter resort.

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Pres. and Mrs. Cleveland vacation in Adks staying at Saranac Inn (May-Jun)	1887
The Federal Dawes Severality Act allocates reservation land to individuals	1887
Congress passes General Allotment Act, Haudenosaunee are exempted	1887
A telephone service is established at Saranac Lake	1887
Oval Wood Dish Co. moves to Mancelona, Michigan (later to move to the Adirondacks)	1887
Edinburg builds a wooden covered bridge across Sacandaga R. connecting with Batchellerville	1887
C. S. Sargent founds <i>Garden and Forest</i> to promote forests and landscaping	1887
Chapter 562, NYS Laws, sets aside three Catskill tracts for breeding of deer and other wild game	1887
Gov. David B. Hill vetoes legislative appropriations for (V. Colvin’s) Adk survey	1887
The <i>Annual Report of the Superintendent of State Land Survey</i> is not printed	1887
Massachusetts Board of Gas Commissioners is established to regulate utilities	1887
G. B. Grinnell and Theodore Roosevelt establish the Boone and Crockett Club	1887
W. Neilson establishes 25,000-acre Adirondack Mountain Reserve (AMR)	1887
William West Durant est. Great Camp Sagamore (1,526 a.), c. five mile south of Raquette Lake	1887
White Pine Blister Rust appears in Germany	1887
Beaver River Dam, Stillwater, is completed flooding 1,594 a. mostly owned by Mary Fisher (Oct)	1887
A small state logging dam is built on the Oswegatchie River at Cranberry Lake	1887
Chapter 639, NYS Laws, adds Oneida County as the 12th county comprising the Adirondack FP	1887
Theodore Roosevelt est. the Boone and Crockett Club for “American hunting riflemen”	1887
Salt is used in snow removal from the streets of Paris, France	1887
Bernhard Fernow of Forestry Division of USDA begins research in wood utilization	1887
Bulletin No.1 of USDA Forestry Division promotes chemical preservation of RR ties	1887

Clinton Prison at Dannemora replaces nearly all of its wooden palisade with stone	1887
Robert Louis Stevenson cures at Andrew Baker's cabin under care of Dr. Trudeau, Saranac L.	1887-88
Ampersand Hotel opens for business at the north end of Lower Saranac Lake	1888
'Uncle Mart' and Minerva Moody sell Mount Morris House and build new hostelry 'Moody's'	1888
Robert Pruyn establishes Camp Santanoni at Newcomb	1888
Bluff Point Hotel Co. breaks ground on the west shore of L. Champlain	1888
Antlers Hotel is built on western shore of Raquette Lake near Raquette Lake village	1888
Chapter 577, NYS Laws, assigns appointment of fish and game protectors to Comm. of Fisheries	1888
Forest Commission proposes its oversight of FP game law enforcement	1888
George Bird Grinnell, unable to afford his newly established Audubon Society of NY, disbands it	1888
V. Colvin pub (1887) <i>Report of the Progress of the State Land Survey</i> (see 1894)	1888
The Australian vedalia beetle is released to control the fluted scale attacking citrus	1888
T. of Santa Clara, Franklin Co., is set off from T. of Brandon	1888
Wallace Murray acquires Blood's Hotel, enlarges it and renames it Riverside Inn, Saranac Lake	1888
James Jagan kills a panther (cougar, mountain lion) near Wilmington, Essex Co.	1888
The NYS office of Chief Game and Fish Protector is established	1888
John Reid converts his lawn in Yonkers into America's first golf course of six holes	1888
Winslow Homer joins the North Woods Club	1888
Clinton Hart Merriam is co-founder of National Geographic Society	1888
Forest Commission is unable to find WTD and other wild game to stock Catskill breeding site	1888
<i>National Geographic</i> , with black and white photography, begins pub, Washington, D.C. (Oct)	1888
CF report requests funding for acquisition of more land for the FP	1888
The Brooklyn Bridge opens – using Crown Point iron in its suspension cables	1888
Chapter 196, NYS Laws, defines first Friday of May as Arbor Day and requires school programs	1888
Berlin Iron Bridge Co. builds pedestrian suspension bridge over Ausable R. at Keeseville, NY	1888
The WTD season is reset (Aug 15 – Nov 1) with hounding allowed until Oct. 20	1888
The Lake George Yacht Club is organized.	1888
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe rekindles its fire and its responsibilities to Haudenosaunee Confederacy	1888
Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Co., Ticonderoga, builds a brick structure in Ticonderoga	1888
An early killing frost damages crops in the Adirondacks and New England (7 Sep) (GCC)	1888
St. Law., Franklin, Clinton Co. wind storm kills many and causes much property damage (11 Jul)	1888
A major winter blizzard, "the Blizzard of '88", strikes the Adirondacks (GCC)	1888
Ice jams on Mohawk R. causes major flooding in Amsterdam and Schenectady (30 Mar) (GCC)	1888
Piseco Lake Outlet Dam, a.k.a. Piseco Lake Dam (156-0615), is built/reconditioned	1888
Stillwater Reservoir is filled flooding 1,594 acres of private lands	1888
John Dunlop (1840-1921), Scot, develops the rubber pneumatic tire	1888
Frank Burdick establishes the Big Otter Lake House in Herkimer Co.	c. 1888
Seneca Ray Stoddard sends prints of his photographs to U.S. Copyright Office, Washington, D.C.	1888-91
Appalachian Park Association is established	1889
Arbor Day is established as a national event	1889
Northern NY iron bloom production falls to 12,397 net tons	1889
Little Round Lake Dam (188-0330) is built or reconditioned	1889
Serious defoliation by Gypsy Moth occurs on 360 square mile area around Medford, MA	1889
Dr. Alton begins erection of rental cottages at camp Undercliff, Lake Placid	1889
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of a church at Saranac Lake	1889
Wawbeek Lodge opens for business on Upper Saranac Lake	1889

Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch discover the pathogen of tetanus	1889
Massachusetts begins a program to “totally eradicate” the gypsy moth	1889
V. Colvin pub (1888) <i>Report on the Progress of the State Land Survey</i>	1889
Carthage & Adirondack RR opens to serve the Benson Mines	1889
J. Hurd’s Northern Adirondack Extension RR opens from Brandon to Tupper Lake village	1889
Benson Mines begins large-scale production of concentrates from low-grade magnetite ore	1889
Campus of the State University of New York is established at Plattsburgh	1889
“Dead and down” Act permits Indians to cut and sell fallen timber on reserves	1889
Cascade Lake House opens on south shore of Upper Cascade Lake at foot of Cascade Mt.	1889
Winslow Homer paints oil-on-canvas <i>An October Day</i>	1889
A disastrous flood in Johnstown, PA, illustrates impacts of watershed deforestation	1889
J.S. Whipple Report investigating the “Indian problem of the State of New York” is published	1889
More than 200 commercial ice plants now operate in the US	1889
Frederic Remington and wife summer at Cranberry Lake where he makes drawings for <i>Hiawatha</i>	1889
Frederic Remington provides c. 400 illustrations for reedition of H. W. Longfellow’s <i>Hiawatha</i>	1889
Frederic Remington receives the silver medal at the Paris Exposition for his illustrations	1889
Gifford Pinchot receives training in forestry in France and Germany	1889-90
Warm winter reduces lake ice harvest causing an increased demand for artificial ice	1889-90
The number of forges in northern NY falls to 14 with 102 fires	1890
Iron mines close at Ironville, Essex Co.	1890
Ward Lumber Co. is est. at Jay	1890
William Seward Webb buys Adirondack land for a railroad right-of-way	1890
Northern Adirondack Extension (railroad) merges with the NARR	1890
Adirondack League Club, owning 104,000 a., is founded in the southwestern Adirondacks	1890
Three-hole golf course, now the Bluff Point Golf and Country Club, opens near Hotel Champlain	1890
Bluff Point Hotel Co. opens Hotel Champlain with 500 rooms	1890
St. William’s Church (RC) is built on Long Point at Raquette Lake	1890
St. Hubert’s Inn at Keene Valley replaces Beede’s Hotel which burned in 1876	1890
John Boulton Simpson launches palatial, private yacht, <i>Fanita</i> , on Lake George	1890
Harry Watrous, painter, founding member of Lake George Club, est. home at Hague, L. George	1890
Wilhelm Pickhardt begins building a German-style manor at Schroon Lake	1890
Henry Van Hovenberg opens Adirondack Lodge, Heart Lake, Essex Co. to public	1890
Childwold Park House summer resort opens at Massawepie Lake	1890
U.S. Pres. Benjamin Harrison dedicates Saranac Lake High School	1890
William West Durant builds Camp Uncas at Mohegan Lake (now Lake Uncas)	1890
Elmer A. Curtis buys Curtiss Lumber sawmill (sold in 1865) near Ballston Spa	1890
Congress establishes Yosemite National Park	1890
Chapter 8, NYS Laws, defines (Adk) Forest Preserve as its 12 cos. excl. of incorporated areas	1890
Chapter 37, NYS Laws, appropriates \$25,000 to buy additional FP land for a “state park”	1890
Chapter 8, NYS Laws, defines (Adk) Forest Preserve by its 12 cos. excl. of incorporated areas	1890
FC report calls for “one grand, unbroken domain” as delineated by a blue line	1890
NYS population is 6,003,000 with a density 126.0/square mile	1890
Nitrifying bacteria are isolated from soil	1890
St. William’s Church, Long Point, Raquette L., a W. W. Durant gift, is incorporated	1890
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of Chapel I. church, U. Saranac L.	1890
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of a church at Brandon	1890

John Milne develops the seismograph and establishes them throughout the British Empire	1890
Flood sweeps away tow path at Mechanicville delaying shipping by 25 days (4 May)	1890
Wooden, covered bridge connecting Queensbury and Moreau collapses killing two (15 Mar)	1890
Steel bridge costing \$9,000 is built crossing Hudson R. connecting Glens Falls and S. Glens Falls	1890
Champlain Canal handles 1,520,757 tons, greatest ever	1890
A chair for electrocution is installed at the Clinton Prison in Dannemora, NY	1890
Wild pigs escape fencing at W. Pickhardt's manor on east shore of Schroon Lake	1890
Crisis at Baring Brothers merchant bank, London, causes world market contraction	1890
A fish blocking screen is installed at the outlet of Honnedaga Lake	1890
The annual cargo transport of the Champlain Canal peaks at 1,520,757 tons	1890
Gov. David B. Hill directs Forest Comm. to outline Adirondack wilderness	1890
Forest Comm. pub a map delineating the Proposed Adk Park with a blue line	1890
V. Colvin pub (1889) <i>Report on the Progress of the State Land Survey</i>	1890
<i>Lake George Mirror</i> newspaper is reestablished	1890
F. A. Lockhart notes the advent of the Evening Grosbeak, Lake George	1890
Kennard records nesting of Red Crossbill, Brandreth Lake, Hamilton Co.	1890
Landscape architect Charles Eliott proposes that private organizations protect scenic NE	1890
Thomas Davidson founds the Glenmore School of the Cultural Sciences, Keene	1890
The bounty hunter P. Flansburgh kills a panther (cougar, mountain lion, puma) in Saratoga Co.	1890
E. B. Bartlett <i>et al.</i> establish The Adirondack Company at Lake Placid (Nov)	1890
Joseph Chapleau is sentenced to die in the new electric chair at Clinton Prison	1890
A. Krafft, German, develops the first detergent	1890
Joseph Chapleau is granted clemency by the governor and given life sentence	1890
American ice merchants export 25 million tons of ice this year	1890
Eames Vacuum Brake Co. of Watertown, NY, is renamed the New York Air Brake Company	1890
Pres. B. Harrison authorizes est. of U.S. Weather Bureau with the USDA	1890
Cooperative Weather Observer Program is established within the U.S. Weather Bureau	1890
After a major fire, Clinton Prison builds a shop, mess hall, hospital, bath-house and factory	1890
Superintendent of the U.S. census cites end of free land and the closing of American frontier	1890
Isaac N. Seligman scouts Upper Saranac Lake to site a permanent summer camp	c. 1890
A European beetle, later a factor in beech bark disease, appears in Nova Scotia	c. 1890
Multiflora Rose is introduced from Japan and China as rose culture rootstock	c. 1890
The "Indian Wars" end with some 250,000 Native Americans surviving	c. 1890
The white-tailed deer herd of the Adirondacks reaches a maximum population	c. 1890
Tubercular invalids are formally excluded from many Adirondack hotels	c. 1890
William Hart paints oil-on-canvas <i>Lake George</i>	1890s
American yew, witchhobble and white cedar decline dramatically in the Adirondacks	1890s
Hydroelectric power generation begins at Mechanicville, Hudson R.	1890s
Forestport Lumber Co. logs Adirondack League Club lands	1890s
In U.S. significant losses of street lighting from gas to electricity become apparent	1890s
Commercial old-growth White Pine stands of Adks are nearly exhausted	1890s
Ausable Chasm Horsenail Works ceases production	1890s
Old Mt. Rd. is built near Keene laying stage for a future legal battle (see McCulley)	1890s
West Canada Water Works Co. acquires land and rights for reservoir on West Canada Creek	1890s
Contaminated lake ice harvests cause problems in brewing, meatpacking and dairy industries	1890s
Major incursion of Great Gray Owl occurs in the Northeast	1890-91

Two loggers introduce the crosscut saw for lumbering of Kunjamuk Mt.	1891
The Adirondack Guides Association is formed (Jun 27)	1891
Most breweries are now equipped with ammonia compression refrigeration systems	1891
Auguste Paine shoots a Passenger Pigeon at Willsboro, the specimen now at the AMNH (9 Oct)	1891
A major flood occurs at Schenectady at 20' stage	1891
<i>Lake George Mirror</i> reports on the problems caused by the varying water level of Lake George	1891
The ALC builds a fish hatchery at Honnendaga Lake near the Forest Lodge	1891
Bernhard Fernow drafts the (federal) Forest Reserve Act preserving 13 million a. of western lands	1891
The Wawbeek Hotel is built on the west shore of Upper Saranac Lake	1891
The Keene Valley Library Association is organized (Nov)	1891
Melville Louis Kossuth Dewey establishes the Lake Placid Hotel Co.	1891
V. Colvin pub (1890) <i>Report on the Progress of the State Land Survey</i>	1891
V. Colvin pub (1890) <i>Report on the Progress of the State Land Survey</i> (J. Lyon)	1891
Verplanck Colvin fails in his campaign to assume the office of State Engineer and Surveyor	1891
The Adirondack Co. acquires the Westside property at Lake Placid	1891
William H. Miner receives patent for spring draft rigging for refrigerated railroad cars	1891
Congress, in a rider, empowers Pres. Harrison to establish forest reserves in federal lands (3 Mar)	1891
Pres. Benj. Harrison proclaims 13 million acres of federal land as forest reserves	1891
Pres. Benj. Harrison proclaims the Yellowstone Park Timberland Reserve (30 Mar)	1891
Supervision of the federal timber reserves becomes the responsibility of the USDI	1891
Luis Carranza, Peru, pub article linking El Nino to unusual weather of Peruvian region (GCC)	1891
Bernhard Fernow adapts Prussian system of state forest management to US forests	1891
The Forest Reserve Act repeals the Timber Culture Act to reduce fraudulent claims	1891
Fred Mather pub his Adk fish studies in annual report of State Land Survey	1891
Lake George Paper Co. erects Island mill to make paper at Ticonderoga	1891
Charles Peck pub his Mt. Marcy summit plant studies in annual report of SLS	1891
Gov. D. B. Hill replaces Sherman W. Kneval with Dudley Farlin on the FC	1891
Bacteria are shown to cause plant diseases, including tumors	1891
National Lead Co. forms through union of 25 companies with specialization in lead paint prod.	1891
NYCRR Adirondack Division begins work on the Remson-Malone line	1891
Mohawk & Adirondack RR forms to link Poland and Malone	1891
Mohawk & Adirondack RR splits with St. Lawrence RR taking over Remsen to Malone line	1891
Lumber baron Henry Crandall est. a park on the outskirts of Glens Falls	1891
The Pine Siskin irrupts in the Adirondacks	1891
Minnesota establishes the Itaska State Park	1891
Charles Sprague Sargent pub <i>The Silva of North America</i>	1891
Viruses are discovered	1892
S. R. Stoddard promotes Adirondack Park in a lantern slide talk at the NYS Assembly (25 Feb)	1892
J.P. Morgan arranges merger of Edison-General Electric and Thomson-Houston Electric Co.	1892
Newly formed General Electric Co. is established in Schenectady	1892
Horace A. Moses breaks ground for Mitteneague Paper Co. at W. Springfield, MA (17 Mar)	1892
The Cedar Point Furnace (opened in 1872) now produces 200 tons of iron per day	1892
Smelting of copper-nickel sulphide generates vast amounts of SO ₂ at Copper Cliff, near Sudbury	1892
J. Wood of Stony Ck. is electrocuted at Clinton Prison for the murder of Leander Pasco	1892
NYCRR Adirondack Division begins through service	1892
Norman VanValkenburgh cites area of Adirondack Park at 2,807,760 a.	1892

W. S. Webb organizes St. Lawrence & Adirondack RR, Malone to Loon Lake	1892
Last spike of the Adirondack & St. Lawrence RR is driven (12 Oct)	1892
Adirondack & St. Lawrence RR merges with others to become Mohawk & Malone Railway	1892
NY Central RR Adirondack Division opens Paul Smith's Station at Town of Brighton (16 Jul)	1892
Mohawk & Malone RR opens Malone-Childwood link with Lake Clear-Saranac Lake branch	1892
Mohawk & Malone RR connects south of Childwood with its southern part becoming single line	1892
V. Colvin pub (1891) <i>Report on the Progress of the State Land Survey</i>	1892
V. Colvin pub (1891) <i>Report on the Progress of the State Land Survey</i> (J. B. Lyon)	1892
Gov. Roswell P. Flower signs the Adirondack Park Enabling Act (20 May)	1892
Harold K. Hochschild is born, the same day the Adirondack Park is est. (20 May)	1892
W. S. Webb's estate lands burn following exile of the guides (21 July)	1892
NYS legislature imposes the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council on the Akwesasne	1892
Adirondack League Club prohibits WTD jacking on its property	1892
Gifford Pinchot becomes Pisgah Forest forester at G. W. Vanderbilt's estate in NC	1892
Charles Proteus Steinmetz presents revolutionary paper on laws of alternating electrical current	1892
Most Rev. Henry Gabriels is appointed bishop of RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg (5 May)	1892
NYS enacts a law that allows land owners to post their lands against trespass by hunters	1892
Lumbering begins in the vicinity of South Meadow-Klondike and Indian Pass	1892
James MacNaughton hires French metallurgist Auguste Rossi to assess Tahawus titaniferous ore	1892
Chapter 356, NYS Laws, appropriates \$250 to construct public path to top of Slide Mt., Catskills	1892
Chapter 469, NYS Laws, directs raising of Beaver River Dam to a height not less than five feet	1892
Chapter 707, NYS Laws, est. The Adirondack Park but with confusing parts re. sale and lease	1892
Adirondack Park of 2.8 million a. as delineated by the "Blue Line" incl. 551,000 a. state owned	1892
Chapter 709, NYS Laws, assigns proceeds of lands sold under Chapter 475 to growth of Adk Pk	1892
FC welcomes many applications for lease of state-owned lakeside properties	1892
FC proposes sale of timber on FP lands	1892
Lever-type voting machines are used in Lockport, NY	1892
The Ruisseauumont (resort) is opened by the Lake Placid Improvement Company	1892
William Francis Mannix founds <i>Adirondack Pioneer</i> newspaper at Saranac Lake	1892
American Talc Co. opens talc mine on John D. Balmat's farm, Town of Fowler	1892
Winslow Homers catches the light just right in his watercolor <i>Pickering Fishing</i>	1892
Winslow Homer paints his watercolor <i>Blue Boat</i> depicting Orson S. Phelps' boat	1892
NYS establishes a ten-dollar bounty for the Black Bear	1892
The legal limit for WTD is reduced from 3 to 2 per hunter per season	1892
Seneca Ray Stoddard develops a camera able to take pictures 20 by 50 inches in size (Jun)	1892
Seneca Ray Stoddard lectures: "The Adirondacks Illustrated – The Pictured Adirondacks"	1992
Robert C. Pruyn begins creation of the Santanoni Preserve	1892
Forest Commissioner Cox recommends release of wild boar in the Adirondacks	1892
John Booth of Ottawa, Canada, introduces skis to Saranac Lake	1892
Chinese Mystery Snail (alien) is discovered in San Francisco	1892
Oval Wood Dish Co. moves to Traverse City, Michigan (later to move to Adirondacks)	1892
USGS 15' Elizabethtown quadrangle is published	1892
John Muir <i>et al.</i> establish the Sierra Club to foster Yosemite National Park	1892
Mrs. B. (Caroline) Harrison comes to Loon Lake House to recover from respiratory ailment (Jul)	1892
Pres. Benjamin Harrison comes to Loon Lake House to visit his wife, Caroline 'Carrie' (Jul-Sep)	1892
Pres. B. Harrison writes formal letter accepting nomination for 2 nd term at Loon Lake, NY (Aug)	1892

Pres. Harrison cancels receptions in Ogdensburg & Malone citing NYC cholera outbreak (Aug)	1892
Mrs. Harrison's health worsens; Drs. Gardner, Trudeau, Doughty diagnose tuberculosis (14 Sep)	1892
Mrs. U.S. Grant visits Caroline Harrison at Loon Lake Hotel, Loon Lake, NY (Sep)	1892
Mrs. Benjamin (Caroline) Harrison is removed from Loon Lake to Washington, DC (20 Sep)	1892
Saranac Lake village is incorporated; Dr. E.L. Trudeau is elected village president	1892
W. S. Webb hires Gifford Pinchot to manage Nehasane Park Preserve Forest	1892
The Adirondacks experience a severe winter	1892-93
Wellington Kenwell reports death of c. 250 WTD at Indian Clearing, S. Branch of Moose River	1892-93
WTD mortality is reported for the Benson Mines area	1892-93
W. S. Webb develops the Nehasane Park Preserve of 143,494 a.	1893
V. Colvin pub (1892) <i>Report on the Progress of the State Land Survey</i>	1893
Chapter 332, NYS Laws, allows FC to sell FP timber and lease 5-acre tracts for cottages/camps	1893
Chapter 332, NYS Laws, authorizes FC to lay out paths and roads in the park	1893
WTD season for hounding is reset (Sept. 10- Oct. 10) with "crusting" again illegal	1893
USGS 15' Fort Ann quadrangle is published	1893
USGS 15' Whitehall quadrangle is published	1893
Shore Owners' Association of Lake Placid (SOA) is formed to preserve the quality of the lake	1893
Adirondack Park is enlarged to include Lake George islands, Warren Co.	1893
USDA Comm. R. B. Fernow charges NYS Forest Commission with incompetence	1893
Break in Glens Falls feeder of Champlain Canal system delays navigation by 11 days	1893
James Sumner invents a 2-ton, kerosene fueled, steam-powered lawn mower	1893
WTD (45) are trapped at Indian Lake, Adks., and transported to 100 a., fenced Catskill site	1893
Saranac and Lake Placid Railroad is opened to serve Lake Placid village	1893
Depression of the iron market causes Benson Mines to cease operation	1893
Crandall Free Library, now the Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, is chartered (9 Feb)	1893
New York Central & Hudson RR leases Mohawk & Malone and Carthage & Adirondack RRs	1893
Saranac & Lake Placid RR opens Saranac-Lake Placid run, Mohawk & Malone RR using link	1893
Cornelius Hayes sues T. of Colton for \$500 after he falls into Raquette R.; he is given \$50	1893
W. S. Webb names Lake Lila after his wife.	1893
J. & J. Rogers Co. reorganizes shifting focus from iron to pulp products	1893
<i>Lake George Mirror</i> pub a letter "Controlling the Lake George Dam . . ."	1893
Charles Proteus Steinmetz becomes an employee of General Electrical Co.	1893
G. Pinchot pub <i>The Forest of Ne-Ha-Sa-Ne Park in Northern N.Y.</i>	1893
H. Nicholas Jarchow pub <i>Forest Planting and Care of Timber Lands</i>	1893
William Hart paints oil-on-canvas <i>In the Keene Valley</i>	c. 1893
NYBTT and Brooklyn Constitution Club oppose law allowing Forest Commission timber sale	1893
Stillwater Reservoir is raised c. 5 ft. flooding lands of W. Webb, <i>et al.</i>	1893
Edward H. Litchfield begins his stone castle on Lake Madeline near Tupper and Long Lakes	1893
Edward H. Litchfield encloses his 8,654 a. Tupper estate with a fence 8 ft. high	1893
Edward H. Litchfield introduces elk, moose, beaver, and various birds to his estate	1893
Edward H. Litchfield builds macadam roads at his estate near Tupper Lake	1893
Gov. Flower appoints F. Babcock, S. Tilden, C. Schuyler, N. Straus, W. Weed to FC	1893
Special game protectors are authorized heavily using the "moiety system"	1893
A mountain lion is killed in the city limits of Schenectady	1893
William Seward Webb claims Beaver R. dam prevents marketing timber on 66,000 a. of his land	1893
Isaac N. Seligman builds Fish Rock Camp designed by Arnold W. Brunner on Upper Saranac L.	1893

William Seward Webb sells 74,584.62 a. of Beaver R. lands to NYS FP for \$600,000	c. 1893
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of a church at Childwold	1893
The iron ore (almost 70% iron) of Mineville wins 1 st prize at Columbian Exposition	1893
Major iron ore beds are discovered in Wisconsin and Minnesota	1893
Nicola Tesla transmits a radio signal across a short distance using pulsed current	1893
The four largest talc businesses in St. Law. Co. merge to become the International Pulp Co.	1893

This company was organized early in 1893 by capitalists of New York City, who count their wealth by figures of such dazzling dimensions as to make the denizens of old St. Lawrence county dizzy when attempting to comprehend the real meaning of so many millions.

Curtis, Gates, "History of the Gouverneur talc industry, NY," in *Our County and its People: A Memorial Record of St. Lawrence County, New York*, D. Mason & Co, 1894.
Retrieved 6 May '07 from <http://www.rays-place.com/history/ny/gouverneur3-ny.htm>

Four smaller talc companies near Gouverneur form trust to compete with International Pulp Co.	1893
Herman Herzog paints oil-on-canvas <i>On Lake George</i>	1893
Pope, Williams & Co. close 10-fire Catalan bloom forge and rest of Belmont facility	1893
ALC fish hatchery at Honnendaga Lake is relocated to outlet for deep lake water use	1893
A "verified" Red Wolf is killed in the Adirondacks	1893
The ALC and the Bisby Club merge	1893
The Sagamore Club House, Green Island, Bolton Landing, Lake George, burns to ground	1893
Steamship <i>Rachel</i> runs aground near Hundred I. House Hotel, L. George, drowning nine (3 Aug)	1893
USGS 15' Au Sable quadrangle is published	1893
Assistant State Zoologist W. B. Marshall (erroneously) reports NY beaver extirpation	1893
Frank and George Hooper develop a vanning jig to extract garnet from crushed ore	1893
Frederick Remington art is acclaimed at a solo gallery show in NYS	1893
Charles H. Peck and Charles Wood ascend Wright Peak	1893
Forest Commission and governor sell spruce on 17,500 a. FP land	1893
Speculative industrial expansion leads to severe US economic depression lasting four years	1893
Economic depression and Minnesota Mesabi Range seriously impact the Crown Point Iron Co.	1893
Forest Commission reports private clubs & preserves own 941,000+ acres	1893
J. W. Otis and Benjamin Pond make winter ascent of Mt. Marcy	1893
Due to faulty incubator, E. L. Trudeau's laboratory and home burn to the ground at Saranac Lake	1893
Saranac Laboratory for the Study of Tuberculosis is built by E. L. Trudeau at Saranac Lake	1893-94

. . . there is nothing like a fire to make a man do the Phoenix trick.

Dr. William Osler's prediction to Dr. Trudeau

A severe drought plagues the Adirondacks	1893-94
Gifford Pinchot becomes forester for the Whitney estate	c.1894
E. R. Baldwin is appointed director of Saranac Laboratory	1894
Edgar Howell is arrested at Yellowstone after slaughtering six bison	1894
USGS 15' Elizabethtown quadrangle is published	1894
USGS 15' Mt. Marcy quadrangle is published	1894
USGS 15' Ticonderoga quadrangle is published	1894

E. F. Phelps and Elquin (first name unknown) ascend Mt. Redfield	1894
FGFC reports Adirondack beaver population reduced to ten	1894
Theodore Roosevelt prompts Boone and Crockett Club to lobby against hounding	1894
H. Seward Webb and Paul Smith give 100 a. in T. Brighton to Sisters of Mercy for TB sanatorium	1894
T. Brighton passes funding to pave road from Paul Smith's Hotel to Paul Smith's Station (May)	1894
Saranac Lake Electric Company is formed to generate electricity at site of Pliny Miller's sawmill	1894
Crown Point Library Society gives provisional charter to Crown Point Chapel Library	1894
NYBTT appoints a Special Committee on Constitutional Amendments	1894
Mill Pond reservoir on Saranac River at Saranac Lake village is renamed Lake Flower	1894
H. W. Boyer enjoins Forest Commission to control its abuse of state-owned forests	1894
Chapters 358 and 665, NYS Laws, assign money FC receives for land sale/lease to Park growth	1894
NY Board of Trade and Transportation proposes NYS constitutional protection of the FP	1894
Brooklyn Constitution Club proposes NYS constitutional protection of the FP	1894
New York State Constitutional Convention convenes (8 May)	1894
NYC attorney David McClure chairs Constitutional Convention Committee on Forest Preservation	1894
D. McClure proposes constitutional amendment prohibiting logging of NY state land	1894
D. McClure's "forever wild amendment" is unanimously approved at Constitutional Convention	1894
Voters ratify new state constitution incl. forever-wild clause with a 56 percent majority (6 Nov)	1894
Article VII, Section 7, of NY constitution protects Forest Preserve as forever wild (6 Nov)	1894

The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the Forest Preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed.

Article VII, Section 7, of NYS constitution
November, 1894

The Forest Commission loses funding provided by timber sales	1894
FGFC is established replacing the Forest Commission	1894
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of a church at Axton Landing	1894
FGFC reports death of NY's "last" bountied panther in Herkimer Co. (see 1871 law)	1894
William H. Miner founds W.H. Miner, Inc. at Chicago to make draft gears for RR cars	1894
NY Gov. Roswell P. Flowers signs a law requiring annual licensing of dogs	1894
NYS dog license fee of \$2 is enacted for cities exceeding 1.2M. (8 Mar)	1894
Major ice jam forms at Rotterdam on the Mohawk R. causing much flooding (8 Mar)	1894
Electrical service is established in Saranac Lake village	1894
Edward Litchfield imports several boar from Germany and releases them at his Adirondack park	1894
Philo C. Wood opens inn built by Fred Hess on Fulton Chain	1894
The Adirondack and St. Lawrence RR opens a station at Brandreth	1894
NARR goes into receivership	1894
<i>Elizabethtown Post</i> editorial proposes a cog rail to the top of Whiteface Mountain	1894
V. Colvin leads Adk tour for the Assembly Committee on public Land and Forests	1894
V. Colvin pub (1893) <i>Report on the Progress of the State Land Survey</i>	1894
V. Colvin pub (1893) <i>Report on the Progress of the State Land Survey</i> (J. Lyon)	1894
The <i>American Forest</i> magazine begins publication	1894
Founding Company of Appleton Papers is est. in Newton Falls on Oswegatchie River	1894

Carl Smith buys <i>Adirondack Pioneer</i> to est. <i>The Adirondack Enterprise</i> newspaper at Saranac L.	1894
J. & J. Rogers Co. begins operating a large sulphite pulp mill at Ausable Forks	1894
Congress limits John Wesley Powell's USGS land management plan and he resigns	1894
Frank Hooper establishes the North River Garnet Co. with separation mill at Ruby Mountain	1894
D. M. Haley forms Glen Mining Co. with Crane Mountain paint mineral mine	1894
<i>Mohican</i> , a 93 feet long wooden-hulled steamboat, begins service in Lake George	1894
George Muir kills a wolf at his camp at Gull Lake	1894
Sagamore Club House is rebuilt with improvements, Green Island, Bolton Landing, Lake George	1894
The Cohoes dam receives extensive repairs	1894
Geo. W. Knapp, president Peoples Gas Co. of Chicago, buys Hundred Island House, L. George	1894
Newell Martin (age 40) climbs six major Adirondack peaks, including Marcy, in one day	1894
The Hinckley forest fire of Minnesota kills 814 people	1894
The Adirondacks experience a severe winter with deep snow and great cold	1894-95
Extensive WTD starvation and mortality occurs in the Adirondacks	1894-95
Cornelius Carter reports on winter mortality of WTD in the Benson Mines area	1894-95
Article VII, Section 7, NY Constitution, becomes effective (1 Jan)	1895
Melvil Dewey (of Dewey decimal system) establishes the Placid Park Club	1895

. . . no one will be received as member or guest against whom there is physical, moral, social, or race objection, or who would be unwelcome to even a small minority. This excludes absolutely all consumptives, or rather invalids, whose presence might injure health or modify others' freedom of enjoyment. This invariable rule is rigidly enforced: it is found impracticable to make exceptions to Jews or others excluded, even when of unusual qualification.

Lake Placid Club policy

Lake Placid Club Golf Course is established at Lake Placid	1895
U.S. Weather Bureau begins publication of daily weather maps	1895
Following bankruptcy, John Hurd's NARR reincorporates as the NNYRR (27 May)	1895
Malone & St. Lawrence RR merges with St. Lawrence & Adirondack RR	1895
Henry Van Dyke extols the virtues of the Saranac boat, also called the Adirondack guideboat	1895

A Saranac boat is one of the finest things that the skill of man has ever produced under the inspiration of the wilderness. It is a frail shell, so light that a guide can carry it on his shoulders with ease, but so dexterously fashioned that it rides the heaviest waves like a duck, and slips through the water as if by magic. You can travel in it along the shallowest rivers and across the broadest lakes, and make forty or fifty miles a day, if you have a good guide.

Henry Van Dyke, in Ampersand Lake, *Little Rivers: A Book of Essays in Profitable Idleness*, Charles Scribner's (1895)

Robert B. Kersey forms American Lawn Mower Co. to make push reel lawn mowers	1895
Loon Lake Golf Course is established at Loon Lake	1895
President Grover Cleveland vacations at the Loon Lake House, Loon Lake	1895
Some 20 million board-feet of timber float down West Ck. (now West Canada Ck.) in the spring	1895
Artist George Parker exhibits a series of Adirondack scenes at the National Academy	1895
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of church at Clear Lake Junction	1895

McCulloms Golf Course (now defunct) is established at McCulloms	1895
Insects are shown to spread plant diseases	1895
Breeding range of northern cardinal now extends north to lower Hudson Valley and Great Lakes	1895
Wilhelm Konrad Röntgen discovers X-rays, later to be applied to TB detection (8 Nov)	1895
Eskil Berg introduces sport of skate sailing from Sweden to Schenectady, NY	1895
NYS assumes control of all game laws disempowering Boards of Supervisors	1895
Verplanck Colvin becomes president of the Albany Institute	1895
Verplanck Colvin pub (1894) <i>Report on the Progress of the State Land Survey</i>	1895
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A bond issue for deepening of Champlain Canal to 7' is approved	1895
Rock is blasted from the outlet of Lake George ending the natural regulation of lake water level	1895
French Louie of West Canada Lake is arrested for poaching and sale of venison	1895
USGS 15' Glens Falls quadrangle is published	1895
USGS 15' Schroon Lake quadrangle is published	1895
USGS 15' Bolton quadrangle is published	1895
Lake George Historical Association (LGHA) is formed	1895
J. Pierpont Morgan, Sr., buys Camp Uncas at Mohegan Lake from W. W. Durant	1895
Former Pres., Gen. B. Harrison spends summer at Dodd Camp, First Lake, Fulton Chain Lakes	1895
US Army purchases Stony Point Target Range, 868 a., sixteen miles from Madison Barracks	1895
20,194,156 bd. ft. of spruce saw logs are rafted down W. Canada Creek to mills	1895
NYS buys 75,377 a for \$600,000 as Stillwater Reservoir floods Webb land	1895
NYS beaver population declines to less than ten animals	1895
NYS closes trapping season for beaver	1895
By this date definition of FP is amended to exclude land within village and cities	1895
Six Canadian beaver are released in the Adirondacks	1895
Chapter 395, NYS Laws, creates the Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission (FGFC)	1895
FGFC proposes constitutional amendments allowing sale and exchange of FP land	1895
FGFC appoints William F. Fox NYS Superintendent of Forests to manage FP	1895
Abolitionist John Brown's farm at North Elba is given to NYS as an historic site (29 Mar)	1895
NYS ends bounty for black bear after reportage of 907 kills since onset in 1892	1895
Long-term St. Lawrence Co. hunter George Muir catches a wolf in a bear trap	1895
There are now some 25 commercial growers of American ginseng in America.	1895
Duryea Motor Wagon Co. is organized in Springfield, MA	1895
Gov. Levi P. Morton appoints B. Davis, H. Lyman and E. Thompson to FGFC	1895
George B. Selden of Rochester patents the gasoline driven automobile	1895
Wm. Peck (Horicon Improvement Co.) and Otis Engineering Co. build Prospect Mt. cog railway	1895
Carl A. Schenck replaces Gifford Pinchot as forester for Pisgah Forest of western N. Carolina	1895
The State Land Survey receives legislative funding of \$50,000	1895
The number of game protectors is increased to thirty-eight	1895
NYS WTD season is reduced to August 11 through October 31	1895
NYS WTD take is reduced to two per hunter per season	1895
W. W. Durant sells Camp Pine Knot at Raquette Lake to Collis P. Huntington	1895
A telegraph station is established at Camp Pine Knot by Collis P. Huntington	c. 1895
D&H RR requests ROW through FP land at FC meeting (27 Dec)	1895
FC meeting with 3 of 5 commissioners approves FP ROW request by D&H RR (27 Dec)	1895
A judge assigns an injunction on D&H ROW grant by the FC (allowing constiution to prevail)	1895

The New York Zoological Society, now the Wildlife Conservation Society, is est.	1895
Bounties are paid for killing six wolves, mostly in St. Lawrence and Franklin Cos.	1895
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G. Westinghouse builds an AC power transmission line from Niagara to Buffalo	1896
Guglielmo Marconi finds that grounded antennas can send pulsed radio signals long distances	1896
The Schroon Lake and Crown Point Telephone Co. is incorporated (7 Mar)	1896
Crane Mt. buildings of Glen Mining Co. burn ending production of paint pigment at this site	1896
NYS game laws are published in a single pamphlet	1896
Architect William L. Coulter arrives in Saranac Lake village seeking a cure for his tuberculosis	1896
Chapter 116, NYS Laws, authorizes acceptance of John Brown's 244 a. farm in T of North Elba	1896
Gifford Pinchot is appointed to National Forest Comm., newly est. by the NAS	1896
V. Colvin pub (1895) <i>Report of the Superintendent of Land Survey</i>	1896
V. Colvin pub (1895) <i>Report of the Superintendent of Land Survey</i> (WHC Co.)	1896
Pontiac Club is established in Saranac Lake village	1896
NY Botanical Garden, NYC, notes receipt of Japanese barberry from Arnold Arboretum, Boston	1896
Lake George steamboat <i>Rachel</i> crashes into pier and sinks drowning 12 aboard (3 Aug)	1896
Newell Martin and Milford Hathaway climb, sans gear, cirque on south face of Gothics (20 Aug)	1896
USGS 15' Lake Placid quadrangle is published	1896
USGS 15' Thirteenth Lake quadrangle is published	1896
Copper sulfate is used as a selective herbicide in grain cultivation	1896
Rev. Richard McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of church at Waverly/Guide Board	1896
B. Davis, H. Holden, W. Weed, C. Babcock & E Thompson are appointed to FGFC	1896
ALC est. Combs Brook Fish Hatchery and closes Bisby and Honnendaga hatcheries	1896
ALC employs E. M. Robinson as a fishery consultant	1896
FGFC reports that little can be done to improve the Speculator fish hatchery	1896
With water supply as major challenge five boroughs merge to est. present boundaries of NYC	1896
Svant August Arrhenius, Sweden, calculates, for the first time, GCC due to anthropogenic CO ₂	1896
NYS buys 74,585 a. from W. Webb settling lawsuit of 1893	1896
William F. Fox, Superintendent of Forests, proposes preservation of virgin forest and sci. forestry	1896
Carthage & Adirondack RR is extended to Newton Falls	1896
FP Board chair, Timothy L. Woodruff, buys 1,000 a. at Sumner L. (now L. Kora)	1896
W. W. Durant sells FP Board 24,000 acres circling Sumner Lake parcel	1896
A new Audubon Society is founded in Boston	1896
U.S. Supreme court rules that game is the property of the State	1896
Henry Felshaw sees 300 wild pigeon, Passenger Pigeon, at Constableville, St. Law. Co. (22 May)	1896
Kanes Falls Electric Co. builds Hadlock Pond Dam (233-1098), at West Fort Ann, Washington Co.	1896
Moritz Walter builds a great camp near the Wawbeek Hotel on Upper Saranac Lake	1896
Jacking season for WTD is limited to the first two weeks of September	1896
Hounding season for WTD is shortened from a month to first two weeks of October	1896
President Benjamin Harrison builds Berkeley Lodge on the Fulton Chain Lakes	1896

Camp (Berkeley) was opened July 23rd 1896. Only the dining room building was capable of occupancy & that was not fit. The doors & windows were unhung when we arrived and the rooms were full of shavings. Somebody sat down on the front steps and cried. The main buildings were occupied Aug 19th.

From journal of Benjamin Harrison,

Delivery of US mail by boat begins at Second Lake after Gen. B. Harrison builds camp	1896
NY voters reject constitutional amendment re. FP sale, trade, and lease	1896
Alfalfa snout beetle, <i>Otiiorhynchusligustica</i> , is identified in US	1896
Bartholomew Shea is electrocuted at Clinton Prison in Dannemora	1896
St. Regis River Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Paul Smiths	1896
Iron bridge is built by Owego Bridge Co., Owego, NY, at Corinth, formerly Jessups Landing	1896
Timothy L. Woodruff is elected Lt. Gov. NYS with Frank L. Black (Nov)	1896
NYC shifts from brick, granite and wood block paving to asphalt requiring 15-year warranties	1896
Cobble Hill Golf Course is established at Elizabethtown	1896
Fulton Chain RR opens from Thendara to Old Forge	1896
Saranac & Lake Placid RR is leased by Chateaugay RR	1896
Ampersand Hotel Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Saranac Lake	1897
Adirondack Bicycle Club is formed at Keene Flats, now Keene Valley	1897
A new Audubon Society of New York State is established (see entry for 1886)	1897
An earthquake of undetermined magnitude occurs at Plattsburgh (28 May)	1897
V. Colvin pub <i>Report of the Superintendent of the State Land Survey</i>	1897
V. Colvin pub <i>Report of the Superintendent of the State Land Survey</i> (WHC Co.)	1897
V. Colvin does not publish a report for the work of this or the subsequent year	1897
The St. Regis Yacht Club is formally established	1897
Adirondack National Bank is established in Saranac Lake village	1897
Organic or Forest Management Act allowing timber sale becomes law (see 1916)	1897
“Floating” and “jacking” for WTD are prohibited in NYS for five years	1897
Hunting season for WTD is set to open on August 15	1897
Bounties are paid for killing six wolves, mostly in St. Lawrence and Franklin Cos.	1897
“Fly dope”, oil of citronella, is introduced as a mosquito repellent	1897
The FGFC budget is now \$141,273 with \$53,394 assigned to fish hatcheries	1897
William West Durant receives 24,000 a. parcel on south shore of Raquette L. for NYS FP (Oct)	1897
Dishing Brook Dam (169-0910) is built or reconditioned	1897
Spruce Lake Dam (142-0636) is built or reconditioned	1897
The Mechanicville Hydroelectric plant is built on the Hudson R. in Halfmoon	1897
New York & Ottawa RR (company) forms	1897
Northern New York RR merges with New York and Ottawa RR	1897
Gov. Frank A. Black calls for funds to buy Adirondack FP land in his message to the legislature	1897
Chapter 220, NYS Laws, est. Forest Preserve Board and appropriates \$ 1M to buy FP land	1897
T. L. Woodruff, C. W. Adams and C. H. Babcock are appointed to Forest Preserve Board	1897
Sisters of Mercy open Gabriels Sanatorium for TB patients in Town of Brighton (26 Jul)	1897
Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission endorses “scientific forestry”	1897
NYS Forest Preserve Board (3 members) is created to acquire land for the FP	1897
NYS Forest Preserve Board buys 42,000 a. from Indian River Holding Co. (IRC) (2 Sep)	1897
Charles Sprague Sargent, of the NAS, reports on US forest preserves	1897
USGS 15’ Indian Lake quadrangle is published	1897
USGS pub Newcomb topographical quadrangle (Nov)	1897
USGS 15’ Remsen quadrangle is published	1897

NYSSA hosts indoor fly-casting tournament at Madison Square Garden	1897
A disastrous break in the canal tow-path at Forestport requires thirty days to repair	1897
Indian River Co., a lumbering consortium, sells 42,000 a. on Indian River to NYSFPB (2 Sep)	1897
First Presbyterian Church of Old Forge is dedicated (30 Nov)	1897
Congress passes Forest Reserve Act to protect US forests including use of foresters (4 Jun)	1897
Jacob Riis, NYC Committee on Small Parks, promotes small parks and playgrounds for children	1897
The American Paper and Pulp Association succeeds the APMA	1897
The Camp Fire Club of America is organized	1897
The Pontiac Club inaugurates The Saranac Lake Winter Carnival	1897
American Park and Outdoor Art Society is established	1897
Warm winter causes widespread ice famine and railroads profit from ice transport demand (GCC)	1897
NYS pays bounty for 107 panthers and 98 wolves, George Muir killing 39 wolves & 39 panthers	1897-98
President McKinley uses the Hotel Champlain as his summer White House	1897-98
President William McKinley summers at the Loon Lake House, Loon Lake	1897-01
Based on his Nehasane studies, Gifford Pinchot pub <i>The Adirondack Spruce</i>	1898
Gifford Pinchot is appointed chief of the USDA Forest Division (later Bureau of Forestry)	1898
Governor Black, in his message to legislature, urges lease of 25,000 a. in Adks. to Cornell Univ.	1898
Chapter 122, NYS Laws, authorizes purchase of 30,000 a. in Adks. for scientific forestry	1898
NYS buys 30,000 acres near Saranac Lake, Axton, in support of Cornell forestry research	1898
Bernhard E. Fernow, as director, opens College of Forestry at Cornell University (19 Sep)	1898
USGS 15' West Canada Lake quadrangle is published	1898
NY buys all but 2,000 a. of Township 20 (see Upper Saranac Association, 1886)	1898
USGS 15' Wilmurt quadrangle is published	1898
A bad break in the tow-path of the Forestport feeder occurs maliciously	1898
Chinese Tree-of-Heaven, <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> , is introduced to gardens of Mohonk Mt. House	1898
Martin Van Buren Ives leads a state Assembly Committee through the Adirondacks	1898
Harry V. Radford of NYC (17-years old) founds the quarterly <i>Woods and Waters</i>	1898
Whiteface Inn Golf Course is established at Lake Placid	1898
Sacandaga Golf Course is established at Sacandaga	1898
Lands for construction of The Adirondack Fish Hatchery are acquired	1898
International Paper (IP) forms as 17 companies unite becoming largest paper company in world	1898
IP fine, brick headquarters building opens on Hudson R. at Corinth (28 Jan)	1898
Westport Golf Course is established at Westport	1898
Saranac Club Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Upper Saranac Lake	1898
Seymour Dunn designs first six-hole Saranac Inn Golf Course	1898
Elmer West and Eugene Ashley form Hudson R. Water Power Co. to generate power at Spiers	1898
Six Nations elect SUNY as the official custodian of their wampums	1898
Control of Puerto Rico passes to US following the Spanish-American War	1898
New York Central & Hudson RR leases St. Lawrence & Adirondack RR	1898
NYBTT appoints a special committee to improve the NYS Barge Canal	1898
A tourist road to the top of Whiteface Mt. is proposed by Lake Placid residents	1898
A fish blocking screen is installed at the outlet of Second Bisby Lake	1898
The Adirondack Fish Hatchery is remodeled and enlarged to increase capacity	1898
Alex Taylor founds Tahawus Club replacing moribund Adirondack Club	1898
Carl Alwin Schenk founds the Biltmore Forest School in N. C. (It closes in 1913.)	1898
Verplanck Colvin's annual report of the State Land Survey is not printed	1898

IRC builds stone dam (169-0758) on Indian River on state owned land per 1897 deed	1898
NYS holds first rights to release water from Indian River Dam for Feeder Canal in Glens Falls	1898
Fire destroys some one-hundred cottages at Sacandaga Park near Northville	1898
Derrick has 100 houses and sawmill with both circular and bandsaws running day and night	1898
Overshot wheel (40' dia.) of the Burden Iron Works at Troy ceases operation	1898
FFGC proposes scientific growth and tree harvest on state lands	1898
T. L. Woodruff acquires, from W. W. Durtant, 1,000 a. parcel surrounding Lake Kora (Feb)	1898
Timothy L. Woodruff is reelected Lt. Gov. NYS with Gov. Theodore Roosevelt	1898
Telephone line is run from Speculator through Lake Pleasant to tannery at Piseco c.	1898
USGS assumes control of the land survey for the Adirondacks	c. 1898
An outbreak of Cotton Boll Weevil occurs in Texas	1898
Fishing Brook Dam, a.k.a. County Line Flow Dam (169-0900) is built/recond.	1898
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. (b. 1848) is elected 33 rd governor (R) NYS, his father founder of AMNH	1898
A Pine Siskin irruption occurs (Eaton, 1914)	1898
Central Vermont System 'collapses' leaving the O&LC RR 'on its own' (14 Feb)	1898
Paul family establishes Camp Nawadaha, with indoor toilets, at Blue Mt. Lake	1898
Edward Tyson Allen is appointed ranger by GLO for Washington (state) Reserve	1898
GLO sells 15 mill. bd. ft. of timber of Black Hills Forest Res. to Homestake Mining Co.	1898
Federal Rivers and Harbors Act bans pollution of navigable American waters	1898
Chapter 200, NYS Laws, provides \$500,000 for further acquisition of FP lands in Adirondack Pk.	1898
Timberlock (hotel) is est. at Sabael, Indian Lake	1898
G. E. Dodge, T. M Meigs and F. J. Meigs establish the St. Regis Paper Co.	1899
Santanoni Lodge is completed on the east shore of Newcomb Lake	1899
Rustic Lodge Golf Course (now defunct) is est. at Upper Saranac Lake	1899
Clinton Crane studies winds of Upper St. Regis Lake for design of the <i>Idem</i> class sailboat	1899
Rutland Railroad Co. acquires the O&LC RR	1899
Gov. Theodore Roosevelt edits NY constitution: "these lands shall not be leased, etc."	1899
Verplanck Colvin's annual report of the State Land Survey is not known to exist	1899
Gifford Pinchot becomes forester for the Adirondack League Club at Old Forge	1899
Big Moose lumberjacks build the Holy Rosary Catholic Church	1899
Charles A. Peck reports White Sweet Clover (<i>Trifolium repens</i>) at North Elba	1899
Charles A. Peck reports the Dandelion (<i>Tarxacum officinale</i>) at North Elba	1899
Charles A. Peck reports the Ox-Eye Daisy (<i>Leucanethemum vulgare</i>) at North Elba	1899
C. H. Peck pub 2 nd article on the flora of Mt. Marcy: "Plants of the Summit of Mt. Marcy"	1899
USGS 15' Raquette Lake quadrangle is published	1899
UELPCO acquires Moore's Hotel and water rights at Trenton Gorge	1889
UELPCO begins construction of a major hydropower plant at Trenton Gorge	1889
A graphite mine and mill are opened at Johnsburg	1899
Danish schoolteacher, Hans Mortenson, uses aluminum leg bands to track ducks	1899
Hotel Glenmore, five stories tall, is built at Moose Lake	1899
Chapter 552, NYS Laws, provides \$300,000 for further acquisition of FP lands in Adirondack Pk.	1899
Lock 2 on the Champlain Barge Canal at Mechanicville (225-0102) is built/reconditioned	1899
John Albert Burr patents an improved rotary blade lawn mower	1899
John Albert Burr develops a much improved traction-wheel push reel lawn mower	c. 1899
Hannawa Dam (136-0300) is built or reconditioned	1899
Guide Reuben Cary kills wolf in St. Lawrence Co. and this animal is saved and mounted	1899

A wolf-like canid is killed for a bounty in St. Lawrence Co.	1899
H. P. Cushing pub A Geology of the Northern Adirondacks in the NYSM Bull.	1899
Crown Point Iron Co. is foreclosed and ceases operation	1899
Bluff Point golf course on L. Champlain near Hotel Champlain now operates 18 holes	1899
Frank Chapman of AMNH becomes editor of <i>Bird Lore</i> , new magazine of the Audubon Society	1899
Canadian legislation and Department of Indian Affairs create Akwesasne Mohawk Council	1899
A disastrous, malicious break occurs in the canal tow path of Forestport feeder	1899
Horace A. Moses uses Strathmore brand for high quality paper at Mitteneague Paper Co.	1899
Wallace Murray sells Riverside Inn, Saranac Lake, to John Corbett and Euclide Pine	1899
Firestorm sweeps through village of Tupper Lake destroying 169 buildings (29 Jul)	1899
BRRD reports serious summer drought in western Adirondacks	1899
Wm. Robinson, Potsdam, runs single telephone wire from Colton to Tupper Lake Junction	1899
John Samuel Apperson moves to Schenectady to work at General Electric	1899
Crown Point Chapel Library is given 'absolute charter' and name change to Hammond Library	1899
Forest fires becomes a serious problem in the Adirondacks	1899
Remains of several of Harper's Ferry followers of John Brown are moved to North Elba	1899
Consolidated Water Company (Utica, NY) takes over West Canada Water Works Co.	1899
Pres. McKinley appoints Gifford Pinchot as chief forester of United States	1899
Gifford Pinchot meets Gov. Theodore Roosevelt who invites him to join BCC	1899
Gifford Pinchot climbs Mt. Marcy in bitter cold and strong winds	1899

Got to the top. Foolish.

Gifford Pinchot
On his winter ascent of Mt. Marcy
during the Blizzard of 1899

The last Adirondack moose is killed (see <i>The Conservationist</i> , 1948)	1899
Gov. T. Roosevelt establishes the Dannemora hospital for the criminally insane, Plattsburgh	1899
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of a church at Benson Mines	1899
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of a church at Cranberry Lake	1899
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of a church at DeGrasse	1899
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of a church at Star Lake	1899
Lung scarring case caused by asbestos 'curious bodies' is published	1899
First supervised timber cutting on federal forest land begins in the Black Hills (Dec)	1899
Salicin (salicylic acid), product of willow trees <i>et al.</i> , is converted to acetylsalicylic acid, aspirin	1899
State and private reports extol the abundance of brook trout at Brooktrout Lake, SW Adks	1890s
Frederic Remington maintains a summer camp at Cranberry Lake	1890s
Adirondack farming (agriculture) begins decline	1890s
Seneca Ray Stoddard photographs Alaska, Florida, American West, Mediterranean	1890s
William Ryan collects guano for fertilizer from Passenger Pigeon roost near Franklin Falls (late)	1890s
Human global population is estimated at 1.65 billion (PRB)	1900
Systematic meteorological recording begins at Indian Lake	1900
Stevens Hotel Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Lake Placid	1900
Eagles Nest Golf Course (now defunct) is founded at Blue Mountain Lake	1900
Childwold Hotel Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Sabattis	1900

Moriah Country Club Golf Course is established at Port Henry	1900
Artist George Parker settles permanently at Keene Valley	1900
Pres. William McKinley signs Lacey Act into law; see amendments of 1969, 81 and 88 (25 May)	1900
The Lake Placid Club purchases the Adirondack Lodge	1900
The Mountain View Hotel is built at Minerva-North Creek	1900
Following recovery of the iron market Benson Mines resumes operation	1900
FFGC commissioner recommends closing Sacandaga Fish Hatchery at Speculator	1900
Seven <i>Idem</i> sailing craft are built for use on Upper St. Regis Lake and five more follow	1900
McIntosh apples grown in Chazy area, Clinton Co., successfully enter New York City market	1900
Bernard Fernow promotes a tree nursery with Norway spruce at Axton	1900
Lake Placid is incorporated as a village	1900
Raquette Lake village moves from Long Point to its present location	1900
Albany Institute joins with the Albany Historical and Art Society to form the AIHS	1900
Canal Commission reports in favor of a barge canal for 1,000-ton boats (15 Jan)	1900
A large corps of engineers surveys the route for a new NY barge canal	1900
Raquette Lake RR connects with New York Central RR near Old Forge (4 July)	1900
Chapter 406, NYS Laws, provides \$200,000 for further acquisition of FP lands in Adirondack Pk.	1900
New York Central & Ottawa RR goes into receivership	1900
F. M. Chapman proposes a Christmas bird census in December issue of <i>Birdlore</i>	1900
Major ice jams on the Mohawk R. at Schenectady break away (14 Feb)	1900
A snowstorm dumps five feet of snow on the Adirondacks (28 Feb)	1900
Spring floods cause severe damage to facilities of Johnsbury Graphite Co.	1900
A typhoid fever outbreak occurs in the Blue Mt. Lake area	1900
Local businessmen buy the <i>Lake George Mirror</i> newspaper when W.H. Tippetts abandons it	1900
Assembly fails to act on forestry amendment of the NYS constitution	1900
T. Davidson wills the Glenmore School and lands (166 a.) to Charles Bakewell	1900
Stephen F. Weston is appointed director of the Glenmore School	1900
Finch, Pruyn & Co. now employs 1,000, owns 30 canal boats and 100 horses and wagons	1900
C. P. Huntington, 79 y.o., dies at Camp Pine Knot beginning its 47 y. abandonment	1900
E. R. Thomas Motor Co., Buffalo, builds a single-cylinder gas motorcycle	1900
Telephone service is established at Boonville	1900
Number of acres devoted to agriculture in NYS peaks at 22.6 million	1900
Louis Marshall and friend est. Knollwood great camp at Lower Saranac Lake	1900
NYS entomologist of the NYS Museum opens study of the black fly	1900
Fisheries, Game and Forest Comm. is renamed Forest, Fish and Game Comm.	1900
W. H. Fox pub <i>A History of the Lumber Industry in the State of NY</i>	1900
W. Durant est. Marion River Carry RR (1,320 yds.) Raquette L. Transit Co.	1900
Gov. Theodore Roosevelt urges transfer of State Land Survey to office of SES (3 Jan)	1900
Gov. Theodore Roosevelt abolishes office of Superintendent of State Land Survey (25 Apr)	1900
Gov. Theodore Roosevelt reorganizes FGFC as the FFGC and appoints 5 commissioners	1900
V. Colvin, superintendent of State Land Survey, leaves office with many papers	1900
Six Nations Council of Chiefs adopts Code of Dekanahwidah (3 July)	1900
Massachusetts fails in its program to eradicate the gypsy moth	1900
The Mourning Dove is rarely seen in NY	1900
The Mallard is unknown to breed in New York	1900
Lt. Gov. Timothy Woodruff is found guilty of hunting out-of-season and fined \$250	1900

The Eastern Coyote is reported for southwestern Ontario	1900
USCB reports year-around population of Hamilton County as 4,947 citizens	1900
Six Nations Council of Chiefs adopts Origin Tradition of Five Nations	1900
Ethnologists discover the <i>Epic of Dekanahwidah</i>	1900
USGS 15' Blue Mountain quadrangle is published	1900
LPC purchases H. Van Hoevenberg's Adirondack Lodge at Heart Lake near Lake Placid	1900
<i>Woods and Waters</i> and <i>Forest and Stream</i> report panther in Cold River and Bog River areas	1900
John Burroughs, aged 63, climbs Mt. Seward in a group including six women	1900
USGS 15' Luzerne quadrangle is published	1900
<i>The Sun</i> of Fort Covington reports Mount Marcy white with snow (15 Aug)	1900
NYS now ranks seventeenth nationally in the production of lumber	1900
St. Lawrence Talc Company is founded at Natural Bridge	1900
Gifford Pinchot founds the Society of American Foresters	1900
John Shea becomes president of newly incorporated Lake Placid village	1900
Henderson Lake Dam (184-0945) is built or reconditioned	1900
W. Seward Webb releases five moose from the herd of his park	1900
Guide Charles Martin illegally shoots a moose and markets the meat at Saranac Lake	1900
Charles Martin is arrested and fined for killing a moose in accord with law of 1878	1900
E. C. Smith reports on shooting cow moose by R. Palmer on Marion R., <i>Forest and Stream</i> (Jun)	1900
US Geological Survey is established	1900
Hurricane strikes Galveston, TX, killing 6,000, to then pass over Adirondack region (Sep 6-10)	1900
Moses Cohen est. Old Forge Hardware store	1900
TB ranks third as cause of death in U.S.	1900
Frederick J. Warren files patent for "Bitulithic" pavement, a form of asphalt paving	1900
The Town of Webb is added to the Adirondack Park	1900
Brighton Town Board grants exclusive rights to operate a town-wide telephone system (19 Mar)	1900
Gifford Pinchot and Henry S. Graves foster est. of graduate level forestry program at Yale	1900
Family of Gifford Pinchot gives \$300,000 to endow the Yale forestry program	1900
The Adirondacks lead the nation in paper production	1900
Lacey Game and Wild Bird Preservation and Disposition Act becomes law (25 May)	1900
W. W. Durant launches the <i>Tuscarora</i> (75' steamboat) on Eckford Chain	1900
Chapter 391, NYS Laws, provides \$14 K to buy 25 a. or less as a Lake George battle memorial	1900
Timothy L. Woodruff is relected Lt. Gov. NYS with Gov. Benjamin B. Odell	1900
A typhoid outbreak at Blue Mountain Lake reduces the occupancy of the Prospect House	1900
Commercial ice plants in the US now number 766, most using aqua-ammonia refrigeration	1900
Gov. Theodore Roosevelt resigns to become VP candidate (R) with W. McKinley Jr. (31 Dec)	1900
Bernard Fernow promotes location of a Brooklyn cooperage firm at Tupper Lake	c.1900
R. Foerderer and E. L. White perfect the Schultz method for tanning	c. 1900
Svante Arrhenius, Swedish, speculates on role of CO ₂ in greenhouse effect	c. 1900
Ludwig Hatschek finds process to mix asbestos with Portland cement for building materials	c. 1900
Meacham Lake Hotel burns to the ground	c. 1900
Thomas Lee, Westport, invents 'Westport Chair' of pine boards, later called 'Adirondack Chair'	1900-03
Salt is used for keeping storm sewer drains clear of ice in NYC	1900s
Golden Eagle colonizes Adirondacks following land clearing by fire	e. 1900s
Pres. Theo. Roosevelt and Giford Pinchot create federal forest preserves	e. 1900s
Hot tar is sprayed on the gravel-dirt road between Tupper and Saranac Lakes	e. 1900s

Magazine publisher Robert Collier acquires Stott's great camp at Raquette Lake	e. 1900s
Mallard escape from domestic flocks of parks, gardens and private estates	e. 1900s
The "King of Potato Growers", E. C. Gleason of Malone, plants 50 acres	e. 1900s
E. C. Gleason invites Akwesasne Mohawk Indians to help in potato harvest	e. 1900s
John Bird Burnham acquires 5,000 a. (Highland Forests) in Willsboro Bay area	e. 1900s
ALC proposes founding of AfPA to save virgin forests at Raquette Lake (3 Jan)	1901
Results of 1900 Christmas Bird Count are published (Feb)	1901
FFGC again calls for forestry constitutional amendment	1901
Ishiwata Shigetane finds bacterium, later called <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> , causing silkworm disease	1901
Nickel-copper sulphide ore is produced at the Crieghton Mine located near Sudbury, Ontario	1901
Telephone service is established at Lake Placid village	1901
A new fish blocking screen is installed at the outlet of Honnedaga Lake	1901
UELPCO completes construction of hydropower plant in Trenton Gorge	1901
Gifford Pinchot drafts a colored development map of Raquette Lake	1901
Edward Litchfield releases 12 beaver from Litchfield Park near Tupper Lake	1901
NYS Forest Preserve Board is abolished	1901
William Jay Stillman dies in Surrey, England (6 Jul)	1901
NYS proposes lumbering 100,000 a. of virgin forest at Raquette Lake	1901
William C. Whitney releases 21 elk from his Massachusetts estate near Raquette L.	1901
Dr. Samuel Niccolls dedicates the Chapel of the Lakes Presbyterian Church at Inlet	1901
Steamship <i>Ticonderoga</i> , serving Lake George, burns	1901
W.K. Bixby razes hundred yro. inn, Mohican House, to build his 'summer' house at Bolton L.	1901
D&H RR takes over Chateaugay RR	1901
Warren Brothers Co., East Cambridge, MA, opens first "modern" asphalt mixing facility	1901
Automobile license plates, at a cost of one dollar, are required in NYS (25 Apr)	1901
A "reception cottage" or hospital is established in Saranac Lake village	1901
Upper Saranac Lake shoreowners form the Upper Saranac Lake Association	1901
W. F. Fox, Super. of State Forests, suggests establishment of a tree nursery in the FP	1901
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests is established	1901
Gov. B. J. Odell, Jr., appoints T. Woodruff, D. Middleton and C. Babcock to FFGC	1901
Gov. B. J. Odell signs bill funding purchase and introduction of moose to Adks (Mar)	1901
Mark Twain spends a summer in Saranac Lake village	1901
Hounding for WTD with dogs and guideboats is abolished – and remains so	1901
Frozen Berezovka Mammoth is discovered in nearly perfect condition with flesh-viscera intact	1901
An estimated 6,150 WTD are harvested by hunters in New York state	1901
NYSM pub J. G. Needham and C. Betten's <i>Aquatic Insects in the Adirondacks</i>	1901
William West Durant sells Great Camp Sagamore at Shedd Lake to Alfred G. Vanderbilt	1901
An iron bridge is built to replace the floating bridge across Long Lake	1901
IP issues instructions forbidding the cutting of trees below a certain size	1901
Court orders W. W. Durant to pay his sister Ella \$753,000	1901
NYS Department of Health is established with investigation of canal diseases as a focus	1901
A tuberculosis ward is added to the Clinton Prison hospital	1901
Richards Library opens at Warrensburg (13 Aug)	1901
The North Creek-Indian Lake stage is robbed by two masked men (14 Aug)	1901
President McKinley is shot at Temple of Music, Pan America Exposition in Buffalo (6 Sep)	1901
President McKinley dies, Buffalo, shot twice by Leon Czolgosz (14 Sep)	1901

Theodore Roosevelt, North Ck., receives news of President McKinley's death (2:15 AM, 14 Sep)	1901
Theodore Roosevelt travels from North Ck. to Buffalo on Hudson & Delaware RR (14 Sep)	1901
Theodore Roosevelt is sworn in, A. Wilcox Mansion, Buffalo, 26 th president (1:30 PM, 14 Sep)	1901
Pine Siskin irrupts in the Adirondacks as reported by Eaton in 1914	1901
Judge Warren Higley calls a meeting of a group to be named the AfPA in NYC (12 Dec)	1901
John Bird Burnham establishes a summer colony (now the Crater Club) at Essex	1901
Division R (forestry) of federal GLO allows harvest of stone and wood from reserves	1901
The USDA Forestry Division becomes the Bureau of Forestry	1901
FGFC proposes constitutional amendments allowing sale and exchange of FP land	1901
The American League for Civic Improvement is established	1901
Alfred Wolff designs a cooling system, for the New York Stock Exchange	1901
Gypsy Moth is reported in R.I., New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Vermont	1901-12
Evening Grosbeak shows 2 nd major advance eastward	1901-17
Henry Hagaman Hall serves as the first part/full time administrator of AfPA	1901-30
Sixty of the largest, private Adirondack preserves hold 790,000 acres	1902
Bernard E. Fernow pub <i>The Economics of Forestry</i>	1902
Wm. Peck surrenders his share of Prospect Mountain Incline Railway to Otis Engineering Co.	1902
NYS Senate passes forestry amendment but Assembly takes no action	1902
2 nd AfPA organizational meeting is held at which its by-laws and constitution are adopted (3 Jan)	1902
First meeting of AfPA board of trustees is held, Judge W. Higley presiding (28 Jan)	1902
Henry W. Thayer, President of the Decorative Designers, draws a seal for AfPA	1902
Membership in AfPA reaches 1,044 by year's end	1902
AfPA is incorporated as an organization of individuals (24 Feb)	1902
AfPA establishes an office in the Old Tribune Building at 154 Nassau St., NYC	1902
Rich Lumber Co. founds a hamlet at Wanakena and begins logging 16,000 acres	1902
Ransomes of Ipswich (UK) begins production of gasoline-powered lawn mowers	1902
Night workers of International Paper at Cadyville strike for higher pay	1902
Hudson R. Railway bridge over the Schroon River at Warrensburg is completed (Jan)	1902
Hervey D. Thatcher successfully introduces glass milk bottle production and use in Pennsylvania	1902
<i>Horicon</i> returns to service at Lake George following renovation including most of the hull (May)	1902
FFGC proposes constitutional amendments allowing sale and exchange of FP land	1902
Jacking of WTD is again prohibited – and remains so to the present	1902
John Wesley Powell is a major force in the passage of the US Reclamation Act	1902
USGS 15' Boonville quadrangle is published	1902
USGS 15' Long Lake quadrangle is published	1902
USGS 15' Saranac quadrangle is published	1902
International Nickel Co. (INCO), an American corporation, is founded (April)	1902
George O. Knapp, co-founder of Union Carbide Corp., est. estate at Shelving Rock, Lake George	1902
John Burroughs attends the wedding of his son at St. Huberts chapel in Keene Valley	1902
Charles Proteus Steinmetz is appointed professor of electrical engineering at Union College	1902
Gov. Benj. F. Odell suggests to legislature that state acquisition of all Adk lands is unrealistic	1902
Forest, Fish and Game Commission proposes acquisition of all Adirondack Lands for FP	1902
FFGC lists 60 private Adirondack preserves opwning nearly 800,000 a. in annual report	1902
Honeymooners Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Sackette drive a car to Saranac Lake	1902
George Middleton is executed at Clinton Prison for murder of his wife Alma Stanton	1902
National Lumber Manufacturers Association is founded	1902

Gertrude Atherton pub <i>The Aristocrats</i>	1902
Harry Radford of <i>Woods and Waters</i> begins a campaign to save NY Black Bear	1902
A Whiteface Mt. tourist road is again proposed by Elizabethtown residents	1902
The Adirondack Co. opens Whiteface Inn at Lake Placid, displacing old buildings	1902
FFGC releases two bulls and a cow moose at Uncus Station near Raquette Lake (Jul)	1902
FFGC releases an additional 12 moose, most at Uncus Station near Raquette Lake	1902
Lime-sulfur is discovered as an apple scab control in New York	1902
The existence and function of hormones are discovered	1902
The federal Newlands Act becomes law	1902
Schenectady Daily Union compares regional weather to cold summer of 1816 (13 Oct)	1902
Willis Carrier designs a refrigeration system to control humidity in a printing plant	1902
Morris Act expands Act of 1889 to supervise timbering on Indian reservations	1902
The number of NY game protectors is increased to fifty	1902
Timothy Woodruff releases two beaver at Kora near Raquette Lake	1902
Col. Wm. F. Fox hires C. R. Pettis to work for NYS Forest Commission (15 April)	1902
Clifford R. Pettis and FFGC establish forest plantations at Lake Clear Junction	1902
FFGC proposes a state tree nursery for Saranac Inn Station	1902
FFGC establishes the Saratoga Tree Nursery	1902
Cadwallader Colden's early work is republished as <i>History of the Five Nations</i>	1902
Shay geared logging locomotive becomes important in Adirondack lumber industry	1902
Harold S. Betts organizes a Bureau of Forestry timber testing laboratory in Washington, DC	1902
Mt. Pelee of St. Pierre, Martinique, erupts causing local devastation and global weather change	1902
Ernest Thompson Seton est. Woodland Indians (for boys) 2 years before Boy Scouts of England	1902
William C. Whitney, William Dart and FFGC continue release of elk, c. 140, in Adirondacks	1902-03
William Henry Jackson returns to Adirondacks to photograph Lake George and vicinity	1902-04
Henry Howland serves as president of AfPA	1902-15
By end of this year some 168 elk are extant in Adirondacks following losses to train and gun	1903
Chicago Trade Bulletin gives drought data from 1620 to major current drought (May) (GCC)	1903
Clifford R. Pettis and FFGC establish two-acre state nursery at Saranac Inn	1903
NYS Secretary of State requires a numbered badge on front of each vehicle using public roads	1903
Severe drought and heavy winds batter Adirondacks during the spring (GCC)	1903
Fire destroys 600,000 acres of Adirondack forest (20 Apr- 8 Jun) (GCC)	1903
Henry Van Hoevenberg's Adirondack Lodge and outbuildings at Heart Lake burn	1903
Heavy ash from Adirondack forest fires falls on NYC, Utica and other NE cities	1903
Bernhard Fernow authorizes clear cutting 68 a. at 30,000 a. Cornell Forest near Tupper Lake	1903
Burn of clear-cut of Cornell Forest near Tupper Lake escapes control to damage adjacent property	1903
Heavy and prolonged rains begin quelling forest fires raging in Adirondacks (7 Jun)	1903
Influential land and camp owners of Upper Saranac L. pressure governor to curtail B. Fernow	1903
AfPA is critical of scientific forestry in the Adirondacks on FP lands	1903
Gov. Odell vetoes annual support for NYS School of Forestry at Cornell and the college closes	1903
Cornell Forest lands in the Adirondacks are assigned to the FP, earlier than had been defined	1903
The Hurd saw mill of Tupper Lake, once the largest in the US, burns	1903
Howard A. Glazier opens a meat and grocery store at Owls Head	1903
Luquillo Forest Reserve of Puerto Rico is established - apart from the act of 1891	1903
The Sacandaga Fish Hatchery at Speculator is closed	1903
Prospect Mt. cog railway (6,625.7' long), L. George, fails financially and is permanently closed	1903

Lack of funding halts work at the state tree nursery at Saranac Inn Station	1903
The Prospect House closes following the incidence of two cases of typhoid	1903
The Dutch Botanist Hugo De Vries presents a theory of genetic mutation	1903
FFGC recommends that select lands of the Ausable Chasm NOT be added to the Adirondack Park	1903
Commissioner Middleton and others collude in Adirondack timber theft	1903
Pres. Theo. Roosevelt founds the first National Wildlife Refuge at Pelican Island, FL	1903
New charcoal furnace with capacity of 100 tons/day is ‘blown in’ at Standish	1903
D&H RR acquires the Chateaugay Ore & Iron Co.	1903
Saranac & Lake Placid RR merges with Chateaugay RR to become Chateaugay & L. Placid RR	1903
Malone Golf and Country Club Course is established at Malone	1903
The Wright brothers demonstrate the first airplane at Kitty Hawk, NC	1903
A major flood strikes Schenectady (19’ stage)	1903
Architect Wm. L. Coulter designs Upper Saranac Lake summer camp for Vice-Pres. Levi Morton	1903
Wallis C. Smith and Jean W. Wells build a Tudor Revival mansion at Keeseville	1903
Effley Falls Dam, a.k.a. Effley Falls Pond Dam, (112-0393) is built/reconditioned	1903
Spier Falls Dam (206-0350) is built	1903
High water causes Spier Falls Dam (under construction) ferry to capsize killing 16 men and boy	1903
Lows Lake Dam, a.k.a. Hitchins Pond, (153-0606) is built creating Lows Lake	1903
Garnet Lake Dam (186-0574) is built or reconditioned	1903
Eliz. W. Newcomb est. Stony Wold Sanatorium for working girls/women in T. Franklin (15 Aug)	1903
The NY state engineer estimates the cost of the new barge canal at \$100,562,993	1903
Proposal for a new NY barge canal is passed by the majority with 245,213 votes	1903
Wood’s system of electrical propulsion is tested at Schenectady	1903
E. L. Trudeau pub “The History of the Tuberculosis Work at Saranac Lake” <i>Med. News</i> 83(2)	1903
Village of Lake George, pop. 532, is incorporated with 55 voting unanimously (11 Mar)	1903
Wellscroft, a Tudor Revival style mansion, is opened in Upper Jay	1903
Zinc ore is discovered (accidentally) in Balmat-Edwards area of St. Lawrence Co.	1903
George W. Knapp closes Hundred Island House (hotel) at Narrows of Lake George (May)	1903
Hydropower of Spier Falls Dam now serves Saratoga, Ballston Spa, Glens Falls, HVRR, and GE	1903
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of a church in Clare	1903
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of a church at Hannawa Falls	1903
FFGC declares the Black Bear in danger of NY extirpation and calls for protection	1903
Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., appoints D. Middleton to FFGC	1903
Millionaire Orlando P. Dexter fences his 7,000 acre estate at Santa Clara	1903
Orlando P. Dexter is shot to death	1903
Roger’s Rock Hotel becomes the Roger’s Rock Club, Lake George	1903
H. W. Wack of <i>Field and Stream</i> , lauds “camp” Uncas, Sagamore and Kill Kare	1903
Opposed by NYBTT and AfPA Lewis Water Storage (land grant) bill is defeated	1903
William H. Miner returns to Chazy and develops Heart’s Delight Farm on family homestead	1903
International Paper Co. builds dam and penstock at Lake George outlet replacing prior structures	1903
Deerland Lodge Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Long Lake	1903
Schroon Lake Country Club Golf Course (now defunct) is est. at Schroon L.	1903
Pres. T. Roosevelt is at Lake George for dedication of Battle of Lake George Monument (Sep)	1903
Mary Wiltsie Fuller est. Wiawaka Lodge (for women) on the east shore of Lake George	1903
E. J. Martin establish Waldhein (lodge) on Big Moose Lake	1903
A. A. Low installs a lower dam (Hydroelectric) on the Bog River	1903

USGS 15'. Raquette Lake quadrangle is published	1903
USGS 15 Blue Mt. quadrangle is published	1903
A fish blocking screen is installed at the outlet of Third Bisby Lake of the ALC	c.1903
USGS 15' Big Moose quadrangle is published (surveyed 1900-1901; see 1930)	1903
USGS 15' Santanoni quadrangle is published	1903
A small beaver colony is thought to exist at St. Regis Pond northwest of Saranac Lake	1903
The American chestnut blight is suspected as present in Bedford Co., VA.	1903
NYS legislature appropriates \$500 to restock beaver in the Adirondacks	1903
Samuel B. Green pub <i>Principles of American Forestry</i>	1903
John Muir and Theodore Roosevelt "disappear" into Maricosa Big Trees for week of discussion	1903
Ice cover record is begun for Mirror Lake, North Elba, Essex Co.	1903
The Adirondacks experience a severe winter	1903-04
FFGC officers observe substantial WTD losses in Essex, Herkimer & Hamilton Cos.	1903-04
Verplanck Colvin engages in garnet mining at Gore Mt.	1903-15
NYS River Improvement Commission is established	1904
NYS Water Supply Commission is established and city water, excl. NYC, supply review begins	1904
Record cold of - 47 °F. is noted at Schroon River Pulp and Paper Co., Burnamville (7 Jan) (GCC)	1904
Record duration of ice cover is noted for Lake Champlain: 19 January - 13 April (GCC)	1904
<i>Glens Falls Times</i> pub ice-cover record for Lake Champlain started in 1817 (16 Apr) (GCC)	1904
W. Beauchamp pub <i>Aborigines of New York</i>	1904
Lake Placid Dam (201-0564) is built or reconditioned	1904
Isaac N. Seligman's Fish Rock Camp on Upper Saranac Lake burns	1904
Forester Herman Merkel detects chestnut blight (<i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i>) at Bronx Zoo, NY	1904
Storm wreaks severe property damage at Stony Creek, 3 bridges & 1 dam destroyed (1 Aug)	1904
Fish culturist James Annin, Jr., provides brook trout fingerlings for ALC waters	1904
Forestport Reservoir Dam (127-0572) is built or reconditioned	1904
Bog River Dam, a.k.a. Lows Lower Dam, (153-0603) is built creating the Bog River Flow	1904
Work on the state tree nursery at Saranac Inn Station resumes	1904
E. J. Martin est. The Waldheim, "Home in the Woods", on north shore of Big Moose Lake	1904
FFGC reports the presence of some 250 elk in the Adirondacks	1904
Essex Co. pays 39 bounties for Black Bear and 106 more are killed elsewhere in NYS	1904
An earthquake causes red turbidity in the Ausable River	1904
Forest Preserve Board is recreated	1904
A softwood nursery is est. at Saranac Inn Station on grounds of Adk Fish Hatchery, Franklin Co.	1904
Rev. Richard C. McCarthy, Presbyterian, oversees construction of a church at Wanakena	1904
The Varroa Mite, a parasite of honey bees, is discovered in Java	1904
NYS prohibits beaver trapping and molesting and destruction of their dams	1904
Gov. Odell signs bill protecting the Black Bear in NYS, excepting Essex Co. (9 May)	1904
The New York Hospital, specialized in the treatment of TB, opens at Ray Brook	1904
Harold Hochschild's family purchases a great camp at Blue Mountain Lake	1904
Harold Hochschild's father buys W. Durant's Eagle's Nest at Blue Mt. Lake	1904
William West Durant declares bankruptcy	1904

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William West Durant

Charles Wood ascends Mt. Phelps	1904
Daniel Lynch ascends Panther Peak	1904
George Foster Peabody acquires Prospect Mountain properties	1904
Berthold Hochschild and three friends buy 3500 a. around Blue Mt. L., Eagle L. and Utowana L.	1904
Crawford's grocery in Keene Valley is sold to Adrian Edmonds	1904
Ch. Alexander Robinson, Peekskill Military Acad., est. Pok-O-Moonshine boys' camp, Long P.	1904
Elias G. Brown and Buckley School of NY est. Adirondack Camp for boys at Glenburnie	1904
A sea monster is seen in the waters of Hague at Lake George	1904
Last New York nesting of Passenger Pigeon occurs in a cedar swamp at Scottsville, Monroe Co.	1904
Bids are opened for a new NY barge canal,	1904
USGS 15' Brier Hill quadrangle is published	1904
USGS 15' Lake Pleasant quadrangle is published	1904
USGS 15' Tupper Lake quadrangle is published	1904
USGS 15' Saranac quadrangle is published	1904
USGS 15' Long Lake quadrangle is published	1904
Saranac Lake Union Depot is built to serve NY Central RR and D&H RR	1904
National Anti-Tuberculosis Assoc. (Canada) coins 'sanatorium' as distinction from 'sanitarium'	1904
Chapter 717, NYS Laws, provides \$200,000 for further acquisition of FP lands in Adirondack Pk.	1904
Chapter 233, NYS Laws, est. Catskill Park of 576,120 a. with a blue line and FP of c. 92,000 a.	1904
William Trost Richards paints <i>Lake Placid Looking South</i>	1904
John M. Clarke, NYSED director, calls for repeat of J. E. DeKay's 1844 bird survey	1904
Frank Hooper relocates his garnet mining operation to Balm of Gilead Mt.	1904
Horace A. Moses acquires Woronoco Paper Co., Woronoco, MA	1904
Thomas Lee loans 'Westport Chair' design to carpenter Harry Bunnell for commercial production	1904
John Apperson makes a skate sail from muslin and bamboo poles	1904
Geo. O. Knapp buys 400 a. incl. Paradise Bay at L. George increasing holding to 3,500 a. (Nov)	1904
FFGC proposes constitutional amendments allowing sale and exchange of FP land	1904
Seven beavers are purchased from the Canadian Exhibit of Louisiana Purchase Exposition	1904
200 kw hydropower plant is built at Wadhams to supply power for mines at Mineville	1904
New York & Ottawa RR is sold at auction in Utica	1904
APOAS and Am. League for Civic Improvement merge to form American Civic Association	1904
William H. Miner develops very lucrative friction draft gear for railroad cars & locomotives	1904
Miller Pond is renamed Oseetah Lake (near Lake Flower)	c. 1904
Lake Placid Club reopens for the winter season with ten members in-house	1904-05
Willis Carrier develops the psychrometric chart to aid refrigeration system design	1904-06
Silver Bay Assoc. for Christian Conference acquires Silver Bay Hotel & lands for \$70,000 (Jan)	1905
Commission is est. for planning of dam building on Sacandaga, Racquette and Black Rivers (Jan)	1905
The first contracts are awarded for construction of the new NY barge Canal (April)	1905
Record of 135-day duration of ice cover at Lake George is est.: 10 December, 1904, to 26 April	1905
FGC Commissioner James S. Whipple is replaced by James S. Whipple (5 May)	1905
Harry Bunnell patents 'Westport Chair' – without permission of its designer Thomas Lee (Jul)	1905
Paul Smith Electric Light and Power Company is incorporated (19 Jul)	1905
Finch, Pruyn & Co. begin (newsprint) paper production at Glens Falls (6 Sep)	1905
D&H RR train reaches Warrensburg from Thurman on new branch (2 Dec)	1905
New York Central & Hudson RR acquires controlling interest in Rutland Railroad Co. (Jan)	1905

Beth Joseph Synagogue (see National Register) is built at Tupper Lake	1905
Annual iron ore extraction from Mineville reaches 13 million tons	1905
The Annual Wilmington International Holiness Camp Meeting begins	1905
William Sweat opens an automobile ferry for crossing Lake Champlain at Chazy	1905
NYS begins construction of the Champlain Barge Canal	1905
Grand Trunk RR sells St. Lawrence & Adirondack RR to New York Central & Hudson RR	1905
Alleged timber theft of FP timber is confirmed by Edward H. Hall, AfPA secretary	1905
Chief Game Protector M. Pond is implicated in timber theft/poaching and resigns	1905
John Bird Burnham, an AfPA member, is appointed as Chief Game Protector	1905
Willsborough, on Lake Champlain, changes name to Willsboro	1905
Gov. Higgins vetoes a bill appropriating \$2,149.73 for moose restoration in Adks	1905
John Bird Burnham replaces Major Warren Pond as Chief Game Protector	1905
Nat. Assoc. of Audubon Societies for the Protection of Wild Birds and Animals is est. of 38 clubs	1905
Large numbers of Pine Siskin appear on Marcy and Skylight, Essex Co.	1905
An outbreak of the gypsy moth prompts USDA to open a control program	1905
Voters approve constitution amendment Art. VII for highway improvement	1905
George Foster Peabody acquires Prospect Mountain House and its 160 a., Lake George	1905
Adirondack timber harvest peaks at 3.5 million trees	1905
New York Central & Hudson R. RR leases New York & Ottawa, Ottawa & New York RRs	1905
E.H. Eaton and party find Blackpoll Warbler “breeding quite commonly” in High Peaks	1905
FFGC estimates presence of 250 elk in the Adks thus affirming stocking program	1905
“Old Mountain” Orson Phelps, guide of Keene Valley, dies at the age of 88	1905
Lake Eaton Dam (169-0708) is built or reconditioned	1905
Gov. Frank W. Higgins appoints James S. Whipple to the FFGC	1905
Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, at age of 14 est. amateur speed skating record for the mile	1905
Old Forge Reservoir Dam (140-2000) is built or reconditioned	1905
Two high school boys ascend Whiteface Mountain in the winter	1905
NYBTT opposes construction of hydropower dam on Saranac R. at Franklin Falls	1905
AfPA fails to oppose PSELPRRC dam proposal for Saranac R. at Franklin Falls	1905
Hon. J. H. Choate denies PSELPRRC dam proposal for Saranac R. at Franklin Falls	1905
W. Beauchamp pub <i>History of the New York Iroquois</i>	1905
The mines of Mineville have yielded 13 million tons of iron by this date	1905
The federal Forest Transfer Act becomes law	1905
E. R. Baldwin isolates TB strain H37 from a patient at Saranac Lake	1905
There are now 106 TB sanatoria, providing 9,107 beds, in the U.S.	1905
USGS 15' Port Leyden quadrangle is published	1905
A fish blocking screen is installed at the outlets of Pinchnose and Mountain ponds	1905
The hunting season for WTD is reset excluding August	1905
V. Colvin becomes president of the (paper) New York Canadian Pacific Railroad	1905
M. R. Harrington, Peabody Museum, Harvard, digs the Garoga Mohawk site	1905
The weekly newspaper <i>Lake Placid News</i> begins publication	1905
Box of dynamite explodes while loading a hole at Lyon Mountain, two men are “blown to atoms”	1905
Frank Hooper erects a garnet mill at Balm of Gilead Mt. near Thirteenth Lake	1905
Rev. William Cook founds St. Peter’s of the Lake Episcopal Church at Fourth Lake	1905
Ruisseaumont Hotel Golf Course (now defunct) is est. at Lake Placid	1905
Harry V. Radford pub <i>Adirondack Murray, A Biographical Appreciation</i>	1905

Wm. C. Hill (Sturgis & Hill, NYC) rebuilds Seligman's Fish Rock Camp at Upper Saranac L.	1905
AfPA secr. E. Hall studies proposed dams on Saranac, Raquette and Sacandaga R.s	1905
Alchemist and polymath Willoughby Burnap is found frozen in a cave near Alpena	1905
Fire and grazing become important USDA forestry issues under Gifford Pinchot	1905
US Forest Service is created as an agency of the US Department of Agriculture	1905
Six beaver winter over at Old Forge and are released on Moose River and Big Moose Lake	1905
FFGC estimate the presence of 40 beaver at year's end following spring stocking	1905
Dr. Charles A. Robinson opens Camp Pok-O-Moonshine summer camp for boys near Willsboro	1905
President Theodore Roosevelt est. US Forest Service	1905
President Theodore Roosevelt lectures to the annual meeting of the AFA	1905
Ida Ogilvie authors <i>Geology of the Paradox Lake Quadrangle</i> , NYS Mus.	1905
Edward Tyson Allen <i>et al.</i> produce the <i>Use Book</i> , rules for use of national forests	1905
Gifford Pinchot imposes (highly contentious) grazing fees on the federal reserves	1905
California passes an act retrocessing the Yosemite Valley Maricosa parklands to the NP system	1905
Fred Kimball of GE forms the Automatic Refrigerating Co. to develop small refrigeration systems	1905
Harry Bunnell makes and markets 'Westport Adirondack Chairs' using hemlock planking	1905-25
Forest Service, old Bureau of Forestry, develops written and practical ranger tests	1906
The federal government resumes management of the Yosemite Valley-Maricosa parklands	1906
Governor Higgins proposes scientific forestry on FP lands to raise money	1906
Empire State Forest Products Association is founded	1906
Union Falls Dam (200-0442) is built or reconditioned	1906
Geo. W. Knapp introduces 10 elk from Blue Mt. Forest Pk., N.H., to 2 L. George sites (23 Mar)	1906
Grace Brown's body (murdered, pregnant) is found on bottom of Big Moose Lake (12 Jul)	1906
James MacGillivray pub "The Round River Drive", in <i>Oscoda Press</i> , Michigan; Paul Bunyan!	1906
Chester Gillette, boyfriend of murdered, pregnant Grace Brown, is arrested near Big Moose Lake	1906
Harry V. Radford pub <i>A History of the Adirondack Beaver</i>	1906
A hydroelectric system is built at Lake Placid village (18 Nov)	1906
NYC and Hudson R. RR assumes control of NY and Ottawa RR calling it the Ottawa Divison	1906
<i>Lake George Mirror</i> advocates restoration of the Lake George outlet for discharge regulation	1906
The Holt Co. produces a gasoline-powered caterpillar tractor	1906
A light bulb with a tungsten filament is developed	1906
Harry Radford's quarterly <i>Woods and Waters</i> is discontinued	1906
Harold K. Hochschild <i>et al.</i> drive 1905 Winton car from Williamstown to Blue Mtn Lake	1906
FFGC and USFS expand experimental tree nursery at Saranac Inn to 4 acres	1906
Legislature authorizes \$2,149.73 for moose restoration by the FFGC	1906
FFGC releases one beaver at Lake Placid	1906
FFGC comm. Whipple offers award for violator conviction of 1896 beaver law	1906
The federal American Antiquities Act becomes law	1906
Paul Smith Electric Railway opens the Gabriels-Paul Smiths Hotel service	1906
Ernst Alexanderson of Sweden and Schenectady invents the short-wave radio	1906
Saranac Inn Golf Course is completed (18 holes, 6,631 yd., par 72, 185 a.)	1906
Maxim Gorky makes a summer visit to Keene	1906
Paul Smith-Gabriels Sanatorium train stop in Town of Brighton, is renamed Gabriels Station	1906
FFGC releases 5 bulls and 21 cow elk in the Adks at Newcomb and Lake George	1906
FFGC estimates the elk population of the Adirondacks to be about 350	1906
US Army from Madison Barracks, Sackets Harbor, trains at Pine Plains near Watertown	1906

White Pine Blister Rust, imported from Europe, is found in US nursery seedlings	1906
F. C. Stewart discovers European Currant Rust at NYS Agr. Exp. Station in Geneva	1906
A. Robel accidentally discovers the technique of offset printing	1906
All currant plants at NYS Agr. Exp. Station in Geneva are eradicated	1906
White Pine populations near Geneva, NY, are surveyed for White Pine Blister Rust	1906
IP introduces the 8-hour, 3-shift system for several trades in papermaking	1906
IP enters into contracts with International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill Workers	1906
Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act becomes law	1906
Electric lights are installed at the Elizabethtown free lending library	1906
Theodore Roosevelt receives Nobel Peace prize for helping to end Russo-Japanese War	1906
The Adirondack Fish Cultural Station is improved doubling its capacity	1906
W. A. Murrill reports spread of American Chestnut Blight to NJ, MD, CD, and VA	1906
Essex Co. pays bounty on 52 Black Bear and the pay-out is followed by steady decline of species	1906
FFGC acquires Cornell School of Forestry's tree nurseries at Wawbeek and Axton	1906
USGS pub Tupper Lake topographical quadrangle (Jun)	1906
USGS 15' Loon Lake quadrangle is published	1906
Loon Lake Hotel uses automobiles exclusively to carry guests and freight to and from the station	1906
Plattsburgh's 5 th Infantry trains in Gettysburg, PA and marches home from Albany (Oct)	1906
D&H RR est. a reforestation tree nursery at Wolf Pond, Franklin Co.	1906
USPS est. Rural Free Delivery Route #1 along west side of Raquette R., T. of Colton	1906
USPS est. Rural Free Delivery Route #2 along east side of Raquette R., T. of Colton	1906
USGS 15' Potsdam quadrangle is published	1906
Chapter 673, NYS Laws, provides \$400,000 for further acquisition of FP lands in Adirondack Pk.	1906
Spectacular calcite crystals (1,000 lb) are found at Sterlingbush, Lewis Co.	1906
Mary Moses Shattuck leaves trust fund for construction of 12-bed hospital at Ticonderoga	1906
Ausable Club buys St. Hubert's Inn of the Keene Heights Hotel Co.	1906
Federal Antiquities Act passes allowing the president to create National Monuments	1906
Stuart Cramer, textile engineer of Charlotte, NC, coins the phrase 'air conditioning'	1906
Ice famine results from warm winter in central US; Michigan railroads profit from ice delivery	1906
Congressman John Weeks (MA) advocates US purchase of land for forest reserves	1906
Consolidated Water Co. of Utica, NY builds Gray dam and reservoir (141-0696) on Black Cree	1906-07
Horace A. Moses funds, builds, and equips 12-bed Shattuck Memorial Hospital at Ticonderoga	1906-08
Lee DeForest, of G.E., develops the "audion" radio-electron tube	1906-14
Edward J. Curtis pub vol. 1 of <i>The North American Indian</i>	1907
NY State Water Supply Commission evaluates state hydropower potential	1907
Georgia O' Keeffe wins Chase Scholarship to study at a Lake George summer school	1907
Ole Evinrude of Wisconsin invents the outboard motor for watercraft	1907
Wisconsin produces a model law guiding utility regulating commissions	1907
Edward Knight takes over control of the <i>Lake George Mirror</i> newspaper	1907
Assemblyman Hooper of Essex Co. proposes bison introduction for several Adirondack counties	1907
Lack of central US banking authority causes 'Bankers' Panic' & economic downturn (Mar & Oct)	1907
J.P. Morgan leads bankers to avert collapse of NY Stock Exchange with infusions of cash (Oct)	1907
White Pine Camp is built on Osgood Pond	1907
Tahawus Iron Ore Co. acquires the Lake Sanford iron mine	1907
Of Saranac Lake population of 4,500, 2000 are afflicted with 'the grip', most are TB patients	1907
American Talc Co. which put down 1 st shaft on Balmat's farm merges with International Pulp	1907

Despite an economic turndown the Iron Ore Co. at Benson Mines resumes operation	1907
AfPA secretary E. Hall studies proposed dam sites on Indian, Black, Moose and Beaver Rivers	1907
FFGC recommends scientific forestry on FP lands	1907
Fourteen beaver from Yellowstone Park are released in the Adirondacks	1907
Single Passenger Pigeon is seen at Rensselaerville, now site of Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve	1907
John Burroughs notes mile-long flock of Passenger Pigeons in Hudson Valley at Kingston	1907
A. A. Low installs upper dam (Hydroelectric) on Bog River thus making Low's Lake	1907
Congress bans presidential national forest establishment in 6 western states without its approval	1907
A Lozier car, made in Plattsburgh, finishes 2 nd in 24-hr endurance race at Morris Park near NYC	1907
FFGC releases a small number of elk in Adks, the last stocking effort to the present	1907
Chapter 567, NYS Laws, provides \$500,000 for further acquisition of FP lands in Adk Pk.	1907
Saranac Lake Free Library Association is organized	1907
Wells Library is founded at Upper Jay	1907
NYS Forest Preserve Board of 3 members is dissolved	1907
The federal forest reserves are renamed "national forests"	1907
Steele Reservoir Dam (188-0343) is built or reconditioned	1907
Mirror Lake is covered with ice (16 Nov)	1907
John Apperson begins weekly visits to Lake George	1907
Merritt-O'Neil (dam building) Resolution in FP is defeated by AfPA <i>et al.</i> in legislature	1907
F. S. Gardner of NYBTT drafts Fuller Law calling for state water resource reports	1907
Placid Park Club is reorganized as the Lake Placid Club	1907
The <i>Mohican</i> (steamship) ends its service in Lake George	1907
The <i>Mohican II</i> (a coal burning steamship) begins service in Lake George	1907
Saranac Lake Electric Co. is sold to Paul Smith	1907
Witherbee and Sherman build a large and dramatic mining office at Mineville	1907
Village of Westport, Essex Co., is incorporated	1907
Refined petroleum asphalt now dominates American road building market	1907
Typhoid fever epidemic prompts Village of Ticonderoga to change water supply to Chilson Hills	1907
Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc. is established	1907
Saranac Lake village trustees approve construction of electric trolley by Paul Smith <i>et al.</i>	1907
Saranac L. businessmen hire Olmsted Brothers (of NYC fame) to prepare plan to improve village	1907

Coming to Saranac Lake last summer, I was struck almost immediately with the potential value of Lake Flower and its immediate surroundings as public property. There is no one step that will be of greater permanent benefit to the village as a whole than the acquisition of complete control over this lake and its shores and all the undesirable buildings will be removed and the lakeshore treated as a park.

I realize fully the great cost of taking these lakeshores and that many will be opposed to spending public funds in that way. But I know of no case where parks or parkways have been built that abutting property has not increased in values.

James Clark Whiting,
Olmsted Brothers architect

Old Forge Fire Department is founded	1907
Local merchants report huge wild blueberry crop at Onchiota, rivaling that of Altona (15 Jul)	1907
William Willet (UK) seriously proposes Daylight Saving Time	1907
W.H. Miner creates Lake Alice on Tracy Brook for hydro power at Heart's Delight Farm, Chazy	1907
\$50 reward is offered for capture of George Dutton an insane criminal escaped from Dannemora	1907

FFGC serves notice on Louis Duprey for polluting Chazy River with sawdust from his sawmill	1907
Ampersand Hotel on Lower Saranac Lake burns to the ground (23 Sep)	1907
J.P. Morgan and other bankers avert collapse of NY Stock Exchange with infusions of cash (Oct)	1907
Congress changes name “forest reserve” to “national forest”	1907
Th. Roosevelt appoints Enos A. Mills as federal lecturer on forestry, the role ending in 1909	1907
Theodore Roosevelt proclaims Arbor Day an annual, national school event	1907
FFGC proposes constitutional amendments allowing sale and exchange of FP land	1907
<i>Scribner’s Magazine</i> reprints George Perkins Marsh’s <i>Man and Nature</i>	1907
US secretaries of Agriculture and Interior sign a cooperative forestry agreement (22 Jan)	1908
City charter for Glens Falls is granted (13 Mar)	1908
Chester Gillette is found guilty of Grace Brown’s murder and is executed (30 Mar)	1908
President Theodore Roosevelt hosts a “Conference of Governors” (13-15 May)	1908

The results of this conference were immediate and far reaching. The state governors drew up a unanimous declaration in support of conservation. Thirty-six state conservation commissions at once sprang into being, scientific bodies appointed numerous conservation committees, and a National Conservation Commission was organized. In short, the sum of these several events gave the conservation movement a prestige and momentum previously unknown and raised it to a plane that enabled it to survive the various reversals it later suffered as a consequence of periodic shifts in political climate.

Paul Russell Cutright
Theodore Roosevelt: The Making of a
Conservationist, 1985

Frost damages much Franklin Co. vegetation, esp. Paul Smiths, McColloms, Saranac Lake (2 Jun)	1908
PSC permits est. of Corinth Electric Light and Power Co. on Hudson R., Corinth Village (19 Oct)	1908
PSC permits sale of Warren Curtis, Jr., power stat., etc., to Corinth Light and Power Co. (19 Oct)	1908
The Tahawus House, a six-story hotel in Keene Valley, burns to the ground	1908
U.S. Post Office announces relocation of Derrick PO to Bay Pond (Oct)	1908
U.S. Post Office rescinds announcement; Derrick PO is to be merged with Kildare PO (Oct)	1908
Raphael Zon founds a forest experiment station at Fort Valley, Coconino NF, Arizona	1908
Laura Banfield makes winter ascent of Mt. Marcy with AMC group	1908
John Apperson <i>et al.</i> design spruce skate sail spars and contracts with Albany co. for production	1908
Director of NYS Museum is delegated as keeper of Haudenosaunee wampums	1908
FFGC recommends scientific forestry on FP lands	1908
“Last mountain lion” of Adks is killed near Raquette Lake (NYSM)	1908
Frank Hooper’s garnet mill at 13 th Lake near Balm of Gilead Mt. begins operation	1908
J. P. Randerson’s <i>Simplex XV</i> wins 62-mile L. Geo. endurance race with avg. speed of 26.5 mph	1908
Paul Smith’s (power) Co. sues NYS to build two power dams on Saranac River	1908
Paul Smith’s (power) Co. builds a dam at Franklin Falls flooding FP lands	1908
Pine Camp Military Res. (10,000 acres.) is established in St. Lawrence Co. (later Fort Drum)	1908
USGS 15’ Stony creek quadrangle is published	1908
FFGC abandons its recently acquired tree nurseries at Wawbeek and Axton	1908
FFGC establishes two tree nurseries at Lake Clear Junction	1908
Stephen and Sarah Gibbs Thompson Pell take over management of hotel at Fort Ticonderoga	1908
FFGC abandons its moose restoration program	1908

Cadyville Dam (218-0263) is built or reconditioned	1908
Brant Lake Upper Dam (222-0652) is built or reconditioned	1908
Henry Ford (1863-1947), American, produces the Model T Ford (automobile)	1908
The National Conservation Commission is established	1908
Gifford Pinchot is appointed chair of the National Conservation Commission	1908
National Conservation Commission is charged to inventory U.S.natural Resources	1908
Sumner F. Dudley's Boys' Camping Society (B.C.S.) est. a summer camp at Westport	1908
Intense summer drought strikes the Adirondacks (GCC)	1908
Chapter 466, NYS Laws, provides \$10,000 to est. tree nurseries supportive of private forestry	1908
<i>Stoddard's Adirondack Monthly</i> fails	1908
Edmund Lamy, Saranac L., age 16, breaks his own speed skating record for mile in Montreal	1908
Summer and fall fires, many caused by railroads, burn more than 368,000 acres of Adks	1908
The Narrows and vicinity of NYC experience Adirondack forest fire smoke as thick as fog	1908
W. A. Murrill reports presence of American chestnut blight at Poughkeepsie, NY	1908
Fire on Mt. Baker threatens to engulf Saranac Lake village	1908
A forest fire burns more than 6,000 a. on DeBar Mt.	1908
U.S. Post Office discovers no road between Kildare and Derrick; PO remains in Derrick (Oct)	1908
Watertown Chamber of Commerce proposes an army training area along the Black River	c.1908
General F. D. Grant trains 2,000 regular army and 8,000 militia at Pine Plains, Jeff. Co.	1908
NYS game laws are clarified and made more uniform	1908
Headframe, 100 feet high, for the Joker shaft at Mineville is built	c.1908
NYS law is enacted requiring all hunters to purchase a license	1908
Warrensburg experiences record breaking cold of -49 °F. (night of 4 Feb) (GCC)	1908
NYS Appellate Div. People vs. Fisher that land acquisition in accord with FP est. land as FP	1908
PSLPRRC completes dams at Union Falls and Franklin Falls on the Saranac River	1908
AfPA investigates flood damage caused by PSLPRRC dams on the Saranac R.	1908
NYS secures injunction against PSLPRRC for flooding of state land on Saranac R.	1908
The Act for Preservation of Game in Alaska becomes law	1908
The first American game farm is established in Illinois	1908
Lake George Club is founded	1908
J. Horace McFarland gives important lecture on preservation at Conference of Governors (May)	1908
Wadhams & Westport Power and Light Co. builds a 90 kw (60 Hz) hydro plant at Wadhams	1908
Shattuck trust fund is contested and funds appropriated for Ticonderoga hospital are not received	1908
U.S. stock market value increases 45%	1908
YMCA Camp Dudley for boys is established at Westport, Essex Co.	1908
C.L. Chesbrow and dog, Beekmantown, are struck by lightning and killed while fishing (29 May)	1908
4000 cord of J. & J. Rogers pulpwood floats away when AuSable River boom breaks (28 Apr)	1908
Chlorination is introduced for the purification of drinking water	1908
Forest Service now has a staff of 1,500 to oversee 150 million acres of national forest	1908
NCC reports on 1908 Conference of Governors excluding J. H. McFarland's preservation lecture	1908
Problems arise and USDI ends cooperation with USDA on Indian land management	1909
E. L. Trudeau vaccinates rabbits with attenuated strains of tubercle bacilli (TB)	1909
Chapter 225, NYS Laws, appropriates \$12,000 c/o license fees to grow and distribute game birds	1909
Ice storm across North Country disrupts telegraph, telephone and train service (Jan)	1909
Phillip S. Olt of Pekin, Illinois, invents the "Arkansas-style" duck call	1909
NCC completes national resource inventory report requested in the prior year	1909

This is one of the most fundamentally important documents ever laid before the American people. It contains the first inventory of its natural resources ever made by any nation . . . The function of our government is to insure to all of its citizens, now and hereafter, the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. If we of this generation destroy the resources from which our children would otherwise derive their livelihood, we reduce the capacity of our land to support a population, and so either degrade the standard of living or deprive the coming generations of their right to life in this continent.

President Theodore Roosevelt
NCC Inventory Report
22 January, 1909

T. Roosevelt ends 2 nd term establishing 150 National Forests and 51 federal bird sanctuaries	1909
NYS “top-logging law” passes requiring lumbermen to cut-up coniferous tree-crown remnants	1909
Forest, Fish and Game law is amended adding guidelines for fire control	1909
James, John and Matthew Hurley form Hurley Bros. to sell coal for home heating at Lake Placid	1909
F. Alexander, Paul Smiths, patents ‘Adirondack Snow Packer & Track Cleaner’ for road care	1909
Lake George Club, aka “The Millionaires Club”, opens docks, tennis courts, clubhouse, etc.	1909
Pell family partially restores west barracks at Fort Ticonderoga	1909
Sarah and Stephen Pell dedicate Fort Ticonderoga Museum	1909
Pres. Will. Taft attends Indian pageant celebrating tricentennial of Fort Ticonderoga. L. George	1909
AfPA supports closure of FP to campers and sportsmen during times of fire danger	1909
NYS civil penalty for timber theft is set at ten dollars per tree	1909
Village board votes down Olmsted Plan for the Improvement of Saranac Lake as too expensive	1909
NYBTT defeats a bill calling for harvest and sale of dead and downed FP timber	1909
NYS erects its first wooden fire tower near Tupper Lake on top of Mt. Morris, Franklin Co.	1909
NYS erects a fire tower on top of Cat Mt.	1909
An addition is made to the Elizabethtown free-lending library	1909
Chapter 433, NYS Laws, provides \$200,000 for further acquisition of FP lands in Adirondack Pk.	1909
FPB is absorbed by FFGC which continues extension of Adirondack FP	1909
M. O. Wood and G. S. Smith pub FFGC <i>Map of the Adirondack Park and Adjoining Territory</i>	1909
John Janack is appointed Cat Mt. Observer and he holds this position for 23 years	1909
Shattuck Memorial Hospital at Ticonderoga is renamed Moses Hospital (Feb)	1909
Kingdom Dam at Lincoln Pond (Essex Co.) gives way, flooding channel to Wadhams (21 Apr)	1909
The hunting season for WTD is reset with an opening of 16 September	1909
John Apperson begins shore riprapping of Dollar Island at Lake George to reduce wave erosion	1909
PSC requires railroad engines to burn oil during the summer season	1909
Tenth and last of quarto volumes is published by the FFGC	1909
NYS completes a 3.44 mi. paved macadam road from Lake Pleasant to Speculator	1909
Clifford R. Pettis and FFGC publish <i>Instructions for Reforesting Land</i>	1909
FFGC releases a beaver at Lake Placid bringing total number of states releases to 21	1909
C. R. Pettis finds WPBR on German stock at Lake Clear Junction nursery (18 Jan)	1909
Comm. J. S. Whipple convenes NE state foresters to discuss WPBR (28 Jun)	1909
Agriculture Comm. orders destruction of 350,000 White Pine seedlings at Lake Clear nursery	1909
Paid force of forest rangers is created for the Adirondack region	1909
William F. Fox, Assist. Sec. of FC, advocate of NY forest rangers, dies, is buried at Ballstn Spa	1909

Sykes family closes Childwold Park House summer resort hotel to est. Emporium Forestry Co.	1909
USDA/Cornell Univ. Agricultural Experiment Station complete soil survey of Washington Co.	1909
Scottish architect Seymour Dunn designs 18-hole 'Links Course' for golf at Lake Placid Club	1909
Lake George Club Golf Course (now defunct) is built at Lake George	1909
Glenburnie Golf Course (now defunct) is built at Lake George	1909
Fort William Henry burns to the ground	1909
Fritz Haber develops chemistry of nitrogen fixation	1909
Carl Bosch develops industrial base for nitrogen fixation, i.e. the Haber-Bosch process	1909
Congress prohibits transport of birds and their parts across state boundaries	1909
Caughdenoy Dam, a.k.a. Oneida Lake Dam (081-0205) is built or reconditioned	1909
Sigmund Freud, Carl Jung <i>et al.</i> visit Putnam's Camp in Keene Valley (Sep)	1909
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is established	1909
Lake George Country Club, formerly the Marion Hotel, burns (30 Oct)	1909
The Pine Siskin irrupts in the Adirondacks	1909
Edmund Lamy, Saranac L., gives 23 champions 1 min start to win 5 mi skating race at Newburgh	1909
The dual sex harvest of WTD in the Adirondacks reaches 12,100	1909
Carlos Bates shows link of forest cover on water yield at Rio Grand NF, Colorado	1909
More than nine million passenger cars are now registered in the US	1909
More than 2000 commercial ice-making plants are now in operation in the US	1909
Prescott, AR, suffers a five-day ice famine as trains fail to deliver ice (14-18 July)	1909
German, Fritz Haber, invents method using ammonia catalyst and high temp., to fix gaseous N ₂	1909
A. Mohorovicic, Yugoslavia, reports on earth quake and proposes a global discontinuity (8 Oct)	1909
European wild boar introduced to Sabael region near Indian Lake are shot and trapped	e. 1900s
Brantingham Golf Course is built at Brantingham Lake	1910
Alexander H. Findlay, a Scot, designs 18-hole 'Mountain Course' for golf at Lake Placid Club	1910
Gas-fired Fairbanks-Morse generators of Bolton Landing Electric Light Co. start operation (Jan)	1910
Rapid recovery of beaver population results in the loss of trees on FP land	1910
Henry Graves buys summer camp of the late Levi P. Morton on Upper Saranac Lake	1910
H. Van Hoevenberg est. the Adirondack Camp and Trail Club devoted to trail care	1910
Pres. W.H. Taft vacations as guest of Marshall Sheppy at Skenandowa Lodge, Tupper Lake	1910
US Army enlarges its facility at Pine Plains to 17,000 a. and renames it Pine Plains Camp	1910
Manuscripts regarding the Haudenosaunee Constitution are found at Six Nations Reserve	1910
Town of Long Lake authorizes the macadam paving of the Long Lake village road	1910
Hiawatha Lodge on the First Pond of Stony Creek Ponds burns	1910
Hurley Bros. arrange with D&H RR for coal unloading facility at Lake Placid	1910
Treadwell Mills Dam (218-0246) is built or reconditioned	1910
F. S. Gardner of NYBTT advises Governor Hughes on Adirondacks matters	1910
Gov. Charles E. Hughes appoints H. Leroy Austin to FFGC	1910
USGS 15' Canton quadrangle is published	1910
U.S. Bureau of Biological Survey exterminates wolves, coyotes, eagles, puma and other predators	1910
Average area of one-hundred largest American cities is 31 square miles	1910
USGS 15' McKeever quadrangle is published	1910
Seneca Ray Stoddard pub a bathymetric map of Lake George	1910
The Cadbury family founds Back Log Camp, a Quaker retreat, at Indian Lake	1910
William Goulet acquires Arctic Hotel/Cedar River House, west of Indian Lake	1910
NYS prohibits harvest of plumage for commercial purposes	1910

Lake Adirondack Dam (169-0928) is built or reconditioned	1910
Peck's Lake Berm, a.k.a. Peck's Lake Dam (172-0438) is built or reconditioned	1910
Abenaki Daniel Emmit makes and sells pack baskets, canoes, etc., at Coreys	1910
Chase Dam (091-0275) is built or reconditioned	1910
Chapter 521, NYS Laws, provides \$ 1.5 k to NYS Hist. Assoc. for fence at L. George battle pk.	1910
Barrett loses in his suit against NYS for damage to his Adirondack land by beaver	1910
FFGC reports decline of Adirondack elk herd, many lost to hunters	1910
Pres. Howard Taft dismisses Gifford Pinchot as chief of the USDA Forest Division	1910
FFGC recommends scientific forestry on FP lands	1910
IP concedes to strikers at the Corinth Mill at Palmer Falls	1910
Winslow Homer, age 74, makes last visit to Adks with ouvre of 14+ oils and c. 100 watercolors	1910
Northern NY potato growers begin shipping to NYC by train	1910
Caroga Lake Dam (172-0469B) is built or reconditioned	1910
Charles Proteus Steinmetz pub <i>The Future of Electricity</i> warning of air pollution by coal burning	1910
Forest fire started by lightning burns > 1000 a. on French Mountain opposite Caldwell (Jul-Aug)	1910
John Apperson urges L. George Assoc. to engage L. George water level regulation issue (5 Aug)	1910
John Apperson urges Gov. Horace White to address squatter problem at Lake George (30 Sep)	1910
Emporium Lumber Co. begins operations to establish a lumber mill at Conifer	1910
Village Improvement Society is organized in Saranac L. to implement the Olmsted Plan (10 Apr)	1910
VIS obtains property along Lake Flower from Stephen Merchant for 'future' Prescott Park	1910
Gov. Roswell P. Flower appropriates funds for removal of stumps from Mill Pond at Sararac Lake	1910
Mill Pond, a.k.a. Newell Pond, on Saranac R. at Saranac L. village is cleaned free of its stumps	1910
Dr. George Walter McCoy discovers tularemia epizootic in Tulare Co., CA	1910
Marcel Audiffren licenses GE to develop and produce a sulfur dioxide compressor refrigerator	1910
Federal Insecticide Act becomes law	1910
Elon Howard Eaton pub <i>The Birds of New York</i>	1910
Elon Howard Eaton reports the breeding of Mallard in Central New York	1910
Gifford Pinchot pub <i>The Fight For Conservation</i>	1910

Conservation means the greatest good to the greatest number for the longest time . . . It demands the complete and orderly development of all our resources for the benefit of all the people, instead of the partial exploitation of them for the benefit of a few. It recognizes fully the right of the present generation to use what it needs and all it needs of the natural resources now available, but it recognizes equally out obligation so to use what we need that our descendents shall not be deprived of what they need.

Gifford Pinchot
The Fight for Conservation, pp. 48, 80

Huletts Landing Golf Course is built at Lake George	1910
Hotel Champlain, Bluff Point, Lake Champlain, burns to the ground (May 25)	1910
FFGC proposes constitutional amendments allowing sale and exchange of FP land	1910
Ausable Horse-Nail Co., Keeseville, closes	1910
NYS accepts, with preservation provisions, 25 a. site of Forts St. Frederic & Amherst, Crown Pt.	1910
Rainbow Sanatorium is opened by Independent Order of Foresters, Town of Brighton (20 Jul)	1910
Finch, Pruyn & Co., Inc. hires Howard Churchill, a trained forester, to manage its forest lands	1910
A fish blocking screen is installed at the outlet of the Sylvans of the ALC	1910

Major forest fires occur in Idaho and Montana (3 million a. and 80 deaths)	1910
Luther and Charlotte Gulick est. Camp Fire USA in VT: www.campfie/all-about-us/history.asp	1910
Aspen and Birch stands prosper following major forest fires	1910
Clifford R. Pettis and FFGC publish <i>Reforestation</i>	1910
Clifford R. Pettis is appointed NYS Superintendent of Forests (1 Jun)	1910
Clifford R. Pettis and CC publish <i>Adirondack Highways</i>	1910
D&H RR founds the Bluff Point Nursery specializing in White and Scotch Pine	c.1910
Fire observation towers are erected on higher peaks of Adirondacks and Catskills	1910
Fire observation station, i.e. not a tower, is erected for \$294.77 on St. Regis Mt., 2,784' (April)	1910
A major flood impacts Schenectady (17.5' stage)	1910
NYS requires a pair of colored license plates attached to each vehicle using public roads	1910
AfPA allegations of "timber trespass" in FP results in a commission study	1910
NYS population is 9,114,000 with a density of 191/square mile	1910
<i>Horicon</i> , of Champlain Transportation Co., is decommissioned and salvaged at Baldwin (Sep)	1910
Number of farms in Warren Co. is reported at 1,865 occupying 44.5% of the area	1910
Steam tractors are applied to lumbering in the Adirondacks	1910
Wagon Wheel Gap Study in Colorado shows link of forest cover and water yield	1910
USDA FS and Univ. Wisconsin found Forest Products Lab (FPL) at Madison, WI	1910
Rich Lumber Co. at Wanakena assigns 1800 a. to College of Forestry, Syracuse University	1910
Walter Snelling, chemist, <i>et al.</i> develop means of bottling propane gas opening bottled LP gas era	1910-12
Eastern spruce budworm, <i>Choristoneura fractivittana</i> , impacts 10 mill. ha. of E. North America	1910-20
John Apperson and party ascend Mt. Marcy on skis	1911
Louis Marshall promotes est. of NY State College of Forestry (NYSCF) at Syracuse University	1911
Paul Swan marries Helen P. Gavit to begin his Adk period at Skiwaukie Farm, near Stony Creek	1911
Louis Marshall is elected head of the board of trustees of NYS College of Forestry	1911
Gov. Dix restructures FFGC into the Conservation Commission	1911
CC begins a program of beaver meadow hay harvest for the feeding of WTD	1911
CC prohibits fishing through lake ice on water inhabited by trout, e.g. Lake George	1911
Sen. James Emerson secures \$2,100,000 appropriation for Warren and Essex County road works	1911
The New York Canadian Pacific Railroad, a paper entity only, becomes defunct	1911
USGS 15' Dannemora quadrangle is published	1911
USGS 15' Lowville quadrangle is published	1911
USGS 15' Lyon Mountain quadrangle is published	1911
Voters disapprove constitutional amendment, Art VII, for canal abandonment	1911
Fort William Henry is rebuilt and opened to the public	1911
Drought and 65 lightning strikes in Adirondacks cause fires burning 27,757 acres	1911
Gypsy Moth Wilt is detected and associated with putrescent caterpillars having foul odor	1911
General Hospital at Saranac Lake is founded on Winona Ave.	1911
Revisions of the NYS timber theft (trespass) law are enacted	1911
Gov. John A. Dix appoints G. Van Kernen, J. Fleming and J. Moore to CC	1911
Francis Bayle makes the photo <i>Adirondack Village</i> (Newcomb before relocation)	1911
Harry Radford and Thomas George Street are killed by Inuit guides in Canada	1911
Fire towers are built on Ampersand, Blue and Kempshall Mountains	1911
NYBTT and AfPA endorse the proposed federal Weeks Act	1911
Edw. Curtis speaks on photography of Indians at the Skidmore School of Arts	1911
Mountain View Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Mountain View	1911
Finch, Pruyn & Co. installs a third paper machine at Glen Falls mill	1911

Ole Evinrude of Wisconsin receives patent for the outboard boat motor	1911
The College of Forestry, formerly at Cornell Univ., is reestablished at Syracuse Univ.	1911
Horace A. Moses merges his Strathmore and Woronoco mills to form Strathmore Paper Co.	1911
Lyon deCamp donates land for the Presbyterian Chapel at Thendara	1911
NYS declares Black Currant (<i>Ribes nigrum</i>) a public nuisance as a control measure for WPBR	1911
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> is discovered as a pathogen of the flour moth in Thuringia, Germany	1911
NYS law requires license for rearing, sale and shooting of certain game	1911
Inghams Dam, a.k.a. Kyser Lake Dam (142-0572) is built or reconditioned	1911
Hewittville Dam (122-2686) is built or reconditioned	1911
Steel steamship <i>Horicon</i> , 230' long, built at Baldwin, replaces <i>Horicon</i> retired 1910 (1 July)	1911
Beaver damming on Fulton Chain results in flooding of private camps/complaints	1911
Anna Botsford Comstock pub 900-page <i>Handbook of Nature</i> , widely translated and in print today	1911
The number of game protectors is increased to ninety for the entire state	1911
Federal law prohibits growing black currant plants to control White Pine Blister Rust	1911
Congress passes Weeks Act to acquire land conserving watersheds and forests (Mar)	1911
Jim Suito records an ascent of Tabletop Mt.	1911
Folies Bergere Theatre, aka Helen Hayes Theatre, in NYC, installs an air-conditioning system	1911
American Game Protection and Propagation Association is founded	1911
Great Meadow Maximum Security Correctional Facility is built at Great Meadow, Wash. Co.	1911
Chinese mystery snail is discovered in Boston	1911
Sallie Dooley est. evergreen garden in Richmond, VA, probably introducing HWA to US	1911
Emporium Forestry Co. builds Grass River RR, Childwold to Cranberry L.	1911-13
Crowther et al. of Manchester, England, show impacts of acid rain on plants and soil microbes	1911-13
CC reports 66% FP timber salable and recommends scientific forestry	1912
Adk Pk. is expanded northeastward to 4,054,000 a., now officially including private lands	1912
AfPA promotes NYS litigation against PSELPRRC for flood damage to state lands	1912
Horicon Lodge located on Ripley Point, Lake George, is badly damaged by fire (Apr)	1912
NYS loses its suit against PSELPRRC for flooding state lands on the Saranac River	1912
NYS law establishes the "forest rangers"	1912
NYS Bayne Act prohibits sale of game birds by "pot hunters"	1912
NYS special legislative committee reports on the regulation of water level of Lake George	1912
NYS acquires 25 a. at Lake George (in a FP county) to est. a Revolutionary War memorial	1912
Defenders of Forest Preserve charge that 25 a. war memorial at Lake George violates constitution	1912
NYS A.G. Carmody issues opinion justifying improvements at Lake George Battlefield Park	1912
Emporium Lumber Co. of Conifer, NY, purchases Childwold Park	1912
Dam at Lighting Plant No. 2 on Lincoln Pond is known locally as Kingdom Dam	1912
Magazine publisher Robert C. Collier flies Curtiss-Wright aircraft to Raquette Lake (July)	1912
George A Gray flies aircraft over Whiteface Mt., lands in wheat field near Bloomingdale (Oct)	1912
CC creates the combined hunting and trapping license	1912
CC requires that harvested buck have antlers greater than three inches in length	1912
CC issues olive-drab uniforms for use by Game Protectors	1912
CC removes troublesome beaver of Fulton Chain for replanting elsewhere	1912
Charles Daniels Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Sabattis	1912
Chapter 444, NYS Laws, dedicates John Brown's farm as public park and reservation c/o CC	1912
Lake Clear Inn Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Lake Clear	1912
VIS suggests Ms. Prescott be consulted before naming its 'future' Prescott Park after her (30 Sep)	1912

VIS purchases and creates Triangle Park, a.k.a. Veterans' Triangle, Saranac Lake	1912
Port Kent Golf Course is established at Port Kent	1912
Spruce Hill Rd. between Elizabethtown and Keene is paved to stop erosion	1912
The eastern coyote is reported as present in northern New York	1912
After major die-off of American chestnut due to chestnut blight US passes Plant Quarantine Act	1912
Dr. Alton permanently closes his camp Undercliff at Lake Placid	1912
The use of ferrets in the hunting of rabbits is prohibited in NYS	1912
The hunting season for WTD is reset to open October 1	1912
Thomas Hunt Morgan presents his theory of the chromosomal gene	1912
The lighthouse at Crown Point is rebuilt as the Champlain Memorial Lighthouse	1912
Paul Smith, 87 y. o., dies following kidney operation in Royal Victoria Hosp., Montreal (15 Dec)	1912
An Adirondack fire tower is built of wooden logs on Poke-O-Moonshine, Essex Co.	1912
A fire tower is built on Mt. Adams	1912
John Burroughs, at the age of 75, visits Speculator meeting the guide David Sturges	1912
CD allows campers to build permanent tent platforms on FP lands	1912
Lake George Regatta Association hosts a regatta attracting 700 motorboats to L. George (9 Aug)	1912
Publisher Robert Collier flies a Curtis-Wright biplane to the Adirondacks	1912
George Gray flies a Burghese-Wright biplane from Malone to Saranac Lake	1912
Higley Falls Dam is built at 46-ft high water fall on Raquette R. near S. Colton	1912
Kents Falls Dam (218-0256) is built or reconditioned	1912
Champlain Memorial Lighthouse, Crown Point, incl. plaque by Auguste Rodin is completed	1912
Delta Dam and Reservoir (2,900 a., 114-0935) are built on the Mohawk watershed	1912
Fern Lake Dam (219-0414) is built or reconditioned	1912
Russ Mills Dam (081-0254) is built or reconditioned	1912
Pres. William H. Taft attends dedication of <i>La France</i> , sculpture by Auguste Rodin, Crown Point	1912
Lock 1 on the Champlain Barge Canal at Waterford (225-4372) is built	1912
NYS takes Consolidated Water Co. lands and rights at West Canada Ck. for canal feeder	1912
South Edwards Dam (123-0318) is built or reconditioned	1912
NYS AG rules that developments at Lake George Battle Ground Park on FP land may proceed	1912
Lock 12 Dam on the Champlain barge Canal (240-0990) is built or reconditioned	1912
Santa Clara Lumber Co. builds 125' dam at Duck Hole on Cold River for transport of logs	1912
Long Lake Light, Heat and Poer Co. erects dam on South Pond outlet	1912
Glens Falls Country Club and Golf Course is established at Glens Falls	1912
ALC removes several hundred suckers from Panther Lake to improve trout fishery	1912
Dean Hugh Baker, Syracuse U. founds NYS Ranger School, Wanakena, with 14 students (2 Nov)	1912
Louis Marshall is elected president of the American Jewish Committee	1912
Growing season (last frost to first frost) at Indian Lake falls to 37 days	1912
Wadhams & Westport Power and Light Co. builds 700 KW Lighting Plant No. 2 at Lincoln Pond	1912
Open WTD season is limited to 2 bucks with antlers at least 3" long, the "buck law"	1912
Coyote-like canines are reported in northern New York	1912
Chinese Mitten Crab, <i>Eriocheir sinensis</i> , is found in a German River	1912
Earth and concrete dam (127-0800) for Hinckley Reservoir on West Canada Creek is built	1912-14
A flood occurs on Mohawk R. at Schenectady (21.5' stage)	1913
Maximum flow of 120,000 cfs is recorded at Mechanicville (27-28 Mar)	1913
A major flood occurs on the Hudson R. at Albany (March)	1913
Widespread flooding of eastern US results in deaths of some 460 people	1913

The General Hospital of Saranac Lake opens with beds for 12 patients charging \$10/week	1913
Suffragette Inez Milholland, on a white horse, leads thousands of women in Inauguration parade	1913
Penfield Pond dam is washed out by major flood causing damage to downstream structures	1913
Keefe dam on Salmon River at Fort Covington is carried off by a freshet	1913
St. Law./Franklin Co. ice storm ruins telephone & electric service for many weeks (26-27 Mar)	1913
Major flow of 28,400 cfs occurs on Hudson R. at North Creek (27 Mar)	1913
Water level reaches maximum stage 5.4' above crest at Indian L., (28 Mar)	1913
Fort Covington Heat, Light & Power Co. builds concrete hydroelectric dam on Salmon River	1913
AfPA engages in revision of top-logging law to reduce fires following lumbering	1913
Biltmore Forest School, one of America's first, near Pisgah Forest of NC closes	1913
NYS and Consolidated Water Co. agree on payment for the taking and Utica's water rights (Jan)	1913
Gloversville, Fulton Co., now has more than a hundred glove "shops" or factories	1913
An earthquake of Mod. Mercalli intensity V strikes Lake Placid (10 Aug)	1913
Oval Wood Dish Co. executives vacation at Tupper Lake and discover Adk timber resources	1913
A dam is completed est. Canada L. (1,600 a.) on the Mohawk watershed	1913
Camp Fire USA (nonsectarian for girls) is incorporated	1913
Smith-Garner bill on NY reservoir construction/river regulation dies in committee	1913
Finch, Pruyn & Co. acquires stumpage at Flowed Lands from McIntyre Iron Co.	1913
Henry Crandall, prominent Adirondack philanthropist, dies at Glens Falls at age of 92 (19 Feb)	1913
Empire Shirt Co. of Warrensburg forms promising alliance with Great Collar Co. of Troy (Mar)	1913
Steel bridge at Glens Falls collapses (9:55 P.M.); is swept away by flooding Hudson R. (28 Mar)	1913
The lowest inland barometric reading of record, 28.20 inches, occurs at Canton, NY	1913
An earthquake strikes the northern Adirondacks (28 Apr)	1913
Intense summer drought fosters Adirondack fires and 50,389 acres burn	1913
Apple crop fails in St. Lawrence Co. due to ice storm damage and severe frost (10 & 11 May)	1913
S. R. Dunlop and M. B. Riddell buy North Ck. Tel. Co. and rename it Luzerne Tel. Co. (21 May)	1913
Saranac Lake Board of Trade gives four trees to VIS for Prescott Park (4 Jun)	1913
Lake George village reservoirs fail (drought); village experiences serious water shortage (Jul)	1913
CC raises possibility of a short trapping season for beaver in the Adirondacks	1913
CC issues a report on the regulation of Lake George water level	1913
Congress passes the McLean Law regulating migratory bird shooting (4 Mar)	1913
Trapper Noah John Rondeau settles at Cold River, 17 miles from Coreys	1913
A telephone is installed in the Ellsworth Petty home at Coreys near Saranac Lake	1913
Witherbee Sherman evicts labor leaders from company houses at Mineville	1913
Virgil White installs tracks and skis on a Model T Ford and coins word 'snowmobile'	1913
AfPA president John Agar endorses flooding of FP for reservoirs, canals, etc.	1913
The Oswegatchie Hydroelectric plant, on the Oswegatchie River, goes into service	1913
NYS Constitution is amended to allow 3% of FP for reservoirs, canals, etc.	1913

. . . the Legislature may by general laws provide for the use of not exceeding three per centum of such lands for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the State, and to regulate the flow of streams. Such reservoirs shall be constructed, owned and controlled by the State, but such work shall not be undertaken until after the boundaries and high flow lines thereof shall have been accurately surveyed and fixed, and after public notice, hearing and determination that such lands are required for public use. . . .

The Burd Amendment
 Jointly drafted by AfPA and
 The Board of Trade and Transportation
 public vote: 486,264 for and 187,290 against

Adirondack lean-to construction is authorized by NYS CC	1913
Watertown Municipal Power Dam (089-0106) is built or reconditioned	1913
Vischers Ferry Dam (207-0078) is built on the lower Mohawk R.	1913
Warren Curtis Dam (206-0360) is built or reconditioned	1913
Feeder Dam at Glens Falls (223-0378) is built or reconditioned	1913
A dam is built on Calamity Brook creating the Flowed Lands	1913
USGS 15' Gouverneur quadrangle is published	1913
USGS 15' Lake Bonaparte quadrangle is published	1913
Senator James Emerson secures \$878,000 appropriation for Warren and Essex Co. road work	1913
Alien Land Act prohibits foreign-born Asian citizenship and land ownership	1913
Constitutional amendments allowing sale and exchange of FP land are proposed	1913
The CC promotes the forestry amendment	1913
New York Central & Hudson R. RR acquires all major Adk railroads except D&H RR	1913
<i>Ankle Deep</i> wins Gold Challenge Cup international races on St. Lawrence R. (31 Jul-1 Aug)	1913
Federal Reserve Act and Income Tax Constitutional Amendment become law	1913
YMCA Camp Chingachgook (200 a.) is established at Kattskill Bay, Lake George	1913
High Peaks area is lumbered by the McIntyre Iron Co. to finance mining	1913
Pine Shoot Beetle, <i>Tomicus piniperda</i> , is found briefly in New Jersey	1913
William M. Burton patents gasoline manufacture using crude petroleum	1913
William Cooper makes moving pictures at Saranac Lake village	1913
John Bird Burnham promotes passage of the Federal Migratory Bird Act	1913
The 16 th amendment to the US Constitution is passed laying foundation for the federal income tax	1913
Lockwood Farm on Hudson R. is funded (1910-11) and selected as state fish hatchery site (Dec)	1913
Notable irruption of Boreal Chickadee occurs in the Adirondacks	1913-14
Franklin K. Lane serves as head of the National Park Service of the USDI	1913-20
C. Fabry and M. Buisson measure vertical column of atmospheric ozone at 300 Dobson units	1913-32
Major flood (223.5') of the Mohawk R. occurs in Schenectady Co.	1914
Edward H. Litchfield completes his "pretentious and palatial" home at Tupper Lake	1914
Earthquake, linked to action along "Logan Fault", is widely observed in northeast U.S. (12 Feb)	1914
Blizzard shedding more than 30" of snow strikes Glens Falls and vicinity (12 Feb)	1914
Count Mankowski orders building of Ankle Deep Too following burning of Ankle Deep (Feb)	1914
Ground is broken for erection of First National Bank at Glens Falls – granite, Georgian (21 May)	1914
IP offers access lease to agency willing to assume care of Cooper Cave at Glens Falls (27 May)	1914
Sagamore Club, (4 stories, 350 rooms), Bolton Landing, L. George, burns to the ground (12 Apr)	1914
Frost, up to 1/4" thick, impacts Warren, Washington, Saratoga counties (26 Mat)	1914
Gustave Adolf Wiegand paints the oil-on-canvas <i>Blue Mountain</i>	c.1914
Julia Burton of Hosley House, Wells, begins guiding in the Adirondacks	1914
CC recommends scientific forestry	1914
Filling of (966 km ²) Hinckley Reservoir (127-0800)begins (Mar)	1914
The last known (and captive) passenger pigeon, Martha, dies at the Cincinnati Zoological Garden	1914
E. H. Eaton reports a breeding site of the Tufted Titmouse on Staten Island	1914

Saratoga lawyer Willard Lester donates stromatolite site west of Saratoga Springs to NYSM	1914
E. H. Eaton reports Brown-headed Cowbird as common in NY and present in lowlands of Adks	1914
ALC Combs Brook Fish Hatchery closes and is converted to camp for sportsmen	1914
4-H program is established	1913
Litigation regarding the burning of the Ampersand Hotel on Lower Saranac Lake is settled	1914
A state fish hatchery is est. at Warrensburg	1914
Chapter 259, NYS Laws, provides \$25,000 to est. Brownville Game Farm, Jefferson Co. (241 a.)	1914
Gov. Martin H. Glynn appoints G. Van Kennen, P. McCabe & J. Moore to CC	1914
The Burroughs Nature Study Club is founded in Johnstown, Fulton Co.	1914
Selman A. Waksman studies inhibitory effects of soil bacteria and fungi on bacterial growth	1914
Six Mile Brook Dam (169-0920) is built or reconditioned	1914
Eagle Falls Dam (125-0435) is built or reconditioned	1914
Taylorville Pond Dam (112-0380) is built or reconditioned	1914
Brantingham Lake Dam (113-0444) is built or reconditioned	1914
Hudson Falls Dam, a.k.a. Bakers Falls Dam (223-0389) is built or reconditioned	1914
Land clearing proceeds for Redfield Reservoir (3,550 a.) on the Salmon River	1914
Salmon River Reservoir Dike B Dam (090-0142B) is built or reconditioned	1914
Salmon River Reservoir Dike C Dam (090-0142C) is built or reconditioned	1914
Salmon River Reservoir Dike D Dam (090-0142D) is built or reconditioned	1914
Bennets Bridge Dam, a.k.a. Salmon R. Reservoir Dam (090-0142) is built or reconditioned	1914
Phoenix Dam Lock One, a.k.a. East Sidney Lake Dam (072-0200) is built or reconditioned	1914
Brows Falls Dam (124-0391) is built or reconditioned	1914
Upper Fulton Dam Lock Two (071-0118) is built or reconditioned	1914
Minetto Dam Lock Five (071-0050) is built or reconditioned	1914
High Dam Lock Six (071-0026) is built or reconditioned	1914
Butler Pond Dam (223-1149) is built or reconditioned	1914
Lake Placid/North Elba Board of Trade inaugurates a mid-winter festival	1914
West Canada Ck. is diverted at Prospects Falls for electric power.	1914
John Muir, born 1838, ardent preservationist of western mountains, cofounder of Sierra Club dies	1914
Milk trucks begin replacement of horse-drawn wagons in delivery of milk	1914
Willsboro Golf Course is established at Willsboro	1914
Gifford Pinchpot is defeated in his run for U.S.senate of PA by incumbent Boies Penrose	1914
Consolidated Water Co. files claim when NYS AG refuses to sign '1913 Agreement' (10 Aug)	1914
Hurricane Lodge Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Keene	1914
AfPA president John G. Agar, endorses CC on cutting of mature FP timber	1914
Bobsleds now travel at speeds of 60 mph at Signal Hill Course at Lake Placid	1914
Count Mankowski's Ankle Deep hydroplane is destroyed by fire while attending races n Buffalo	1914
Paul Banyan and his blue ox Babe appear in advertising	1914
Dougl. Malloch versifies "The Round River Drive" featuring Paul Bunyan and Babe, the Blue Ox	1914
USDA and Cornell Univ. Agricultural Experiment Station complete soil survey of Clinton Co.	1914
Stuart Blackington's <i>Baby Reliance V</i> defeats <i>Ankle Deep</i> in 20 mile race at L. George (30 Jul)	1914
John Apperson and Irving Langmuir ski up Mt. Marcy	1914
Red and green light traffic regulation becomes a feature of American roads starting in Cleveland	1914
World War I begins in Europe	1914
Kimberly-Clark Co. develops Cellucotton as a surgical bandage replacement for cotton	1914

One might ask, What is the most useful article one might take on a trip to the Adironnacks? A box of Kleenex is the only proper answer and we need not explain why. Cotton became scarce with the beginning of WW I and Kimberly-Clark developed Cellucotton for surgical purposes and vast amounts were in warehouses by the end of the war but how could this stock be used? Removal of cosmetics, feminine sanitary napkins, and then as a through-away handkerchief, the latter role greatly enhanced by Andrew Olsen in 1921 when he developed the pop-up tissue box. No cabin, tent, camp, boat, vehicle (including ATVs and snowmobiles) or other human situation of the Adirondacks is now complete without its box of tissues.

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Fungi of the genus <i>Nectria</i> , e.g. <i>N. coccinea</i> , <i>N. galligena</i> , are implicated in Beech bark disease	1914
New York Central & Hudson R. RR becomes New York Central RR – then NY Central Lines	1914
The Otis Bridge, of pony-truss construction, is built across the Boquet River	1914
Iron rails of defunct Otis inclined railway on Prospect Mt. are ripped up for the war effort	1914
Little evidence of large sawmill and hamlet of 350 people remains at Goldsmith	1914
Hoke Smith (D.) and Asbury Lever (D.) author Smith-Lever Act est. U.S. Coop. Extension Syst.	1914
Liberty Hyde Bailey, Cornell botanist, horticulturist, CES proponent, pub <i>The Holy Earth</i>	1914
Seaman Knapp (Union College graduate) affirms Smith-Lever Act through Boll Weevil control	1914
Senator James A. Emerson's Leland House and adjacent buildings burn at Schroon L. (31 Oct)	1914
Richards Library at Warrensburg burns with many books destroyed (21 Dec)	1914
Nearly all American meatpacking plants are now equipped with mechanical refrigeration systems	1914
Salt is used in snow removal from roads in Liverpool, London and Paris	1914
George D. Pratt is appointed commissioner of Conservation Commission	1915
Federal predator control law is passed providing wolf and cougar bounties	1915
CC reports the presence of a small herd of elk at Long Lake	1915
White Pine Blister Rust curtails seedling growth at Bluff Point Nursery, Plattsburgh	1915
Commissioner of CC oversees removal of squatters from 700 FP sites	1915
Mining begins at Balmat (zinc, lead, etc.)	1915
Hinckley Dam and Reservoir (Mohawk drainage, 4.5 sq. mi.) are completed	1915
USGS 15' Russell quadrangle is published	1915
Spark from Riverside bottling plant ignites fire burning 5 buildings and 350 a. of forest (28 Apr)	1915
Experimental Adk elk herd fails with only several animals remaining west of Long Lake	1915
ALC forester R. E. Hopson photographs panther tracks in snow near Pico Lake	1915
To foster voice training O. Seagle founds the Seagle Music Colony at Schroon Lake	1915
Excessive cold forces D&H RR to abandon its tree nursery at Wolf Lake	1915
A fish blocking screen is installed at the outlet of Little Moose Lake of the ALC	1915
Bartlett Carry Dam, a.k.a. Upper Saranac L. Dam (167-0702) is built/reconditioned	1915
AfPA & NYBTT promote constitutional change denying lumbering in AP	1915
Hiawatha Lodge, First Pond, Stony Creek Ponds, is rebuilt after a fire	1915
AfPA gives 'hearty support' to modifications of Art. VII, Sect. 7 of NYS constitution	1915
A NY constitutional convention is held, but voters reject all proposed changes	1915
Both NYS houses pass forestry amendment, which is later denied by public vote	1915
Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau dies (15 Nov)	1915
Northern Ore Co. begins zinc production at Balmat and Edwards, St. Lawrence Co.	1915
Carbola Chemical Co. acquires the assets of St. Lawrence Talc Co. at Natural Bridge	1915

Posthumous autobiography of E. L. Trudeau is published	1915
Construction begins for Crown Point PC at the south end of Lake Champlain	1915
Students and faculty clear Barber Pt. at Cranberry Lake to est. a field station	1915
School Street Dam (225-0015) is built on the lower Mohawk R.	1915
Gov. Ch. S. Whitman appoints George D. Pratt to CC	1915
St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church is erected at Inlet	1915
Fire nearly destroys Kamp Kill Kare; owner Francis P. Garvan promises to rebuild (9 Apr)	1915
F. Smith, Azure Mt. fire observer, is struck by lightning	1915
Alfred Stieglitz begins his photographic series at Lake George - to conclude c. 1936)	1915
F. Smith, badly lightning burned, descends Azure Mt with his small son in a pack basket	1915
Prominent cleric Dr. Samuel Niccolls dies on a fishing trip at the ALC	1915
Constitutional amendments allowing sale and exchange of FP land are proposed	1915
NYS hunters are required to wear a "license button"	1915
Ashokan Res. is built following eviction of 2,000 residents, 35 stores, 10 churches, 10 schools	1915
Ecological Society of America (ESA) is founded for research and land preservation	1915
AfPA pres. John Agar endorses cutting of trees in the Forest Preserve	1915
Hamilton/Essex Co. land swap exchanges Fishing Brook Mtn & Indian Lake (24 May)	1915
Louis Marshall opposes NYS constitutional amendments allowing cutting of trees in FP	1915
Prospect House at Blue Mt. Lake, long empty, is razed with some material being used as scrap	1915
The German, Alfred L. Wegener, pub a book proposing the idea of continental drift	1915
R. J. Scoville & A. Pike join motorcycle and bobsled to make a "motor sled", Glens Falls (Dec)	1915
US government gives up effort to eradicate chestnut blight fungus (<i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i>)	1915
Stephen S. Harris shoots 268 lb., 13 point, WTD at Northwest Bay, Lake George (11 Nov)	1915
Steel and concrete bridge at Glens Falls opens – with spiral stair to J. F. Cooper Island (26 Jun)	1915
Finch, Pruyn & Co. begins operation of a log chute on Mt. Colden above Avalanche Pass	c. 1915
The Texas Cotton Boll Weevil Outbreak reaches the southeastern US	1915-16
Migration of black workers to northern US begins following cotton cultivation collapse in SE US	1916
Assembly passes and senate denies a proposed constitutional forestry amendment	1916
AfPA engages in major campaign to develop support for bond to support additions to FP	1916
Chapter 569, NYS Laws, provides bond issue of \$7.5 M for additions to FP (7 Nov)	1916
Constitutional amendments allowing sale and exchange of FP land are proposed	1916
Small herd of elk is transported from Yellowstone NP for release in the Adirondacks	1916
Local Benevolent Paternal Order of Elks forgoes their elk tooth insignia	1916
The National Park Service Organic Act establishes the National Park Service	1916
Biological Survey (parent to USFWS) is established as part of the USDA	1916
Congress passes the Federal-Aid Road Act allocating money for rural post roads	1916
Horace Moses <i>et al.</i> propose organization to teach youth about business	1916
John Apperson gains support of D&H RR in using its crews to riprap L. George island shores	1916
Finch, Pruyn & Co. erects Buckley's lumber camp on the Opalescent River near Mt. Marcy	1916
An earthquake of Mod. Mercalli intensity V strikes Lake George area (5 Jan)	1916
T. C. Luther cuts 720 y.o. American Elm, 60" diam., 68 ft. trunk, at Ticonderoga (3 Feb)	1916
Reinforced concrete trestle replaces the wooden one for iron loading at Port Henry	1916
The road from Paul Smiths to Gabriels, Town of Brighton, is paved with asphalt	1916
Trudeau School of Tuberculosis est. at Saranac L. to give advanced TB instruction to physicians	1916
Narrow, dangerous Wilmington Notch sector of Route 86 is widened/smoothed for automobiles	1916
Verplanck Colvin falls on ice in Albany suffering a major concussion	1916

Purchase price for additions to Adirondack FP, most in Essex Co., average \$23.53 per acre	1916
John Case skis up Whiteface Mountain	1916
R. Bentley makes 3 rd purchase of land on Upper Saranac Lake, future site of Sloan-Kettering Inst.	1916
John Case pioneers rock climbing in the Adirondacks	1916
Era of wooden fire tower closes with advent of uniform steel towers	1916
A. W. Tillinghast redesigns the Bluff Point (18 hole) golf course	1916
U.S. railroad network peaks at 254,000 miles	1916
CC Comm. Pratt issues TRP for IRC gatekeeper's house, barn, cow on FP at Indian L. dam (May)	1916
CC Comm. mulls over whether IRC' is violating Article VII (later XIV)	1916
Champlain Barge Canal is completed supplanting the Champlain Canal of 1823	1916
Rockwood Power Dam (157-0446) is built or reconditioned	1916
The Raquette Lake Boys Camp is built on Woods Point at Raquette Lake	1916
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On the basis of his critical commentary Stephen T. Mather becomes Ass't. Secretary of the USDI	1916
Jeanne Robert Foster pub <i>Neighbors of Yesterday</i>	1916
William H. Miner donates \$2M for Chazy Central Rural School	1916
T. Morris Longstreth, teacher and author, tours the Adirondacks	1916
R.T. Vanderbilt Company is formed	1916
Society of American Indians establishes the National Indian Day (13 May)	1916
Cranberry Lake is greatly enlarged by a new concrete dam	1916
White Pine Blister Rust is detected in White Pine forests of Essex Co. (summer)	1916
International Nickel Co. of Canada, Limited, is incorporated (25 July)	1916
Clarence Birdseye begins experiments with the freezing of foods	1916
After much debate, Woodrow Wilson est. a special bureau for administration of NPs (25 Aug)	1916
Sherwood Anderson, prominent American novelist, and wife summer at Upper Chateaugay Lake	1916-17
Major irruption of Boreal Chickadee occurs in New York State	1916-17
John C. Agar serves as president of AfPA	1916-17
Charles Lathrop Pack serves as president of the American Forestry Association	1916-22
Major flow of 21,700 cfs occurs on the Hudson R. at North Creek (12 Jun)	1917
Arthur S. Hopkins ascends Cliff Mountain	1917
CC marks official trails to fire observation towers to facilitate use by hikers	1917
United States enters World War I	1917
Alfred Stieglitz and Georgia O' Keeffe begin their long and devoted relationship	1917
Paper shortages caused by the War lead to development of bleached sulfite pulping	1917
F. S. Gardner initiates State Canal Convention for upgrading NYS Barge Canal	1917
E. L. Trudeau Foundation is est. for TB research and administration of Trudeau Sanatorium	c.1917
White Pine stock of Bluff Point Nursery is destroyed to curtail WPBR	1917
W. J. Miller pub "The Adirondack Mountains" in the <i>NYS Museum Bulletin</i>	1917
Employment at Witherbee Sherman and Co (an iron mine) peaks at 1,603 men	1917
Moses Hospital at Ticonderoga is enlarged to 25 beds	1917
Seneca Ray Stoddard dies at home in Glens Falls – to be buried at Pine View Cemetery (3 May)	1917
The Iron Ore Company at Benson Mines ceases operation	1917
National Origins Act prohibiting immigration of Koreans and Japanese becomes law	1917
Warren County Courthouse opens at Caldwell (now Lake George village) on Lake George	1917
George O. Knapp estate, Shelving Rock, Lake George, is destroyed by fire	1917
The women of NY are given the right to vote (6 Nov)	1917

Paul Swan bronze of suffragette Inez Milholland Boissevain is erected at Meadowmount, E'town	1917
Village of Lake George purchases land to est. Shepard's Park providing a grand view of Lake	1917
IP begins lumbering McKenzie Mts., vic. L. Placid and Saranac L. prompting land acq. for FP	1917
Botanical photoperiodism as controlled by day and night length is defined	1917
NYS <i>Conservationist</i> pub a photograph of an elk newly taken in Adirondacks (Jan)	1917
NYS begins riprapping shores of Lake George islands (taking over J.S. Apperson's work)	1917
Fire tower destroyed by windstorm on Debar Mountain is replaced	1917
John Apperson acquires Dome Island in the south basin of Lake George says report by A. Breisch	1917
John Apperson provides personal barge/boat to assist NYS in L. George island shore riprapping	1917
A landslide occurs on the west shore of Dome Island at Lake George	1917
John Apperson undertakes restoration of landslide damage at Dome Island, L. George	1917
Cranberry Lake Dam, (128-0464) is built or reconditioned	1917
Bess and Albert MacCarthy and John Apperson ski to the top of Whiteface Mt. (Feb)	1917
Fridtjof Nansen skis to the top of Whiteface Mountain (Dec)	1917
N. L. Bower proposes a means of formation of anorthosite	1917
Manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors is prohibited in US; 18 th amendment	1917
Norwegian meteorologists develop air mass analysis to better predict weather	1917
T. Morris Longstreth pub <i>The Adirondacks</i> following 6 month Adirondack tour of the prior year	1917
Francis Lake Dam (125-0459) is built or reconditioned	1917
Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium is renamed Trudeau Sanatorium honoring Dr. E.L. Trudeau	1917
Seneca Ray Stoddard, photographer of more than 8,000 Adirondack images, dies (b. 1844)	1917
Marcellus A. Leonard promotes a Whiteface Mountain tourist road	1917
LPC commissions members of Boston Symphony Orchestra thus est. the Lake Placid Sinfonietta	1917
NYS declares the Black Current (<i>Ribes nigrum</i>), an agent of WPBR, to be a public nuisance	1917
Glens Falls newspaper reports Hadlock Pond Dam as "blown up" the previous evening (12 Sep)	1917
Lake Placid Club builds a "little" ski jump for its members at Lake Placid	1917
Chief Deskaheh, Cayuga Younger Bear Clan, joins the Six Nations Council	1917
A firetower is erected on Lyon Mt., northeaster sector of Adk. Park, adjacent private lands	1917
U.S. Rubber Corp. introduces Keds, the quiet walking shoe soon to be called the 'sneaker'	1917
ESA founds Committee for Preservation of Natural Conditions with Victor E. Shelford as chair	1917
General Electric engineers at Fort Wayne, Indiana, begin experiments with domestic refrigeration	1917
New Empire Theatre of Montgomery, Alabama, installs an air-conditioning system	1917
Balaban and Katz open the Central Park Theatre with an air-conditioning system in Chicago, IL	1917
NYS settles Consolidated Water Co. claim for damages and water rights at Hinckley Res. (Dec)	1917
Geo. Putnam finds gold, silver, copper coins (1710-53), bones on stream entering Forked Lk. (Jul)	1918
Senate passes but Assembly fails to act on FP household fuel amendment	1918
AfPA does not contest the building of major highways in the Adirondack Park	1918
NYS Constitution is amended for construction and extension of Routes 3, 28 and 30	1918
AfPA promotes funding for addition of Mt. Marcy, MacKenzie and Saddleback to the FP	1918
Number of fire observation towers, including those made of steel, in the Adirondacks is now 52	1918
Circular map tables are installed in NYS fire towers to improve location of fires	1918
A fire tower is erected on St. Regis Mt., at long last fulfilling wishes of Rockefeller family	1918
Oval Wood Dish Co. moves to Tupper Lake hiring c. 500 employees and paying \$1.80 per day	1918
Photographer and NYC art gallery owner Alfred Stieglitz begins summering at Lake George	1918
The Ayers Hotel on Lake Duane burns to the ground	1918
Hiawatha Lodge on First Pond, Stony Creek Ponds, burns for the second time	1918

Albon Glazier, son of Howard A., moves to Malone and opens meat and grocery store	1918
Hubbell Glove Factory, Northville, burns, leaving chimney – later occupied by Chimney Swifts	1918
The Linn Tractor is brought to Adirondacks for lumbering and logging road construction	1918
Rainbow smelt (2,854,000) are unsuccessfully stocked in Lake George	1918
Homer D. House, State Botanist, pub <i>Wild Flowers of New York</i>	1918
Spanish Flu Pandemic (an H1N1 subtype Influenza A virus) kills 25 to 100 million people (Aug)	1918
Schroon Lake Golf Course is established at Schroon Lake	1918
Giant Hog Weed, <i>Heracleum montegazzianum</i> , a noxious alien is seen at Highland Pk., Rochester	1918
E.R. Baldwin & L.U. Gardner, Saranac Laboratory, begin studying Vermont stone cutters' dusts	1918
Clifton Fine Golf Course is established at Star Lake	1918
Bartlett Pond Dam (220-1205) is built or reconditioned	1918
Wilfred McDougald, surgeon, member Canadian Parliament est. North Brook Lodge, Osgood Pd.	1918
Forest fires kill more than 1,000 people in Minnesota and Wisconsin	1918
D. & H. RR exhausts virgin forest from its Adirondack lands	1918
CC reports wholesale violation of state game laws	1918
Colton Dam (136-0325) is built or reconditioned	1918
W. T. Miller proposes a means of formation of Adirondack Labradorite	1918
Harrisburg Lake Dam (187-0500) is built or reconditioned	1918
UELPCO builds a 2 nd power plant in Trenton Gorge	1918
Outlaw Sam Pasco is shot to death near the Glen by state and local police	1918
Samuel T. Russell family assigns lands to the BSA for establishment of a camp in Adirondacks	1918
BSA Camp Russell, now located on Route 28, in western Adirondacks, is founded	1918
Katrina Trask's steamer Pocohantas and adj. buildings on Triuna Islands, Bolton, burn (21 Aug)	1918
Eastern Speed Skating Championships are held at Mirror Lake, Lake Placid	1918
Copper-nickel sulphide refinery opens at Port Colborne, Ontario (Jul)	1918
Ski jumping contests are held on Blood Hill at Saranac Lake	1918
Penstock, 2-mi. long, 12 ft. dia., is built from Colton Falls to power plant at Browns Bridge	1918
Gutzam Borglum's bronze sculpture of Edward Livingston Trudeau is unveiled (10 Aug)	1918
Herbert S. Carpenter serves as president of AfPA	1918
Alfred Stieglitz begins photographic series of Georgia O' Keeffe - to conclude with 300 by 1937	1918
Silver Bay Association est. a prep school for boys at Silver Bay, Lake George	1918
Horace Moses, Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Co. <i>et al.</i> est. building fund to replace Moses Hospital	1918
Sisters of Mercy est. Mercy General Hospital at Tupper Lake for Oval Wood Dish Co. workers	1918
The Migratory Bird Treaty Act becomes law	1918
White Mt. (forest) Reserves (now White Mt. NF) are est. in NH and ME	1918
Chevrolet Motor Car Co. produces the Kelvinator, a practical home refrigerator	1918
Linn gasoline tractors are used for logging on the Moose River Plains	c 1918
Earl Vosburgh captures a 36 lb Lake Trout at Follensbee Pond	c.1918
A fire tower is erected on Hurricane Mt.	1918-19
John S. Apperson notes American Chestnut decline at Dome Island, Lake George	1919
AfPA president John Agar leads Victory Mountain (Mt. Marcy) Park Campaign	1919
Mount Marcy is added to the Forest Preserve in the Victory Mt. Park Campaign	1919
Croghan Dam North and South (112-0340) is built or reconditioned	1919
USGS 15' Cranberry Lake quadrangle is published	1919
Sherwood Anderson pub <i>Winesburg, Ohio</i> , one of the great American Novels	1919
O. C. Tuttle of Old Forge develops the Devil Bug fishing lure	1919

NYS Indian Welfare Society is established at Onondaga (8 May)	1919
CC declares lynx, bobcat, red and gray fox, weasel, otter, porcupine et al. enemies of NY wildlife	1919
CC declares bobcat, otter, fisher and red squirrel “enemies of NY wildlife”	1919
In a hearing at Albany County Courthouse Verplanck Colvin is declared a lunatic	1919
Verplanck Colvin is assigned, to the mental ward of Albany Hospital (30 Jan)	1919
A Chapin floatplane arrives at Lake Flower near Saranac Lake village	1919
Biological investigations on game species are now reported annually by the FFGC	1919
Hilda Hoyt, Fred Harris and Arthur Bush ascend Whiteface Mtn on skis	1919
The sidewalk system of Keene and Keene Valley is begun	1919
Bridge spanning the Ausable River is built at Keene	1919
The term ‘Biological control’ is coined	1919
Dutch Elm Disease appears in Holland	1919
Arthur Carhart writes a visionary memorandum on wilderness to Aldo Leopold	1919

There is a limit to the number of lands of shoreline on the lakes; there is a limit to the number of lakes in existence; there is a limit to the mountainous areas of the world, and . . . there are portions of natural scenic beauty which are God-made, and . . . which of a right should be the property of all people.

Arthur Carhart, Recreation Engineer, USFS
From a memorandum to A. S. Leopold

A fire devastates four blocks on Main St. in Lake Placid village (Jan)	1919
CD erects an “official” lean-to near Feldspar Brook, High Peaks	1919
The bag limit for WTD is reduced to one but of either sex	1919
Theodore Roosevelt, born 1858, naturalist, conservationist, US president, creator 150 NFs, dies	1919
Rusnov, Austria, shows acidification of forest soils by acid rain	1919
IP uses more than 1000 horses in the woods	1919
IP converts Piercefield mill (and others) from newsprint to specialty papers	1919
Stocking of Adirondack lakes with yellow perch begins	1919
NYS legislature est. Black River Regulating District (BRRD), 1,916 mi ² in extent (7 May)	1919
Boys’ and Girls’ Bureau of the Eastern States League arises from Horace Moses’ <i>et al.</i> proposal	1919
H. Ford, T. A. Edison, Firestone and J. Burroughs “auto camp” in the Adirondacks	1919
J. T. Jardine and M. Anderson of USFS publish a major report on range management	1919
Col. Edwin George manufactures gasoline powered lawn mowers in U.S.	1919
CC Comm. G. Pratt urges IP to lower L. George water level to reduce island damage (21 May)	1919
CC wins a court injunction restraining IP use of flashboards at outlet of Lake George (10 Jun)	1919
Nevin D. “Ned” Harkness is born in Ottawa, Canada - and is raised in Rochester, NY (19 Sep)	1919
IP and CC produce an agreement on the water level regulation of Lake George (7 Oct)	1919
Shipping costs for ice sky-rocket at Block Island, RI, when warm winter causes an ice famine	1919
A. E. Douglas, American astronomer, begins publ of <i>Climate Cycles and Tree Growth</i> in 3 vols.	1919
Landscape architect Arthur Hawthorne Carhart is hired by USFS	1919
Edwin George develops the gasoline-powered lawn mower	1919
Frederick Jones of Cincinnati invents snowmachine propelled by airplane engine and propeller	c. 1919
John C. Agar serves as president of AfPA	1919-35
Hurley Bros. arrange with Mobil Oil to sell home heating oil at Lake Placid	1920s
CC begins using yellow-on-brown road signs to demark its facilities and natural landmarks	1920s

CC builds open camps with fireplaces on Fish Creek Ponds at Upper Saranac L.	1920
Sacandaga Public Campground is established on Rt. 30 near Northville	1920
Lewey Lake Public Campground is established on Rt 30 near Speculator	1920
Sharp Bridge Public Campground is established at N. Hudson, Essex Co.	1920
McCollum's Hotel burns to the ground	1920
Oil fields of Texas and Persian Gulf open providing cheap petrochemicals fostering GCC	1920
Verplanck Colvin, mentally impaired by a fall since 1916, dies in Albany (28 May)	1920
Verplanck Colvin is buried in Coeymans Cemetery, Coeymans (on Hudson R.), SE Albany Co.	1920
Volstead Act, 18th amendment to US constitution, begins prohibition	1920
Pelt price of Adirondack Pine Marten rises to two-hundred dollars per skin	1920
Breeding of Evening Grosbeak is recorded in the Ontario area	1920
E. R. Stonaker & H. I. Baldwin est. Saranac Lake Ski Club	1920
Colba F. Gucker, Columbia Univ., est. Camp Lincoln (for boys), Augur Lake	1920
Sixth Lake Dam (140-0860) is built or reconditioned	1920
Fritz Haber is awarded Nobel prize for work on nitrogen fixation	1920
Lyons Falls Mill 3 Dam (113-0436) is built or reconditioned	1920
NYS develops Operating Diagram to regulate release of water from Hinckley Reservoir	1920
U.S. Census now shows that more people live in cities than in small towns and farms	1920
Higley Falls Power Dam (136-0339) is built or reconditioned	1920
Frank Conrad's commercial radio station, KDKA, goes on the air at Pittsburgh, PA (2 Nov)	1920
Saranac Lake Ski Club hosts ski jumping & X-country ski competitions	1920
Harold Westyon, St. Huberts, paints <i>Red Gothics</i>	1920
Mohawk Edison Corp. becomes Adirondack Power and Light Corp. of Amsterdam (22 Mar)	1920
Beech bark disease is detected in Nova Scotia, Canada	1920
The Sno Birds of the Lake Placid Club forms to organize winter sports	1920
Highway Law Section 212 for closing or relocating highways for farm or prison purposes is est.	1920
PA Governor Sprout appoints Gifford Pinchot Commissioner of Foetry	1920
H. I. Baldwin, E. Smith and G. B. Happ make a roped ascent of Wallface Cliff	1920
WRUC, Union College, Schenectady, Schenectady Co., begins regular scheduled broadcasting	1920
American women are given the right to vote by the 19th amendment (26 Aug)	1920
Federal Power Commission is established to regulate building on navigable waters	1920
CC approves a general plan for dam building in the Adirondacks (20 Apr)	1920
SUNY-ECF opens a curriculum in paper science and engineering	1920
Association of State Foresters is organized at Harrisburg, PA (12 and 13 Nov)	1920
Boys' and Girls' Bureau of the Eastern States League becomes Junior Achievement Bureau (Feb)	1920
Horace A. Moses becomes president of Junior Achievement Bureau (Oct)	1920
Sagamore Hotel Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Long Lake	1920
USGS 15' Childwold quadrangle is published	1920
Water Chestnut is now well established in the Mohawk R. below Schenectady	1920
Inflation leads to a year-long financial crisis in US and Great Britain	1920
CD erects a fireplace at Sharp Ridge public campsite, route 9, T. of North Hudson, Essex Co.	1920
Scaroon Manor Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Schroon Lake	1920
John Apperson joins the Lake George Association	1920
Trail is marked with signs to West Canada Lake through the FP in the Perkin's Clearing Area	1920
Gypsy Moth is introduced to U.S. (N.J.) for 2 nd time on Blue Spruce imported from Netherlands	1920
The National Skate Sailing Association is founded in New Jersey	1920

Thendara Golf Course is established at Thendara	1920
Colba F. "Chief" Gucker est Camp Lincoln for Boys at Warm Pond	1920
Use of Linn gasoline tractor is extended to Adirondack log hauling and road construction	1920
Some 7,000 men are now employed at 150 Adirondack logging camps	1920
The Mineral Leasing Act becomes law	1920
The Water Power Act becomes law	1920
Mohonk Lake Coop. Weather Station records shortest growing season (138 d) in 111 y record	1920
Ausable Valley Golf Course is established at Ausable Forks	1920
Saranac Lake Golf Course is established at Saranac Lake	1920
Orlando Mumford Scott develops weed-free, bulk, grass seed	c. 1920
Dannemora and Moriah host the best iron mining operations of the 20 th Century	e. 1920
Dutch Elm Disease fungus is introduced on European Elm logs to US on three occasions	1920s
Northern New York Seed (potato) Growers Assoc. forms in southern Franklin Co.	1920s
The ice thickness reaches 47" at Lower Ausable Lake	1920s
John Case mentors James Goodwin in Adirondack rock climbing	1920s
The coyote expands its range into the Adirondacks	1920s
The administration of urban parks is assumed by city and state government	1920s
S. T. Mather and Horace M. Albright of USDI develop master plans for units of the NP system	1920s
Major developments occur in highway snow-removal equipment	1920s
Electric home refrigerators displace commercial ice plants	1920s
Gucker family est. Whippoorwill Camp for Girls at Augur Lake, Keeseville	e. 1920s
Trudeau Laboratory, devoted to clinical work, is established at Trudeau Sanatorium	e. 1920s
Chief Deskaheh is appointed speaker of the Six Nations Council	1921
Most Rev. Joseph Henry Conroy is appointed bishop of RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg (18 Jan)	1921
USGS 15' Santa Clara quadrangle is published	1921
USGS 15' Stark quadrangle is published	1921
The Lake Placid Ski club is formed at Lake Placid village.	1921
Rick Slesinger and Helen and Douglas Haskel build Camp Treetops at Round Lake, North Elba	1921
Hudson Valley (vic. West Park) nature essayist John Burroughs, born 1837, dies	1921
Meade Dobson catches an illegal trout through the ice on a pond near Utica (Jan)	1921
The Otter Lake Community Church is dedicated at its first service (9 July)	1921
Adirondack fire observers begin using panoramic maps for fire location and control	1921
St. Mary of the Snows Church at Otter Lake is dedicated	1921
State records note 944 visitors to the fire tower on St. Regis Mt.	1921
Percy W. & Charles V. Dake begin making Dake's Delicious Ice Cream at their Greenfield farm	1921
The Dixon Co. graphite mines at Graphite cease operation	1921
Ario Pardee gives NY easement for 4.132 a. on summit of Whiteface Mt. for fire tower (8 Feb)	1921
The Meacham Lake Hotel burns to the ground for the second time (9 May)	1921
The Lake Placid Club erects a 35 m ski jump at Intervales, North Elba	1921
Ausable Club (AMR) sells Adk lands to NYS	1921
Three thousand observe an international ski jumping contest at Intervales, North Elba	1921
The Black Horse Brigade (NYS Police Troop B) is founded at Malone	1921
Floyd Sherman opens Sherman's Amusement Park at Caroga Lake	1921
NYS and Utica Gas & Electric Co. settlement includes 1920 Operating Diagram (14 Jun)	1921
NYS appropriates by eminent domain Lot 120, T. of Benson, from Racquette Falls Land Co.	1921
Forge Dam, a.k.a. Chateaugay Lake Dam (181-0256) is reconditioned	1921

G. Michelson wins elite international x-country ski race at Lake Placid Club	1921
Alfred L. Donaldson pub <i>A History of the Adirondacks</i> (2 vol.)	1921

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M.A. Leonard organizes a Whiteface Mt. tourist road promotional committee	1921
Harold Weston paints <i>Last Glow</i>	1921
CC secretary W. Carpenter and J. S. Apperson expose presale timbering	1921
Edmund Lamy, Saranac L., wins ¼ mi professional speed skating race (37.2 sec) at Lake Placid	1921
VIS sells Triangle Park to Saranac Lake vill. so long as WWI memorial is retained in perpetuity	1921
Martha Ludington of Springfield, MA, leaves endowment for new Moses Hospital at Ticonderoga	1921
CC estimates the presence of 15,000 to 20,000. beaver in the Adirondacks	1921
Strikebreakers result in 5-year strike at IP plant at Corinth	1921
Paul Smith, Jr., sells Electric Light & Power Co. shares to Assoc. Gas & Electric Co. of Delaware	1921
Georgia O' Keeffe paints <i>Lake George with Crows</i>	1921
Airplane is used to spread insecticide dust for the control of catalpa sphinx in Ohio	1921
Lake Placid Club builds a 25-m ski jump at Intervales	1921
Gov. Nathan L. Miller appoints Ellis J. Staley to CC	1921
Iron bridge replaces covered bridge crossing Boquet River at Whallonsburg (Dec.)	1921
Lake Placid Club Sno Birds begins winter sports championship competitions for women	1921
R. Torrey <i>et al.</i> est. the New York- New Jersey Trail Conference	1921
H. K. Clark, R. and G. Marshall ascend Herbert, Street, Nye, S. Dix peaks	1921
H. K. Clark, R. and G. Marshall ascend East Dix, Mt. Marshall, Mt. Allen	1921
S. T. Mather of the USDI est. the (annual) National Conference of State Parks	1921
Thomas Midgley, Jr., GM Research Lab., invents tetraethyl lead as anti-knock gasoline additive	1921
Some 5000 household refrigerators are manufactured in the US	1921
M. Dobson and W. G. Howard have dinner at NYC Log Cabin leading to founding of ADK (Dec)	1921
Solar superstorm occurs blasting Earth with protons and other charged particles (May)	1921
Governor Miller and head foresters of Cornell and Syracuse urge cutting of the FP	1921-22
Major flood (21,300 cfs) occurs on the Hudson R. at North Creek (12 Apr)	1922
Utica Gas & Electric Co. installs a GE electric power line (6 Dec)	1922
Marconi uses a parabolic antenna for reception of short-wave signals	1922
St. Lawrence University Physics Department sponsors student radio experiments (future WSLU)	1922
M. Dobson, G. D. Pratt and W. G. Howard dine at Log Cabin, NYC, to plan est. of ADK (3 Apr)	1922
NYC Log Cabin Conference est. Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) with 208 charter Members	1922
Albany Chapter of the ADK is established	1922
U.S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association is formed at Saranac Lake	1922
Edmund Lamy, Saranac L., wins ¾ mi professional ice-skating race (1 m, 55 sec) at Saranac L.	1922
Edmund Lamy, Saranac L., wins 1/2 mi professional ice-skating race (1 m, 16 sec) at Saranac L.	1922

Edmund Lamy, Saranac L., wins 5 mi professional ice skating race (14 m, 15 sec) at Saranac L.	1922
Roman Catholic St. Bernard's School opens at Saranac Lake village	1922
J. LeSure, E.B. Barrett, B. and R.C. Higby form Central Adirondack Hotel Association	1922
Albert Calmette and Camille Guerin of France develop the TB vaccine BCG	1922
NYS Indian Commission 'Everett Report' saying Treaty of Ft. Stanwix is still in effect is hidden	1922
Aquatic floatplanes ('seaplanes') are now numerous in the Adirondack region	1922
Aquatic floatplane is planned to ferry campers to Paul Smith's hotel	1922
J. & J. Rogers Co. gives a tract of land in John Brook Valley to the ADK	1922
Bob Marshall hikes watershed of Oswegatchie R., site of largest stands of virgin timber in E US	1922
The first meeting of Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) is held at the Lake Placid Club	1922
John Apperson becomes ADK charter member and is appointed to its Conservation Committee	1922
Governor Nathan L. Miller appoints Alexander MacDonald to CC	1922
Gypsy moth is now spread northwards from New York City to the Canadian border	1922
Ausable Club (AMR) sells some of its Adirondack lands to NYS	1922
Lathrop Pack <i>et al.</i> found the American Tree Association	1922
NYS Law provides that up to 100,000 a. of Adirondack FP can be set aside as game refuges	1922
Georgia O'Keefe paints oil-on-canvas <i>My Shanty, Lake George</i> – "all low toned and dreary"	1922
Georgia O'Keefe draws, pastel-on-paper, <i>Pool in the Woods, Lake George</i>	1922
A major invasion of the gypsy moth occurs in New York	1922
Logging in the vicinity of Marcy Dam in the High Peaks area ends	1922
CC now issues 22 different kinds of licenses for game management	1922
Moses Hospital at Ticonderoga is replaced with new 50-bed facility: Moses-Ludington Hospital	1922-23
Third version of the Sagamore Club House is opened	1922
NYS legislature establishes the Hudson R. Regulating District (HRRD), Article 15, Title 21, ECL	1922
HRDD proposes a set of flood-control dams for the upper Hudson watershed	1922
Camp and Trail Club promotes erection of a stone hut on the top of Mt. Marcy	1922
Schenectady Illuminating Co. merges with Adirondack Power & Light Co.	1922
CC pub <i>A Biological Survey of Lake George, New York</i> by J. G. Needham <i>et al.</i>	1922
Mead Reservoir Dam (218-0236) is built or reconditioned	1922
Gifford Pinchot wins race for governor (R.) of PA	1922
Charles Lathrop Pack <i>et al.</i> organize the American Tree Association	1922
Harley Sims pub "Ginsing – the Lure of the Woods" (in <i>Profitable Outdoor Pursuits</i>)	1922
The Isaac Walton League of America is founded	1922
Lake Placid Club Sno Birds begin women's intercollegiate winter games	1922

. . . college women visiting Lake Placid Club will be surrounded by wholesome influences, including counsel, fellowship and, if wished, chaperonage of influential college women graduates among Club members and officers.

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T. Morris Longstreth pub <i>The Lake Placid Country Tramper's Guide</i>	1922
Sunmount Veterans Administration Hospital, specializing in TB, is est. at Tupper Lake	1922
Lake Pleasant Golf Course is established at Lake Pleasant	1922
Lake Clear Outlet Dam, a.k.a. Lake Clear Outlet Dam (167-0646) is built or reconditioned	1922

NYS's first radio station, WGY, is established in Schenectady (Feb)	1922
Metropolitan Opera soprano Marcella Sembrich acquires Bay View at Bolton Landing	1922
ADK begins to build the Long Trail, now called the Northville-Placid Trail, c. 133 miles long	1922
A record breaking Lake Trout weighing 31 lbs. is caught at Tupper Lake	1922
Robert Marshall and the ADK publish <i>The High Peaks of the Adirondacks</i>	1922
Harold Weston, St. Huberts, paints <i>Giant Mountain Sunrise</i>	1922
Grace L. Hudowalski climbs Mount Marcy (2 Aug)	1922
Rudolph Valentino spends August at Foxlair on the Hudnut estate at Bakers Mills	1922
Grumman's Metropolitan Theatre in Los Angeles opens with an air-conditioning system	1922
Highway Research Board studies snow and ice removal in 2nd annual meeting	1922
J. A. Bombardier and E. M. Tucker, Sr., independently begin snowmobile designs	c. 1922
Hydroelectric power is established at Crescent and Vischers Ferry dams	1922-23
NYS public campsite is established at east and west fork on Sacandaga R.	1923
BRRD reports intense summer drought impacting the Adirondacks	1923
AMR & McIntyre Iron Co. sell the top of Mt. Marcy and Johns Brook Valley to FP	1923
Fawn Ridge Golf Club Course (now defunct) is established at Lake Placid	1923
James McGill exhibits the western paintings of Alfred Miller in Baltimore (see 1837)	1923
Albany-Montreal 'International highway' (now route 9) is proposed in Troy	1923
A wolf, assumed of Canadian origin, is killed on Whiteface Mt.	1923
Black Bear is protected in NY with limits of one per season and on means of harvest	1923
William H. Miner establishes William H. Miner Foundation	1923
Albon Glazier hires German sausage maker and begins selling sausages, hams & bacon	1923
Albon Glazier incorporates Glazier Packing Company at Malone	1923
W. C. Hull becomes president of Oval Wood Dish Co. on death of his father Henry S. Hull	1923
Lake Placid Club trims an old road to make a down-mountain ski run in Sentinel Range	1923
AfPA <i>et al.</i> defeats construction of the Salmon River Reservoir saving WTD yards	1923
Approximately 80% of American Chestnut trees are now infected with the chestnut blightfungus	1923
Voters defeat proposed amendment for hydropower in the FP	1923
Sir Gilbert Walker, Great Britain, describes and names the Southern Oscillation (GCC)	1923
CC est. the Chateaugay Field Station for rearing fry and fingerlings from hatcheries	1923
Francis Bayle makes the photograph <i>Evening at Lake George</i>	1923
Two women, Helen Church and Ruth Langham, ascend Whiteface Mt. on an AMC outing (Jan)	1923
C. C. Adams and American Society of Mammologists oppose USBBS predator control program	1923
John Apperson advocates the creation of a Lake George Park	1923
John Apperson is appointed to NYS Association Committee on State Park Planning	1923
John Apperson <i>et al.</i> "kidnap" Gov. Al. Smith for NW Bay-Tongue Mt. tour at L. George (Aug)	1923
Gov. Al. Smith supports NYS acquisition of NW Bay and Tongue Mt. at Lake George	1923
NYS legislature appropriates \$75,000 to purchases Tongue Mountain peninsula at Lake George	1923
Lake George Association strongly opposes any plan for a Lake George Park	1923
Voters disapprove constitutional amendment, Art VII, for water power development on FP	1923
Clifford Pettis, George Marshall and A. S. Houghton select a 15.5 a site for est. of an ADK lodge	1923
ACTC is reorganized as the Camp and Trail Club of the Lake Placid Club	1923
Barton Mines builds a garnet separation mill on Gore Mt.	1923
Chapter 695, NYS Laws, provides \$75,000 for FP acquisition on Tongue Mt., Lake George	1923
J. & J. Rogers Co. donates land in Johns Brook Valley to the ADK	1923
Port Henry Iron Ore Co. ends mining and assigns its operation to Witherbee Sherman Co.	1923

Delano Island Diversion Dam (089-0106A) is built or reconditioned	1923
Dexter North Channel Dam (078-0016) is built or reconditioned	1923
Herring Dam (099-0206) is built or reconditioned	1923
Lighthouse Hill Dam, a.k.a. Salmon R. Lower Res. Dam (090-0830) is built/reconditioned	1923
Sherman Island Dam (223-0364) is built or reconditioned	1923
South Glens Falls Dam (223-0388) is built or reconditioned	1923
Original Moses Hospital, Ticonderoga, is converted to a nurses' home	1923
P.M. Silloway reports presence of Blackpoll Wabler at Cranberry Lake, St. Lawrence Co.	1923
Heuvelton Dam (109-0068A) is built or reconditioned	1923
Church of the Assumption opens at Gabriels, T. Brighton, on land donated by I. and M. Stern	1923
Northville-Lake Placid Trail is completed under sponsorship of Adirondack Mountain Club	1923
Frederic Remington's family home at Ogdensburg opens as a museum showing his works	1923
The last sawlog runs are conducted on the Ausable and Moose Rivers	1923
Up to this date 14 Hydroelectric dams have been proposed for the Adirondacks	1923
The 2 nd chapter of the ADK is est. in NYC	1923
George Foster Peabody donates his Prospect Mountain properties to NY State for public use	1923
Legislature authorizes the CC to set a harvest season for Adirondack beaver	1923
R. S. Wade of McGill University wins 1st 25-mile x-c ski race at L. Placid Club	1923
Marjorie Merriweather Post, founder General Foods, builds Camp Topridge, 207 a., St. Regis L.	1923
Stewarts Landing Dam, a.k.a. Canada Lake Dam, (157-0513A) is built/reconditioned	1923
Thomas Chamberlin, Amer. Phil. Soc. president, calls idea of continental drift "utter damned rot"	1923
Alexander Stevenson, Jr., of GE completes exhaustive study of domestic refrigerator economics	1923
Roads in the Plattsburgh area are snow plowed throughout the winter	1923-24
A major irruption of the Black-backed Woodpecker occurs in the Adirondacks	1923-24
NYS Police Troop B sells captured rum-running cars for \$35,000	1923-25
The last drive of thirteen-foot logs occurs on the Hudson R.	1924
Bond issue of \$15 million passes supporting \$5 million, 273,000 acre, addition to the FP (Nov)	1924
Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid wins 500 m Olympic speed skating event in Chamonix, France	1924
New York State Council of Parks (NYSCP) is founded with Robert Moses as head (23 Apr)	1924
The first mill of the Barton Mines begins operation	1924
Jay N. Darling wins Pulitzer Prize for his conservation cartoons	1924
Alfred Stieglitz and Georgia O' Keeffe marry	1924
Georgia O' Keeffe paints <i>From the Lake, No. 3</i> during her Lake George period	1924
Georgia O' Keeffe paints <i>Autumn Trees: The Maple</i> during her Lake George period	1924
Georgia O' Keeffe paints <i>Autumn Trees: The Chestnut</i> during her Lake George period	1924
Herbert K. Clark, Robert and George Marshall ascend Couchsachraga Mt.	1924
Lung damage due to asbestos inhalation is reported in England	1924
R. Marshall graduates from the NYSCF and tops US Civil Service Forester's Exam	1924
Taylor Pond Dam (201-0427) is built or reconditioned	1924
VIS is gifted with Olive Street Jenkins property, Saranac Lake, (fut. Sunset Park Adk Arboretum)	1924
Stillwater Reservoir Dam (125-0517) is enlarged by BRRD for power and flood control	1924
Soft Maple Terminal Dam (125-0424) is built or reconditioned	1924
Dexter South Channel Dam, a.k.a. Black R. Lake Dam (078-0018) is built or reconditioned	1924
Flat Rock Dam (124-0376) is built or reconditioned	1924
Archer M. Huntington, son of C. P. Huntington, inherits Camp Pine Knot	1924
Grand jury fails to indict Noah Rondeau after 22 days in jail for allegedly firing at game protector	1924

Gov. A.E. Smith, because of fire danger, closes NY forests (31 Oct.-14 Nov)	1924
Forge House (hotel) burns having history of 21 different proprietors since inception in 1871	1924
Donaldson Mt. is named after historian Alfred L. Donaldson	1924
Carl J. Eliason develops a motorized toboggan, an early form of snowmobile	1924
Adirondack Council of the BSA is formed	1924
G. M. B. Dobson measures atmospheric ozone (regularly) at Oxford using his spectrophotometer	1924
Airplanes are adapted for the dusting of crops growing on the Mississippi delta	1924
Veterans' Administration Hospital with TB as specialty opens in Tupper L.	1924
Weeks Law is amended to permit forest purchase for timber/stream-flow protection	1924
Clinton Rickard establishes the Indian Defense League of America	1924
Congress delegates the Sec. of the Interior to certify American Indian citizenship	1924
Haudenosaunee cite Two-Row Wampum when rejecting U.S. citizenship per U.S. Citizen Act	1924
D&H RR est. apple orchards at Chazy featuring 29,000 trees of the McIntosh variety	1924
The Asian Exclusion Act greatly reduces Asian immigration and residency	1924
HWA, of Japanese origin, appears on Western Hemlock in the Pacific NW	1924
<i>North Creek Enterprise</i> newspaper is founded at North Creek	1924
Chapter 6503, NYS Laws, authorizes purchase of lands on Tongue Mt. for 'Park on Lake George'	1924
Over 272,000 a. are added to Adk FP at average per cost per acre of \$12.24	1924
Barton Mines Co. opens a "modern" garnet processing plant at Gore Mountain	1924
Finch, Pruyn & Co. now owns 230,700 a. of Adirondack timberland	1924
28 public campsites now exist, some on Adirondack and Catskill FP land	1924
The McCollum's Hotel, on Rt. 30 north of Paul Smiths, burns to the ground	1924
Derris root extracts are tested as insecticides in the United States	1924
CC declares an open season on beaver for most of the Adirondack region	1924
CC defines land acquisition policy for expenditure of funds, e.g. role of slope, lumbering, etc.	1924
Adirondack Sign Law banning billboards and signboards along FP roads is enacted	1924
The WTD season is suspended because of fire danger (31 Oct-14 Nov)	1924
W. G. Howard (of the CC) and ADK publish <i>Northville-Lake Placid Trail</i>	1924
Rainstorm overflows Ausable River flooding homes, roads and damaging four bridges (30 Sep)	1924
Aldo Leopold succeeds in exclusion of roads and use permits for the Gila River headwaters	1924
Robert Moses promotes a successful \$15 million bond act for NYS park development	1924
Highway Law Section 212 is amended removing restrictions for farm or prison purposes	1924
Clarence Birdseye founds Birdseye Seafoods, Inc., for production of 'flash-frozen' fish	1924
Sacandaga R. is dammed at Town of Wells forming Lake Algonquin	1924-29
Robert and George Marshall and guide Herb Clark climb last of "46er" peaks	1925
Joint Board of State and Federal Highway Officials adopts route numbers	1925
BRRD reconditions and enlarges Stillwater Reservoir (125-0517)	1925
Lake Titus Dam (166-0206) is built or reconditioned	1925
Deferiet Dam (099-0195) is built or reconditioned	1925
High Falls Dam (112-0345) is built or reconditioned	1925
Pine Lake Dam and Dike, a.k.a. Long Pond Dam (240-0981) is built or reconditioned	1925
Parishville Development Dam (136-0271) is built or reconditioned	1925
Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison Ltd. is formed in Canada to develop new biological products	1925
Lake Champlain Bridge Commission is formed with three commissioners each from VT and NY	1925
Robert Marshall receives a masters degree from Harvard Forestry School	1925
Orra A. Phelps and Mary McGehee hike from Baltimore to Phelps farm at Wilton, near Saratoga	1925

Gypsy moth infests the Towns of Chesterfield and Moriah, Essex Co.	1925
The Canadian, Arthur Sicard, invents the snow blower	1925
The teaching of evolution is outlawed in Tennessee	1925
Sallie Dolley's evergreen garden is assigned to City of Richmond, VA, probably fostering HWA	1925
The second First Methodist Church (Episcopal) is erected on Church St, Saranac Lake	1925
USDA/Cornell Univ. Agricultural Experiment Station complete soil survey of St. Lawrence Co.	1925
Clara Barton Memorial Forest, 10 a. of Scotch Pine, is planted in Town of Harrietstown	1925
IP acquires Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper Co. Lower Falls mill at Ticonderoga	1925
ADK opens Johns Brook Lodge in Johns Brook Valley, High Peaks region	1925
CC uses license fees to establish the Conservation Fund in support of hunting and fishing	1925
The Craig Wood Country Club and Golf Course is established at Lake Placid	1925
Nick Stoner Golf Course is established at Caroga Lake	1925
Bonnieview Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Wilmington	1925
Antlers Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Raquette Lake	1925
Bend of the River Golf Course is established at Hadley	1925
Father John Fitzgerald of St. Bartholomew's Church in Old Forge dies	1925
The dam at Stillwater Reservoir is raised nineteen feet	1925
Village of Speculator is established by a vote of 42 to 2 (23 May)	1925
Chapter 357, NYS Laws, allows CC to accept land in FP counties without assignment to the FP	1925
George Foster Peabody assigns his 174-a. Prospect Mountain property to NYS (13 May)	1925
An earthquake of magnitude 7 strikes La Malbaie, Quebec, shaking the Adirondacks	1925
NYS Police Troop B adds a model T to its horse and motorcycle transport system	1925
Using a radio-microphone Chief Deskaheh makes his last speech (10 Mar)	1925
Chief Deskaheh dies at Tuscarora Reservation on Niagara River (27 Jun)	1925
CC creates the combined hunting, fishing and trapping license	1925
Johns Brook Lodge of the ADK opens (July)	1925
Ausable Club (AMR) sells Adk lands to NYS	1925
William La Fontaine tries salt for street ice removal in Scranton, PA	1925
Lake Placid Club introduces slalom ski competition to the Adirondacks	1925
Roy Finch pub <i>The Story of the New York State Canals</i> celebrating the Erie Canal centennial	1925
Ed Lamy sets the world barrel jump record at 27 ft., 8 in. at Saranac Lake	1925
VIS buys site along the approach to Saranac Lake village, 'long an eyesore,' for Baldwin Park	1925
VIS buys small strip of land across from St. Bernard's Convent, Saranac Lake, for Seymour Park	1925
Saranac Lake School (grades K through 12) is built on Petrova Avenue for \$650,000	1925
Maternity wing & other improvements are added to General Hospital at Saranac Lake	1925
Willis Carrier installs an air conditioning system for the Rivoli Theatre in New York City	1925
J. & J. Rogers Lumber Co. cuts the John's Brook Valley	c. 1925
NY newsprint production falls as SE US and Canadian production climbs	c. 1925
A "coyote" is shot in Adirondacks by T. Belmont of Franklin Co.	c. 1925
A. Saunders finds English Sparrow numerous at L. Placid, Newman, L. Clear Junction	1925-26
Adirondacks experiences severe winter with 4-5' of snow and heavy WTD mortality	1925-26
HRRD purchases 29,000 a. to establish the Sacandaga Reservoir	1925-27
Top of the World Golf Course is established at Lake George	1926
Deer Run Golf Course is established at Inlet	1926
Georgia O' Keeffe paints, oil-on-canvas, <i>Old Maple, Lake George</i>	1926
Georgia O' Keeffe paints, oil-on-canvas, <i>Lake George Barns</i>	1926

Ticonderoga Golf Course is established at Ticonderoga	1926
Adirondack Garnet Products Co. takes over mines of the American Glue Co.	1926
Chazy Lake Dam (199-0282) is built or reconditioned	1926
Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C., acquires Georgia O' Keeffe's <i>My Shanty, Lake George</i>	1926
Black River Canal is decommissioned	1926
Pleasant Lake Dam (157-0536) is built or reconditioned	1926
Oneida City Reservoir Dam, a.k.a. Gilmore Res. Dam (102-0447), is built or reconditioned	1926
Weather recording begins at Wanakena	1926
John Logie Baird, Scot, demonstrates moving TV for Royal Institution members, London (26 Jan)	1926
Lake Placid Riding Club is organized (9 Jul)	1926
W. B. Newell founds the Society for Propagation of Indian Welfare in NYS	1926
A successful light gasoline tractor is invented	1926
The number of NYS game protectors statewide is now 150	1926
St. Joseph Lead Co. buys assets of Northern Ore Co., including Balmat and Edwards zinc mines	1926
L.U. Gardner is appointed director of Saranac Laboratory of the Trudeau Foundation	1926
Harriestown Town Hall burns, destroying offices and archives of <i>Adirondack Daily Enterprise</i>	1926
Auxin, a kind of plant hormone, is discovered and its action demonstrated	1926
NYSM herbarium sheets confirm water chestnut presence in Mohawk R.	1926
Champlain Memorial Lighthouse is deactivated/deeded to NYS as Historic Landmark	1926
ESA Committee for Preservation of Natural Conditions pub <i>Naturalists Guide to the Americas</i>	1926
J.S. Ridenour pub <i>Adirondack Daily Enterprise</i> continuing <i>The Adirondack Enterprise</i> (15 Nov)	1926
Wilmington Notch PC opens near Lake Placid.	1926
Chapter 16, NYS Laws, provides funds for acquisition of c.7,000 a. at Lake George incl. Turtle I.	1926
<i>Tupper Lake Free Press</i> newspaper begins publication at Tupper Lake	1926
Pres. Coolidge inspects Sunmount VA hospital & American Legion Camp at Tupper L. (2 Sep)	1926
NYS road planners include Lake George-Ft. Edward road in major NYC-Canada route	1926
<i>Adirondack Arrow</i> newspaper is founded at Old Forge	1926
Camp Lincoln for Boys moves from Warm pond ('because of noise') to Augur Lake, Keeseville	1926
Junior Achievement Bureau becomes Junior Achievement, Inc.	1926
Horace Moses builds Hancock House at Ticonderoga, duplicating John Hancock's Boston home	1926
Horace Moses donates Hancock House at Ticonderoga to NYS Historical Association (NYSHA)	1926
Andreas Stihl (German) patents electric-powered chainsaw	1926
Adirondack Trailways, a family-owned motorcoach service, begins NYC- Kingston run	1926
Lake Placid Club introduces downhill ski racing to the Adirondacks	1926
Noah Rondeau is acquitted in a jury trial at Saranac Lake for alleged game law violations (Nov)	1926
NYS legislature appropriates \$55,000 to purchase lands at L. George Battlefield and Tongue Mt.	1926
Pres. Coolidge establishes a summer White House at White Pine Camp on Osgood Pond	1926
USDA Secretary William H. Jardine signs plan to protect the Superior NF	1926
NYS rebuilds road from Bolton to Hague (now Rt. 9N) in response to increased traffic	1926
A. L. Wegener pub the English version of <i>The Origin of the Continents and Oceans</i>	1926
William H. Miner donates \$4M for Physicians Hospital at Plattsburgh	1926
Some 75,000 home ice-delivery contracts are cancelled as electric refrigerators prevail	1926
Electric refrigerators are placed outdoors due to fatalities caused by toxic and flammable gas leaks	1926
Thomas Midgley, Jr., <i>et al.</i> at GM begin systematic search for nontoxic, nonflammable refrigerant	1926
Canaries become kitchen residents for detection of toxic (and flammable) refrigerants	1926
Harry K. Annin, son of James Annin, jr., surveys and reports on ALC waters	1926-27

AfPA opposes Whiteface Mountain Highway, a.k.a. Veterans Memorial Highway	1926-27
NYS Constitution is amended to allow a road on FP from Wilmington to Whiteface Mt. summit	1927
National Vaudeville Artists builds National Variety Artists Lodge, a TB sanatorium in Saranac L.	1927
Al Jolson presents a three-hour long benefit at Saranac Lake village	1927
CC absorbs State Council of Parks and is reorganized as the Conservation Department	1927
Russell M. L. Carson pub <i>Peaks and People of the Adirondacks</i>	1927
Allen Falls Development Dam (136-0754) is built or reconditioned	1927
Gouverneur Village Dam (110-0247) is built or reconditioned	1927
Norwood Dam (122-0237) is built or reconditioned	1927
Stewart Lake Dam (205-0791) is built or reconditioned	1927
CD est. the Lake George (fish) Rearing Station	1927
CD establishes a fish hatchery at Crown Point	1927
Reverends V. L. Mackey and A. Dean dedicate the Raquette Lake Chapel (winter)	1927
General Electric stuns its competition when it markets the first "monitor top" refrigerators	1927
IP converts mill at Piercefield from specialty papers to bond paper	1927
John Apperson names his new ChrisCraft inboard motorboat the <i>Art. VII Sec. 7</i>	1927
Gov. Alfred E. Smith reappoints Alexander MacDonald to CD	1927
Post fire aspen and birch growth support recovery of beaver and legal trapping	1927
Carl J. Eliason patents a motorized toboggan, an early snowmobile	1927
Tackawanna Golf Course (now defunct) is established at Willsboro	1927
Draft horse is used to drag building materials to Mt. Marcy summit (Dec)	1927
Lake Placid Club builds/opens Adirondak Loj near Hart Lake, North Elba, Essex Co. (26 Dec)	1927
Unusual spellings of 'Adirondak Loj, Hart Lake' are due to Melvil Dewey!	1927
Lake Placid Club erects 60 meter ski jump at Intervales, North Elba	1927
146 swimmers enter 25-mile Lake George Swim Marathon at Lake George	1927
A.W. Everest constructs a reflecting telescope (12 ½" parabolic mirror) in Marblehead, MA	1927
D&H RR Co. plants 14,764,846 trees on 12,500 a. of its Adirondack holdings	1927
Dutch Elm Disease appears in Great Britain	1927
Expenditure of \$7.5 M 1916 bond issue is complete with 413 acquisitions, 245,000 a. in Adk Pk,	1927
Georgia O' Keeffe paints, oil-on-canvas, <i>Lake George</i>	1927
Georgia O' Keeffe paints <i>Lake George, Autumn, 1927</i>	1927
Paul Swan paints <i>The Three Graces</i> (oil on Belgian linen) at Skiwaukie Farm, near Stony Creek	1927
W.E. Cooke, British pathologist, describes asbestosis as lung scarring and shortness of breath	1927
Commercial production of polyphenyl begins at Southern Manganese Corp., Anniston, AL	1927
E. R. Baldwin, Saranac Lake, receives Trudeau Medal from American Thoracic Society	1927
Clifford R. Pettis, "Father of Reforestation" is buried at Paul Smiths, NY (29 Jan)	1927
Charles Lathrop Pack purchases 2,200 a. near Warrensburg for use by NYS College of Forestry	1927
Irving and Marion Langmuir and nephew, David, ski Mt. Marcy from Ausable Lake	1927
E. F. Alexanderson "televises" from GE lab to his Schenectady home	1927
George Parrott open an 18-hole miniature golf course at Lake George village	1927
Lake George Battleground PC opens 1/4 mi. S of L. George village	1927
The Hotel Saranac (William Scopes architect) with 88 rooms opens in village of Saranac Lake	1927
VIS buys land to create Mullen Park, Saranac Lake	1927
Hearthstone Point PC (99 a.) opens two mi. N. of L. George village on Rt. 9N	1927
Gov. Al Smith appoints Robert Moses executive director of the State Council of Parks (27 Jan)	1927
Poplar Point PC opens near Piseco on Old Piseco Road	1927

Five students, ¼ of senior class, drown on Chazy Lake during Dannemora School picnic (3 Jun)	1927
Melvil Dewey convinces populace of Lake Stearns, FL, to rename itself Lake Placid, FL	1927
NYS WTD hunters are required to buy a hunting license costing \$1.25	1927
Non-resident WTD hunters are required to buy a hunting license costing \$10.50	1927
The total number of hunting licenses issued for NYS for this year is 72,841	1927
The number of NYS game law violators prosecuted this year is 6,344	1927
The last drive of 13'-long sawlogs occurs on the Hudson R.	1927
The last virgin spruce are cut from private uplands of the Adirondacks	1927
Saranac Lake radio station WNBZ begins broadcasting under Earl Smith ownership (11 Sep)	1927
Artificial ice industry of the US now produces 658 lbs of ice per person annually	1927
Willis Carrier develops a residential air conditioning unit for private home use	1927
The Catholic monk George Lemaitre proposes the Big Bang for the origin of the Universe	1927
DEC reports decline of trapped fisher to 61 animals for the year	1928
I. P. MacDonald and CD build a stone hut on the summit of Mt. Marcy	1928
E. P. Stamm invents a blade attachment for caterpillar tractors useful in building log hauling roads	1928
ALC removes 2,500 suckers from Bisbys, Little Moose, Panther and Green lakes	1928
Legislature forgoes amendment for FP timber sale in detached areas	1928
Elizabethtown-Keeseville section of the "International Highway" (Route 9) is opened	1928
IHA is est. in Montreal to keep the "International Highway" open all year	1928
Solar Cycle 16 peaks at 78 sunspots per day, very low compared with the average (GCC)	1928
IP forms IP&PC as a holding company for IP and its hydroelectric power business	1928
The Scott Co. of Morrisville, Ohio, begins marketing of turf building fertilizers	1928
T. Midgley, Jr. <i>et al.</i> at GM synthesize the refrigerant dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC R-12)	1928
Sir Alexander Fleming discovers the antibacterial properties of penicillin	1928
Barton Mines closes its Balm of Gilead mine site	1928
Barton Mines Corp. & North River Corp. join to become largest garnet source in the world	1928
Loon Lake Mountain fire tower is replaced after winter storm blows it down (spring)	1928
D.E. Cummings, chemical engineer, joins L.U. Gardner for dust studies at Saranac Laboratory	1928
Mrs. Frank Black funds construction of library and 100-seat lecture room at Saranac Laboratory	1928
New Harrietstown Town Hall designed by Saranac L. architects Scopes and Feustmann is built	1928
Albany municipal airport is established - the first in the US	1928
Woodward Lake Dam (188-0783) is built or reconditioned	1928
Moshier Dam (125-0831) is built or reconditioned	1928
The third chapter of the ADK is established at Glens Falls	1928
Adirondacks are again opened for beaver harvest and some 5,000 are trapped	1928
Constitutional amendments allowing sale and exchange of FP land are proposed	1928
Irving Bachellor pub <i>The House of the Three Ganders</i>	1928
Horace Moses finds 8-12 yo. are too young and Junior Achievement should focus on 16-21 yo.	1928
Jean DeRousse beats former male champion at Lake Placid Club ski jumping event	1928
Split Rock Lighthouse is replaced with unmanned steel tower with acetylene light	1928
"Wilderness as a Minority Right" is pub in Forest Service Bull (27 Aug)	1928
A notable earthquake (mag. 4.5) occurs at Saranac Lake (18 Mar)	1928
Walter Collins O'Kane pub <i>Trails and Summits of the Adirondacks</i>	1928
Adirondack Garnet Products Co. ceases operation (Dec)	1928
US senate approves the 2 nd Rouses Point bridge at Lake Champlain	1928
Federal McSweeney-McNary Forestry Research (and inventory) Act becomes law	1928

Henry Gilson invents a rail-car air conditioner that is applied and marketed for home use	1928
Aldo Leopold, hired in 1909, resigns from the USFS	1928
A. A. Saunders reports presence of Blackpoll Warbler at Lake Clear, Franklin Co.	1929
Stock market crashes and is followed by the “Great Depression” lasting until c. 1942 (24 Oct)	1929
A steel trestle replaces the reinforced concrete one for loading iron at Port Henry	1929
Rainbow smelt (5 million) are stocked unsuccessfully in Lake George	1929
Chapter 242, NYS Laws, divides NY into 11 park regions, each with its own jurisdiction	1929
More than 1,000 inmates storm walls in major riot at Clinton Prison and three are killed (22 Jul)	1929
Civil Service assumes responsibility for selection of NYS District Rangers	1929
Louis Marshall ends 17-year presidency of American Jewish Committee	1929
The Sagamore (hotel) Golf Course is established at Bolton Landing	1929
Louise Carson is on winning US bobsled team at Murray Bay, Quebec	1929
Earl W. Covey, of Big Moose, promotes production of crepe snow tires by Firestone Co.	1929
Artist David Smith buys a summer home, Fox Farm, at Bolton Landing, L. George	1929
T. Moore, <i>et al.</i> overnight in a stone hut to film sunrise from Mt. Marcy summit (Jan)	1929
Bachellerville-Edinburgh covered bridge is burned making way for Sacandaga Reservoir	1929
Lake Champlain Bridge, 2,184’, spanning Crown Point narrows, Ch. M. Spofford designer, opens	1929
Champlain Bridge puts toll ferry at Crown Point at severe economic disadvantage (26 Aug)	1929
Thomas Weatherwax ceases running steam ferry between Crown Point and Addison, VT (Nov)	1929
Louis Untermeyer pub <i>Adirondack Cycle</i>	1929
Southern Manganese Corp. begins making polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) at Anniston, AL	1929
Meacham Dam (166-0845) is built or reconditioned	1929
Lake Placid Club builds an ‘engineered’ bobsled run at Intervales, North Elba	1929
Point Comfort PC is established on Old Piseco Rd., Piseco	1929
A. Saunders pub “The Summer Birds of the Northern Adirondack Mountains”	1929

Note the absence in the Aretas A. Saunders list of several bird species now found in the northern Adirondacks: Mallard, Ring-necked Duck, Mourning Dove, Northern Cardinal, House Finch, Ring-billed Gull, Greater Black-backed Gull, Golden Eagle and Tufted Titmouse.

The Editors

Theodore Dreiser pub novel, <i>An American Tragedy</i> , about Grace Brown murder at Big Moose Lake	1929
Tourist boat, <i>Miss Lake George</i> , catches fire and sinks; all rescued, most by the <i>Forward</i> (21 Jul)	1929
Andreas Stihl (German) patents a gasoline-powered chainsaw for tree cutting	1929
Harry K. Annin determines pH of Honnendaga Lake at 6.5 (versus 5.4 in 2000)	1929
Nikolai Vavilov discovers wild apples in Alma-Ata forests of Kazakhstan	1929
AfPA Executive Secretary Edward H. Hall ends his 27 years of service	1929
Ario Pardee gives summit of Whiteface Mt. to NY for “park or reservation purposes” (20 Mar)	1929
Northville Reservoir Dam (188-0841) is built or reconditioned	1929
Theresa Dam (088-0832) is built or reconditioned	1929
Beech bark disease is detected for the first time in US in eastern Massachusetts	1929
Local businessmen est. the Central Adirondack Association (CAA) at Old Forge	1929
Georgia O’ Keeffe paints <i>Lake George Window</i>	1929
Marion River Carry RR of the Raquette L. Transit Co. is discontinued	1929
Dr. R.S. Lindsay Sr. <i>et al.</i> form Central Adirondack Association (CAA)	1929

The purpose or purposes for which it is to be formed are to promote, to foster and to develop in every way the commercial, industrial and civic interests of the Central Adirondacks.

Central Adirondack Association, 1929

Loon Lake House has its last good season hosting 800 guests	1929
Northampton STP, T. of Northampton, Fulton Co., is est. releasing product to Sacandaga R./Res.	1929
A bobsled run is proposed for the Sentinel Range on FP land for the winter Olympics at L. Placid	1929
Hammond Library relocates to Crown Point Central School	1929
Chapter 23, NYS Laws, directs conserv. commissioner to erect, equip, etc. bobsled run at N. Elba	1929
Chapter 417, NYS Laws, approves a bobsled run or slide on the FP in North Elba, Essex Co.	1929
AfPA Pres. John Agar and trustees engage the bobsled case of McDonald v. Association	1929
William Distin designs Olympic Arena for figure skating and hockey at Lake Placid	1929
The long bow for WTD hunting is legalized in NYS	1929
Victor Schwenker est. the Tumblebrook (laboratory animal) Farm at Brant Lake	1929
U.S. Migratory Bird Conservation Act promotes waterfowl wetland acquisition	1929
Edwin Hubble proposes the Big Bang for the origin of the Universe	1929
AfPA does not contest an extensive road-building program in Lake Placid area	1929
Paul Swan, dancer, poet, artist, spends his last summer in Adirondacks at Skiwaukie Farm	1929
IP closes Island mill at Ticonderoga	1929
Newman-Cascade Road (Rte. 73) and Wilmington Highway (Rte 86) to Lake Placid are rebuilt	1929-32
Appellate Court denies bobsled run for Sentinel Mt.	1929

We must preserve it (the Forest Preserve) in its wild nature, its trees, its rocks, its streams. It was made a wild resort in which nature is given free rein . . . It must always retain the character of wilderness.

Judge Hinman
 NYS Appellate Court, Third Division
 In the 1929-30 case of McDonald v. Association

More than 10,000 U.S. banks go out of business	1929-33
CD takes the North Elba “bobsled case” to the Court of Appeals	1930
Justice Harold J. Hinman, NYS Appellate Division denies validity of Chapter 417, 1929	1930
Judge Fred. C. Crane, NYS Court of Appeals, affirms Hinman decision re. bobsled run (19 Mar)	1930
Chapter 677, NYS Laws, repeals Chapter 23, Law of 1929, and sets up bobsled run, North Elba	1930
Northwood Estates, Inc., grants easement on Mt. Hoevenberg for bobsled run, North Elba (25 Jul)	1930
CD builds a bobsled run of South Meadow Mt. through easement with the LPC	1930
Mt. Van Hoevenberg Olympic bobsled run opens for public use (25 Dec)	1930
A bobsled race is held at Intervales bobsled run (22 Jan)	1930
John Apperson joins the AfPA	1930
Andrew Ellicott Douglas of Vermont dates an American Indian site using dendrochronology	1930
Mayor’s Relief Committee forms at Tupper Lake to collect food and clothing for those without	1930
NYS Economic Council votes to weaken Art. VII, Sec. 7, NY Constitution	1930
Robert Marshall pub “The Problem of the Wilderness” in <i>The Scientific Monthly</i>	1930

For the following discussion I shall use the word ‘wilderness’ to denote a region which contains no permanent inhabitants, possesses no possibility of conveyance by any mechanical means and is sufficiently spacious that a person in crossing it must have the experience of sleeping out.

Robert Marshall
 The Problem of the Wilderness
The Scientific Monthly 1930:141-148

Sacandaga Dam and Reservoir (42 sq. mi., 283 billion gal.) are activated (27 Mar)	1930
NYS builds Batchellerville Bridge (steel), 3,078’ long, over Sacandaga Reservoir, Saratoga Co.	1930
Saratoga Co. assumes maintenance for driving surface of Batchellerville Bridge, Saratoga Co.	1930
Filling of Sacandaga Reservoir floods The Vly, a 13,000 a. wetland	1930
Charles M. Spofford receives ASCE gold medal for Champlain Bridge design	1930
Starbuckville Dam (204-0650) on Schroon River near Chestertown is rebuilt	1930
IP closes Upper Falls mill at Ticonderoga	1930
The Sagamore (hotel) at Bolton Landing is fully reconstructed	1930
Mayfield Lake Dam (172-0880) is built or reconditioned	1930
Gifford Pinchot is elected governor of PA for a second term	1930
Anna B. Comstock, born 1854, Cornell U. graduate, its 1 st female professor, naturalist-author dies	1930
USGS 15’ Big Moose quadrangle is reprinted (surveyed 1900-1901; see 1930)	1930
Bluff Point Lighthouse, L. Champlain is decommissioned, light moved to automated steel tower	1930
At the end of the season, the Paul Smiths Hotel burns to the ground	1930
Following Paul Smiths Hotel fire Paul Smiths Electric Railway discontinues operation	1930
Isaac Jogues, Jean de la Lande and Rene Goupil are canonized by Pope Pius XI (29 Jan)	1930
Christine Buisman and Bea Schwarz find the Dutch Elm Fungus, <i>Ceratocystis ulmi</i> , in Ohio	1930
Valcour Island Lighthouse is replaced by a nearby automated steel tower light	1930
Society for Propagation of Indian Welfare in NYS is renamed Six Nations Assoc.	1930
Alfred A. (Dad) Kunz est. Deerfoot Lodge, a Christian summer camp for boys, near Speculator	1930
Georgia O’ Keeffe paints <i>Lake George, Early Sunrise, Spring, 1930</i>	1930
JSA pub “Analysis of Tree Cutting Amendment Improperly Called Reforestation Amendment”	1930
Southern Manganese Corp. is renamed Swann Chemical Company after its founder	1930
General Electric Co. begins to use PCBs in manufacture of capacitors and transformers	1930
Gas street lighting across the U.S. is eclipsed by electricity	1930
FJGRR makes its last run, drowned out by the rising waters of the Sacandaga Res.	1930
E. F. Alexanderson shows TV on a 6 foot screen at Proctors Theater, Schenectady	1930
Thomas Midgley, Jr., <i>et al.</i> apply difluorodichloromethane (CFC R-12) to refrigeration at GM	1930
Fire destroys Big Moose Chapel (19 July)	1930
Macadam road from Blue Mt. Lake to Raquette Lake is completed	1930
Witherbee, Sherman & Co. extract more than one million tons of iron ore in Mineville area	1930
Witherbee, Sherman & Co. close the Port Henry blast furnace	1930
St. Joseph Lead Co. begins production of zinc at Balmat and Edwards mines	1930
USCB reports that the year-around population of Hamilton Co. has fallen to 3,929 citizens	1930
NY Gov. Franklin Delano Roosevelt closes forests in all “fire towns” (12-13 May)	1930
Robert Marshall receives the Ph.D. in plant physiology at John Hopkins Univ.	1930
Intense summer drought occurs in the Adirondacks (BRRD)	1930
Paul Schaefer ascends Crane Mountain in the winter on snowshoes	1930

Court of Appeals rules for AfPA in case against McDonald re. high-speed mechanism use in FP	1930
Green Mansions Golf Course is established at Chestertown	1930
Robert Moses, chair of NY State Council of Parks, promotes Porter/Brereton (closed-cabin) Bill	1930
As required by constitution legislature passes Porter/Brereton bill, "the closed-cabin amendment"	1930
Jenny Lake Dam (205-5057) is built or reconditioned	1930
Cronin's Vacationland Golf Course is established at Warrensburg	1930
M. Milankovitch suggests astronomical-orbital basis for GCC in <i>Handbuch der Klimatologie</i>	1930
British M.D. Merewether reports that one of four asbestos workers suffers from asbestosis	1930
Big Wolf Golf Course is established at Big Wolf Lake	1930
CD pub <i>A Biological Survey of the Champlain Watershed</i>	1930
E. P. Jackson pub <i>Mts. and the Aborigines of the Champlain Lowlands</i>	1930
Lake Placid Riding Club inaugurates annual horse show (15-16 Aug)	1930
Rockwell Kent finishes the oil <i>Adirondacks/Old Farm in the Wilderness</i>	1930
Box lacrosse is invented and quickly achieves wide popularity among Haudenosaunee	1930
Conklingville Dam, later named Great Sacandaga L. Dam (205-0415) begins impoundment (Mar)	1930
Charles M. Spofford is awarded ASCE gold medal for his design of the Champlain Bridge	1930
The chainsaw is used in logging by the Eastman Gardner Co. in Laurel, MA	1930
National forest timber sales peak at 1.65 billion bd. ft.	1930
Sydney Chapman explains formation of atmospheric ozone: sunlight striking diatomic oxygen	1930
R. Balk suggests that Adirondack Labradorite forms with syenite as a mother liquor	1930
NYS population reaches 12,588,000 with a density of 262.6 per square mile	1930
The WTD season is suspended because of fire danger (15 Oct – 19 Oct)	1930
Drip torch and flapper are developed for forest fire control	1930
Alfred Wegener, continental drift proponent, freezes to death during blizzard in Greenland (Nov)	1930
D. Priscilla Edgerton of the USDA Forest Service pub <i>The Forest, a Handbook for Teachers</i>	1930
CD receives 99-year easement for 320 a. site for bobsled run at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	c. 1930
Elm Bark Beetle (<i>Scolytus multistriatus</i>) appears in US	c. 1930
The bucksaw becomes popular among Adirondack loggers	1930s
The Gray Fox expands its range into the Adirondacks	1930s
Coyote-wolf hybrids are collected in northern New York	1930s
CCC builds Lewey Lake PC on Rt. 30 between Speculator and Indian Lake village	1930s
Bird dealers in NYC release House Finch as "Red-headed Linnet" in response to new laws	1930s
Ethyl mercury, Thimerosal, is added to vaccines as a preservative	1930s
Mall Tool Co. of Chicago develops several models of gasoline-driven chain-saw	1930s
Sheldon G. Hayes applies Barber-Green finisher to the laying of asphalt, a major advance	1930s
After the riot of 1929, Clinton Prison is reconstructed	1930-40
Severe winter strikes the Adirondacks with extensive WTD starvation and mortality	1930-31
Constitutional amendments allowing the cutting of firewood on the FP are defeated	1930-32
Construction of the Whiteface Mountain Memorial Highway begins	1931
Blue Line is enlarged to 5.6 million a. to include L. Geo., Sacandaga Res., parts of L. Champlain	1931
Golden Beach PC opens near Raquette Lake	1931
Fish Creek Pond PC with 264 sites is visited by 45,750 campers	1931
Melvil Dewey, founder of the Placid Park Club, later the Lake Placid Club, dies at age of 80	1931
Paul Schaefer and John Apperson meet during campaign against the "closed-cabin amendment"	1931
A major wheat glut occurs in the US and wheat prices fall precipitously	1931
The Lincoln (mineral) Baths of Saratoga Springs, on Rte. 9, open in the spring	1931

NYS establishes Chief Game Inspector office to oversee inspectors and protectors	1931
AfPA promotes one-year delay in public vote on “closed-cabin amendment”	1931
Voters allow amendment for forestry of state lands outside of the Blue Line	1931
A public health law is established in England for the protection of asbestos workers	1931
Vincent Schaefer proposes Long Path from George Washington Bridge to Whiteface Mt.	1931
ALC opens a new but unsuccessful fish hatchery	1931
Camp Whippoorwill for Girls is est. at Augur Lake sharing 150 a. with Camp Lincoln for Boys	1931
A. F. Buddington proposes gravitational separation as means of anorthosite formation	1931
Hunting season for WTD is reset with opening of October 26 and limit of one WTD	1931
Fritz Wiessner immigrates to US introducing German rock climbing techniques	1931
The electron microscope is invented	1931
Georgia O’ Keeffe brings a barrel of bones from New Mexico to Lake George to paint them	1931
Georgia O’ Keeffe paints <i>Horse’s Skull with White Rose</i> (painted at Lake George)	1931
Georgia O’ Keeffe paints oil-on-canvas <i>Skull with Calico Roses</i> (also painted at Lake George)	1931
Citizen’s Unemployment and Relief committee is formed at Saranac Lake to help unemployed	1931
Ernest S. Griffith hikes 11 Adk High Peaks (24 mi., 10,720 ft of elev.) in 13 hrs 5 min (20 Aug)	1931
Lend-A-Hand Society is formed in Saranac Lake to help those without	1931
Dam for Lake Byron (now called Lake Adirondack) is completed	1931
Clifford R. Pettis Memorial Forest is established between Ray Brook and Lake Placid	1931
A notable earthquake of magnitude 4.5 occurs at Warrensburg (20 Apr)	1931
Alister MacKenzie remodels the ‘Mountain Course’ for Golf at Lake Placid Club	1931
Tupper Lake Country Club and Golf Course is established at Tupper Lake	1931
The Wawbeek (inn) is rebuilt on the original site of the old Wawbeek Hotel	1931
Colba F. Gucker, Columbia Univ., est. Camp Whippoorwill (for girls), Augur Lake	1931
Minerva Lake Dam (203-0915) is built or reconditioned	1931
Long Lake Dam (126-0930) is built or reconditioned	1931
Ireland Vly Dam (188-0918) is built or reconditioned	1931
Dam is built to create Raquette Lake Reservoir for drinking water	1931
Hewitt Amendment enables CD to buy land outside the Park for reforestation and wildlife mgmt	1931
Iron bridge on Boquet River, Whallonsburg, slips off abutments and falls four feet (21 May)	1931
Paramount Films produces a film based on Th. Dreiser’s <i>An American Tragedy</i>	1931
Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt appoints Henry Morgenthau, Jr. commissioner of CD	1931
The Big Moose Chapel is rebuilt and rededicated as nondenominational	1931
North Creek American Legion volunteers cut ski trails on Gore Mountain	1931
New York Central Lines abandons its Hinckley Branch	1931
Stephen Pell founds non-profit Fort Ticonderoga Assoc. with Stephan Hyatt Pelham as 1 st pres.	1931
Earl Covey builds, of local granite, Big Moose Community Chapel at Big Moose Lake	1931
Albert Leo-Wolf pilots a three-seat Fleet biplane for CD fire patrol and observation	1931
Charles Martin and Otis King drive dogsleds to the top of Whiteface Mountain	1931
Following winter Olympic Games LPC assigns bobsled facility to the CD	1931
CD pub <i>A Biological Survey of the St. Lawrence Watershed</i>	1931
GM Frigidaire Div. markets its Freon gas (dichlorodifluoromethane, CFC R-12) for refrigeration	1931
Some one million household refrigerators are manufactured this year in the US	1931
NYS purchases the Meacham Lake Hotel lands	1931-32
Gov. Franklin Delano Roosevelt opens III Olympic Winter Games at Lake Placid (4 Feb)	1932
Eleanor Roosevelt takes a bobsled ride on Mt. Van Hoevenberg (4 Feb)	1932

Billy Fiske, Eddy Eagen <i>et al.</i> win 4-man bobsled race at Lake Placid (15 Feb)	1932
Governor F. D. Roosevelt closes state forests because of fire danger (25-27 May)	1932
Dow Jones Industrial Average (of the US stock market) falls to record low of 41.28 (8 Jul)	1932
White Scar Slide on Kilburn Mt. in the Sentinel Range results from a severe thunderstorm (Aug)	1932
Major flow of 20,300 cfs occurs on Hudson R. at North Creek (7 Oct)	1932
AfPA chairs a statewide committee to counter the “Closed-Cabin Amendment”	1932
Closed-Cabin Amendment is defeated in a public vote with a 2 to 1 margin	1932
The NY special game protective force is reduced and qualifications are changed	1932
Variable-leaf milfoil, <i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i> , native to SE US, is found at Bridgeport, CT	1932
CD pub <i>A Biological Survey of the Oswegatchie and Black R. Systems</i>	1932
CD purchases a plane equipped with a two-way radio for fire patrol and observation	1932
Godfrey Dewey, son of Melvil Dewey, presides over the Third Winter Games Committee	1932
Chisso Corporation begins discharge of mercury contaminated effluent into Minamata Bay, Japan	1932
Fred Kelsey of both ADK and LPC est. the Adirondak Loj Corp. and leases Adirondak Loj	1932
Paul Schaefer and Robert Marshall meet by chance on the top of Mt. Marcy (15 Jul)	1932

We simply must band together—all of us who love the wilderness. We must fight together—wherever and whenever wilderness is attacked. We must mobilize all of our resources, all of our energies, all of our devotion to the wilderness. To fail to do this is to permit the American wilderness to be destroyed.

Bob Marshall to Paul Schaefer on summit of Mount Marcy,
15 July 1932

Vincent J. Schaefer <i>et al.</i> found Schenectady Wintersports Club with V.J. Schaefer as president	1932
Rum runner is shot and his load of beer hijacked on Blue Mtn. Rd. near St. Regis Falls (25 Jun)	1932
Henry Smith begins bus line between Tupper Lake and Potsdam, making one round trip daily	1932
Spellman Oliver Co. begins laying Portland cement concrete for Malone-Chateaugay Highway	1932
Mrs. John Corey, Vermontville, loses 107 chickens, killed by a marauding dog (15 Jul)	1932
Stocking of Adirondack Lakes with yellow perch ends with some 200,000 fish introduced	1932
Mayor’s Relief Committee begins serving free soup to schoolchildren at Tupper Lake (Jan)	1932
LeRoy Wheeler of Dickinson Center is the youngest registered guide in New York State	1932
III Olympic Winter Games are organized for Lake Placid	1932
Schenectady Wintersports Club members volunteer to help with III Olympic Winter Games	1932
Jack Shea of Lake Placid administers Olympic oath to 252 athletes	1932
Major thaw ruins bobsled run, skating rink, XC trails and ski jumps at Lake Placid	1932
Cold weather and heroic efforts, including imported snow, salvage Olympic venues	1932
Two are critically injured as Germans crash two 4-man bobsleds in Olympic practice	1932
Officials stop 2 nd heat of Olympic 1,500-meter race due to “loafing” and restart race	1932
Jack Shea of Lake Placid wins gold medals in 1,500- and 500-meter speedskating	1932
Finnish champion skater A. Clas Thunberg refuses to race under North American Rules	1932
Rule change in 10,000-meter Olympic race causes widespread protests and a rerun	1932
Irving Jaffee wins gold medals in 5,000 and 10,000 meter Olympic speedskating	1932
Canadian women win one gold and two silver medals in Olympic speedskating demo.	1932
Olympic bobsled race attendance reaches 14,000	1932
J. Hulbert Stevens and Curtis Stevens of L. Placid win gold medal for US in 2-man bobsled race	1932
Sonja Henie captivates audience and wins Olympic figure skating gold medal	1932

Canada is declared winner over US in hockey after three scoreless overtime periods	1932
Int'l Skating Union bans N.A. rules in L. Placid post-Olympic races and Shea and Jaffe opt out	1932
Irving Jaffee, in financial crisis, pawns his two Olympic gold medals	1932
Chapter 273. NYS Laws, transfers bobsled run and facilities at North Elba to CD (18 Mar)	1932
NYC police arrest 5 men in NYC after seizure of narcotics at Clinton Prison, Dannemora	1932
CCCs rebuild dam at Duck Hole on the Cold River	1932
E. Stanton pub "Report on Cause and Effect of Abnormally High and Low Water in L. George"	1932
Robert Marshall hikes 14 Adirondack High Peaks in one day	1932
Oval Dish Corp. cuts 6 million feet of hardwood on Bay Pond and Everton tracts to employ 300	1932
Irving Langmuir wins Nobel Prize for chemistry	1932
Ausable Club (AMR) sells their Adirondack lands to NYS	1932
A Bureau of Game is now incorporated within the CC	1932
New York Central Lines abandons Old Forge Branch and ends service on Racquette L. Branch	1932
Chateaugay Field Station is upgraded to the Chateaugay Fish Hatchery	1932
Plattsburgh Common Council defeats effort to implement Daylight Savings Time by a 4-2 vote	1932
Saranac Lake village board adopts Daylight Savings Time by one vote (18 Jun)	1932
Kunjamuk Creek Dam, a.k.a. Kunjamuk Lake Dam (170-0942) is built/reconditioned	1932
A heavy snowstorm blankets the northern Adirondacks (24 Sep)	1932
Archer and Anna Huntington give land to SUNY-ESF est. Huntington Wildlife Forest, Newcomb	1932
Huntington Research Station is founded at Huntington Wildlife Forest, Newcomb	1932
Lands basic to formation of the Pepperbox WA, NW of Stillwater Res., are added to the FP	1932
Roads of Avery Island, Louisiana, and Ithaca, NY, are stabilized using salt	1932
Saranac Lake STP, Saranac village, Essex Co., is built releasing product to the Saranac River	1932
Saranac Lake residents receive 20% reduction in cost of illuminating gas (15 Oct)	1932
Fire razes five businesses and apartments on Aaron Cautin block of Elizabethtown (17 Dec)	1932
Saranac Laboratory begins industrial dust field studies as experimental research funding dries up	1932
W.O. Hicks is caught with 100 gal. of alcohol in his car; charged with violating Volstead Act	1932
Prospect Mountain House Hotel is destroyed by fire and is replaced with a steel fire tower	1932
The Lake Placid Club, in a cost cutting move, closes Adirondak Loj	1932
Frederick Kelsey leases the Adirondak Loj and opens it to the public	1932
Clinton County has 12,000 registered automobile drivers	1932
Beech bark disease (vector <i>Cryptococcus fagisuga</i> , pathogen <i>Nectria spp.</i>) appears in Maine	1932
A 14 mile-long expressway is built along the Rhine River in Germany	1932
The Thorne Co. markets the window air conditioner	1932
International Polar Year is second major coordinated worldwide effort in physical sciences	1932-1933
President Franklin D. Roosevelt establishes the Civilian Conservation Corps (4 Apr)	1933
Cobton Corners CCC Camp "P-83" opens in the Adirondacks (15 May)	1933
Camp Roosevelt CCC cadre is enlisted for work in George Washington NF (10 Apr)	1933
100 men quell stubborn 75-acre fire of pine, birch and balsam at Little Square Pond (12 May)	1933
The last train leaves Raquette Lake station (30 Sep)	1933
CCCs establish Camp S-59 (tents) on 4.4 a. in Town of Lake Pleasant (12 Jun)	1933
Soil Erosion Service is created in US Department of Interior with H. H. Bennett is director (Sep)	1933
Riverside Inn, Saranac Lake village closes (11 Sep)	1933
CCC chief Robert Young Stuart dies in fall from his office window (23 Oct)	1933
Mirror Lake is covered with ice (16 Nov)	1933
The sky over Albany is darkened with the dust of the Great Plains wind storms (Nov)	1933

CD Comm. Osborne sends game protectors to Owl's Head, NY, to eradicate a wolf pack (Dec)	1933
Number of Adirondack lumber camps falls to 20 from some 150 working in the 1920s	1933
IP closes its mill at Piercefield Falls on the Raquette River	1933
Making a deal with Halsey Page, A.A. (Dad) Kunz relocates Deerfoot Lodge to Whitaker Lake	1933
Foreclosure sale at Witherbee Sherman & Co. iron mines is held	1933
NYS DOS charters L. George Transportation Co. to take over D&H RR steamboats (28 Apr)	1933
Agriculture commissioner C. H. Baldwin advises destruction of NY apple orchards to reduce glut	1933
The NYS constitution is amended to construct the Indian Lake-Speculator road on FP	1933
Meadowbrook PC opens 4 miles west of Lake Placid on Rt. 86	1933
Civilian Conservation Corps is authorized to work in the Adirondacks	1933
Delmar Game Farm, New Scotland, Albany Co. is est. on 1 a. of land costing \$150 (25 Feb)	1933
Annual fisher harvest for Adirondack region falls to 31 animals	1933
Lake Durant Dam (169-0979) is built or reconditioned	1933
Joseph F. Grady pub <i>The Adirondacks: Fulton Chain-Big Moose Region</i>	1933
Alice and John Scott acquire Up Yonda (farm) at Lake George near Bolton Landing	1933
John Case and Betty Woolsey make a roped ascent of the Wallface cliffs	1933
Three young Plattsburgh men are heroically rescued from Wallface cliffs	1933
NY Conservation Council founds an alliance of anglers and hunters	1933
William Avery Rockefeller est. Camp Wonundra, later The Point, on Upper Saranac L.	1933
AfPA does not contest the construction of the Speculator-Indian Lake road	1933
NYS Constitution is amended to allow Speculator-Indian Lake road	1933
Route 28 opens to eventually connect Warrensburg, Blue Mt. Lake, and Old Forge	1933
New York Central Lines abandons Racquette Lake Branch	1933
Hamlet of Derrick has shrunk to only 3 or 4 families after sawmill closure	1933
Mabel Douglass, founder New Jersey College for Women, is lost at Lake Placid while canoeing	1933
PSC accepts petition of RR and steamboat serving Raquette Lake to close	1933
Lake George shoreowners (150) appeal to Gov. Lehman for Lake George water level regulation	1933
Proctor & Gamble Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, produces a synthetic detergent	1933
NYS Penal Law protects ten flowering plants and all ferns on public land	1933
Prohibition ends with the repeal of the Volstead Act	1933
The number of Atlantic Ocean storms peaks at 21	1933
Lawrason Brown, Saranac L., receives Trudeau Medal from American Thoracic Society	1933
Tillamook forest fires burn 250,000 acres of virgin conifer forest in Oregon	1933
Alpina Dam, a.k.a. Lake Bonaparte Dam (111-4666) is built or reconditioned	1933
Hadlock Pond Dam (233-1098) is raised to allow enlargement of the reservoir	1933
Gov. Herbert H. Lehman appoints Lithgow Osborne commissioner of the CD	1933
NYS Delmar Experimental Game Farm and Zoo is established in Delmar	1933
NYS AG finds that roads built in fire suppression do not violate constitutional protection of FP	1933
NYS Conservation Council is founded, with special interest in oversight of legislative actions	1933
A northern cardinal Cardinal is seen at Wadhams Park	1933
Aldo Leopold pub a text book dealing with game management	1933
Aldo Leopold joins faculty of University of Wisconsin and starts game management program	1933
The Tennessee Valley Authority is established	1933
Robert Marshall writes recreation section of <i>National Plan for American Forestry</i>	1933
CD pub <i>A Biological Survey of the Upper Hudson Watershed</i>	1933
L.U. Gardner <i>et al.</i> deduce protective action of inhaled coal dust against tuberculosis	1933

D.E. Cummings, Saranac Laboratory, is stopped from pub silicosis study by industry objections	c. 1933
D.E. Cummings, Saranac Laboratory, conceives the Threshold Limit Value (TLV)	c. 1933
U.S. unemployment rate reaches 25 percent with 15 million out of work	1933-34
Wages and work hours are cut for 25 percent of U.S. workers	1933-34
CD pub <i>A Biological Survey of the Raquette Watershed</i>	1934
NYS experiences a bitterly cold winter with Long Island Sound freezing over (Feb)	1934
Air temperature at Stillwater Reservoir, NY, falls to record breaking minus 52 F	1934
Intense summer drought strikes the Adirondacks	1934
The United States experiences the worst drought of record	1934
Global record wind speed of 231 mph is measured at top (6,288') of Mt. Washington, NH (Apr)	1934
Old Bed Mine at Mineville reopens putting 400 workers back to work (6 Apr)	1934
Russian ecologist G. F. Gause proposes that two species cannot occupy the same ecological niche	1934
L.U. Gardner hosts Saranac Laboratory's First Symposium on Silicosis	1934
CCC begins the Saranac Lake Islands PC	1934
CCC builds the Meacham Lake PC	1934
CCC starts barracks, 4.4 a. site, T. of Lake Pleasant est. Camp S-90, "Camp Sacandaga" (11 May)	1934
An earthquake of magnitude 4.5 occurs at Dannemora (15 Apr)	1934
Orra Phelps and the ADK publish <i>Guide to Adirondack Trails</i>	1934
Indian Reorganization Act becomes law	1934
Setting Pole Rapids Dam, a.k.a. Raquette Pond Dam (153-0987) is built or conditioned	1934
Jackson Summit Reservoir Dam (172-0976) is built or reconditioned	1934
Carl Schaefer establishes a ski tow and ski school (1 st in NY) on Gore Mountain at North Creek	1934
Paul Schaefer acquires land on St. David's Lane, Niskayuna, Schenectady, from Henry G. Reist	1934
Paul and Caroline Schaefer complete construction of home on St. David's Lane, Niskayuna (Feb)	1934
Marion Clark wins the junior AAU bobsledding championship at Lake Placid	1934
A severe forest fire occurs at Bay Pond near Paul Smith's (May-Jun)	1934
Despite resistance by NY sheepmen, a hunting season for black bear is opened	1934
The Cumberland Head Lighthouse is replaced with a light mounted on a steel tower	1934
Mt. Washington Observatory, NH, records record wind speed of 231 mph (1:21 PM, 12 Apr)	1934
NYS law regulating game breeding is modified	1934
State records note 1,639 visitors at the fire tower on St. Regis Mt.	1934
Beaver are now being trapped in eight NYS counties	1934
Rosalie Edge leases 1,373 a. on Blue Mmountain, PA, leading to est. of Hawk Mt. Sanctuary	1934
President Roosevelt appoints Jay N. Darling head of the US Biological Survey, later USFWS	1934
Cumberland Head Lighthouse is relocated yet again to site with steel tower and acetylene light	1934
Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison Ltd. est. manufacturing & distribution site at Rouses Point (Mar)	1934
W. Steenken, Jr., <i>et al.</i> find virulent and non-virulent TB bacilli strains at Trudeau Laboratory	1934
W. Steenken, Jr., stores TB strains H37Rv and H37Ra at Trudeau Laboratory for researchers	1934
A dam is built on Tupper Lake	1934
U.S. Weather Bureau establishes the Air Mass Analysis Section	1934
George E. Inman and team, GE Nela Park, Ohio, develop the fluorescent lamp	1934
Raccoons (<i>Procyon lotor</i>) released in Germany to 'enrich the local fauna' multiply across Europe	1934
Researchers initiate search for controls against alfalfa snout beetle, <i>Otiornychusligustica</i>	1934
Gov. H. H. Lehman closes NYS forests because of fire danger (1-7 Jun)	1934
NYS ADA declares that IP does not have the right to use Lake George as a "mill pond"	1934
Water Chestnut is now estimated to to cover up to 486 acres of the Mohawk R.	1934

Commercial breeders release 44,000 pheasants and more than 10,000 ducks in NY	1934
John Bird Burnham promotes passage of the federal "Duck Stamp Act" (16 Mar)	1934
J. Apperson, I. Langmuir <i>et al.</i> incorporate the Forest Preserve Association of NYS	1934
John Apperson pub (c. 23,000 cc.) "Tragic Truth About Erosion", pamphlet on soil erosion	1934
Marshall, MacKaye, Broom, and Frank est. Wilderness Society in 'roadside decision'	1934
American Airlines Curtiss Condor aircraft crashes on Wilder Mt., all 4 on board survive (26 Dec)	1934
Severe winter takes a heavy toll of apple trees in Chazy area of Clinton Co.	1934-35
Whiteface Memorial Highway to the top of Whiteface Mountain opens	1935
President Franklin D. Roosevelt drives to the top of Whiteface Mountain (30 Sep)	1935
President Franklin D. Roosevelt celebrates 50th anniversary of the FP in the Adirondacks	1935
Robert Marshall <i>et al.</i> formalize the founding of The Wilderness Society at the Cosmos Club	1935
Sale of native cottontail, varying hare, lake trout and muskellunge is prohibited in NY	1935
CD releases a pair of beavers on lands of Dorothy and Al Richards, Dolgeville	1935
CD pub <i>A Biological Survey of the Mohawk-Hudson Watershed</i>	1935
Eighth Lake Campground at Inlet, formerly W. Webb land, opens	1935
New York Central Lines becomes the New York Central System	1935
Fish Creek Public Campsite is enlarged by the CCC	1935
U.S. Army conducts maneuvers with 35,000 troops at Pine Plains and vicinity	1935
US War Department acquires 9,000 additional acres at Pine Plains (Pine Camp Mil. Res.)	1935
Barber Point Lighthouse, Essex Co., is replaced by an unmanned light	1935
The Public Utility Act is established to regulate general practices of public utilities	1935
American gunboat <i>Philadelphia</i> is salvaged at Valcour I. for display at Smithsonian Institution	1935
A major dust storm devastates the Great Plains (14 April)	1935
Tyler Merwin sells Blue Mt. House (an inn) to William L. Wessels	1935
New York State Planning Board advocates cutting FP timber for WTD browse	1935
John Apperson urges CD Comm. Lithgow Osborne to add Dome Island, Lake George, to FP	1935
James A. Goodwin climbs the Colden Trap Dike in winter	1935
Robert J. Linney of Lyon Mt., NY, invents the flexible 4-man bobsled	1935
James N. Rosenberg and John D. Shattuck give 33.09 a. of land in strips along Boquet R. 10 Jun)	1935
Homer D. House pub <i>Wild Flowers</i> , a revision of his 1918 flora	1935
Hough Peak (4,400 ft.), Essex Co., is named in honor of Franklin B. Hough and 50 th year of FP	1935
Dam at 34th Flow, now Lake Durant, is built by the CCC	1935
Joseph P. Pollia's sculpture of John Brown is unveiled at historic farm site, North Elba (9 May)	1935
Herbert S. Kales paints his watercolor <i>McIntyre Iron Works</i>	1935
John McCormick, future owner of Follensby Tract, writes Princeton thesis on Henry D. Thoreau	1935
State Planning Board proposes habitat management for WTD and other wildlife in FP	1935
Gurth Whipple pub <i>Fifty Years of Conservation in New York State</i>	1935
The Wilderness Society begin publication of <i>The Living Wilderness</i>	1935
The US Soil Conservation Service is established in the US Department of Agriculture (27 Apr)	1935
Social Security Act provides income for retirees, excluding farm workers and domestic servants	1935
Pres. F.D. Roosevelt establishes the Rural Electrification Administration (11 May)	1935
Riverside Inn, Saranac Lake village is dismantled	1935
Eastman Kodak Co. begins commercial production of Kodachrome film for 35 mm color slides	1935
Wagner Act grants unions power of collective bargaining and right to exclude non-whites	1935
Haudenosaunee reject U.S. Indian Reorganization Act requiring dissolution of traditional gov'ts	1935
A glacial erratic called "Sunday Rock" is saved by the Sunday Rock Association	1935

ACA and National Conf. for City Planning merge to form American Planning and Civic Assoc.	1935
Frederick M. Jones produces an automatic refrigeration system for long-haul trucks	1935
Over eight million household refrigerators using dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC R-12) are sold	1935
U.S. Weather Bureau begins collection of marine weather data using automatic instrument buoys	1935
NYS Planning Board suggests 75% state ownership goal for Adirondack park	1935
Charles F. Richter, American seismologist, proposes standard for measurement of earthquakes	1935
Leroy U. Gardner, Saranac Lake, receives Trudeau Medal from American Thoracic Society	1935
L.U. Gardner hosts Saranac Laboratory's Second Symposium on Silicosis	1935
Monsanto Industrial Chemical Co. buys Swann Chemical Co. and markets PCBs as Arochlor	1935
Trucks are used to haul logs out of the Everton and Meacham tracts of the Adirondacks	c. 1935
E. Higgins and B. Burns establish ski tows in the vicinity of Gore Mt.	1935-36
CD engages the CCC to build/upgrade roads, fire trails and campsites in the FP	1935-36
John Apperson, Irving Langmuir, Robert Marshall <i>et al.</i> oppose CCC work in FP	1935-36
Mix of sand, cinders and salt is used on icy road surfaces in the Adirondacks	1930s
Adirondack Power and Light Co. merges with Niagara-Mohawk Power Co.	1930s
John and Mack Rust invent mechanical cotton picker beginning urbanization of black population	1930s
Ernest R. Ryder and Edward Hudowalski climb their 46th peak, Dix Mountain,	1936
H. L. Malcolm, Lake Placid Club, hikes 17 High Peaks in 24 hours, an ascent of 25,551 feet	1936
The National Wildlife Federation is founded	1936
J. S. Brown pub on the geology of the Balmat mines: <i>Economic Geology</i> , 31:233-258	1936
James A. Goodwin and Bob Notman climb the Chapel Pond Slabs in winter	1936
Kate Smith and Ted Collins of Kated Corp. purchase a home on Lake Placid Lake	1936
National Variety Artists Lodge is renamed Will Rogers Hospital at Saranac Lake	1936
Saranac Lake Village buys land occupied by former Riverside Inn after it had been razed	1936
VIS hires Philip G. Wolff to design / develop Riverside Park on lands of former Riverside Inn	1936-37
Albert and Elsa Einstein spend the summer (sailing, etc.) at Saranac Lake	1936
Asbestos companies hire animal studies at Saranac Laboratory, but keep right to control results	1936
Mastodon remains found Hillsborough, New Brunswick, are associated with woody dung balls	1936
Johnson Pulp Mill west of St. Regis Falls closes	1936
Ivan Brown and Alan Washbond of Keene Valley win Olympic gold medal in 2-man bobsled	1936
Hadley SD #1, T. of Hadley, Saratoga Co., is established releasing product to the groundwater	1936
A closed season is declared in NY for Fisher, Otter and Pine Marten	1936
The village of Lake George installs a waste-water treatment plant	1936
Niagara Hudson Power Corp. and subsidiaries provide fishing rights on 65 mi. of SW Adk rivers	1936
CD barter CCC stream improvement for fishing rights on 38 mi. of Oswegatchie River	1936
Charles "Lucky" Luciano (aka Salvatore Lucania) begins prison term at Clinton Prison (2 Jul)	1936
Henry Billings completes mural at the new post office of Lake Placid	1936
CD reconditions the Van Hoevenberg hiking trail as the Marcy Ski Trail	1936
Chapter 807, NYS Laws, allow construction of elevator at the summit of Whiteface Mt.	1936
Bobsled pilots shatter single heat course record four times but competition is called off (21 Feb)	1936
Children demonstrate for better work conditions at Mineville and Witherbee	1936
Major flood on the Mohawk R. occurs in Schenectady (130,000 cfs, 17.5' stage)	1936
Maximum recorded discharge occurs at several Hudson R. stations (18 Mar)	1936
American College of Surgeons lists GHSL as a first-class hospital	1936
John Apperson pub a pamphlet on man-made erosion in the Adirondacks	1936
CCC restores the 125' dam at the Duck Hole on the Cold River	1936

Northeastern US experiences a record breaking cold winter	1936
Predator control program ends in National Parks	1936
BLMI hires L.U. Gardner of Saranac Lab. to run animal studies on health impacts of asbestos	1936

During these studies (which ran for several years), Gardner discovered three salient facts about asbestos: 1. Asbestos caused cancer in the animals without first producing fibrosis, 2. The guideline that had been tentatively implemented to protect workers from asbestosis was too high, 3. The guideline had been designed to measure the wrong thing (total dust and not fibers). (Gardner had determined that it was the fibers, not the chemical composition that caused disease.)

“Affidavit of Dr. David Egilman,”

Retrieved 15 Jan '07 from http://www.mesothel.com/pdf/Egilman_Bendix_aff.pdf.

Village of Boonville completes initial section of a municipal sanitary sewer system	1936
J. Armand Bombardier markets the Model B7 Snowcat	1936
Jack Shea, speedskater, at top of his game, boycotts IV Winter Olympic Games, Germany	1936
I. Brown and A. Washbond, Keene Valley, win Olympic gold in two-man bobsled, Germany	1936
J. Apperson, T. F. Malone, <i>et al.</i> found the NYS Trails Conference, Inc.	1936
<i>Troy Record</i> announces establishment of the “Forty-Sixers of Troy, New York”	1936
Homer Schantz becomes first director of FS wildlife management	1936
AE Douglass pub Vol. 3 of <i>Climate Cycles and Tree Growth</i> , coining word “dendrochronology”	1936
Augustus Houghton serves as president of AfPA	1936-39
J. Armand Bombardier patents major drive components for modern snowmobile (29 Jun)	1937
CD begins a formal program of ski trail construction on FP land	1937
A draft horse drags a generator to the top of Mt. Marcy for centennial radio broadcast	1937
The West Nile virus is detected in West Nile district of Uganda, Africa	1937
Chazy Orchards builds modern cold-storage shed with capacity of 100,000 standard apple boxes	1937
Hammond Mill, St. Regis Falls, closes	1937
Cascade Woods Product Co., St. Regis Falls, closes	1937
Ole Time Woodsman’s Liquid Fly Dope becomes available as defense against insects	1937
CD replaces the old ranger’s cabin at Lake Colden, to J. Apperson’s consternation	1937
Phelps Smith, son of Paul Smith, wills land to est. a college named after his father (Jan)	1937
Noted painter Rockwell Kent writes to O. B. Brewster disapproving of PSC founding (9 Jul)	1937
NYS Board of Regents grants charter est. Paul Smith’s College of Arts and Sciences (15 Oct)	1937
PSC charter signers meet at Smith Cottage, old hotel grounds, and adopt by-laws (11 Dec)	1937
O. B. Brewster is elected president of the PSC board, 13 board members attending (11 Dec)	1937
Horace H. Lamberton chairs 1 st and long meeting of (inept) PSC Planning Committee (31 Dec)	1937
A PSC board faction emerges opposing the idea of establishing the college	1937
Resistance emerges on the naming of Adirondack peaks for prominent Jews	1937
Middle Dix Peak is renamed Hough Mountain in honor of Franklin B. Hough	1937
Joseph P. Knapp <i>et al.</i> found Ducks Unlimited to preserve the wetlands of Canada	1937
Koert Burnham rediscovers wollastonite at Fox Hill near Willsboro	1937
P. Drinker reports on dust concentrations and their measurement at Third Symposium on Silicosis	1937
Harvard School of Public Health holds symposium on systemic health effects of PCBs	1937
F. R. Kaimer of GE pub an article reporting on acne in GE workers linked to PCBs	1937
Florence (Mom) Kunz est. Kariwiyo Lodge, a Christian summer camp for girls, at Sabael	1937
Rouses Point Bridge, built of granite block from old Fort Montgomery, opens	1937

Marcella Sembrich Opera Museum is established at Bolton Landing, Lake George	1937
D&H RR Co. decommissions the sidewheel steam boat <i>Sagamore</i>	1937
New York Central System (railroad) abandons its Ottawa Division from Tupper Lake to Helena	1937
Comm. L. Osborne claims ADK “obsessed with the groundless fear” of new trails	1937
Dairy farmers of the Dairy Farmers Union strike for better prices	1937
Jay N. Darling oversees passage Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (Pittman-Robertson)	1937
CC est. open season for beaver depending on reported damage	1937
Lake Flower Dam (183-1107) is built or reconditioned	1937
Rondaxe Lake Dam (139-1130) is built or reconditioned	1937
US post office opens at Ticonderoga with a mural by Frederick Massa	1937
Long Pond Dam (091-1112) is built or reconditioned	1937
Mosher Pond Dam (081-1076) is built or reconditioned	1937
T. Wilmington replaces wooden dam on West Branch Ausable R. at Lake Everest with concrete	1937
Grace Hudowalski climbs Mt. Esther, completing ascent of all Adk peaks over 4,000 ft. (26 Aug)	1937
NY & Ottawa RR ends service to Tupper L. and removes trackage	1937
Indian L. SD #1 and STP, T. of Indian Lake, Hamilton Co. are est. releasing product to Cedar R.	1937
Indian Bureau of the US Dept. Interior est. 16 federal roadless reservation tracts, 4.8 million acres	1937
Some six million household refrigerators are manufactured in the US	1937
Robert Marshall becomes chief of USFS Division of Recreation and Lands	1937
Robert Marshall writes the USFS “U Regulations” increasing wilderness protection	1938
Robert Marshall fosters access to for lower income groups to NF	1938
CD opens Wright Peak Ski Trail on the FP	1938
The first ski trail is cut at the Mount Whitney ski area.	1938
A radio broadcast is made from the summit of Mt. Marcy	1938
Man-made 34 Flow is rechristened Lake Durant by Durant’s widow	1938
Alphonzo Goff (M.D.) carries airmail from Keene Valley to Albany	1938
High temperatures and snow-melt cause flooding of the Black River valley	1938
Pres. Franklin Delano Roosevelt proposes a national highway system	1938
Nobel Laureate Irving Langmuir shows that Deer Fly cannot fly 800 mph; more likely 25 mph	1938
Fritz Wiessner develops many new climbing routes in the Adirondacks	1938
The art of David Smith is featured at Marian Willard’s East River Gallery in NYC	1938
Fire destroys the rectory and all records at St. William’s at Long Point, Raquette L.	1938
North Country School is established at Round Lake off Route 73 between Lake Placid and Keene	1938
Gould Paper Co. Dam (101-1132) is built or reconditioned	1938
Irving Bachellor pub <i>From Stores of Memory</i>	1938
Irving Langmuir explains the silvery streaks on Lake George in an article in <i>Science</i> (87:119-123)	1938
Whitney Pond Dam (091-1136) is built or reconditioned	1938
Lake George town and village WWTP, Warren Co. is est. releasing product to the groundwater	1938
Great Hurricane of 1938 batters Rhode I., Long Island, CT, MA, then heads north (21 Sep)	1938
Great Hurricane of 1938 roars northward overland at 70 mph with winds >100 mph (21 Sep)	1938
Great Hurricane of 1938 quickly drops 3 to 5 in. of rain across eastern and central Adks (21 Sep)	1938
Great Hurricane of 1938 raises water level of Lake Champlain by 24” in <48 hours (21 Sep)	1938
Great Hurricane of 1938 destroys apple crop in Essex and Clinton counties (21 Sep)	1938
Great Hurricane of 1938 causes a landslide on Wright Peak; winds on Whiteface 87 mph (21 Sep)	1938
Great Hurricane of 1938 kills 682 persons, causes >\$4.7 bill (2003) damage (21 Sep)	1938
Constitutional Convention recodifies Article VII to Article XIV, David McClure in key role	1938

John Apperson renames his inboard ChrisCraft (used mostly at Lake George) <i>Art. XIV, Sec. 1</i>	1938
Dr. Irving Langmuir pub “The speed of the deer fly” in <i>Science</i> (Mar)	1938
NYS Law provides that lands may be given to Adk Pk. for fish and game management	1938
Mining of wollastonite, used as a welding flux, begins at Fort Knoll, Willsboro	1938
Henry Graves donates his Upper Saranac Camp to the GSA to found Camp Eagle Island	1938
Marjorie Merriweather Post buys one of Spectacle Ponds from Paul Smith’s estate, U. St. RegisL	1938
Oval Wood Dish Co. at Tupper Lake produces 35 million flat wooden spoons	1938
J. A. Goodwin & E. Stanley climb Porter Mt. slabs via a ‘darn-fool route’	1938
Emmitt Tucker, Sr., begins development of the Sno-Cat snowmobile	1938
Rosalie Edge deeds lands to incorporate Hawk Mt. Sanctuary Assoc., Blue Mt., PA	1938
Rev. Frank A. Reed begins the newsletter <i>Lumberjack News</i> at Old Forge	1938
<i>The North Creek News Enterprise</i> continues <i>North Creek Enterprise</i> newspaper	1938
Conservation law is passed allowing gifts to NYS for fish and wildlife management purposes	1938
Frank Bellrose and Arthur Hawkins design wooden nesting boxes for Wood Duck	1938
Walter and Lenore “Leo” Clark est. North Country School at Round Lake, North Elba	1938
F. Wiessner, R. Notman and M. B. Howorth climb Wallface Cliff chimneys	1938
Republic Steel of Pittsburgh leases Witherbee and Sherman iron mines	1938
G. S. Callendar suggests that CO ₂ greenhouse GCC is already underway	1938
City of Utica acquires Consolidated Water Company	1938
Gov. H. H. Lehman closes the Adirondack forest because of fire danger (17-24 Oct)	1938
Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Railroad files for bankruptcy	1938
Irving Langmuir corrects record on speed of Deer Fly in an article in journal <i>Science</i> (Mar)	1938
Frederick Jones founds Thermo King Corporation to make refrigeration units for long-haul trucks	1938
P.W. & C.V. Dake purchase and operate Saratoga Dairy at the Old Patsy Hayes barn, Saratoga	1938
Michigan and Indiana highway departments use salt in road maintenance	1938
Gerhardt Schrader discovers the organophosphate insecticide TEPP	1938
The WTD season is suspended because of fire danger (17 Oct – 24 Oct)	1938
I. I. Rabi invents a device for the control of magnetic resonance at Columbia University	1938-40
I. I. Rabi proposes the concept of atomic clocks	1938-40
Bacterium <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> is commercially released for insect control in France	1938
Asian clam (<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>) is found in waters of the U.S. West Coast	1938
Paul Herman Muller (Swiss) discovers toxicity of DDT for insects	1939
Robert Marshall (39 y.o.) dies of a heart attack on the NYC-Washington night train	1939
A. F. Buddington pub <i>Adirondack Rocks and Their Metamorphism</i>	1939
A. F. Buddington describes igneous rocks of Adks and their metamorphism to form anorthosite	1939
Cedar River Golf Course is established at Indian Lake	1939
<i>The Lumber Camp News</i> appears as a new periodical	1939
Inmates start construction of St. Dismas Chapel as funded by Lucky Kuyciano at Clinton Prison	1939
John Steinback pub <i>Grapes of Wrath</i>	1939
Fishery biologist Edward R. Hewitt reports on Honnendaga Lake for ALC	1939
ALC applies five tons of lime and two tons of superphosphate to Honnedaga Lake	1939
Forester Walter C. Lowdermilk proposes 11 th commandment in Jerusalem lecture	1939
CCC crews begin construction of Lake Durant Campground	1939
Archer & Anna Huntington give additional lands to Huntington Wildlife Forest, now c. 6,000 ha.	1939
Roy L. Donahue writes a thesis linking Adirondack tree growth and soil character	1939
The Ritespoon TM and Ritefork TM are marketed by Oval Wood Dish Co. of Tupper Lake	1939

BRRD reports on the ongoing drought in the Adirondacks	1939
IP sells 50 a., incl. 'Indian Island' at Whitaker Lake, to Deerfoot Lodge, dba Christian Camps Inc.	1939
Karawiyo Lodge relocates to Whitaker Lake with Deerfoot Lodge	1939
John Apperson and William M. White plant white pine trees on Dome Island but none survive	1939
John Astor buys Four Brothers Islands in Lake Champlain from the Hatch family	1939
AAU votes to allow women to compete with men in top bobsledding events	1939
Asphalt is an essential material in nearly every form of highway construction and maintenance	1939
Most Rev. Francis Joseph Monaghan is appointed RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg bishop (2 May)	1939
Attorneys defending Phelps Smith will charge highly controversial \$175,000 in fees	1939
PSC board member Mrs. George D. Townsend opposes expense of Hotel Co. building repair	1939
PSC board president O. B. Brewster opposes est. PSC on basis of doctrine of <i>cy pres</i> (13 May)	1939
Albany Girl Scouts buy 2,300 a. from Mt. Hope Mining and Iron Co. to est. Camp Little Notch	1939
Members of the Farmers Dairy Union strike for a second time	1939
Softwood nursery at Saranac Inn Station, Franklin Co. closes because of the depression	1939
Bob Marshall, b. 1901, wilderness advocate, early 46er, graduate NYS College of Forestry, dies	1939
Harry Hess of Princeton Univ. pub seminal article on the mechanisms of continental drift	1939
St. William's Church is moved to Raquette Lake village and rededicated (1 Dec)	1939
French Point of Tongue Mt. at Lake George is added to FP in memory of George F. Peabody	1939
John Apperson purchases Dome Island at Lake George - but see conflicting report of 1917	1939
Village of L. George builds waste-water treatment facility discharging into rapid infiltration beds	1939
Sidewheel steam boat (230' l.) <i>Horicon II</i> is decommissioned at Lake George by D&H RR Co.	1939
D&H RR Co., with steamboat <i>Mohican</i> (of Lake George), is sold to Captain George Stafford	c. 1939
Nazi <i>Blitzkrieg</i> begins WW II as 50 German divisions enter Poland (1 Sep)	1939
With beginning of World War II Iroquois enlistment to fight begins	1939
Packard Motor Car Co. applies air conditioning systems to its automobiles	1939
Blast furnaces at Standish and Port Henry cease operation	late 1930s
Grand strategy of WW II is largely driven by need to control global oil fields	1939-45
G. Bump reports on the introduction of animals to NYS in <i>Trans. North America Wildlife Conf.</i>	1940
Pine Camp Military Reservation acquires c. 75,000 a. of mostly sandy farmland	1940
CD acquires a Waco ZKS-7 airplane for diverse duties	1940
Bob Marshall Wilderness (950,000 a.) is established in Montana (16 Aug)	1940
ALC applies five tons of boiled ground bone meal to Honnendaga Lake shore	1940
Rainbow trout (2,500, 7- to 8-inch long) are stocked in vain at Honnendaga L.	1940
<i>American Forests</i> opens a National Register of Big Trees	1940
Milutin Milankovitch, Serbia, pub <i>Canon of Insolation and the Ice-age problem</i> (GCC)	1940
Workforce of Oval Wood Dish Co. of Tupper lake peaks at 539	1940
Harold F. Heady reports Common Reed (<i>Phragmites communis</i>) at Newcomb	1940
John Apperson authorizes planting of American Chestnut trees on Dome Island; none survive	1940
Finch, Pruyn & Co. begins conversion of a mill for specialty paper production	1940
PSC board meets results in key historical document on PSC (23 Aug)	1940
Harold W. Thompson pub <i>Body, Boots and Britches</i>	1940
Basic to PSC board planning, value of Phelps Smith estate is finally defined	1940
PSC board member Arthur F. Chase proposes scholarship alternative to est. of college	1940
<i>Malone Evening Telegram</i> pub strong and influential editorial favoring est. of PSC (22 Jun)	1940
PSC board appoints five-member committee to coordinate diverging ideas on est. of PSC (23 Aug)	1940
Paul Smiths Electric Light & Power Co. gives T. of Harriettstown 1,200 a. for airport at L. Clear	1940

Katherine Dewey wins national AAU bobsledding championship at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	1940
AAU men vote to ban women from top level U.S. bobsled competition in perpetuity	1940
A single beaver pelt now sells for more than \$200 in NYS	1940
NYS legislature passes amendment allowing ski trails on Whiteface Mt. FP land	1940
Beaver are now being trapped in 19 NYS counties	1940
All Lake George yacht clubs merge to form the Northern Lake George Yacht Club	1940
D&H RR abandons 22 miles of trackage from Plumadore to Lake Clear	1940
David Smith and Dorothy Delmar become year-around residents at Bolton Landing	1940
P.W. & C.V. Dake acquire 'Big Barn' in Greenfield to make cheese, powdered whey and casein	1940
P. Dubuc catches US record Northern Pike, 46 lbs 2 oz, 52 1/2 inch, at Sacandaga Res. (15 Sep)	1940
The antibiotic actinomycin is extracted from soil fungi	1940
US Congress passes law making killing of the Bald Eagle illegal	1940
Stratford population reaches 1,000 as lumbering and tanning industries prosper, Fulton Co.	1940
Snowmobiles are used in the lumbering of the Moose River Plains	1940
U.S. Weather Bureau is transferred to the Department of Commerce	1940
Buckshot is prohibited in WTD hunting in NYS	1940
A new record peak of National Forest timber sales reaches 1.78 billion board feet	1940
Logging roads improved by bulldozing end the era of 'sleep-in' lumber camps	1940s
The Gregory Lumber Co. is established at Dannemora	1940s
Evening Grosbeak continues eastward expansion	1940s
CD establishes record book of freshwater fish	1940s
Use of DDT for control of insects is now widely practiced	1940s
Wood, pressure treated with copper, chromium and arsenic enters the market	1940s
Benjamin Green develops a rub-on cream to protect against sunburn	1940s
NCCh launches A Christian Ministry in the National Parks program	1940s
Transition away from coal to fuel oil for home heating begins in Adirondacks	1940s
Under Charles P. Winslow, FPL greatly fosters pine and hardwood pulp technology	1940s
Finch, Pruyn & Co. shifts to production of high-quality printing papers	1940s
Nitrogen runoff increases following application of man-made, N-rich fertilizer to cropland (late)	1940s
Fort Covington hydroelectric dam on Salmon River is abandoned	1940s
Eurasian milfoil, an aggressive weed, is discovered in the waters of the District of Columbia	1940s
Road maintenance agencies begin use of various forms of chloride as "road salt"	1940s
Finch, Pruyn & Co. replaces paper machine No. 1 and completely rebuilds Nos. 2 and 3	late 1940s
Use of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) expands in the U.S. and North America	1940s-60s
George Welwood Murray serves as president of AfPA	1940-44
Eastern US experiences major outbreaks of the eastern spruce budworm	1940-50
NYS legislature passes amendment, 2 nd time, allowing ski trails on Whiteface Mt. FP land	1941
Voters amend NY constitution to allow est. of 20 mi. of ski trails of 80' width on Whiteface Mt.	1941
Benson Mines near Star Lake is leased by Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp.	1941
Joker shaft headframe, 100 feet high, burns at Mineville	1941
Titanium is added to steel and other metal alloys to give greater strength and lightness	1941
John Apperson pub the pamphlet "Lake George: A Mill Pond"	1941
Chapter 805, NYS Laws provides \$200,000 for FP acquisition specifying east shore of L. George	1941
NYS acquires 4,300 a. of land and 8 miles of shore on the east side of Lake George	1941
National Lead Co. of New Jersey buys former McIntyre Ironworks from Tahawus Club	1941
National Lead begins blasting at Tahawus to mine illmenite ore (titanium)	1941

HRBRRD reports an intense summer drought in the Adirondacks	1941
Glens Falls Feeder Canal is closed to navigation	1941
Loon Lake Dam (204-1485) is built or reconditioned	1941
Ned Harkness, 22 y.o., is appointed lacrosse and hockey coach at RPI	1941
US post office opens at Lake George Village with mural by Judson Smith	1941
The "Jencks Correlation Report" is delivered to the heavily attended PSC board meeting (7 Aug)	1941
PSC board appoints a Committee on Organization to employ a president-elect of PSC (7 Aug)	1941
PSC Committee on Organization selects Earl C. MacArthur as 1 st president of PSC (20 Aug)	1941
Irving Bachellor pub <i>The Winds of God</i>	1941
Male house finch is seen at Jones Beach, Nassau Co., NY (11-20 Apr)	1941
CD recognizes a 6 lb. 12 oz. brook trout as state record (Sep)	1941
John Apperson is appointed to ADK Committee on Education, Information and Publications	1941
NYS acquires (most) of the George O. Knapp estate at Shelving Rock, Lake George, for FP	1941
Emmitt Tucker, Sr., markets the Tucker Snow-Cat snowmobile	1941
Gerald Hull becomes president of Oval Wood Dish Co. of Tupper lake on the death of his father	1941
NORAD-DEW radar facility is built at Blue Mt. under the War Powers Act	1941
Governor H. H. Lehman closes the NYS forests because of fire danger (30 Apr)	1941
Governor H. H. Lehman reopens NYS forests except in the Adirondacks and Catskills (8 May)	1941
Governor H. H. Lehman opens Adirondack forests following fire danger (28 May)	1941
NYS buys 7300 a. of G.O. Knapp estate, incl. 8 miles of shoreline, near Shelving Rock for FP	1941
US War Dept. expands Pine Camp Mil. Res. adding 75,000 a. and \$20 million in construction	1941
Commercial television station, WBNT, goes on the air (1 Jul)	1941
Following hot, dry summer the Boot Tree Pond Fire occurs south of Massawepie Lake	1941
Japanese aircraft and submarines attack Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, at 7:55 AM (7 Dec)	1941
M. Milankovitch, Yugoslavian geophysicist-astronomer, elaborates astronomical climate theory	1941
T. Wood Clarke pub <i>Emigres in the Wilderness</i>	1941
Adirondack iron mines begin working twenty-fours hours per day	1941
Federal gov. takes permanent easements for 30-mi. rail spur from North Creek to Tahawus	1941
AfPA and NYS oppose federal taking of lands to est. permanent easement for RR spur	1941
Tahawus spur has a 13 mi. temporary easement on FP, permanent easements on private land	1941
Saranac Laboratory hosts symposium on tuberculosis in industry (9-14 Jun)	1941
Asbestos industry sponsored study at Saranac Laboratory demonstrates health hazard of asbestos	1941
Orra A. Phelps, M.D., enlists as Lieutenant with the U.S.N. medical staff	c. 1941
At this time more than 98% of American lumber comes from private holdings	1941
Notable irruption of boreal chickadee occurs in NY	1941-42
National Emergency Act overrides NYS law to access ilmenite (TiO ₂) at McIntyre Iron Mine	1942
NLC builds \$3 M access railroad for transport of ilmenite (a TiO ₂ mineral) through FP	1942
Saranac Lab. documents anthophyllite, tremolite, and other fibers in St. Law. Co. talc mines	1942
D&H RR removes its tracks from the central Adirondacks	1942
Alonzo Potter (Union C.) et al. give 88 a. on NE shore of L. Placid, T. of Elba, to NYS (30 Oct)	1942
Enrico Fermi <i>et al.</i> demonstrate self-sustaining nuclear reaction at the University of Chicago	1942
Plant growth regulating role of 2,4-D (dichlorophenoxyacetic acid) is discovered	1942
A batch of DDT is shipped to the United States for experimental use	1942
Margaret March-Mount is lauded by Washington Post for DAR tree planting work	1942
ACE builds military airport (later Adk Regional Airport) with 4,400' runways at Lake Clear	1942
More than 110,000 Japanese US residents are relocated to barbed-wire camps	1942

Eliz. Lawrence and Wilma Schields est. canoe and hike guide service for women at North Ck.	1942
Deerfoot Lodge and Karawiyo Lodge close for the duration of WWII	1942
Federal government constructs 30-mile Tahawus rail spur for \$3.0 m., leases it to NL Industries	1942
State of NY & AfPA sue federal government over appropriation of FP easement for Tahawus RR	1942
The Six Nations declare war on the Axis Powers accenting right as a sovereign nation	1942
Gov. Lehman appoints John T. Gibbs as commissioner of the CD	1942
Electric City (motorcycle) Riders is est. in Schenectady (see ice racing at Lake George)	1942
NYS sues System Properties, Inc., charging misregulation of Lake George water levels	1942
John Apperson <i>et al.</i> become interveners in NYS v. System Properties, Inc. re. L. George levels	1942
W. J. Clench reports presence of Chinese Mystery Snail in Niagara River	1942
CD report notes feeding of “deer cakes” to WTD and elk at DeBar Mt. Game Refuge	1942
Evening Grosbeak are seen in the summer in Essex and St. Lawrence counties.	1942
House Finches (7) are seen at Babylon, western Suffolk Co., NY	1942
PSC opens, leasing facilities from the Hotel Co. (Thursday, 17 Sep)	1942
IP receives license to manufacture machine-coated paper at Hudson R. mill, Corinth	1942
NRECA is founded to represent interests of cooperative electric utilities	1942
A storm causes Mt. Colden landslides impacting Avalanche Lake and Flowed Lands	1942
Hundreds of cars are stored out-of-use during the winter in Utica when gasoline is rationed	1942
CCC program closes after nine years with 2.5 million youth participating	1942
Speculator CCC Camp “S-90” closes, the last of 86 camps in the Adirondacks	1942
War stimulates NF timber harvest to reach a new peak of 2.2 billion bd. ft., 2% of total	1942
Horace A. Moses resigns as president of Junior Achievement	1942
NYSBGN endorses names for mountains: Emmons, Phelps, Gray (26 Jun)	1942
NYSBGN endorses names for mountains: Wright, Algonquin, Boundary (26 Jun)	1942
NYSBGN endorses names for mountains: Iroquois and Marshall (26 Jun)	1942
Federal funding supports erection of 125 kV power line to serve mines of Mineville	1942
Clinton Hart Merriam, prominent Adirondack naturalist, dies in Berkeley, CA (19 Mar)	1942
Clarence Petty, CD forest ranger, questions legality of floating camps at Cranberry Lake	c.1942
Flight of 4 Royal Canadian Air Force AT-6 Texans crash on Ragged Lake Mountain	c.1942
Floating islands, 11 a. in extent, are discharged from Higley Flow during a major spring flow	1943
State of NY and AfPA lose in federal lower court in Syracuse on Tahawus railroad case	1943
DDT is used to control a major typhus epidemic in Naples, Italy (Dec)	1943
The Mohawk potato variety is released by the plant breeders of Cornell University	1943
Jay N. Darling wins 2 nd Pulitzer Prize for his copnservation cartoons	1943
DEC issues permit to keep beaver to Dorothy Richards at Beaversprite Sanctuary	1943
Adirondack Council of BSA opens 150 a. Camp Bedford, Clear Pond, T. of Duane, Franklin Co.	1943
Bela Bartok summers at Saranac Lake village	1943
John Apperson escapes subpoena by hiding in rock crevice on West Dollar Island at Lake George	1943
Saranac Laboratory links asbestos and lung cancer; research sponsors suppress report	1943
Owens-Illinois contracts with Saranac Laboratory to investigate hazards associated with Kaylo™	1943
L.U. Gardner, Saranac Lab, finds lung cancer in 82% of mice breathing asbestos dust after 24 mo.	1943
L.U. Gardner, Saranac Lab, informs his clients they “have the makings of a first-class hazard”	1943

. . . the question of cancer susceptibility now seems more significant than I had previously imagined.

Leroy Upson Gardner
Saranac Laboratory, Saranac Lake, NY

AIHA establishes the Donald E. Cummings Memorial Award	1943
Lamb Lumber Co. acquires the Smith and Wells mansion (Wellscroft) at Keeseville	1943
Gov. Thomas E. Dewey appoints John A. White to CD	1943
Most Rev. Bryan Joseph McEntegart is appointed RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg bishop (9 Aug)	1943
Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison Ltd. joins American Home Products (AHP)	1943
Christian Rural Fellowship reprints Liberty Hyde Bailey's <i>The Holy Earth</i>	1943
An earthen dam is rebuilt at Ironville to reestablish Penfield Pond	1943
D&H RR opens run from North Creek to ilmenite (iron, titanium oxide ore) mines at Tahawus	1943
House Finch nest is found at Babylon, western Suffolk Co., NY	1943
State of NY, AfPA lose in federal appeals court on taking of FP easement for Tahawus RR	1944
Pentagon begins takeover of the Lake Placid Club for military purposes	1944
Two military arsonists burn a Lake Placid Club building at foot of Cobble Hill	1944
Water chestnut, an invasive, floating aquatic plant, is now widespread in lower Hudson R.	1944
Chapter 691, NYS Laws, creates Whiteface Mountain Authority, with funding of facilities	1944
Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. resumes mining and shipping of iron ore from Benson Mines	1944
International Pulp Co. changes its name to International Talc Co.	1944
John Apperson <i>et al.</i> form the Lake George Protective Association	1944
S. A. Waksman <i>et al.</i> of Rutgers Univ. isolate streptomycin (Jan)	1944
Jörgen Lehmann and Gylfe Vallentin use para-aminosalicylic acid (PAS) to treat TB in Sweden	1944
Merck & Co., Rahway, NJ, produce streptomycin for use in TB control	1944
Seligman family sells Fish Rock Camp, Upper Saranac Lake, to Mildred C. Dellevie (16 Aug)	1944
R. M. Smock, Cornell Univ., designs controlled-atmosphere apple storage for Chazy Orchards	1944
The broadleaf herbicide 2,4-D is developed in Great Britain	1944
Earthquakes of magnitude 6.0 (5 Sep) and 4.0 (9 Sep) at Massena cause \$2M in damages (Sep)	1944
US AAF C-46 transport, three aboard, crashes on Blue Ridge Mt. near Indian Lake (20 Sep)	1944
Strathmore Paper Co. introduces Strathmore fine paper grades	1944
USFS, National Association of State Forests <i>et al.</i> gives birth to Smokey the Bear	1944
Ivan and Judith Galamian found Meadowmount (string music center) in Lewis-Wadhams area	1944
The National Congress of American Indians promotes concept of pan-tribalism	1944
Skidmore College buys a copy of E. J. Curtis' <i>The North American Indian</i>	1944
Oak Wilt, a fungus disease caused by <i>Ceratocystis fagacearum</i> , is discovered in Wisconsin	1944
Japanese U.S. residents are released from barbed-wire camps	1944
Water Chestnut is discovered in shallow bays of southern Lake Champlain	1940s
American salt application to icy roads reaches one-half million tons per year	1940s
Turkey reappears in NY with birds entering the SW tier counties from Pennsylvania	1940s
The insect repellent N, N diethyl-m-metatoluamide (DEET) is developed	1940s
Frederick T. Kelsey serves as president of AfPA	1944-53
Fish Rock Camp is operated as Sekon Lodge on Fish Rock by the Dellevie family	1945-48
German armed forces surrender on VE Day (7 May)	1945
The two-man Disston chainsaw is advertised in <i>The Lumber Camp News</i> (May)	1945
Dake bros buy dairy, ice cream freezer, hardening room & shop from D. Stewart, Ballston Spa	1945
Charles S. Dake begins selling ice cream at a 'Stewart's Shop' in Ballston Spa	1945
US Supreme Court refuses to hear State of NY and AfPA case on Tahawus railroad	1945
Temporary easement on the FP in Tahawus railroad case to be for 15 year term.	1945
Atomic bomb is exploded at Alamogordo Air Base, NM (16 July)	1945
US B-29 drops an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan (6 Aug)	1945

US B-29 drops an atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan (9 Aug)	1945
Pres. Harry Truman announces unconditional surrender of Japan ending WWII (14 Aug)	1945
Japanese make formal surrender aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Harbor (2 Sep)	1945
Streptomycin resistance of tubercle bacillus is detected in TB therapy	1945
Municipal public beach is established at Prescott Park, Saranac Lake	c.1945
PAS resistance of tubercle bacillus is detected in TB therapy	1945
Empire State Paper Research Associates is founded for pulp and paper research	1945
Titanium Alloy Mfg. Corp. sends 1,000 tons of Willsboro Wollastonite to Manhattan Project	1945
Exposures to dusts in St. Lawrence county talc mines using dry drilling are high (>800 mppcf)	1945
Wet drilling in talc mines lowers dust exposures to 5 mppcf, 20% of exposures in the mills	1945
Local 95C of the ICWU organizes Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison Ltd.'s Rouses Point site	1945
Replica of the Drake and Smith steam engine and oil pump is built in Titusville, PA	1945
There are now 38 plans for reservoirs in the Adirondacks	1945
Georgia O' Keeffe assigns painting <i>Red Hills, Lake George</i> to Phillips Collection., Wash., D.C.	1945
Highland Forests of late Mrs. J. B. Burnham are sold to Smith, Mason & Lamb. Inc.	1945
A. C. Clarke pub "Extra-Terrestrial Relays", <i>Wireless World</i> , proposing communication satellite	1945
War Department releases Lake Placid Club after use for military purposes during WW II	1945
Gov. Thomas E. Dewey appoints Perry B. Duryea to CD	1945
Cornell Coop. Ext., Fulton and Montgomery cos., opens youth summer camp at Sacandaga L.	1945
Chapter 103, NYS Laws, assigns \$30,000 to buy Long and South Islands of Lake George (152 a.)	1945
Howard Zahnizer of Tionesta, PA, becomes director of the Wilderness Society	1945
After 25 years and as a "good riddance", John Apperson resigns from Lake George Association	1945
NYS Commission Against Discrimination is est., the first such agency in the US	1945
4-H Camp Overlook is established at Mountain View, T. of Belmont	1945
Wilbur Dow, Jr., takes ownership of the Lake George Steamboat Co.	1945
AfPA again works against a "closed cabin amendment"	1945
George Marshall prompts Paul Schaefer into making an Adirondack topographical map	1945
Paul Schaefer <i>et al.</i> begin Adirondack topographic relief map at St. David's Lane, Niskayuna	1945
Paul Schaefer <i>et al.</i> found The Friends of the Forest Preserve	1945
Earl and Pauline Humes est. Camp Regis, Upper St. Regis Lake, with outreach to diverse youth	1945
Paul Schaefer <i>et al.</i> est. Adirondack Moose River Committee to fight Higley Mountain dam	1945
P. Schaefer, H. Zahniser and E. Richard organize opposition to dams on the Moose River	1945
H. Jackson of US Biol. Survey confirms coyote skull discovery in St. Lawrence Co.	1945
US War Department proposes multipurpose dam on the South Branch of Moose River	1945
George Stafford sells Lake George Steam Boat Co. and <i>Mohican</i> to Captain Wilbur Dow (Nov)	1945
NYS CD approves construction of Higley Dam on the south branch of Moose River	1945
Camp Sacandaga of the CCC at Pleasant Lake is assigned to 4-H coalition involving five counties	1945
Hans Winbauer develops Hickory Ski Center, Warrensburg	c. 1945
Oval Wood Dish Co. of Tupper Lake ceases production of wooden dishes	c. 1945
A single-engine plane crashes along the Robinson River, Five-ponds WA	c. 1945
Eastern spruce budworm, <i>Choristoneura fractivittana</i> , impacts 25 mill. ha., eastern. N. America	1945-55
GE begins capacitor manufacture using PCBs at Ft. Edward, NY	1946
Forked Lake Public Campground (57 a.) is established at Deerland in Hamilton Co.	1946
Koert Burnham forms Northern Minerals, Inc., to develop wollastonite ore bed at Willsboro	1946
Vincent J. Schaefer and Irving Langmuir induce snow fall over Mt. Greylock, MA	1946
Paul Schaefer and John Apperson est. Adirondack Moose River Committee to fight dams	1946

Jerry Quintal opens Oscar's Smokehouse to sell smoked meats and cheese in Warrensburg	1946
ESPRA funds founding of the Empire State Paper Research Institute at SUNY-ECF	1946
Young Evening Grosbeak confirm breeding of species at Bay Pond, Franklin Co.	1946
Mirror Lake (Town of North Elba) has an early ice-out (27 Mar)	1946
NTA sets W. Steenken's TB culture collection at Trudeau Clinical and Research Lab as standard	1946
Halfway House, regional landmark on Rt. 9 between Lake George and Glens Falls, burns	1946
NYS Forest Practice Act est. forestry standards for private lands is signed into law	1946
NYS Bureau of Land Acquisition is established within the DC	1946
Division of Lands and Forests of the CD divides NYS, exclusive of NYC, into 15 districts	1946
Germans release the organophosphate insecticide Tepp	1946
New York Central Lines acquire D&H RR trackage between Saranac Lake and Lake Placid	1946
D&H RR abandons trackage between Lyon Mountain and Plumadore	1946
The organophosphate insecticide Parathion is released in the United States	1946
Frank Craighead <i>et al.</i> discover DDT resistance in fruit flies in Canada	1946
Horace A. Moses funds modernization and new wing at Moses-Ludington Hospital, Ticonderoga	1946
Deerfoot Lodge, dba Christian Camps Inc., buys 560 a., incl. Whitaker Lake from IP	1946
Resort Airlines, Inc., begins daily NYC-Lake Clear passenger service (21 Jun)	1946
Late blight-resistant Placid potato variety is released by Cornell Univ. plant breeders	1946
Late blight-resistant Essex potato variety is released by Cornell Univ. plant breeders	1946
Robert and Bill Linney of Lyon Mt., NY, invent an all-steel, four-man bobsled	1946
Forest industry executives and historians found the Forest Products History Foundation	1946
Oval Wood Dish Co. opens new plants at Potsdam and Quebec City	1946
Clayton Shear, Schenectady, renames Montain Terrace, Skene Manor, converting it to restaurant	1946
Miners of Republic Steel strike at Lyon Mountain	1946
Gifford Pinchot, born 1865, 1 st professional US forester, coiner of the term 'conservation' dies	1946
Rooms now cost three dollars a night at Northland Motor Court in Lake George	1946
U.S. Congress est. Indian Claims Commission to hear claims and grievances by Indian nations	1946
Richard H. Pough pub. <i>Audubon Land Bird Guide</i> with arguments supporting species protection	1946
Richard H. Pough, National Audubon Soc., pub influential article on DDT in <i>The New Yorker</i>	1946
Georgia O' Keeffe buries ashes of husband Alfred Stieglitz at foot of a Lake George pine tree	1946
Howard Zahnizer and family visit Paul Schaefer's cabin near Bakers Mills (Aug)	1946
Howard Zahnizer acquires land for cabin near Bakers Mills and Paul Schaefer's cabin	1946
CD begins publication of <i>The New York State Conservationist</i> (Aug)	1946
<i>Hamilton County Republican</i> newspaper is founded at Inlet, Hamilton Co.	1946
First class of students enrolls at Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, N.Y.	1946
Rockwell Kent paints the oil <i>Oncoming Storm</i> (an Ausable Valley scene)	1946
Fifteen people climb all 46 High Peaks raising total number of "46ers" to 46	1946
Committee for the Preservation of Natural Conditions (later to become TNC) splits from ESA	1946
Bureau of Land Management is formed from General Land Office and Grazing Service	1946
Federal government extends its easement to the TiO ₂ mine at Tahawus to 1967	1946
As of this date more than 15,000 patients have been treated at Trudeau Sanatorium, Saranac L.	1946
Demand for American room air conditioners increases to 30,000 units	1946
US Atomic Energy Commission, devoted to peaceful use of atomic energy, is established	1946
L.U. Gardner, Saranac Laboratory of the Trudeau Foundation, Saranac Lake, dies (24 Oct)	1946
Pres. H. Truman declares official cessation of WWII hostilities (31 Dec)	1946
W. Steenken, Jr. <i>et al.</i> est. Culture Depot to keep standard reference strains of TB at Trudeau Lab	1946

Clarence Petty sprays DDT by USDA plane to control eastern spruce budworm, Bloomingdale	c. 1946
A single-engine plane crashes on Bullhead Mt., west of Thirteenth Lake, Warren Co.	c. 1946
Baby boom with 60 millions births and low interest rates foster suburbanization	1946-64
Appalachian Mt. Club members place can registers on trailless Adirondack Peaks	1947
<i>Hamilton County News</i> newspaper continues <i>Ham. County Republican</i> and <i>Indian Lake Bulletin</i>	1947
Dewey Brown acquires Cedar River House and golf course, west of Indian Lake Village	1947
Town of Lake Pleasant, Hamilton Co., opens Oak Mt. Ski Center with two rope tows and T-bar	1947
NYS constitution is amended to build a ski center at Gore Mt.	1947
Assembly Speaker O.D. Heck est. Joint Legislative Committee on River Regulation for NYS	1947
Dewey Brown, an Afro-American, purchases a golf course at Indian Lake	1947
Rogers Rock PC opens 3 mi. north of Hague on the west shore of Lake George	1947
Governor T. E. Dewey halts efforts to build Higley Dam on south branch Moose River	1947
Governor T. E. Dewey endorses larger dam and reservoir at Panther Mountain	1947
Governor T. E. Dewey closes the forest north of Mohawk R. to reduce fire danger	1947
Torrential 2-hour rainstorm destroys 3 to 4 mile section of Town of Saranac, three die (12 Jul)	1947
Chapter 415, NYS Laws, provides \$5,547.47 for c. 6,000 a. FP addition, Hamilton-Herkimer cos.	1947
Chapter 421, NYS Laws, provides \$45,000 for FP additions on Lake George, incl. Black Mt.	1947
The insecticide Toxaphene is released in the United States	1947
GE begins use (and release) of PCBs at Hudson R. facilities in Hudson Falls and Fort Edward	1947
Gypsy Moth nucleopolyhedrosis (NPH) is discovered in limp gypsy moth caterpillars	1947
William Wessels, Harold Hochschild <i>et al.</i> found the Adirondack Historical Association	1947
L. Wyrzten of The Word of Life Institute buys an island in south Schroon Lake	1947
Paul Smith's (junior) College opens on the estate lands of Phelps Smith	1947
H. Metcalf & W. Thurber, Cortland State Teacher's College, 'find' Camp Pine Knot	1947
V. Schaefer and I. Langmuir, using a cloud seeder, induce rainfall to control a fire in NH (29 Oct)	1947
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act is passed replacing Act of 1910	1947
Arthur J. Vorwald is appointed director of Saranac Laboratory, Saranac Lake	1947
W. Steenken, Jr. is appointed director of Trudeau Laboratory	1947
Saranac Laboratory's Sixth Saranac Symposium on beryllium disease precipitates intense study	1947
Horace Augustus Moses dies at Springfield, MA (22 Apr)	1947
The Public Roads Administration completes the first part of its interstate system	1947
Georgia O' Keeffe gives her painting, <i>Skull with Calico Roses</i> , to The Art Institute of Chicago	1947
The antibiotic polymyxin is released for commercial distribution	1947
<i>Mohican II</i> steamship of Lake George is converted from coal to diesel fuel	1947
Gouverneur Talc Company, a subsidiary of R.T. Vanderbilt Co., is organized at Balmat (19 Jul)	1947
Glenmore, an academic retreat in Keene, closes	1947
Saint Regis Falls Dam, a.k.a. Saint Regis River Dam (151-1275) is built/reconditioned	1947
A major forest fire destroys many buildings at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert Island, ME	1947
High Falls Dam (200-1257) is built or reconditioned	1947
Mary Prime organizes The (Lake) Placid Memorial Hospital Fund	1947
Major flow of 23,600 cfs occurs on the Hudson R. at N. Creek, Warren Co. (6 Mar)	1947
A landslide occurs on the west flank of Mt. Macomb	1947
CD features Noah Rondeau at National Sportsmen's Show in NYC (15-23 Feb)	1947
CD acquires five airplanes for observation, forest fire control and rescue	1947
Judge Andrew F. Ryan finds in favor of Systems Properties, Inc., re. L. George water levels	1947
<i>The Saturday Evening Post</i> lists Fulton Co. as America's richest county per capita	1947

Ferocious storm floods Moffitsville, Picketts Corners, Saranac Hollow; 3 people die (12 Jul)	1947
Dartmouth College initiates a woodsmen's weekend for timbersport competitions (May)	1947
Paul Smith's College forms a woodsmen's team for timbersport competitions	1947
Gifford Pinchot pub his autobiography <i>Breaking New Ground</i>	1947
Orra A. Phelps, M.D. and prominent Adk naturalist, becomes the 47 th Forty-Sixer	1947
Richard W. Lawrence Jr. settles in Elizabethtown	1947
NYS Music Camp is founded at Otter Lake and to continue at this site for 9 years	1947
National Lead Co. builds a trail from its upper works to Calamity Bk. & Indian Pass	1947
Paul Schaefer begins publication of <i>The Forest Preserve</i> magazine	1947
The WTD season is suspended because of fire danger (17 Oct – 1 Nov)	1947
Herb Helms, WW I pilot, est. Helms AeroService (using floatplanes) at Long Lake	c. 1946
Severe winter drought and cold strikes the Adirondacks (Oct-Feb)	1947-48
Earl V. Shaffer walks the Appalachian Mt. trail end-to-end in 123 days from April to August	1948
P. H. Muller is awarded the Nobel prize for use of DDT in human health	1948
Town of Webb, Herkimer Co., uses DDT for black fly control (Jun)	1948
Cartoonist Arto Monaco acquires land for Santa's Workshop in Wilmington	1948
Rensselaer Outing Club members make a winter ascent of Cliff and Marshall Mts.	1948
Gov. Thomas Dewey signs a bill authorizing NYS acquisition of Camp Pine Knot	1948
Kim Hart and Kay Flickinger ski up Iroquois Peak traversing Algonquin twice	1948
BRRD reports an intense summer drought impacting the Adirondacks (GCC)	1948
BRRD board approves plans for the Panther Mt. Dam on the Moose River (16 Mar)	1948
Water Power and Control Commission approves the BRRD Panther Mt. dam	1948
The last documented log drive on the South Branch of the Moose River is completed	1948
Forty-Sixers of Troy are reformed as the Adirondack Forty-Sixers, Inc. (30 May)	1948
Stewart's Shops introduces a square, folding half-gallon ice cream carton	1948
P.E. Dake introduces idea of letting people make their own sundaes with a choice of toppings	1948
BRRD conducts 7 public hearings on the Panther Mt. Dam (8 Jun - 9 Jul)	1948
AfPA provides funds for legal opposition to Panther Mt. Dam	1948
BRRD board initiates construction of Panther Mt. Dam (11 Nov)	1948
Kushaqua Lake Outlet Dam (182-1308) is built or reconditioned	1948
Benson Mines Little River Dam (138-1927) is built or reconditioned	1948
Dennis Puleston studies impacts of biocides of the birds of eastern Long Island	1948
Joseph and Rose Church acquire land and begin restoration of Cumberland Head Lighthouse	1948
Windover Lake dam, a.k.a. Ross Lake (186-1322) is built or reconditioned	1948
Camp Echo is sold to establish a private camp for children	1948
Word of Life Institute hosts an audience of 40,000 at Madison Square Garden	1948
PSC fields a woodsmen's team for inaugural spring competition, a.k.a. Woodsmen's Weekend	1948
T. of Harrietstown and SLAC builds terminal building at Saranac Lake Airport at Lake Clear	1948
A.J. Vorwald, Saranac Laboratory tells Owens-Illinois that Kaylo™ is a hazardous dust (16 Nov)	1948
Gouverneur Talc Co. begins talc production on leased lands of the McLear brothers at Balmat	1948
Adirondack League Club <i>et al.</i> initiate court proceedings against Panther Mt. Dam	1948
CD opens two boys' camps for conservation education	1948
Bendix and other members of BLMI are convicted of violating federal price-fixing statutes	1948
Grace L. Hudowalski is elected president of the Adirondack Forty-Sixers, Inc.	1948
Rev. Francis A. Reed <i>et al.</i> est. annual Woodsmen's Field Day at Boonville	1948
Fr. Fortune of Lake Placid wins Olympic 2-man bobsled bronze medal at Innsbruck	1948

Downhill and slalom events are added to the Olympic program	1948
Aldo Leopold, born 1887, founder of American wildlife ecology, forest, cofounder NWF dies	1948
Francis Tyler <i>et al.</i> win Olympic 4-man bobsled gold medal at Innsbruck	1948
CD stocks 3,000 Atlantic Salmon yearlings in Lake George	1948
Record flow of 28,900 cfs occurs in Hudson R., North Creek, Warren Co. (31 Dec)	1948
The persistent soil insecticides aldrin and dieldrin are released to commerce	1948
Carl Nielsen and J. Donald design/install heat pump at Equitable Building, Portland, Oregon	1948
Last drive of thirteen-foot logs occurs on the Moose River	1948
William Denton, Elizabethtown, founds Denton Publications and begins <i>Valley News</i> newspaper	1948
The Disston one-man chainsaw wins all prizes at the Woodsman Field Day contest	1948
Charles Grothe est. Heartwood (charcoal) Products Co. at The Glen, Warren Co.	1948
Lake Durant Public Campground opens near Blue Mt. Lake	1948
Artificial snow making experiments are conducted near Milford, CT	1948
A special archery season for WTD is allowed immediately preceding regular season	1948
Richard W. Lawrence, Jr., <i>et al.</i> est. the Crary Foundation, Brewster Library, Essex Co.	c. 1948
Noah Rondeau achieves celebrity after appearing in sportsmen's shows across the NE	1948-50
C. Emiliani, U. Chicago, est. C, O isotope composition of carbonate sediments det. temp. and sal.	1948-56
McCulloch Motors Corp. introduces a lightweight chainsaw (Jun)	1949
NYS fisher trapping is permitted in a short season and 113 are taken	1949
Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson and Lewis Cos. now pay bounties for coyotes	1949
St. Lawrence, Warren and Washington Cos. now pay bounties for coyotes	1949
AG opines that IRC's occupancy of FP at Indian Lake dam is illegal violating Art. XIV (5 Jul)	1949
The CD investigates and describes hybrids between coyotes and dogs	1949
World bobsled championship tournament is held at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	1949
T. of Caldwell (now Lake George) assigns 1,556 a. to Lake George Park (29 Aug)	1949
Stan Benham of Lake Placid and team win the 4-man bobsled world championship	1949
Harold Weston, St. Huberts, paints <i>Chapel Pond</i>	1949
Cortland State Teacher's College acquires Camp Pine Knot at Raquette Lake	1949
Whiteface Mt. Authority opens a ski center on Marble Mt. and Mt. Esther (Dec)	1949
Gov. Thomas Dewey attends the ground breaking of the "Million Dollar Beach" at Lake George	1949
CD discontinues the cross country Ski Trail Program because of lack of use	1949
Bacterial ring rot-resistant Saranac potato variety is released by Cornell University plant breeders	1949
The battle begins to defeat the Echo Peak Dam at the Dinosaur National Monument	1949
Planting and/or transport of Water Chestnut, <i>Trapa natans</i> , is prohibited in NYS (1 Jul)	1949

No person shall plant, transport, transplant or traffic in plants of the water chestnut or in the seeds or nuts thereof nor in any manner cause the spread of such plants. Any person aiding in any manner in such prohibited acts shall be deemed to have violated this section.

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NYS Supreme Court unanimously upholds the BRRD on the Panther Mt. Dam	1949
The NYS Water Pollution Control Act becomes law	1949
Santa's Workshop, a theme park, opens at North Pole, Wilmington, NY (1 Jul)	1949
Treatment using a combination of streptomycin and PAS reduces resistance in TB bacilli	1949

W. Steenken, Jr. receives the Medal of the University of Liege, Belgium	1949
G.W.H. Schepers, Saranac Laboratory, informs Johns Manville of asbestos-related mesothelioma	1949
VIS purchases Denny property at corner of Bloomingdale Ave and Pine Street	1949
Cancerous mouse slides mysteriously vanish from G.W.H. Schepers' files at Saranac Laboratory	1949
State College of Forestry endorses FP timbering to avert economic loss	1949
Aldo Leopold pub <i>A Sand County Almanac</i> and uses the term "land ethic"	1949
The radiocarbon method for dating carbon bearing organic materials is discovered	1949
Chapter 340, NYS Laws, provides \$50,000 for FP acquisitions	1949
Fran Betters, Wilmington, creates fisherman's dry-fly called 'Haystack' (June)	1949
NYS AG determines that use of state land by IRC at Indian Lake Dam by gate tender is illegal	1949
BRRD reports one of the worst droughts in 50 years for the Adirondacks	1949
In <i>Dexter v. State of Washington</i> , US Supreme court supports prohibition of a forest clear-cut	1949
The Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact is approved	1949
Don Sage, Edmund Morette, <i>et al.</i> found Adirondack Conservation Council (ACC) at Paradox L.	1949
Don Sage begins publication of the ACC quarterly, <i>Adirondack Echoes</i>	1949
CD acquires an Otter model plane from De Havilland Aircraft Co. of Toronto	c.1949
During this winter 61 coyotes are killed in Adirondack counties for bounties	1949-50
PRB estimates human global population at 2.521 billion	1950
Wayne Pierce of the Tey Manufacturing Co., CT., patents a snowmaking machine	1950
American Cyanamid Co. develops and releases the organophosphate Malathion	1950
CD stocks 6,000 Atlantic salmon yearlings in Lake George	1950
CD opens a youth conservation education camp at Ray Brook, NY	1950
CD begins coyote control through the destruction of dens	1950
Chapter 286, NYS Laws, provides \$38,000 for FP land acquisition	1950
Smoke of forest fires in Alberta, Canada, causes sun and moon to turn blue in the Adirondacks	1950
Carry Falls Dam (152-1487) is built or reconditioned	1950
Trapping for otter in the Adirondacks yields 36 animals	1950
Following J. Bull, White-throated Sparrow nest. populations begin expansion to lower elevations	1950
A. Vanderbilt's widow, Margaret Emerson, donates her estate to Syracuse University	1950
Extratropical cyclone, 'Great Appalachian Storm' strikes Eastern United States (25-27 Nov)	1950
Heavy winds, rain, blizzard conditions in 22 states: 353 dead, \$66.7M damage (25-27 Nov)	1950

Although this is not a traditional "Northeast snowstorm," since the heaviest snows fell far to the west of the Northeast coastline, it is included here (*Northeast Snowstorms*) because it represents perhaps the greatest combination of extreme atmospheric elements ever seen in the eastern United States. We feel that this storm is the benchmark against which all other major storms of the 20th century could be compared. . . .

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Southeasterly storm winds devastate 424,000 a. in Cold River area of the Adirondacks (25 Nov)	1950
1.25 million bd. ft. of hardwood and 2 billion bd. ft. of softwood fall in Adk storm (25 Nov)	1950
Cold River hiking trails are closed for five years following severe November blowdown in Adks	1950-55
ADK opposes salvage operations following major Adirondack blowdown of 25 November	1950
NYS Legislature approves timber salvage, until June, 1955, on FP following 25 November storm	1950
Average area of one-hundred largest American cities is now 50 square miles	1950

<i>Adirondack Echo</i> newspaper continues the <i>Adirondack Arrow</i> at Old Forge (16 Nov)	1950
Penal Law of 1933 is extended (s. 1425) to protect 4 species of Lady Slipper, <i>Cypripedium</i> , <i>et al.</i>	1950
BRRD carries Panther Mt. dam proposal to the US Supreme Court but loses its case	1950
USCB shows year-round population of Hamilton County at 4,105 citizens	1950
Gov. T. E. Dewey halts the Panther Mt. Dam on the south branch of the Moose River	1950
Stokes Law revises BRRD to prohibit construction of the Panther Mt. Dam on S. Br. Moose River	1950
Lucy Braun pub <i>Deciduous Forests of Eastern North America</i>	1950
Hotel Glenmore at Moose Lake burns to the ground	1950
Clear Pond is reclaimed with rotenone and is restocked with Adirondack brook trout	1950
ALC and Cornell Univ. establish a cooperative agreement for fishery science	1950
T. of Harriestown and SLAC builds 100 ft x 100 ft hanger at Saranac Lake Airport, Lake Clear	1950
Noah Rondeau moves away from his long standing home on the Cold River (25 Nov)	1950
ALC introduces a landlocked salmon fishery to Little Moose Lake	1950
Charles Severinghouse of the CD reports coyote as widely present in central Adks	1950
Dwight Webster is appointed as a fishery consultant for the ALC (Aug)	1950
Nesting of the Mallard begins in New York State on Staten Island	1950
David Smith completes <i>The Forest</i> , a polychromed steel sculpture	1950
A WW II ship is transported in three sections to Lake George and rebuilt as the <i>Ticonderoga</i>	1950
Ecologists' Union changes its name to The Nature Conservancy (11 Sep)	1950
Softwood pulp drive moves 10,000 cords down Hudson R. to Finch, Pruyn & Co., Glens Falls	1950
Finch, Pruyn & Co. mill at Glens Falls shifts from Hudson R. to trucks for log transport	1950
Saratoga Dairy and Stewart's Ice Cream are incorporated	1950
NYS builds Lake George Drive at south end of lake to serve a new beach	1950
FIS World Championship ski jumping tournament is held at Intevals, Lake Placid	1950
Stan Benham of Lake Placid and team win the 4-man bobsled world championship	1950
NYS population is 14,830,000 with a density of 309.3 per square mile	1950
National forest timber harvest reaches a new peak at three billion bd. ft.	1950
Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp.'s Benson Mines is now world's largest open-pit magnetite mine	1950
More than 80% of US farms and 90% of urban homes now have a refrigerator	1950
G.W.H. Schepers report on mesothelioma is confiscated by S.A. gov't and A.P.A.	1950
Annual US sale of room air conditioners now exceeds 100,000 units	1950
Families with home air conditioning sleep longer, enjoy food more and have more leisure time!	1950
Baby Boom, aftermath of WW II, leads to onset of suburban sprawl with extensive roadbuilding	1950s
Strontium 90, from atomic testing, is now found in the teeth of babies	1950s
The Brandreth Lake Corp., responsible for logging of Brandreth Park, closes	1950s
ALC introduces a rainbow trout fishery at Little Moose Lake and First Bisby Lake	1950s
Woolly Adelgid, <i>Adelges tsugae</i> , (insect) is found near Richmond, Virginia	1950s
Ray Fadden presents authentic Native American dances at Lake George village	1950s
NYS fisheries workers apply hydrated lime to Adirondack lakes	1950s
Insecticidal principle of <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> is determined to be a protein	1950s
Open landfills support expansion of range and numbers of opossum in Adirondacks	1950s
Bald Eagle and Golden Eagle nesting success declines greatly in Adirondacks	1950s
Gas chromatography is developed as a chemical analytical technique	1950s
Widespread incidence of DDT residues in wildlife is discovered	1950s
Lake Trout fishery of Lake George collapses	1950s
Cisco, <i>Coregonus artedii</i> , populations of Lake George collapse	1950s

Decline in Sugar Maple reproduction in western Adks is linked to acid deposition	1950s
The chainsaw displaces the two-man crosscut saw and the bucksaw in Adirondack lumbering	1950s
Only 20% of original US population of American Chestnut survive	1950s
Bureau of Indian Affairs begins sale of reservations and relocation of tribes	1950s
Iron mine profitability falls as other sites are developed and mines become deeper	1950s
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> is introduced to the US for insect control	1950s
Arthur Masten Crocker and George E. Brewer, Jr., found the Conservation Foundation	1950s
Heirs of Seneca Ray Stoddard assign his photographic archives to Maitland DeSormo	1950s
Electronic leveling is applied to asphalt highway construction	1950s
Asphalt production plants become major source of American air pollution	1950s
National Lead Co. produces some 50% of all titanium produced in the US	1950s
Titanium is used to strengthen aircraft frames, especially frames used in military aircraft	1950s
Unable to properly care for 5 parks, VIS turns them over to Saranac Lake Vill. 'in perpetuity'	late 1950s
Market forces and public resentment of pollution impact NY papermaking	1950-80
Cabot Minerals of Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc. mines wollastonite in Essex County	1951
Rollins Pond Public Campsite is established west of Upper Saranac Lake	1951
Grace L. Hudowalski is elected historian of the Adirondack Forty-Sixers, Inc.	1951
Society of Jesus purchases the Hotel Champlain to establish Bellarmine College	1951
Aerial DDT spraying begins for control of gypsy moth in the Lake George basin	1951
Camp Baco (for boys) is established at Lake Balfour near Minerva	1951
Atomic bomb is exploded underground at Frenchman Flat, NV (29 Nov)	1951
Gooseneck Reservoir Dam (221-1575) is built or reconditioned	1951
J. Bull marks this year as beginning of major NYS influx of Northern Mockingbird	1951
Pine Camp Military Reservation, U.S. Army training facility, is renamed Camp Drum	1951
Otter trapping yields 121 skins, most from Hamilton, Franklin and St. Lawrence Cos.	1951
The Adirondack annual harvest of male WTD peaks for period of 1927-53 at 9,799	1951
Panther Lake is reclaimed by the ALC using the fish poison Rotenone	1951
Lucky Star Lake Dam (078-1500) is built or reconditioned	1951
CD announces a coyote control trapping program for the Adirondacks	1951
Noah Rondeau makes a second appearance at the National Sportsmen's Show in NYC	1951
Stewarts Bridge Dam (205-1280) is built or reconditioned	1951
(Lake) Placid Memorial Hospital opens on Church St. parcel given by Shea family	1951
Saranac Laboratory omits mention of cancer in final report on mouse-asbestos study per contract	1951
A.J. Vorwald, Saranac Laboratory, terminates asbestos studies too soon to achieve true results	1951
A.J. Vorwald suggests impossibility of comparing diverse industrial exposures to asbestos dust	1951
L.U. Gardner's mouse-asbestos study is published without mention of 82% rate of lung cancer	1951
Saranac Laboratory recommends certain improvements to dust control measures at Owens-Illinois	1951
Organ dispute leads Inlet Community Church to separate from Church of the Lakes	1951
American chemical companies produce more than one million pounds of DDT/year	1951
The carbamate insecticides Isolan, Dimetan, Pyramat and Pyrolan are introduced	1951
Hugh Bradner tells Navy diving suits need not be watertight to afford thermal insulation (21 Jun)	1951
Otetiana Council, BSA, buys Hotel Childwold from Emporium Forestry Co to est. summer camp	1951
"Million-Dollar Beach" at south end of Lake George opens (16 Jun)	1951
J. R. Arnold and W. F. Libby report a catalogue of radiocarbon dates in <i>Science</i>	1951
Paramount Films remakes <i>An American Tragedy</i> resulting in award winning <i>A Place in the Sun</i>	1951
The JLCNR is established by concurrent resolutions of NYS Senate and Assembly	1951

Wheeler Milmoe, Chair of JLCNR, appoints an advisory committee on the FP	1951
Nancy C. Rogers gives 5.25 a. of land on Plumley Point, Raquette Lake, to NYS (24 Apr)	1951
American Scenic and Historic Pres. Soc. gives Diamond I. (1.54 a.), L. George, to NY ((10 Apr)	1951
Virginia Dept. of Agriculture entomologist discovers HWA on E. Hemlock in Richmond, VA	1951
Howard Thomas pub <i>Trenton Falls, Yesterday and Today</i>	1951
The Nature Conservancy, formerly a committee of ESA, is est. in Washington, D.C. (Oct 22)	1951
Richard H. Pough is elected president of TNC and serves until 1956	1951
Adirondack counties yield 4,365 beaver pelts	1951
The Otetiana Council of BSA buys c. 2,850 a, of land at Massawepie Lake (Sep)	1951
TNC resolves to prevent introduction of non-native species to the US	1951
Ski Lodge serving NYS Marble Mt. ski center on shoulder of Whiteface Mt. burns (6 May)	1951
NYS \$100,000 T-bar ski lodge for Whiteface's Marble Mt. is built using logs salvaged from FP	1951
Biographical sketch of Bob Marshall is published in <i>Adirondac</i> magazine	1951
Major Adirondack irruption of the Boreal Chickadee occurs	1951-52
Rev. Frank A. Reed <i>et al.</i> est. the Northeastern Logger's Association at Old Forge	1951-52
Fish Rock Camp enters foreclosure and is owned by Franklin Co. and Adirondack Lodge Inc.	1951-53
President Truman declares WWII over starting a 15-year term for Tahawus RR easement	1952
William Countryman reports presence of water chestnut in narrows of Lake Champlain	1952
Harold Hochschild pub <i>Township 34</i>	1952
David Bernays and partner ice climb Rainbow Falls at Lower Ausable Lake	1952
Stan Benham of Lake Placid and bobsled teams win two silver medals in Oslo	1952
Camp Pioneer of BSA at Massawepie Lake opens with 1,375 scouts attending	1952
Bill Schwartau acquires North Brook Lodge to continue its operation as commercial lodge	1952
Logs salvaged from FP after 1950 hurricane are used to build \$50,000 Ray Brook CD facility	1952
CD awards 131+ contracts for timber salvage on Adk FP lands following hurricane of 1950	1952
<i>The Conservationist</i> articles suggest use of 70% of the FP for scientific lumbering	1952
Miriam Kashiwa hosts an art show on her front lawn in Old Forge	1952
Martha Reben (pseudonym of Martha Rebentisch) pub <i>The Healing Woods</i>	1952
A merger forms the NY Ore Division of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp.	1952
CD, AAHWF, and timber salvage companies build roads to Shattuck Clearing and Cold River	1952
Victor Animal Trap Co. introduces the hollow, molded duck decoy	1952
Rev. Frank Reed enlarges <i>Lumberjack News</i> into <i>Northeastern Logger</i>	1952
Ottaway Newspapers, Inc., buys the <i>Plattsburgh Press-Republican</i> (newspaper)	1952
BRRD appeals "Stokes Law" on constitutional grounds and fails (Nov)	1952
Gov. T. E. Dewey closes all NYS woods, except those of Long Island, because of fire danger	1952
Sylvans (ponds) are reclaimed by the ALC using the fish poison rotenone	1952
Payroll for the Moriah mines is \$4.058 million	1952
34 NY public campsites host 137,091 people spending 647,020 camper-days	1952
CD begins Turkey stocking program using game-farm reared birds	1952
Water Chestnut has now spread from Mohawk R. to cover some 1,416 ha. of the Hudson R.	1952
Big Boom on the Hudson R. at Glens Falls ceases operation	1952
Charlotte Hyde bequeaths her Glens Falls home and contents to found a collection and museum	1952
Adirondack loggers apply self-loading log trucks to their operations	1952
Towns of Forestport and Webb, Herkimer Co., begin DDT black fly control	1952
John McCormick, Manchester Depot, VT, buys Follensby Pond tract near Tupper Lake	1952
Hydropower facility (30,000 kw) is est. at Stewart's Br. by NiMo Poweer Co., Conklingville	1952

Arthur Benson <i>et al.</i> found Frontier Town theme park near Rte. 9 at North Hudson	1952
Electricity is extended to hamlet of Swastika, Essex County	1952
RPI lacrosse team, coached by Ned Harkness, wins national championship	1952
Paul Schaefer and friends complete 12' by 10' relief map of Adirondacks at his Niskayuna home	1952
Resources for the Future is founded with Horace M. Albright as chairman	1952
US hydrogen bomb is tested at Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands (1 Nov)	1952
Chapter 56, NYS Laws, provides \$25,000 for FP land acquisition	1952
McCarran-Walter Act removes racial barriers to naturalized US citizenship	1952
The WTD season is suspended because of fire danger (2 Nov – 7 Nov)	1952
Severe drought in watershed of Catskill reservoirs prompts cloud seeding for mitigation	1952
Hugh Bradner <i>et al.</i> form EDCO to market wet suits for cold water swimming and diving	1952
Saranac Laboratory issues Kaylo™ report to Owens-Illinois, warning of asbestosis (Feb)	1952
Saranac Laboratory pub Kaylo™ report without mention of Owens-Illinois	1952
Asbesto is linked to lung cancer at Seventh Saranac Symposium; proceedings are never published	1952
Isoniazid™, in pill form, becomes available for TB therapy	c. 1952
NYS fish hatchery opens near Upper Saranac L. opening era of lake eutrophication and anoxia	c. 1952
CD releases 20,000+ pen-reared Mallard in various parts of New York	1952-56
Major flow of 21,200 cfs occurs in the Hudson R. at North Creek (27 Mar)	1953
A forest fire up-river from Big Eddy in Cold River region burns nearly 50 acres (late Jul)	1953
Word of Life Institute buys the Brown Swan Club at Schroon Lake (15 Aug)	1953
INCO develops an iron ore smelting facility at Copper Cliff (near Sudbury), Ontario (Sep)	1953
International Talc Co. acquires the holdings of the W.H. Loomis Talc Co. (Dec)	1953
The WTD season is suspended because of fire danger (24 Oct – 28 Oct)	1953
Concerned citizens of Westchester Co. begin talks with TNC to preserve Mianus River Gorge	1953
Governor T.E. Dewey closes all State woods, except Long Island (24-28 Oct)	1953
Meeting of 60, Iroquois Hotel, Tupper L., plans an Adirondack Development Commission (Nov)	1953
Some 100 persons meet at Tupper Lake to form the Adirondack Association (Dec)	1953
Santa's Workshop, Wilmington, receives Rural Postal Station status as North Pole, NY (16 Dec)	1953
Little Sand Point PC opens on Old Piseco Rd. near Piseco	1953
Sperry Pond Dam (153-1743) is built or reconditioned	1953
H. Clark of RPI detects the fallout of radioactive iodine and cesium in NY	1953
W. Steenken, Jr., Saranac Laboratory, receives Pasteur Medal of Pasteur Institute, Lille, France	1953
Reconstructed Fort William Henry opens to the public as a museum at Lake George	1953
James Loeb and Roger W. Tubby est. Adirondack Publishing Company for newspaper business	1953
James Loeb and Roger W. Tubby purchase <i>Adirondack Daily Enterprise</i> newspaper (1 Jun)	1953
Republic Steel achieves peak annual production of 2,006,866 tons	1953
Colgate family assigns land to establish the Colgate Univ. Camp at Upper Saranac L.	1953
Stream-flow regulation is removed from the 1913 Burd amendment	1953
The 3% allotment amendment for water storage in the FP is withdrawn	1953
James Watson and Francis Crick pub (in <i>Nature</i>) a model for the structure of DNA (25 Apr)	1953
Nystatin, a successful antifungal material, is developed	1953
The insecticide Diazanone is developed in Germany	1953
Chapter 428, NYS Laws, reassigns care of John Brown's Farm to NYS Education Department	1953
East Lake/Pond is reclaimed by the ALC using the fish poison rotenone	1953
The Baton Rouge Bus Boycott is organized and enacted	1953
Mary & Rita Donnelly start 'Donnelly's Ice Cream' at Crystal Spring Dairy, T. of H'town	1953

Heavy truck breaks through floor of north end of covered bridge over East Branch Ausable R, Jay	1953
Center Pond is reclaimed with rotenone and restocked with native Brook Trout	1953
The Melvin family of Syracuse acquires Pruyn's Santanoni lands	1953
Fish Rock Camp is bought by W. Mladek Willy and operated as a resort hotel	1953
Voters amend constitution Art. XIV Sec 2 to stop dam building on FP for stream flow regulation	1953
Harvey L. Dunham pub <i>French Louis</i>	1953
The Howard Johnson Chain, c/o Joe DeSantis, opens at Lake George	1953
Handsome Pond Dam (168-1851) is built or reconditioned	1953
O. L. Butcher, E. J. Dailey <i>et al.</i> found the New York State Trappers Association at Piseco Lake	1953
William H. Miner Foundation sells 650 a. of Lake Alice property to NYS for game management	1953
DDT black fly larvicide is spread by airplane over North Elba near Lake Placid	1953
Carry Falls Dam and Reservoir (5.3 sq. mi.) are completed	1953
Resources for the Future organizes a major conference in Washington, DC	1953
Annual US sale of air conditioners exceeds 1 million units, failing to meet demand	1953
Cartoonist Arto Monaco establishes the Land of Makebelieve, Upper Jay	1954
Animal Land (theme park) opens four miles south of Lake Goerge on Route 9	1954
Charlie Wood opens StoryTown, USA theme park four miles south of Lake George on Route 9	1954
Ray Fadden plans for creating the Six Nations Indian Museum at Onchiota	1954
Keith Runcorn <i>et al.</i> publish seminal paper on paleomagnetism affirming idea of continental drift	1954
ESFPA seeks a constitutional FP amendment to 'make multiple benefits possible'	1954
The anti-tuberculosis drug <i>Isoniazid</i> is released for therapy	1954
Number of TB sanatoria in the U.S. peaks with 108,457 beds	1954
Trudeau Sanatorium closes as Trudeau Laboratory continues (Nov)	1954
Adirondack Park Assoc., Inc., (later ANCA) meets at Lake Placid Club, L. Placid (5 May)	1954
The insect repellent DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide) is commercially released	1954
Miller amendment to Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act of 1906 est. pesticide tolerances	1954
The Federal Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act is passed	1954
Margaret Vanderbilt gives Sagamore Lodge to Syracuse University as conference center	1954
USGS Big Moose quadrangle is remapped by on aerial survey and field checked	1954
V. P. Richard Nixon presides at a National Governor's Conference held at The Sagamore	1954
Gov. Thomas E. Dewey appoints Louis A. Wehle as commissioner of the CD	1954
G.W.H. Schepers is appointed director of Saranac Laboratory, Saranac Lake (5 Apr)	1954
Ivan Galamian renames Meadowmount as Meadowmount School of Music of the Soc. of Strings	1954
William Chapman White pub <i>Adirondack Country</i>	1954
Paul Schaefer <i>et al.</i> make first version of "great topographical map of Adirondacks"	1954

The great topographical map of the Adirondacks, exhibited at the Center for the Forest Preserve at 897 St. David's Lane in Niskayuna, NY, is twelve feet high by ten feet wide and based on 62 USGS sheets of the Adirondack region. Some fifty individuals labored 13,000 hours in its production. Colonel William Hannah provided guidance on the techniques of production. Elliot Howe provided the overall coloring; David Utterback delineated the rivers, water bodies and developed areas. Alverra Johnson coordinated the project. This fabulous undertaking was stimulated in a conversation between Paul Schaefer and George Marshall. Harold Hochschild, founder of the Adirondack Museum, contracted a Philadelphia firm to make a fiberglass replica for display at The Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake. The original mold was later lost in a fire at Paul's home.

The Editors

GE increases PCB capacitor production in Hudson Falls, NY	1954
Most Rev. Walter Philip Kellenberg is appointed RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg bishop (25 Mar)	1954
David Johnson of Polaris Industries develops a new and competitive snowmobile	1954
James A. Call survives a police shootout in Lake Placid and evades major dragnet	1954
HWA appears in Maymont Park, Virginia	1954
Bell Laboratories develops the photovoltaic cell	1954
The P. S. Olt Co. introduces the Canada Goose flute	1954
ADK hosts first winter mountaineering school (Dec)	1954
Atlantic Chapter of the Sierra Club is formed, covering all states east of the Mississippi R.	1954
Lake George Steam Boat Co. builds steel pier at Lake George to edge of King George's grant	1954
American Medical Association recommends automobile seat belt	1954
Adirondack Park Association is established to foster Adirondack business	1954
The Essex County Historical Society is established	1954
Last log drive and sluicing of logs at Indian Lake Dam (by IRC) occurs; this facility on the FP	1954
IRC continues to make water releases at Indian L. Dam to augment downstream flow for hydro	1954
Word of Life Institute acquires 135-acre tract of land at Schroon Lake	1954
"Old Iron Bridge" spanning Hudson R. at Corinth is replaced by new steel structure	1954
Queensbury Golf Course is established at Queensbury	1954
Gov. Thomas Dewey signs legislation to build a highway up Prospect Mountain	1954
Forked Lake Sluiceway Dam (154-2154) is built or reconditioned	1954
South Colton Dam (136-1519) is built or reconditioned	1954
Friends Lake Dam (204-2199) is built or reconditioned	1954
Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System begins bookmobile service to many of its communities	1954
Plattsburgh Air Force Base groundbreaking ceremony occurs (29 Jan)	1954
RPI hockey team, coached by Ned Harkness, wins NCAA national championship	1954
WWNY TV begins broadcasting at Watertown, St. Lawrence Co., (22 Oct)	1954
Vice-President Richard Nixon addresses National Governors' Association at the Sagamore Hotel	1954
The taking of antlerless WTD is permitted in two Adirondack wilderness tracts	1954
William L. Vessels sells his Blue Mt. House to Adirondack Historical Association	1954
Paul Schaefer and friends est. The Friends of the Forest preserve	1954
Georgia O' Keeffe's painting <i>Lake George Barns</i> is allotted to Walker Art Center of Minneapolis	1954
Harold K. Hochschild succeeds William L. Wessels as president of the AHA	1954
INCO builds a 637 foot tall (largest in world) smelter chimney at Sudbury, Ontario	1954
Japanese knotweed, <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> , arrives in Keene Valley with load of top soil	c.1954
Major irruption of Boreal Chickadee occurs	1954-55
Lithgow Osborne serves as president of AfPA	1954-58
KC-97 (fuel transport aircraft) lands at Plattsburgh Air Force Base (7 Nov)	1955
JLCNR, CD & ADK support FP amendment for increased public camping facilities	1955
Moose R. dam constitutional amendment fails thus avoiding flooding of 1,500 acres of FP (Nov)	1955
Route 30 is paved from Northville to the Town of Long Lake	1955
W. J. Hamilton, Jr. and A. A. Cook estimate the Adirondack fisher population at 3,000-4,000	1955
R. Smith reports on the experimental control of water chestnut in NYS	1955
TNC makes its 1 st acquisition, Mianus River Gorge (60 a.), Westchester Co., using revolving fund	1955
E. Cushman proposes Student Conservation Association (SCA) in thesis at Vassar College	1955
USDA Forest Service establishes the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest (HBEF), NH	1955

G. R. Trimble describes the research program at the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest, NH	1955
1,720 NY forest fires burn 23,127 acres	1955
Minerva Historical Society is formed to preserve history of Minerva and Irishtown (22 Apr)	1955
Construction of The Adirondack Museum begins at site of the old Blue Mountain House (an inn)	1955
As of this date 38 dams and reservoirs planned for Adirondacks in 1945 none have been realized	1955
USFWS inaugurates the Waterfowl Breeding Population Survey	1955
Forest Products History Foundation is renamed the Forest History Foundation	1955
Ray Kroc begins national franchising of McDonald's	1955
W. Steenken, Jr. receives honorary Doctor of Science from Univ. of Maryland	1955
Beaver are being trapped in every rural county of NYS	1955
Ron Mason trails magnetometer from USCG ship to find ocean floor paleomagnetism reversal	1955
Flatfish Pond Dam (154-2216) is built or reconditioned	1955
Lake Snow Dam (185-2298) is built or reconditioned	1955
Martha Reben pub <i>The Way of the Wilderness</i>	1955
Fuller Kline enlarges existing pond with earthen dam to form Woodland Lake, Saratoga Co.	c. 1955
Julian Reiss est. Montserrat, a summer camp for youth of NYC on 200 a. site at Lake Placid	c. 1955
Pickwacket Pond Dam (168-2266) is built or reconditioned	1955
National Bituminous Concrete Association (see NAPA) is established	1955
Five Falls Dam (136-1518) is built or reconditioned	1955
The insect and tick repellent DEET becomes commercially available	1955
Godfrey Cabot, Inc., is now the only mining company in the world producing wollastonite	1955
Stewart's Ice Cream Shops operates 50 stores	1955
New management takes over Sherman's Amusement Park at Caroga Lake	1955
CD reports completion of trail cleanup of 1950 blowdown debris	1955
Trails in the Cold River area are reopened – following the cleanup	1955
Optical fibers are developed	1955
Fifty-five million passenger cars are now registered in the US	1955
Some one million dollars accrues from sale of fallen timber following 1950 Adk blowdown	1955
Montgomery, Alabama, Bus Boycott is organized and enacted.	1955-56
Finch, Pruyn Co. and IP give nearly 15,000 a. of Adk lands, in four parcels, to NY 'for forestry'	1955-60
S. Robeson pub "More about wild turkeys"	1956
Severinghouse and Brown publish "History of the White-tailed Deer in NY"	1956
NE Blue Line is extended by some 100,000 a. enlarging the Adirondack Park to 5,693,500 acres	1956
Beech bark disease appears in Warren County, NY	1956
A stream is gauged at the HBEF in NH	1956
Arthur Tyler and team win Olympic bronze in four-man bobsled at Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy	1956
Federal Highways Act defines financing, gas taxes and layout for the Interstate Highway System	1956
Federal Highways Act opens door to suburban housing with \$51 billion in funding	1956
Interstate highway system begins – eventually to include 47,000+ miles of highway	1956
Annual road salt application in the US is estimated to reach 10 million tons	1956
Main building of the Loon Lake House at Loon Lake burns to the ground	1956
Lake George Power Squadron pub a hydrographic survey of Lake George	1956
NYS court rules that the state and not shoreowners has right to regulate Lake George water levels	1956
John Apperson authorizes 2 nd planting of American Chestnut on Dome Island (but none survive)	1956
Alvin Whitney and Wm. M. White successfully plant Poison Ivy on Dome I. for erosion control	1956
Alvin Whitney, NYSM, uses chicken wire and straw to control erosion at Dome I., Lake George	1956

John. S. Apperson assigns Dome Island (16 a) at south end of Lake George to TNC	1956
Lake Trout fry based on eggs taken from Lake George experience severe hatchery mortality	1956
Camp Voyageur of the BSA opens at Massawepie Lake hosting 125 scouts	1956
Rainbow Falls Dam (136-1517) is built or reconditioned	1956
Gus Lussi builds private dam on Averyville section of the Chubb Riber	1956
Hydroelectric turbines are damaged and removed from Lower Mill Pond dam (Lake Placid)	1956
Shell Oil geologist M. King Hubbert predicts that U.S. oil production will peak in 1970	1956
FP blowdown timber salvage of 245,000 cords and 40 million bd. ft. is completed	1956
Norman Meyer buys Hotel Saranac at Saranac Lake (1 Oct)	1956
CD ends control program for eastern coyote in New York	1956
Joint Legislative Committee on Natural Resources promotes Adk long-term land acquisition plan	1956
Chapter 60, NYS Laws, provides \$50,000 for FP land acquisition	1956
Robert F. Hall is hired as editor at <i>Valley News</i> (Elizabethtown) newspaper	1956
To date, following blowdown of 1950, 45 fires burn 230 a. of the impacted region	1956
Glutaraldehyde is applied to the tanning of leather	1956
Richard J. Carota, eventual CEO, begins work with Finch Pruyn & Co., Glens Falls	1956
Acquisition of lake and large-river fishing access begins with 26.7 a. on south shore of Oneida L.	1956
J. E. Asher, CA forester, drafts memo proposing automobile emissions as cause of forest decline	1956
G.W.H. Schepers tells Owens Corning that asbestos is “fairly well incriminated as a carcinogen”	1956
USDA engages in spraying, by airplane, of one million acres with DDT	1956
Dr. Hajime Hosokawa of Chisso Corp. Hosp. reports on a disease at Minamata River and Bay	1956
Jarrold Zacharias and National Co. invent Atomichron, a self-contained, portable atomic clock	1956
380 th Bomber Wing (medium and heavy bombers) begins residency at Plattsburgh AFB	1956
380 th Air Refueling Squadron begins operation of tanker aircraft at Plattsburgh AFB	1956
Gov. Averill Harriman appoints Sharon J. Mauhs to direct CD	1956
Maurice Ewing and William L. Donn pub “A Theory of Ice Ages”, <i>Science</i> , 123(3207) (15 Jun)	1956
IP installs 60,000 ton/yr machine for making machine-coated production paper at Corinth	1956
The Sugar Maple is selected as the NYS tree	1956
Beckos family opens Montcalm Restaurant on Rt. 9 in Lake George village	1956
Lawrence Grinnell pub <i>Canoeable Waters in New York State</i>	1956
Echo Peak Dam proposal for Dinosaur National Monument is defeated	1956
The Enchanted Forest – later called the Water Safari Park (see 1984) – opens at Old Forge	1956
British team detects major drop in atmospheric ozone concentrations at Halley Bay, Antarctica	1956
Water Pollution Control Act provides funding for construction of water treatment plants	1956
Robert Cushman Murphy, AMNH, sues USDA for its Gypsy Moth spraying program on L. I.	1956
Supreme Court rules against R. C. Murphy’s suit against USDA for L.I. Gypsy Moth spraying	1956-57
Northeastern irruption occurs for the Black-backed and Three-toed Woodpeckers	1956-57
The Adirondack Historical Association opens The Adirondack Museum at Blue Mountain Lake	1957
Peregrine Falcon is extirpated from Cascade Lakes near North Elba because of DDT	1957
American Management Association purchases the Trudeau Sanatorium property (Jan)	1957
NYS legislature authorizes survey of Lake George shores and structures	1957
The Lake George Association begins publication of a newsletter	1957
E. Cushman & M. Hayne est. SCA with volunteers at Olympic & Grand Teton NP	1957
Treetops and North Country School join as single educational entity	1957
The Civil Rights Act is passed	1957
On death of Frederick Kelsey, LPC sells Adirondak Loj to ADK	1957

Chazy Orchards adds Styrofoam-insulated structure for apple storage of 60,000 standard boxes	1957
NYS Air Pollution Control Board is established with broad powers of inspection	1957
Pandemic 'Asian flu' (H2N2) causes 70,000 deaths in the U.S, 2 million deaths world wide	1957
USSR lofts a space satellite called Sputnik 1 prompting new funding and cooperation in West	1957
Roger Revelle, WHOI, finds that atmospheric CO ₂ is not readily absorbed by the oceans (GCC)	1957
The USSR lofts the space satellite Sputnik 2 with an animal on board	1957
Camp Voyageur of the BSA at Massawepie Lake expands to host 250 scouts	1957
USDA sanctions application of DDT to 3-million acres of forest in New England	1957
Haudenosaunee goaltender Oren Lyons earns All-America on undefeated Syracuse lacrosse team	1957
The laser is invented	1957
Voters approve constitutional amendment for sale, etc. of FP tracts 10 a.or less outside blue lines	1957
Chapter 30, NYS Laws, provides \$100,000 for FP land acquisition	1957
Republic Steel's Fisher Hill Mine at Port Henry closes laying off 130 men (15 Oct)	1957
Jim Fernandez and George Yentzen patent the double-reed duck call	1957
Mohawk, Tuscarora and Seneca become militant following reserve encroachments	1957
Kinzua Dam is proposed threatening flooding of Seneca reservation lands	1957
Honeyville Marsh Dam (089-2598) is built or reconditioned	1957
Woodland Lake Dam (206-2639) is built or reconditioned	1957
As part of IGY, Antarctic research stations begin regular ozone measurements	1957
USDA engages in spraying, by airplane, of three million acres with DDT	1957
Blake Falls Dam (151-1516) is built or reconditioned	1957
Germain family acquires the Oak Mountain Ski Center at Speculator, Hamilton Co.	1957
Stark Falls Dam (137-1515) is built or reconditioned	1957
Governor W. A. Harriman closes all state woods because of fire danger (4-11 May)	1957
600 firefighters and a timely rain put out 500 a. forest fire on Willsboro Mountain (7 May)	1957
Robert F. Hall buys the <i>Warrensburg News</i> newspaper	1957
The (Hudson R.) White Water Derby is inaugurated	1957
C. Emiliani, U. Miami, uses oceanic carbonate sediment to define past climate of earth (GCC)	1957-1993
Paul Schaefer becomes vice-president of AfPA and remains so until 1998	1957
British Antarctic Survey begins monitoring stratosphere at Halley Bay, Antarctica	1957
J. & J. Rogers Co. union workers (143 members) reject \$0.11 raise and go on strike	1957
J. & J. Rogers Co. union workers (143 members) accept \$0.15 raise retroactive to 1 Jun (11 Jun)	1957
Stewart's challenges and wins USDA permission to sell their own milk from their own shops	1957
Most Rev. James Johnston Navagh is appointed bishop of RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg (14 Jun)	1957
Finch, Pruyn & Co. builds a neutral sulphite semi-chemical bleached pulp mill at Glens Falls	1957
Forest fire in vicinity of Altona consumes 3,000 acres of pine brush before it is contained	1957
Voters approve constitutional amendment, Art. XIV Sec. 1, for a 400 acre land bank for highways	1957
Annual High Peaks Art Show is organized for Keene Valley	1957
The plan for a 175 mi. Northway (now I-87) is introduced in the NYS legislature	1957
AfPA proposes a Northway avoiding the FP passing through the Champlain Valley	1957
Adirondack business interests and CD Commissioner Wilm favor upland route for the Northway	1957
Roger Revelle and Hans Suess pub <i>Tellus</i> article on CO ₂ transfer from atmosphere to sea	1957
Roger Revelle and Hans Suess downplay role of oceans in absorption of CO ₂ in <i>Tellus</i> article	1957
PAFB KC-97 explodes and crashes into Lake Champlain after take-off	1957
NYS legislature sets Lake George water level at a height determined by IP	1957
Boquet R. and S. Br. Ausable R. flood New Russia, Underwood, Keene (17 Dec)	1957

Soviet Union and IGY est. Vostok Station <i>at el.</i> of 3,488 m, geomagnetic South Pole, Antarctica	1957
Antarctic research stations begin regular ozone measurement as part of IGY	1957
Third International Geophysical Year is undertaken worldwide in 12 scientific disciplines	1957-1958
A World Data Center (WDC) is established for each IGY discipline	1957-1958
J. Armand Bombardier builds the prototypes for the Ski Doo, a small snowmobile	1957-1958
Gov. Harriman becomes ‘stuck’ on the Whiteface Mt. chairlift during its dedication	1958
Whiteface Mountain Ski Center opens, replacing old facility established in 1949 (Jan)	1958
Rockwell Kent paints, oil-on-canvas, <i>Asgaard in January, 1958; Asgaard: Farm of the gods</i> (Jan)	1958
Civil Service assumes responsibility for the selection of Forest Rangers	1958
Adirondack Division of the NYCRR ends passenger service to Gabriels, Town of Brighton	1958
Adirondack Museum purchases the Cold River artifacts and other belongings from Noah Rondeau	1958
Dorothy Plum and the ADK publish the <i>Adirondack Bibliography</i>	1958
Paul Harvey, a radio personality from Chicago, is Saranac Lake Winter Carnival King	1958
President Eisenhower creates the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission. (ORRRC)	1958
Laurance Rockefeller chairs ORRRC, Henry L. Diamond, editor of ORRRC reports	1958
The Adirondack Museum, Blue Mt. Lake, hosts a major exhibition of Winslow Homer’s Adk art	1958
Adirondack Association opposes the proposed Adirondack National Park	1958
C. Mason pub “The return of a native: the wild turkey digs in to stay”	1958
USDA and Cornell Univ. Agricultural Experiment Station complete soil survey of Franklin Co.	1958
Robert Moses Hydroelectric facility opens at Massena on St. Lawrence R.	1958
Diane C. Struble swims length of Lake George in 35 hours and 33 minutes (22-23 Aug)	1958
A CD plane used in fish stocking crashes on Street Mt. south of Lake Placid (Oct)	1958
CD Commissioner Mauhs closes Siamese Ponds area to motorized vehicles	1958
Chapter 218, NYS Laws, provides \$100,000 for FP land acquisition	1958
Rome Reservoir Dam, a.k.a. Boyd Dam, (102-2546) is built or reconditioned	1958
ALC fishery biologists note acidification and loss of brook trout at Mountain Pond	1958
Chisso Corp. of Japan diverts flow of Minamata R. resulting in new outbreaks of disease	1958
The triazine herbicide Atrazine is released	1958
Telescope observ. shows that greenhouse effect raises temp. of Venusian air above BP of H ₂ O	1958
The bicyridylum herbicide Paraquat is released	1958
U.S. launches Explorer 1 leading to discovery of the Van Allen radiation belt	1958
Bob Kampf begins cooperative weather observations at Ray Brook for the U.S. Weather Bureau	1958
Sergei A. Wilde pub <i>Forest Soils: Their Management and Their Relation to Silviculture</i>	1958
The Hudson White Water Derby begins its very successful annual program (May)	1958
The Brown Tract PC opens NW of Raquette Lake village	1958
Eisenhower and Snell Locks open at Massena on the St. Lawrence R.	1958
Following heavy spraying with DDT Gypsy Moth population of Long Island resurges	1958
Crotchet Pond is reclaimed and restocked with native Adirondack brook trout	1958
Federal Aviation Act becomes law	1958
James Van Allen, using radiation counters aboard Explorer 1, discovers 1 st “Van Allen Belt”	1958
Paul Jamiesen completes climb of the High Peaks becoming 46er No. 146.	1958
Lake Placid Club sells Adirondak Loj and 700 acres to Adirondack Mountain Club	1958
Saranac Laboratory drastically reduces staff and curtails most research activity	1958
Whiteface Mountain Ski Center is dedicated to 10 th Mountain Division and WWII ski troops	1958
Charles Keeling begins CO ₂ monitoring at 11,500 ft el., Mauna Loa, Hawaii and South Pole	1958
Eville Gorham reports on the impacts of acid rain on the English Lake District	1958

Gov. Nelson Rockefeller appoints R. Watson Pomeroy chair of JLCNR	1959
Chapter 68, NYS Laws, provides \$250,000 for FP land acquisition	1959
The Gables, lavish camp of Thomas C. Durant burns	1959
JLCNR proposes creation of a FP “road bank” for enhancement of Adirondack road system	1959
NYS constitution is amended allowing use of up to 300 a. for 7 1/2 mi. of Northway (I-87)	1959
The Antlers Hotel at Antlers Point, Raquette Lake, ceases operation	1959
Judith Miller begins cooperative weather observations at Newcomb for U.S. Weather Bureau	1959
Lake Algonquin Dam (171-2700) is built or reconditioned	1959
Prospect Dam (127-2530) is built or reconditioned	1959
The Skenesborough Museum is established – in the old canal terminal building	1959
P. Karlson and M. Loscher coin the term ‘pheromone’	1959
Slippery Corners Dam (081-2759) is built or reconditioned	1959
Lens Lake Dam (187-2760) is built or reconditioned	1959
CD begins trapping and relocating turkey from Allegany State Part to other sites in NY	1959
Luna 3 (U.S.S.R.) photographs the far side of the moon	1959
Explorer 6 (U.S.) makes television images of the earth – fostering idea of earth as an ecosystem	1959
Yellow Clover is noted at Dome Island, Lake George, perhaps introduced in hay mulch	1959
Charles Wood founds the Tiki Motor Inn at Lake George – following a Florida model	1959
Robert F. Hall buys <i>Lake George Mirror</i> and <i>Hamilton County News</i> (Speculator) newspapers	c. 1959
Richard Pough, ornithologist, becomes president of AfPA	1959
Research of Dr. Hosokawa on Minamata Disease link to mercury is terminated by Chisso Corp.	1959
Triple therapy, the combination of Isoniazid, streptomycin and PAS, becomes standard for TB	1959
Richard Pough, Sharon Mauhs and Paul Schaefer promote a conservation easement for Elk Lake	1959

You fail to understand me, I will take nothing more than a dollar.

Samuel Bloomingdale’s response to Conservation
Commissioner Sharon Mauhs’ offer for a conservation
easement for the shores and islands of Elk Lake

John Alexander establishes Cold Spring Granite Co. quarry at Ausable Forks	1959
St. Lawrence Seaway, 2,342 mi from the Atlantic to Duluth, MN, opens (25 Apr)	1959
DDT is confirmed as the cause of hatchery Lake Trout fry mortalities in NY	1959
USDA abandons DDT gypsy moth control program because of public reaction	1959
J. Armand Bombardier patents a small snowmobile	1959
Oval Wood Dish Co. begins production of maple bowling pins	1959
CD ends Turkey stocking program using game farm-reared birds	1959
CD conducts “Outdoor Recreation Survey” to suggest fishing access for 1,200 mi of NY streams	1959
A hunting season for the Turkey is declared in NY	1959
NYS legislature combines BRRD and HRRD to form the HRBRRD (Jan)	1959
Forest History Foundation changes its name to Forest History Society	1959
Charlie Wood opens the Gaslight Village theme park at Lake George	1959
CD completes aerial survey of Lake George shore detecting 2,000+ FP encroachments (23 Apr)	1959
Division of Budget funds a crew of three to survey Lake George shore; 14 were requested by CD	1959
CD crew of three surveys 44 miles of the Lake George shore	1959
The Gordon-Pomeroy bill assigns limited game regulatory authority to the CD	1959

CD begins trapping and relocating turkey from Allegany State Part to other sites in NY	1959
McCauley Mountain Ski Area opens at Old Forge	1959
Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller appoints Harold G. Wilm as commissioner of CD	1959
CD commissioner H.G. Wilm begins era of highly invasive policies re. the FP (ending 1966)	1959
Phytochrome is isolated, important in the regulation of flowering/seed germination	1959
Pieter Fosburgh pub <i>The Natural Thing</i>	1959
George Griffen, <i>et al.</i> , found Trout Unlimited near Grayling, Michigan	1959
Neil Stout and Clarence Petty begin survey of Adk wilderness for the JLCNR	1959
Gouverneur Talc Company expands production capacity by 25%	1959-60
Clarence Petty and Neil Stout map 12 wilderness areas (> 10,000 a.)	1959-63
Richard H. Pough serves as president of AfPA	1959-63
JLCNR authorizes major study of the FP	1960
Population Reference Bureau estimates the human global population at 6 billion	1960
Cabot Corp. begins underground mining of wollastonite at Willsboro	1960
Weather satellite <i>Tiros</i> is launched by the US (1 Apr)	1960
A gypsy moth pheromone is discovered and used to disrupt its mating	1960
Beaver trapping is now allowed throughout NYS with exception of NYC	1960
Almy D. Coggeshall introduces "Carry it In, Carry it Out" philosophy to the ADK and DEC	1960
Adirondack trappers now take some 5,000 beavers per year	1960
The Common Mockingbird appears in the Adirondacks	1960
A NYS armory is est. at Lower Saranac Lake (now for Co. A, 2 nd Bn, 108 th inf. NYARNG)	1960
NYS armory is built along NY Rte 3 near Saranac Lake (now Co. A, 2 nd Bn, 108 th inf. NYARNG)	1960
Town of Harrietstown begins operating Saranac Lake Airport at Lake Clear	1960
U.S. Weather Bureau issues air pollution advisories for the eastern U.S.	1960
Adirondack Community College (ACC), SUNY, Queensbury, 141 a., 2-year degree, opens	1960
Congress passes Multiple Use Act assuring recreational use of national forests	1960
Chapter 637, NYS Laws, allows DEC to accept lands within blue lines for scientific forestry	1960
Chapter 637, NYS Laws, allows that lands given to the Adk Park may be excluded from the FP	1960
"Multiple use", non-FP lands, may be added to the Adirondack and Catskill Pks	1960
Evergreen Lake Dam (156-2918) is built or reconditioned	1960
CD submits key report to Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller on statewide recreational facilities (1 Feb)	1960
Bolton WWTP, Town of Bolton, Warren Co., is est. releasing product to the groundwater	1960
Party permit system becomes important in Adirondack WTD management	1960
Remington Arms Co. introduces the plastic cartridge case for shotgun shells	1960
NYS Law allows the giving of land to Adirondack Pk. for silviculture and scientific forestry	1960
Fifth World Forestry Congress (in Seattle) develops the concept of multiple-use forestry	1960
Greenleaf Chase notes Peregrine Falcons at Record Hill and Chapel Pond	1960
A major upgrading of facilities occurs at the Ranger School at Wanakena	1960
Nesting Bald Eagles no longer occur in the Adirondacks	1960
Rockwell Kent paints, oil-on-canvas <i>Mountain Road</i> (Adirondack Museum Collection)	c. 1960
Hugh Fosburgh pub <i>One Man's Pleasure</i>	1960
Indian Lake Islands PC on Rt. 30 between Speculator and Indian Lake opens	1960
National Multiple Use-Sustained Yield Act becomes law	1960
Chapter 144, NYS Laws, provides \$100,000 for FP land acquisition	1960
Park and Recreation Land Acquisition Bond Act allocates \$4.9 M to develop public campsites	1960
American Inst. of Steel Construction celebrates twin bridges of Northway crossing Mohawk R.	1960

Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation now employs 840 at Benson Mines	1960
Niagara Mohawk Power Co. sells 705 a. of land at Massawepie Lake to the BSA	1960
Sunmount Veterans Administration Hospital at Tupper Lake becomes a general hospital	1960
Gould Paper Co. sells 15,710 a. of Limekiln Lake Tract to NYS for FP	1960
<i>Indian Lake Bulletin</i> biweekly newspaper is founded at Indian Lake	1960
James Loeb and Roger Tubby purchase the <i>Lake Placid News</i> from Mrs. Grace Lattimer (Sep)	1960
Student Non-Violence Coordinating Committee is founded	1960
Richard D. Chapin, Watertown, invents drip irrigation system for green houses	1960
Kanes Falls Electric Co. offices burn and hydroelectric plant at Hadlock Pond is abandoned	1960
Chapter 522, NYS Laws, approves vote for Park and Recreation Land Acquisition Bond Act	1960
Chapter 523, NYS Laws, defines procedures for implementation of \$75 M Chapter 522 act	1960
NYS voters approve Chapter 522 (land acquisition): 2,390,585 for, 869,284 against (Nov 6)	1960
W.E. Sanderson grants NYSM study privileges at the Garoga Mohawk site	1960
Marshall McLuhan coins the term “global village”	1960
Ivan A. Gettings forms Aerospace Corp. to develop a global positioning system	1960
National forest timber harvest triples above 1950 level to a new peak of 9 billion bd. ft.	1960
Emporium Forestry Co. mill ceases operation after 50 years at Conifer	1960
Combined bond acts approve \$2.6 mill for 102,000 a. FP addition	1960-62
Home lands and buildings of the Allegany Seneca are flooded by dams	1960s
Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (insect) appears in eastern states	1960s
Beech bark disease appears in the Siamese Ponds area of the Adirondacks	1960s
Small Hydroelectric power generating facilities are abandoned in the Adirondacks	1960s
<i>Giardia lamblia</i> , pathogen for “beaver fever”, is found in Adirondack waters	1960s
The Tufted Titmouse is recorded in the Lake Champlain area	1960s
ALC introduces hybrid brook trout (Temiiscamie x Domestic) to the Adirondacks	1960s
ALC fishery biologists implicate airborne pollutants in decline of fish populations	1960s
Neoprene lacing is used in the making of wooden snowshoes	1960s
New England/New York experience major regional drought; worst drought of record for NYC	1960s
Adirondack White Cedar oil sells for about 2 dollars per pound	1960s
Last of the manufactured gas plants in U.S. cease operation	1960s
Norm Borlaug <i>et al.</i> introduce the Green Revolution	1960s
Second-home development becomes a major issue for the Adirondacks	1960s
Lumber industry develops self-loading trucks, aka cherry pickers	1960s
Refrigerated vending machines, ice vendors and ice machines replace many commercial ice plants	1960s
Man-made satellites begin systematic instrumental meteorological measurements	1960s
David Newhouse along with ADK associates and DEC est. the “carry-in and carry-out ethic”	1960s
The glove industry of Gloversville declines as fashion changes	1960s
CD surveys report the demise of the once-proud fishery of Brooktrout Lake, SW Adks	1960s
Public Campsites within the two parks and no longer part of FP become exempt from taxation	1960s
Sudbury, Ontario, engages in major land restoration efforts as INCO SO ₂ emissions are reduced	1960s-70s
Pomeroy and JLCNR recommend creation of 12 FP wilderness areas in the Adirondack FP	1961
Pomeroy and JLCNR withdraw wilderness bill from NYS legislature	1961
NYS legislature establishes Lake George Park (c. 200,000 a.)	1961
NYS legislature establishes Lake George Park Commission	1961
Town of Bolton builds a waste-water treatment facility discharging into rapid infiltration beds	1961
NYS AG Nathaniel Goldstein affirms CD regulatory authority over motor vehicles in FP (5 Dec)	1961

Town of Indian Lake acquires Allen Brooks home built in 1865 for its library	1961
AG assures CD it has ‘care, custody and control of the FP and the right to regulate uses thereof’	1961
CD has contracted to purchase 42 FP parcels with area of 12,467 a. for \$205 645 by end of year	1961
John Pond is reclaimed with rotenone and restocked with Adk strain of brook trout	1961
A pair of Peregrine Falcons rear young at Mt. Tom in Plumadore Range of Adirondacks	1961
Atmospheric Sciences Research Center opens its Whiteface Mountains Observatory	1961
Kinzua Dam, PA, is completed flooding the burial place of the Seneca leader Cornplanter	1961
William C. Wessels pub <i>Adirondack Profiles</i>	1961
TNC land holdings nationally exceed 10,000 a.	1961
Alvin Breisch, <i>et al.</i> , TNC, est. two transects for survey of trees at Dome Island, Lake George	1961
Oak Mountain Ski Center at Speculator begins making artificial snow	1961
<i>Northeastern Logger</i> is renamed <i>Northern Logger</i>	1961
Oval Wood Dish Co. closes its plants at Potsdam and Quebec City	1961
Litchfield Park Corp. establishes charcoal kilns at Tupper Lake	1961
Voters disapprove constitutional amendment (Art. XIV) for relocation of Arietta Road, Ham. Co.	1961
The Calvin Cycle, the central process of photosynthesis, is defined	1961
Northern NY Agric. Dev. Program forms to aid Cornell Cooperative Extension agents	1961
NYS legislature establishes regional agriculture research stations in northern New York	1961
William H. Miner’s Miner Lake area is deeded to the Town of Altona for public recreation	1961
Chicago Conference of Native Americans pub <i>The Declaration of Indian Purpose</i>	1961
Abscisin, one of the five kinds of plant hormones, is extracted from cotton burrs	1961
Whetstone Gulf Storage Dam (101-2862) is built or reconditioned	1961
Town of Indian Lake constructs a dam at the outlet of Lake Abanakee	1961
Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, is elected to the USA Hall of Fame of Speed Skating	1961

Out of 74 races, Edmund Lamy participated in during his career as an amateur he won 69, came in 2nd three and 3rd in two. He could jump 12 horizontal barrels ‘nicely’ and 8 standing on end. His record skating broad jump (now called the long jump) was 27.5’. In comparison, Peter O’Connor of Dublin won Olympic gold with a land jump of 25.2’ in 1901. In 1991, sixty years later Mike Powell of the USA won gold with a land long jump of 29.63’, the current world record. The community of Saranac Lake is quite justly proud of Ed Lamy.

Carl George, Editor
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PSC buys Hotel Saranac for use in its Hotel Restaurant and Culinary Arts program	1961
Chitting Pond Dam (116-2997) is built or reconditioned	1961
Ice cover record is begun for Cranberry Lake at Clifton, St. Lawrence Co.	1961
AfPA again works against a “closed cabin amendment”	1961
SUNY ASRC Field Station is est. on Marble Mt. of Whiteface Mt. in former ski center lodge	1961
Ethambutol is found to protect mice from lethal infections of TB bacillus H37rv	1961
Richard A. Cohen establishes the Water Safari (theme) Park at Old Forge	1961
An amendment to NYS Constitution proposes regrading of Arietta Road (Rt. 10)	1961
ADK leads the opposition to the Arietta Road amendment of NYS Constitution	1961
Otter Lake Community Church celebrates its centennial with 67 ministers attending	1961
Eugenio Monti’s team wins 2-man bobsled world championship held at Lake Placid	1961

Eugenio Monti's team wins 4-man bobsled world championship held at Lake Placid	1961
NYS Cornell-Uihlein Foundation Seed Potato Farm begins operation in North Elba	1961
Rockwell Kent paints oil-on-canvas <i>Asgaard Farm</i> (Whiteface background; Adk Mus. Coll.)	c.1961
R. E. Funk, NYSM, excavates Garoga Mohawk site, Fulton Co.	1961
A major irruption of Boreal Chickadee occurs	1961-62
556 th Strategic Missile Squadron, Plattsburgh AFB, operates 10 silos in upstate NY (2 in VT)	1961-65
CD Commissioner Wilm supports the Bartlett-Anderson bill to repeal Article XIV	1962
The satellite Telstar transmits a video image across the Atlantic	1962
Plattsburgh B-47 bomber, 4 aboard, on training flight crashes on Wright Peak, all dying (16 Jan)	1962
An international treaty, the Nuclear Test Ban, ends the atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons	1962
The Hunter's Rest Hotel on Lonesome Bay of Raquette Lake closes	1962
The NY State legislature names Route 30 "The Adirondack Trail"	1962
Rosalie B. Edge, one of US's greatest conservationists, dies (30 Nov); burial New Windsor, NY	1962
J. G. Broughton <i>et al.</i> pub <i>The Geology of New York State</i> , a map at 1:250,000	1962
Tupper Lake STP, Tupper Lake village, Franklin Co., is est. releasing product to Raquette Pond	1962
<i>The New Yorker</i> pub a series of articles by Rachel Carson basic to book <i>The Silent Spring</i>	1962
Francis Crick, Jim Watson and Maurice Williams win Nobel Prize for DNA structure	1962
Domtar Industries of Canada begins land acquisition in Lyon Mt. Region of Adirondacks	1962
Edgar Bean completes winter ascents of all 46 High Peaks	1962
H. S. Yoder and C. E. Tilley use pressure and temp. experiments to study anorthosite formation	1962
Winebrook Hills STP, Town of Newcomb, Essex Co., is est. releasing product to Wine Brook	1962
Annual Willard Hanmer Guideboat (and Canoe) Race(s) begins at Saranac Lake-Lake Flower	1962
R. E. Funk of the NYSM excavates the Garoga Mohawk site, Fulton Co.	1962
Kenny Lebel of Lake Placid jumps 17 barrels to set the world record (14 Jan)	1962
Richard Avery shoots a Black Bear weighing 652 pounds in the Town of Benson, Hamilton Co.	1962
Richard D. Chapin incorporates Chapin Watermatics to promote and sell drip irrigation systems	1962
Cartoonist-conservationist Jay N. Darling, born 1876, dies	1962
The Cold War peaks with the Cuban Missile Crisis	1962
NL tries to purchase Tahawus RR right-of-way and rails from federal GSA	1962
GSA goes to court, extends 15-year easement on the FP for the Tahawus RR for 100 years.	1962
GSA will pay \$63.50 a year for Tahawus RR easement for 100 years.	1962
Penfield Foundation is established at Ironville to oversee Penfield Pond and remaining buildings	1962
AfPA again works against a "closed cabin amendment"	1962
Park and Recreation Land Acquisition Bond Act is supplemented by \$800 K for public campsites	1962
Maitland De Sormo acquires more of Seneca Ray Stoddard's photofile from Bertha Stoddard	1962
Warren County Town of Caldwell is renamed Town of Lake George	1962
Saranac Inn on Upper Saranac Lake closes, once operating 500 rooms and many cottages	1962
Main building, cottages, golf course and undeveloped land of Saranac Inn are auctioned (Sep)	1962
CD acquires permanent easement for 320 a. serving Mt. Van Hoevenberg bobsled run	1962
CD acquires 350 a. adjoining Mt. Van Hoevenberg run but this is not added to FP	1962
First of twelve Atlas ICBMs is installed in Chazy Lake-Alburg sector of NY-VT	1962
Adirondack sculptor David Smith completes <i>Wind Totem</i> , a welded steel sculpture	1962
Hammermill Paper Co. acquires Strathmore Paper Company	1962
Chapter 443, NYS Laws, approves public vote for \$25 M (additional) bond issue	1962
Public vote approves Chapter 443: 1,786,496 for, 889,924 against (6 Nov)	1962
Fed. McIntyre-Stennis Act fosters forestry/forest product research at land-grant universities	1962

Harry Hess pub a “classic paper” outlining the theory of continental drift	1962
Orra A. Phelps becomes a naturalist for the ADK and establishes a small museum	1962
Testing of atomic weapons in Nevada ends (11 Jul)	1962

President Kennedy receives report of Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission recommending creation of the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund by Congress and creation of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation in the US Department of the Interior by Secretary Stewart Udall 1962.

The Northern Hawk Owl visits New York in an irruption winter	1962-63
The NYS Constitution is amended to exchange FP and other lands at Saranac Lake	1963

A study of the history of the Forest Preserve makes it clear that we may expect attacks on the Forest Preserve by commercial interests from time to time. It is our intention to be prepared for such attacks at all times; if we are, many otherwise serious issues can be discouraged before they have made too much headway.

Board of Trustees of AfPA
Annual Report of 1963

Local heavy rains cause “great avalanche” on Giant Mt. and washout of Rt. 73 (29 Jun)	1963
John S. Apperson dies in Schenectady at the age of 84 (1 Feb)	1963
John S. Apperson leaves his many papers to Forest Preserve Association of NYS	1963
Edward Hamilton pub <i>The French and Indian Wars</i>	1963
Home of Franklin B. Hough, Lowville, NY, becomes a National Historic Landmark	1963
Most of the buildings of the village of Adirondac are moved to Newcomb	1963
Hubbard Brook Ecosystem Study in NH documents acid rain in North America	1963
William H. Miner’s Heart’s Delight Farm at Chazy is dissolved (1 Aug)	1963
William H. Miner Foundation sells 750 acres of Lake Alice property to NYS	1963
Conservation Foundation organizes a conference on global impact of CO ₂ (12 Mar)	1963
Samuel J. Bloominbgdale buys land including Elk Lake	1963
Richard H. Pough forms Open Space Action Committee, a program of Natural Areas Council	1963
John Eaton of J. & J. Rogers Co. est. Ausable Acres at Jay with 500+ homes on 5000+ acres	1963
Volcano Mt. Agung erupts in Bali, RI, killing thousands and impacting global climate	1963
Paul Miller, CA forest pathologist, experimentally links smog to tree death in L.A. area	1963
Paul Schaefer acquires archives of AfPA and moves them from NYC to his Niskayuna home	1963
Gov. Rockefeller establishes Northern Tier Expressway ‘Rooftop Highway, but not funding	1963
DEC opens Warrensburg region 5 office	1963
Al Fischer, Princeton, <i>et al.</i> , pub on the periodic reversal of the earth’s magnetic field	1963
Tumblebrook (laboratory animal) Farm ceases operation at Brant Lake	1963
Domtar Industries, Inc., acquires several Adirondack forest tracts from the D&H RR. Co.	1963
Gov. N.A. Rockefeller closes all state woods, except Long Island and NYC (13 Oct-1 Nov)	1963
Mrs. Wallace Yeaple sells 240 a. to OEC of SUNY Cortland at Raquette Lake	1963
Old Forge STP, T. of Old Forge, is established releasing product to M. Branch of Moose R.	1963
CD crew completes 179.5 mile shore survey at Lake George noting 2250+ FP encroachments	1963
CD crew determines that 250+ FP encroachments occurred as the survey was being conducted	1963
JLCNR unanimously adopts a plan for a detailed FP survey (7 Mar)	1963

Fran Betters, Wilmington, creates fisherman's dry-fly called 'AuSable Wulff' (Sep)	1963
Arthur Gillette opens Christmas City, USA (theme park) on Rt. 9 near L. George and Glens Falls	1963
<i>The Conservationist</i> pub the CD's plan regulating motor vehicles in FP	1963
Commissioner Wilm allows snowmobiles on snow-covered trails of the FP (3 Oct)	1963

R. Watson Pomeroy, Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Natural Resources, takes exception to Commissioner Wilm's action on snowmobiles stating that it was an "unconstitutional assumption of authority to permit a certain class of vehicles to travel anywhere in the preserve roads or no roads.

In a letter to Paul Schaefer
January, 1964

Commissioner Wilm restricts snowmobiles to designated trails in the FP	1963
Open Space Institute (OSI) is founded in NY to protect valuable landscapes from development	1963
Sisters of Mercy sell their Gabriels Sanatorium to Paul Smith's College	1963
Most Rev. Leo Richard Smith is appointed bishop of RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg (13 May)	1963
Dr. Hollis Boren is appointed director of new Trudeau Research Laboratories (Trudeau Institute)	1963
AfPA and ADK threaten law suit against the CD on matter of snowmobile use in FP	1963
F. H. Bormann, G. F. Likens, N.M. Johnson and R. S. Pierce publish on studies at the HBEF, NH	1963
Limekiln Lake Public Campground at Inlet in Hamilton Co is established	1963
Calculations suggest that water vapor will amplify effects of atmospheric CO ₂ levels	1963
Voters allow village of Saranac L. to exchange 10 a. of FP 'dump land' for 30 a. of village land	1963
Howard Thomas pub <i>Black River in the North Country</i>	1963
Canadian divers find body of Mabel Douglass, founder NJ College for Women, in Lake Placid	1963
Finch, Pruyn & Co. sells Elk Lake Lodge tract (c. 11,000 a.) to a NYC buyer	1963
Gould Paper Co. 'gifts' NYS with easements for 26.2 miles of roads in Moose River Plains	1963
USFWS estimates the presence of 417 nesting pairs of Bald Eagle in the lower 48 states	1963
Cadbury family closes Back Log Camp, a Quaker retreat, at Indian Lake	1963
Bergen Council, BSA, Bergen, NJ, acquires Floodwood Mountain Scout Reservation	1963
CD opens the Lake Colby State Environmental Education Center at Saranac Lake	1963
Charlotte Hyde Pruyn dies and the Hyde Museum is founded in her memory at Glens Falls	1963
250,000 civil rights proponents march on Washington, D.C.	1963
NCCh founds the Faith-Man-Nature Group	1963-64
The Civil Rights Act is signed into law	1964
New Bremen Volunteer Fire Department, Lewis Co., begins ice-harvest demonstration/festival	1964
G. E. Burdick <i>et al.</i> pub <i>The Accumulation of DDT in Lake Trout</i>	1964
Adirondack Forest Preserve is registered as a National Historic Landmark	1964
Association of State Foresters is renamed National Association of State Foresters	1964
CD proposes forestry in 64% of the FP wilderness	1964
Adirondack Plywood Corp. acquires Oval Wood Dish Co. plant at Tupper Lake	1964
Roger Sullivan, Oval Wood Dish Co. employee, acquires Woodward Div. and begins plasticware	1964
CD restricts snowmobiles to signed roads and trails in response to AfPA efforts	1964
Paul Schaefer fosters establishment of the TNC Lisha Kill Preserve in Schenectady	1964
The Schenectady chapter of the ADK pub <i>The Forest Preserve of New York State</i>	1964
The ADK has 2,550 members	1964

Shirley (Kris) Hansen opens Camp Woodsmoke on Lake Placid as summer camp for girls	1964
Rachel Carson, born 1907, marine biologist, author, editor-in-chief USFWS publications, dies	1964
Francis B. Trudeau, Jr., grandson of E. L. Trudeau, est. Trudeau Institute on Lower Saranac Lake	1964
Little Red, former TB cure cottage, is moved from ACS to Trudeau Institute at Lower Saranac L.	1964
Saranac Laboratory closes its doors transferring all research to Trudeau Institute	1964
T. of Port Henry and Moriah V., Essex Co., est. joint WWTP releasing product to L. Champlain	1964
The Penfield Homestead Museum is founded by the Penfield Foundation at Ironville	1964
R. E. Funk, NYSM, excavates the Garoga Mohawk site, Fulton Co.	1964
Jim Shea of Lake Placid competes in Olympic nordic combined and xc skiing at Innsbruck	1964
International Talc Co. est. an open-pit mine at Fowler producing 80,000 tons/year	1964
Hydroelectric dam on Chateaugay River ceases operation	1964
Gene Simmons does gravity survey of northern NY defining extent of Adirondack anorthosite	1964
The Christmas Bird Count detects an irruption of the Pine Siskin in the Adirondacks	1964
CD acquires a TBM Avenger, a plane modified to carry water for forest fire control	1964
International Talc Co. acquires the Carbola Chemical Company of Natural Bridge (Mar)	1964
Commissioner H. G. Wilm initiates an F.M. radio system for the CD	1964
Bruce Brownell begins building passive solar homes at Edinburg, NY	1964
Sisters of Mercy shift program emphasis at Gabriels Sanatorium from TB to geriatrics	1964
Most Rev. Thomas A. Donnellan is appointed RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg bishop (13 Apr)	1964
Yauney Reservoir Dam (157-3344) is built or reconditioned	1964
Perch River Wildlife Refuge Dam (078-3250) is built or reconditioned	1964
Paul Jamieson and the ADK publish <i>The Adirondack Reader</i>	1964
Gould Paper Co. sells 50,970.11 a. of Moose R. plains to NYS for FP, incl. 'gifted' roads (17 Jan)	1964
Gould Paper Co. sells 2,408 a. in Nelson Lake area, Town of Webb, to NYS for FP (17 Jan)	1964
Gould Paper Co. land sales, in amount of \$872,690.08, are largest ever made for FP land, (17 Jan)	1964
Most Rev. Thomas A. Donnellan is appointed RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg bishop (13 Apr)	1964
Arthur Masten Crocker becomes president of AfPA – ending his service in 1982	1964
Closure of Sunmount Veterans Administration General Hospital at Tupper Lake is announced	1964
Ray Fadden and family establish the Six Nations Museum at Onchiota	1964
<i>Northern Logger</i> (journal) is renamed <i>Northern Logger and Timber Processor</i>	1964
National Indian Youth Council organizes a fish-in to protect fishing rights in WA	1964
Governor N. A. Rockefeller closes woods in twenty counties (17 Oct-20 Nov)	1964
National Land and Water Conservation Fund Act is signed into law	1964
Chareles W. Bryan pub <i>The Raquette: River of the Foest</i>	1964
NYCRR stops passenger transport (but continueing freight) in Adirondacks	1964
Adk Park Assoc. (ANCA) starts highway touring promotion including campaign for Northway	1964
The Hyde Collection Museum opens in Glens Falls	1964
Sam. J. Bloomingdale gives conservation easement for 1,000' margin and islands of Elk L. to FP	1964
Sculptures/drawings of David Smith are featured at Hyde Collection, Glens Falls (7 Jun – 5 Jul)	1964
US Navy initiates the TIMATION program for 3-dimensional world-wide navigational system	1964
President Lyndon Johnson founds the federal Job Corps	1964
Timberlock (hotel), Sabael, Indian Lake, passes to new proprietors Bruce and Holly Catlin	1964
TNC Mianus River Gorge becomes nation's first National Natural Landmark	1964
The contemporary version of the Lake George Historical Association (LGHA) is formed	1964
Gutzam Borglum's sculpture of E. L. Trudeau is relocated to TI at Lower Saranac Lake	1964
CD prohibits use of DDT in the FP	1964

Richard H. Pough <i>et al.</i> incorporate Open Space Action Committee	1964
Charles Vosburgh buys Sekon Lodge properties, subdivides them and auctions them off (11 Jul)	1964
CD changes the title Game Protector to Conservation Officer (CO)	1964
The Boundary Waters Canoe Area of the Minnesota lake region is dedicated	1964
H. P. Luterbacker and P. Silva publ on clay layer of Cretaceous-Tertiary (K-T) boundary, Italy	1964
Adirondack counties yield 282 otter	1964-65
Northern New York experiences major drought (Oct-Jul)	1964-65
A major irruption of Boreal Chickadee occurs	1964-65
A major winter irruption of Red Crossbill occurs	1964-65
A major winter irruption of White Crossbill occurs	1964-65
Arthur M. Crocker serves as president of AfPA	1964-76
Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act is passed	1965
NYS bans use of DDT for control of the black fly	1965
The Gooley Dam initiative for the upper Hudson R. is defeated	1965
The NYS Constitution is amended to exchange FP land to enlarge Piseco airport	1965
CD acquires a Bell 204 B helicopter for forest fire control and observation	1965
President Johnson appoints Adirondack sculptor David Smith to National Council of the Arts	1965
Sculptor David Smith dies in an automobile accident near Bennington, VT (23 May)	1965
David Smith's death leaves 425 sculptures at Bolton Landing (23 May)	1965
David Smith's sculpture <i>Zig 5</i> is shown at the Adirondack Museum	1965
Northern cardinal is now frequent in lower elevations of Adirondacks	1965
Open Space Action Committee pub. <i>Stewardship: the Land, the Landowner, the Metropolis</i>	1965
The Voting Rights Act becomes law	1965
Highway Beautification Act becomes law thus regulating billboard use on Interstate system	1965
Scenic Hudson Preservation Conference (SHPC) hires David Sive as defense council	1965
2 nd Court of Appeals allows SHPC to sue Con Edison on Storm King Mt. power plant (29 Dec)	1965
2 nd Court of Appeals requires Federal Power Comm. to review aesthetics of Storm King Mt. proj.	1965
Sunmount Veterans Administration General Hospital at Tupper Lake closes	1965
Sunmount, at Tupper Lake, reopens as a residential facility for the mentally retarded	1965
Hilda, Elma and Sylvia Loines give Northwest Bay (25 a.) on western Lake George, to TNC	1965
Developmental Disabilities Services Office is opened in the village of Tupper Lake	1965
Adirondack Division of the NYCRR ends freight service to Gabriels, Town of Brighton	1965
Adirondack Division of the NYCRR ends passenger service to Lake Placid	1965
Pharaoh Lake Dam (221-0792) is built or reconditioned	1965
Putnam Pond Dam (221-3439) is built or reconditioned	1965
Glen Lake Dam (223-3243A) is built or reconditioned	1965
Elk Lake Dam (202-3454) is built or reconditioned	1965
President Lyndon Johnson establishes the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund	1965
New York Central Lines (railroad) ceases passenger service between Lake Placid and Utica (Apr)	1965
Christmas City, USA (theme park) changes name to Magic Forest adding Indian Village	1965
NYS applies \$1 billion to statewide Pure Waters Bond Act est. a model for U.S. congress	1965
Atlas ICBM squadron is deactivated, its missiles removed from near Plattsburgh	1965
One pair of breeding Bald Eagle survives in NY, at a site south of Rochester in Finger Lakes area	1965
Voters allow exchange of 27.6 a. of FP to expand airstrip for 43.7 a. owned by Town of Arietta	1965
CD completes survey of Lake George shore but without action on the many FP encroachments	1965
Ronald B. Stafford is elected as representative to the NYS senate	1965

The Water Quality Act authorizes the Federal Water Quality Administration	1965
W. Steenken, Jr., Saranac Lake, receives Trudeau Medal from American Thoracic Society	1965
OEC of SUNY Cortland at Raquette L. acquires Antlers (5 a.) from D. Langham	1965
Asian Exclusion Act of 1924 is abrogated.	1965
Meteorologists meet in Boulder, CO, to discuss GCC with accent on chaotic aspect of system	1965
Chinese Mitten Crab appears for first time in Great Lakes-St. Lawrence basin	1965
C. S. Robbins et al. suggest this year as beginning of Wood Thrush expansion into northern NY	1965
Camp Canaras, site of St. Lawrence Conference Center, Upper Saranac Lake, opens	1965
Starbuckville Dam (204-0650) on Schroon River near Chestertown is rebuilt	1965
Adirondack Plywood Corp. sells Tupper Lake site (Oval Wood Dish Co.) to U.S.Plywood Corp.	1965
W. R. Kellen <i>et al.</i> report on <i>Bacillus sphaericus</i> , a highly toxic pathogen of mosquitoes	1965
The United States enters the Vietnam conflict	1965
James and Sheila Hudd est. Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, route 28, Blue Mt. Lake	1965
The molecular structure of transfer RNA is discovered	1965
Oscar "Ozzie" Sweet, photographer, loses equipment and negatives in fire at Francestown, NH	c. 1965
B. Liddy enters moose shot in Canada in Saranac L.'s Trudeau Big Buck Contest; he doesn't win	1965
The insect juvenile hormone is discovered and synthesized	1965
Abscisin II, a second plant hormone active in leaf fall, is isolated	1965
National Bituminous Concrete Association changes name to National Asphalt Pavement Assoc.	1965
Bergen Council, BSA, Bergen, NJ, establishes 'outpost camp' at Rollins Pond	1965
Lock 3 on Champlain Barge Canal at Mechanicville (225-0119) is built or reconditioned	1965
NYCRR Adk Division ends passenger service from Remsen to Lake Placid (24 Apr)	1965
The Conservation Department annual report is published for the last time	1965
Finch, Prun & Co. installs paper machine no. 4 at Glens Falls, doubling production to 430 ton/d	1965
Cornell Maple Sugar Research Program is established at Uihlein Field Station at Lake Placid	1965
NLMA is renamed the National Forest Products Association	1965
Peregrine Falcon is thought extirpated from NY with similar losses expected in other states	1965
Canachagala Lake is reclaimed by the ALC using the fish poison rotenone	1965
NY forest fires (1,200) burn 8,469 a. (7.1 a./burn)	1965
William A. Ritchie pub <i>The Archaeology of New York State</i>	1965
Power outage darkens northeastern US and southeastern Canada (9-10 Nov)	1965
Saranac L. village disconnects from electrical power grid to retain power in Northeast Blackout	1965
NYS Pure Waters Bond Act provides one billion dollars for restoration of water quality	1965
White racial preference policy for US immigration ends	1965
Almy D. Coggeshall and William M. White begin promoting x-c skiing in Adk backcountry	1965
Environmental Science Services Administration is created within the Department of Commerce	1965
President Lyndon Lohson forms a Commission on Natural Beauty	1965
US Weather Bureau is incorporated into the Environmental Science Services Adminsiration	1965
J. Tuzo Wilson, University of Toronto, pub key article in <i>Nature</i> on plate tectonics (24 Jan)	1965
Four-drug therapies including Rifampin and Pyrazinamide result in hospital-free TB treatment	1965
Arthur Kleps est. branch of Neo-American Church at Morning Glory Lodge, Cranberry Lake	1965-66
Watersheds of the HBEF are variously modified at the HBEF, NH	1965-74
NYS forms a Natural Beauty Commission	1966
JLCNR requests forestry and game management for 70% of FP wilderness	1966
CD Commissioner Wilm proposes 12 wilderness tracts in Adks and 4 in Catskills (27 Apr)	1965
Carolyn Schaefer opens Skyline Outfitters, Keene, to sell essential gear to hikers and climbers	c. 1966

G. B. Mackaness is appointed director of Trudeau Institute at Saranac Lake	1966
Thomas McCabe & Co. founds the Fulton Chain of Lakes Improvement Assoc.	1966
Paul Schaefer receives the Governor's Award from the NYS Conservation Council	1966
St. Armand WWTP, T. of St. Armand, Essex Co., is est. releasing product to Sumner Brook	1966
PSC wins last of 10 consecutive Woodsmen's Spring Meet competitions	1966
Juliet Chapman dedicates her home as a museum for people of Glens Falls	1966
Mt. Meadow Golf Course is est. at Long Lake (now defunct)	1966
J. T. Scott pub on hydrography and morphometry of Lake George	1966
Y. W. Isachson and J. F. Olmsted host anorthosite symposium at SUNY, Plattsburgh (Oct. 6-10)	1966
<i>Parade Magazine</i> marks a 23-mile sector of Northway as America's Most Scenic New Highway	1966
B-52 Stratofortress bombers replace B-47s at Plattsburgh AFB (19 Jun)	1966
David L. Newhouse <i>et al.</i> form Constitutional Council for the Forest Preserve (CCFP)	1966
A lost hunter is found and evacuated by helicopter from the Raquette Lake area	1966
Florence W. Erdman Trust assumes oversight of Beaversprite Sanctuary, Dolgeville	1966
NYS Appellate Division of Hamilton County fixes the NY tax liability on non-FP land	1966
ALC reclaims Rock Pond removing invasive fish species by means of rotenone	1966
Enabling legislation enacted for town conservation advisory councils, GML 239-x	1966
George King III forms a fire department at Paul Smith's College	1966
Chapter 815, NYS Laws, est. John Brown's Farm as NYS Historic Trust in Division of Pks, DEC	1966
Governor Rockefeller holds NYS Conference for Natural Beauty in Biltmore Hotel, NYC	1966
Enabling legislation creates NYS Natural Beauty Commission in State Office for Local Govt.	1966
Federal ban on growing black currant plants is rescinded but with NYS ban retained	1966
C. S. Robbins <i>et al.</i> , USFWS BBS, note this year as onset of NE White-throated Sparrow decline	1966
IRS revokes Sierra Club's tax exemption because of 'excessive lobbying'	1966
Gov. Nelson Rockefeller signs legislation funding highway up Prospect Mountain	1966
Dan Plosilla reports on the effects of liming Adirondack lakes and ponds	1966
Dr. Soren Jensen is credited with coining acronym 'PCB' for polychlorinated biphenyl	1966
Dr. Soren Jensen pub studies showing capacity of PCBs to bioaccumulate along the food chain	1966
Pete Seeger est. environmental organization called Clearwater to fight Hudson R. PCBs	1966
Alpine Club of Canada purchases Keene Farm on Styles Brook as Adirondack base camp	1966
Louis Wolfe is appointed Chair of JLCNR	1966
D&H RR abandons trackage between Lyon Mt. and Dannemora	1966
Juvabione, a substance inhibiting the maturation of insects, is found in Balsam Fir	1966
American Paper Institute is formed from 15 associations including the APPA	1966
S. W. Morse proposes anorthosite formation by plagioclase flotation in basaltic parent material	1966
Charles H. W. Foster becomes the first full-time president of TNC	1966
Sergio Zardini dies in North American Bobsled Championship held at Lake Placid	1966
Trudeau Institute gives Saranac Laboratory building to PSC	1966
NYS opens the Gore Mountain Ski Center	1966
Victor Yacone esq. and Brookhaven Town Natural Resources Comm. sue to end Town DDT use	1966
Niagara Mohawk acquires Paul Smith's Electric Power and Light Co.	1966
A major winter invasion of White Crossbill occurs	1966-67
Fresh Water Institute of RPI is established at Lake George	1967
NY Constitutional Convention is convened (5 Apr)	1967
Town of Lake Pleasant sells Oak Mountain Ski Center to Tom and Milly Novosel	1967
Ivory-billed woodpecker is listed as endangered (11 Mar)	1967

A lost girl is found and rescued by helicopter in the Stony Creek area (Apr)	1967
U.S. Navy launches TIMATION-I satellite as basis for 3-D navigation (31 May)	1967
Rare plant protection is dropped during a revision of the NYS Penal Code (1 Sep)	1967
Voters soundly reject new NYS constitution (Nov)	1967
Voters reject NYS constitutional amendment for ski center on Hoffman, Blue Ridge Mts. (Nov)	1967
Governor Nelson Rockefeller releases proposal for Adirondack Mountains National Park (30 Jul)	1967
DOH approves partial reimbursement for municipal mosquito control	1967
Camp MacCready (for girls) is founded near Willsboro	1967
J. B. Belknap notes (<i>Kingbird</i>) presence of Turkey Vulture in western Adirondacks	1967
Proposal for Adirondack Mountains National Park is strongly opposed by AfPA <i>et al.</i>	1967
The Environmental Defense Fund is founded by David Sive <i>et al.</i>	1967
Open Space Action Committee is renamed Open Space Institute	1967
Maitland C. DeSormo pub <i>Old Times in the Adirondacks</i>	1967
Noah John Rondeau dies at Lake Placid (24 Aug)	1967
The Arts Guild of Old Forge, Inc. is established	1967
Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts is est. at Blue Mt. Lake, by Hochschild family <i>et al.</i>	1967
CD Division of Parks is removed from CD as separate Council of Parks and Outdoor Recreation	1967
Management of Public Campsites outside of the two parks is assigned to CPOR (Sep)	1967
GHSL moves to a new site on Lake Colby donated by the Latour Fuel Company	1967
DDT egg shell thinning causes major decline in Bald Eagle populations of lower U.S.	1967
“Great Salinity Anomaly” appears in North Atlantic off the East coast of Greenland	1967
Round Lake Dam (153-3763) is built or reconditioned	1967
Historian Lynn White pub “The Historical Roots of Our Ecological Crisis”	1967

The emergence in widespread practice of the Baconian creed that scientific knowledge means technological power over nature can scarcely be dated before about 1850, save in the chemical industries where it is anticipated in the 18th century. Its acceptance as a normal pattern of action may mark the greatest event in human history since the invention of agriculture, and perhaps in nonhuman terrestrial history as well.

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Charles C. Morrison selected from 150 applicants to head NYS Natural Beauty Commission	1967
Wakely Dam, a.k.a. Cedar River Flow Dam (170-0789) is built or reconditioned	1967
Trudy Healy and the ADK pub <i>A Climber's Guide to the Adirondacks</i>	1967
TNC and the federal government cooperate to preserve Mason Neck, VA	1967
Jack Swan opens Camp MacCready, summer camp for girls, near Camp Pok-O-Moonshine	1967
The iron mines at Lyon Mountain cease operation	1967
George Stafford of Lake George Steam Boat Co. renovates the <i>Mohican</i> at Lake George	1967
Oval Wood Dish plant at Tupper Lake burns	1967
Fire destroys the U.S. Plywood Corp. warehouse (full of wood) at Tupper Lake	1967
Edwin Ketchledge applies fertilizer and grass seed to damaged Alpine meadows of Adirondacks	1967
Dr. James Kuntz describes Butternut Canker in Wisconsin	1967
Maitland De Sormo pub biography of Seneca Ray Stoddard	1967
John Noah Rondeau dies (24 Aug)	1967

Herbicide 2,4-D reduces Water Chestnut control harvest in Lake Champlain to 8 bushels	1967
National Audubon Society begins program opposing use of DDT at their annual meeting	1967
Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) is est. in Suffolk Co., NY, with initial goal of banning DDT	1967
Concrete and steel suspension bridge is built over Sacandaga R., Siamese Ponds WA	1967
Nelson A. Rockefeller appoints R. Stewart to direct the CD	1967
The passenger ship <i>Mohican</i> of Lake George is renovated	1967
Cornell University hockey team, coached by Ned Harkness, wins NCAA national championship	1967
Petrified Sea Gardens NNL, featuring stromatolites, opens to the public west of Saratoga Springs	1967
Luzerne PC opens at Fourth Lake, 8 mi. SW of Lake George village on Rt. 9N	1967
The Northway (I-87) opens – passing through 7 1/2 miles of the FP	1967
Adirondack Trailways, a motorcoach service, expands service into Adirondack region	1967
International Global Atmospheric Research Program (IGARP) is est. for study of GCC	1967
The World's Fair occurs at Montreal	1967
Chapter 665, NYS Laws, redefines parks assigning mgmt to Div. of Parks, now OPRHP (1 Sep)	1967
Great Northern Corp. proposes subdivision and sale of 300 building lots near Indian Lake	1967
US Weather Bureau under ESSA is renamed National Weather Service	1967
Lake Placid Club experiences a record year for activity	1967
Black Bear weighing 604 lbs. is caught, ear-tagged and released in the Adirondacks	1967
Ling-Temco-Vought of Dallas, Texas, buys Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. iron mines	1967
Laurance Rockefeller, brother of the governor, proposes Adirondack Mountains National Park	1967
Lake Champlain Freezes from shore to shore (c. 7 Jan)	1968
Gov. Rockefeller est. Temporary Study Commission on the Future of the Adirondacks	1968
Gov. Rockefeller appoints Harold A. Jerry, Jr., Executive Secretary of the TSCFA	1968
TSCFA contracts Ralph D. Semerad, SUNYA law professor, to review Article XIV	1968
R. D. Semerad claims Ray Brook hospital, Cranberry L. biology station, John Brown site illegal	1968
TSCFA makes a report to the governor titled <i>The Future of the Adirondack Park</i>	1968
TSCFA recommends Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan with five land classes	1968
Tioga Point CG, formerly the Raquette L. Boys Camp, is opened at Raquette L.	1968
John Mack Pond is reclaimed and restocked with Adirondack brook trout	1968
Albert Fowler pub <i>Cranberry Lake from Wilderness to Adirondack Park</i>	1968
John Pond is reclaimed a second time and restocked with Adirondack brook trout	1968
RPI DWFI begins limnological studies at Lake George	1968
Juliet Chapman gives her home, Delong House, to est. Chapman Historical Museum, Glens Falls	1968
Kelvin Conrad of Rothamsted Agr. Res. Stat. begins quantitative study English moth populations	1968
LPMH is renovated to include auxiliary generator, elevator, and lab improvements	1968
Statewide Scenic Roads Program initiated by NYS Natural Beauty Commission	1968
Martin Luther King, Jr., is assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee	1968
Atwood Manley pub “Rushton and His Times” in <i>American Canoeing</i>	1968
Deer's Head Inn (100 rooms), Elizabethtown, is razed and name assigned to the surviving annex	1968
Clayton Jacobsen II designs a personal watercraft now called the “jet ski”	1968
Most Rev. Stanislaus Joseph Brzana is appointed RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg bishop (22 Oct)	1968
Bombardier Co. markets the “Sea Doo” jet ski	1968
Arthur H. Master pub <i>The Story of Adirondac</i>	1968
Canadian authorities require Mohawk using Cornwall Bridge to pay tolls and duty	1968
Canadian authorities arrest Mohawk blockading International Seaway Bridge (Dec)	1968
Uihlein Medical Center with 96 beds opens at Lake Placid	1968

Sisters of Mercy move long-term geriatric care at Gabriels to Uihlein Mercy Center, Lake Placid	1968
Greenleaf Chase finds three Raven, <i>Corvus corax</i> , nestlings on the cliffs at Chapel Pond	1968
Hunters harvest 20,287 WTD in the Northern Zone of NY	1968
New York Central Lines merges with Pennsylvania RR becoming Penn Central Transport Co.	1968
WSLU (radio) begins formal on-air operation at St. Lawrence University	1968
Harold Hochschild is appointed to the Temporary Study Commission on the Future of the Adks	1968
1,000 Acres Golf Course is established at Stony creek	1968
Rob't G. Wahle buys 1,067 a., 17,000', on L. Ontario, Henderson (former Stony Pt. Rifle Range)	1968
Natural Beauty Commission pub sample local law to create conservation advisory councils	1968
Natural Beauty Commission pub sample local law to regulate on-premises signs	1968
Asphalt highway finishers capable of paving two lanes at once make debut	1968
Arthur Masten Crocker is name advisor to TSCFA	1968
USFWS, Canadian Wildlife Service, <i>et al.</i> begin evening survey of singing woodcock	1968
US explodes hydrogen bomb underground 100 miles NW of Las Vegas	1968
Sacandaga Reservoir is renamed Great Sacandaga Lake	1968
Melting of Antarctic ice sheets and shelves becomes an issue re. sea-level change	1968
Chisso Corporation ends discharge of mercury contaminated effluent into Minamata Bay, Japan	1968
Keeseville WPCP, Keeseville, Clinton Co., is est. releasing product to Ausable River	1968
North Country Community College opens in Saranac Lake village	1968
McGregor Dam, a.k.a. Miner Lake Dam (217-3627) is built or reconditioned	1968
Wawbeek Inn expands with purchase of the adjacent former lands of Moritz Walter	1968
Charles E. Little pub. <i>Challenge of the Land</i> , a manual for open space preservation at local level	1968
G. E. Burdick <i>et al.</i> pub "Methoxychlor as a Blackfly Larvicide . . ."	1968
S. Oden of Sweden pub a seminal paper on "acidification of air"	1968
Based on 1868 Sioux Treaty, Native Americans begin 1 1/2 year Alcatraz occupancy	1968
American Indian Movement (AIM) is founded with focus on cities and land restoration	1968
Svante Oden of Sweden reports on acidification of lakes and loss of fish due to acid rain	1968
CD removes the summit shelter from Mt. Marcy	1968
Leo J. Hickey discovers \$40,000 statue by Frederic Remington buried in Keene Valley (24 Aug)	1968
CD opens the Buck Pond State Campground at Onchiota	1968
TI contracts with NIAID to collect and expand the TMCC	1968
American Graphite Mill closes as its Ticonderoga facility burns to the ground	1968
Dixon Co. ceases production of graphite pencils and crucibles at Ticonderoga	1968
National Audubon Society Manhattan headquarters show a membership of 88,000	1968
Study of West Antarctic Ross and Filchner-Ronne ices shelves suggests disintegration in 40 years	1968
USFWS begins annual survey of Woodcock in NYS	1968
Eastern spruce budworm, <i>Choristoneura fractivittanaa</i> , impacts 55 mill. ha. of E. North America	1968-85
Pandemic 'Hong Kong' flu (H3N2) causes 34,000 U.S. deaths, 1 million deaths worldwide	1968-69
Severe Adk winter results in white-tailed deer winterkill with 25% harvest decline	1968-69
Ghetto rebellions follow assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.	1968-69
NYS Constitution is amended to found The State Nature and Historical Preserve	1969
Mohawk participants in blockade of Cornwall Bridge are acquitted	1969
AIM participates in occupation of Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay	1969
Wakely Lodge Golf Course is established at Indian Lake	1969
The Lacey Act (of 1900) is amended	1969
<i>Akwesasne Notes</i> , dedicated to the Mohawk community, begins publication	1969

NYS Constitution is amended to include the Conservation Bill of Rights	1969
Prospect Mt. Highway, now Veterans Memorial Highway, opens at south end of L. George (Jan)	1969
INCO sinks its shaft No. 9 at the Creighton Mine near Sudbury, Canada, to depth of 7,138 feet	1969
The National Environmental Policy Act is passed	1969
Sound levels of some snowmobiles at full throttle are recorded at 102 dB(A) at 50 feet	1969
Winifred S. LaRose of Lake George is named New York State Conservationist of the Year.	1969
A.M. Crocker and AfPA organize conference at Newcomb Central School opposing Gooley Dam	1969
The red silicate mineral garnet (used as abrasive and gem) is selected as the NYS gem	1969
U.S.Plywood Corp. closes its Tupper Lake facility ending employment of 150 workers	1969
Annual meeting of Faith-Man-Nature Group pub <i>A New Ethic for a New Earth</i>	1969
Peg Sauer pub <i>Movement of Tagged Black Bears in the Adirondacks</i> .	1969
Stuart Ludlum pub the first issue of <i>Adirondack Life</i> (Dec)	1969
Robert Hall sells <i>Lake George Mirror</i> newspaper to Denton Publications	1969
Edwin Eugene "Buzz" Aldrin, Jr. and Neil Alden Armstrong step onto the moon (20 July)	1969
Oil field lease sale in Alaska nets proceeds of \$900,220,590 in one day	1969
George Stafford, Lake George Steam Boat Co., launches sternwheeler steamboat <i>Minne-Ha-Ha</i>	1969
Adirondack Forest Preserve is designated a National Historic Landmark	1969
F. Peter Simmons survives Piper Cherokee airplane crash in pass SW of Iroquois Peak (9 Aug)	1969
Center Pond is a reclaimed a second time and restocked with Adirondack brook trout	1969
ALC reclaims Fourth Bisby Lake using rotenone to remove invasive fish species	1969
Yvon Chouinard climbs the ice route, now called Chouinard's Gully, at Chapel Pond	1969
David Sive, Laurance Rockefeller, <i>et al.</i> found Environmental Advocates of NY	1969
Interspace Corp. acquires Cabot Corp. to expand its Adirondack wollastonite mine	1969
John S. Apperson papers, c. 20 lineal ft. in extent, are given to ARC, see Adk Research Library	1969
Quinault Tribe closes 29 miles of marine Pacific Northwest beach to non-Indians	1969
Mikhail I Budyko, Leningrad, and W. D. Sellers, U. Arizona, pub key (separate) articles on GCC	1969
US Nimbus III satellite begins measurment of global atmospheric temperature, basic to GCC	1969
World bobsled championship tournament is held in Lake Placid	1969
Fish are found to bioaccumulate PCBs	1969
DEC acquires some 53 a. along Hague Brook, west shore of Lake George, for fish management	1969
Arizona places a moratorium on the use of DDT in agriculture	1969
MA Fl. 411 from LaGuardia Airport to Glens Falls crashes at Pilot Knob killing 19 (19 Nov.)	1969
Monsanto develops "Pollution Abatement Plan" for dealing with PCBs in their business model	1969
Congress passes National Environmental Act requiring Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	1969
GE ends sale of waste PCB oil to employees for use in dust suppression, wood preservation, etc.	1969
Lands assigned to agriculture is now reduced to 0.6 % of Warren Co. land area (see 1910)	1969
Paul Schaefer is honored as International Safari Conservationist of the Year	1969
Finch, Pruyn & Co. builds ammonium-based bi-sulfite, continuous digesting process for pulp	1969
Jacob Bjerkness, U. Cal., L.A., gives theoretical basis for El Nino/Southern Oscillation (GCC)	1969
Hudson-Mohawk Group of the Atlantic Chapter of the Sierra Club is founded	1969
NYS Hudson R. Protection Bill prohibits dams on Hudson R. watershed above Luzerne (Apr)	1969
National Forest management practices are legally challenged for the Bitterroot NF	1969
A military aircraft based at Camp Drum crashes at Wolf Pond	c. 1969
Severe Adk winter results in WTD winterkill with 47% harvest decline	1969-70
A major irruption of Boreal Chickadee occurs	1969-70
Earth Day is established as American annual institution with 5 th Ave. in NYC closing for event	1970

NYS develops control program for use of pesticides (Jul)	1970
Some 650,000 tons of PCBs have been produced in U.S. since 1930	1970
U.S. Rep. William Fitz Ryan (D, NY) proposes total ban of PCBs	1970
Canadian sugar maple sugar production challenges NE and NY sugar industry	1970
Thirty states retain a bounty for killing a wolf	1970
Reis Bryson calls further attention to role of aerosols in shaping GCC	1970
East Kiln Pony Club of AuSable Forks holds ‘horse show’ at Ruth Newberry farm	1970
Tupper Lake Veneer and Fishing Pole Co. occupies U.S.Plywood Corp. site at Tupper Lake	1970
Neil Surprenant pub an index to the first ten years (1970-79) of <i>Adirondack Life</i>	1970
Piper PA-32 airplane crashes in zero visibility and drizzle near Saranac Lake killing five (26 Jun)	1970
The Eurasian Pine Adelgid is found in Hawaii	1970
Artificial pheromone, Disparlure™ is synthesized for attraction of male gypsy moths	1970
The ADK acquires an interior outpost cabin in the John Brook Valley of Keene	1970
NSF-IBP engages the RPI DWFII for ecosystem studies of Lake George	1970
NYS Delmar Experimental Game Farm and Zoo ceases operation	1970
A second winter with heavy snow fall in up-state New York causes major WTD mortality (GCC)	1970
U.S. oil production peaks	1970
Great Northern Capital Corp. withdraws its proposal to develop the De Camp Tract	1970
Department of Environmental Conservation, DEC, is formed from CD, parts of DOH, etc. (1 Jul)	1970
Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller appoints Henry L. Diamond commissioner of DEC	1970
William Petty becomes director for DEC region 5	1970
John Wilson becomes director of DEC region 6	1970
H. L. Diamond, DEC Commissioner, names Robert F. Hall editor of <i>The Conservationist</i>	1970
Robert F. Hall sells all of his newspapers and devotes himself to <i>The Conservationist</i>	1970
DEC changes name of Conservation Officer (CO) to Environmental Conservation Officer (ECO)	1970
Lloyd Bartlett is fined \$100 by DEC for killing a bull moose in his pasture	1970
DEC confiscates antlers of Bartlett’s moose for décor of Watertown regional office	1970
TSCFA pub <i>The Future of the Adirondacks</i> (Dec)	1970
TSCFA proposes expansion of Adirondack Park to 5.9 million acres	1970
TSCFA proposes creation of Adirondack Park Agency	1970
TSCFA offers a total of 181 recommendations on the future of the Adirondack Park	1970
John McCormick appoints Thomas Lake, logger, pilot, caretaker of Follensy Pond tract	1970
Severinghouse and Jackson publish <i>Feasibility of Stocking Moose in the Adirondacks</i>	1970
WTD nematode, “moosebrain worm”, <i>Pneumostromgylus tenuis</i> , is found in Adks	1970
Landslides occur on the Elk Lake side of Dix Mountain	1970
NYS population is 18,237,000 with a density of 381.0/square mile, 14.4% rural	1970
Number of acres devoted to agriculture in NYS falls to 10.1 million	1970
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is est. with one focus being GCC	1970
Bergen Council, BSA, Bergen, NJ, develops West Pine Pond for camping	1970
Sales contract between GE and Monsanto recognizes PCBs as an “environmental contaminant”	1970
Armed police displace/arrest Nisqually and Puyallup from their fishing camp in WA	1970
Governor Rockefeller forms the State Council of Environmental Advisors	1970
Word of Life Bible Institute is founded on Schroon Lake west shore at Pottersville	1970
Lakeside Hall and two fine boats burn at Camp Canaris, Upper Saranac Lake	1970
A wolf is killed near Caroga Lake	1970
Lloyd Bartlett shoots bull moose in his cow pasture at Hansen Bridge, Jefferson Co. (Nov)	1970

Naj Wikoff founds the Lake Placid School of Fine Arts, now Lake Placid Center for the Arts	1970
Loon Lake Mountain fire tower is taken out of service (fall)	1970
The Forest Industries Exhibit Hall is opened at Old Forge	1970
The Adirondack poet Jeanne Robert Foster dies at the age of 90	1970
James Lovelock measures chlorofluorocarbons, CFCs, using his electron capture detector	1970
Nimbus Satellite Series begins ozone measurements	1970
Ayerst Laboratories' Animal Health Division opens new facility at Chazy	1970
E. Capon, R. Clapp and W. Campobell propose that oil companies overlook 'the winner's curse'	1970
ESSA becomes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	1970
Herbert Strong discovers aquatic plant Fanwort, <i>Cabomba</i> sp., in Jenny Lake, Saratoga County	1970
Clinton Prison is renamed Clinton Correctional Facility	1970
President Richard M. Nixon signs the National Environmental Policy Act (1 Jan)	1970
NEPA authorizes establishment of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency	1970
Fine-Wanakena SD #1, T. of Fine, St. Lawrence Co. is est. releasing product to Oswegatchie R.	1970
National Park Service General Authorities Act becomes law	1970
G. B. Mackaness, TI, discovers cells that activate the immune system against pathogens	1970
R. J. North, TI, receives Friedrich Sasse-Stiffung Prize for Immunology	1970
All U.S. TB therapy now requires multiple-drug combinations to overcome resistant strains	1970
Penn Central abandons Carthage Branch removing trackage between Remsen and Snow Junction	1970
Penn Central declares bankruptcy	1970
Sherman brothers sell Sherman Amusement Park at Caroga Lake to William H. Morris	1970
Harold Hochschild becomes chairman of the Temporary Study Commission	1970
Federal Clean Air Act (CAA) becomes law	1970
DEC est. monthly tabloid newspaper with Gail Wallace as its first editor	1970
Cornell University hockey team, coached by Ned Harkness, wins NCAA national championship	1970
Cornell University hockey team, coached by Ned Harkness, has perfect record of 29-0-0	1970
Ned Harkness is appointed team coach of Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	1970
Wollastonite mining in California ceases	1970
Bureau of Community Assistance created in DEC's Executive Division	1970
Hudson R. is so polluted that Port of Albany is anoxic with fish at the surface gulping air	1970
Northern cardinal now breeds in 59 of NYs 62 counties	1970
Enabling legislation enacted for county environmental management councils; \$500,000 approp.	1970
The term "subduction zone" enters the geological literature in an article in <i>Nature</i> (14 Nov)	1970
Honda engineer Osamu Takeuchi and team invent the three-wheel ATV to satisfy US dealers	1970
The (national) Council on Environmental Quality is established	1970
Clarence Petty, CFA, continues mapping of 1,300 square miles of Adirondack primitive areas	1970
David Sive and associates est. the National Resources Defense Council (NRDC)	1970
William and Susan Doolittle purchase <i>Adirondack Daily Enterprise</i> newspaper (Dec)	1970
Jotron Electronics (of Norway) develops Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB)	1970
Maitland DeSormo assigns archives of Seneca Ray Stoddard to Adirondack Museum	c. 1970
Maitland DeSormo assigns archives of Seneca Ray Stoddard to Chapman Historical Museum	c. 1970
Finch, Pruyn & Co. builds two-stage wastewater treatment plant at Glens Falls	early 1970s
Camp Pok-O-Moonshine and Camp MacCready merge to form Pok-O-MacCready Camps	late 1970s
Jack Swan forms 1812 Homestead Farm and Museum as a museum of living history at Willsboro	1970s
The three-wheel ATV becomes important transport in wild areas, especially for hunters	1970s
Atlantic Chapter of Sierra Club opposes developments for the XIII Olympic Games	1970s

The once stable landlocked salmon fishery of Little Moose Lake collapses	1970s
Rainbow trout fishery of Little Moose Lake and First Bisby Lake fails	1970s
DOH funds Adk municipalities to use Dibrom-14 for black fly & mosquito control	1970s
Purple Loosestrife disperses widely in the moist areas of the Adirondack lowlands	1970s
Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc. recognize Eurasian milfoil as non-native plant	1970s
Adirondack coyote population expands receiving much public attention	1970s
DDT is phased out in the United States	1970s
Catalytic converters using platinum, rhodium and palladium are introduced	1970s
Octane enhancer ethyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) is added to gasoline	1970s
The eastern coyote becomes an important factor in WTD mortality in NY	1970s
Except for a few isolated holdouts, fuel oil has replaced coal for home heating in Adks	1970s
Northern rough-winged s wallow breeds in most NY river valleys/lakes but not in Adirondacks	1970s
Original records of AfPA are photocopied and assigned to Adirondack Museum	1970s
Chapin Watermatics further adapts commercial drip irrigation systems for developing countries	1970s
Beech scale-nectria disease impacts mature Adirondack beech forest of Finch, Pruyn & Co.	1970s
Glove industry of Gloversville continues to decline with outsourcing to cheaper labor markets	1970s
Off-road vehicle (ORV) use becomes a serious problem in open-space management	1970s
Soviet scientists extract ice cores from Vostok areas, Antarctica, to depth of 952 m	1970s
Energy crisis prompts recycling of asphalt road base and surface courses	1970s
WHOI <i>et al.</i> report large amounts of methane hydrates in deep ocean sediments (GCC)	1970s
Thirteenth Lake and several tributaries are reclaimed using rotenone	1970-71
Severe Adk winter results in WTD winterkill with 16% harvest decline	1970-71
The winter snowfall at Lake Placid is reported at 167 inches	1970-71
The fall harvest of WTD in the Adirondacks falls to a record low	1971
Sopme 800 to 1,000 homes are now constructed annually in the Adirondacks	1971
Gov. Rockefeller signs bill (see Art. 27, SEL) creating Adirondack Park Agency (7 Jun)	1971

The agency prepares long-range land use plans for both public and private lands in the park. The eleven-member body is an independent, non-partisan agency within the state's executive department.

Membership consists of eight private citizens appointed by the Governor for limited terms. Five of the citizens must be residents of the park. Three citizens must reside in parts of the sate outside of the park. Members continue serving beyond expiration of their terms until a successor is named. Three state officials complete the agency structure: the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, the Commissioner of Commerce and the Secretary of State.

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Adirondack Park Agency becomes effective (1 Sep)	1971
Adirondack Park Agency Act requires Unit Management Plans for Adirondack FP lands	1971
Richard W. Lawrence Jr. serves as chair of the APA now in the process of formation	1971-75
Adirondack Nature Conservancy (Committee) is established at Union College, Schenectady (Oct)	1971
Adirondack Conservancy acquires Santanoni lands for eventual assignment to FP	1971
Mirror Lake, North Elba, Essex Co., has a late ice-out (13 May)	1971
Clinton Community College is founded on the former grounds of Bellarmine College	1971
Use of DDT is banned in NYS	1971
CD completes FP acquisitions funded by bond issues: \$19.2 M, 271 Adk parcels, 101,000 a.	1971

Monsanto ceases manufacture of PCBs at its Anniston, AL, plant	1971
A massive search for 8-year old Douglas Melvin Legg in the Santanoni area fails	1971
Ling-Temco-Vought of Dallas, TX, produces 1.8 mill. long tons of concentrates at Star Lake mine	1971
Microcomputer is invented	1971
Franciscan Friars of the Atonement open St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Center at Saranac Lake	1971
Fielding Lewis gives Geo. Lowery, LSU, two possible photos of ivory-billed woodpecker	1971
WSLU (radio) with 10-hr daily broadcast becomes charter member of National Public Radio	1971
Angry student chops down the Leaning Pine at Paul Smith's College, the College's symbol	1971
NYS begins phase-out of leaded gasoline sale as c 3,000 tons of lead/y is released in NYC alone	1971
NYS announces new emission standards for industrial plants	1971
Woodland Indian Cultural Educational Centre is est. at Brantford, Ontario	1971
NYS Indian Commission 'Everett Report' re. Treaty of Ft. Stanwix (written in 1922) is released	1971
Ian McHarg pub <i>Design with Nature</i>	1971
An earthquake of Mod. Mercalli intensity V strikes the Blue Mt. Lake area (23 May)	1971
A 2nd earthquake of Mod. Mercalli intensity V strikes the Blue Mt. Lake area (10 July)	1971
Republic Steel closes its iron mines in Mineville and Lyon Mountain (see Witherbee)	1971
Excessive sulfite discharge results in the closure of Westvaco Mill at Mechanicville	1971
NYS ends all bounties on Eastern Timber Rattlesnake (<i>Crotalus horribus</i>)	1971
Ling-Temco-Vought changes its name to the LTV Corporation	1971
DEC reports 97 percent reduction in aquatic discharge of mercury in NYS; based on new controls	1971
St. Lawrence Univ. begins annual Adirondack Conference at Camp Canaras, Upper Saranac L.	1971
DEC Bureau of Forest Fire Control closes along with 61 of its 102 towers	1971
DEC dismantles fire observation tower on top of Whiteface Mt.	1971
Private contractors begin aerial detection of forest fires in the Adirondacks	1971
A FB-111 bomber wing (with nuclear warheads) replaces B-52s at the Plattsburgh Air Force Base	1971
The iron mines at Moriah cease operation	1971
NYS public campsites now include 33,252 a. in 164 parcels bought for \$5,658,982.34	1971
SUNY ESF est. Adirondack Ecological Center (AEC) at Huntington Wildlife Forest, Newcomb	1971
George Davis prepares example UMPs for wilderness, primitive and forest areas	1971
Workers of National Lead Co. strike at Newcomb site	1971
Comm. Henry Diamond dedicates a new office complex for DEC Region 5 at Ray Brook	1971
DEC <i>et al.</i> expand ECO duties to full police officer authority and statewide jurisdiction (1 Sep)	1971
Division of Legal Affairs and Law Enforcement is added to the DEC (25 Sep)	1971
DEC requests Rainbow Lake Dam owners to implement repairs	1971
NYCRR stops freight transport in Adirondacks	1971
Chapman Dam (098-3972) is built or reconditioned	1971
USAEA explodes a hydrogen bomb beneath Amchitka Island, Alaska	1971
NYS ends bounty program for all species prohibiting the use of bounties by counties and towns	1971
Georgia O' Keeffe develops macular degeneration and ceases painting	1971
Amtrak National Rail Passenger Corp. is established by Congress	1971
Bounty payments for Adirondack wolves and other predators cease	1971
A landslide at Whiteface Mt. follows heavy rains (Sep)	1971
NYS passes endangered animal species law	1971
Upstate History Alliance is est. in Oneonta, NY	1971
NYS Association of Conservation Commissions is est. at L. Minnewaska, with DEC assistance	1971
Nettie Marie Jones funds establishment of the W. Alton Jones Cell Science Center, Lake Placid	1971

TNC acquires Buttennut Brook Preserve at Pilot Knob on the east side of Lake George	1971
Finch, Pruyn & Co. is denied its development of 1,125 a. in Town of Newcomb	1971
Monsanto Co. voluntarily restricts PCB sales to sealed systems	1971
Pres. Rich. Nixon directs federal land-management agencies to classify federal lands re. ORV use	1971
Chazy Orchards adds concrete tilt-up apple storage unit with capacity of 60,000 standard boxes	1971
NRDC leads campaign for passage of the Clean Waters Act	1971
OSHA lists worker exposure to asbestos under ‘mine dusts’; tremolite is listed separately	1971
IP opens its \$76 million kraft paper process plant at Ticonderoga, closing its old Lower Falls mill	1971
Prof. Heinz Meng rears a young Peregrine Falcon of Peale’s subspecies	1971
James Peterson and Geoffroy Hope report rate of glacial retreat in Indonesia at c. 30 m./year	1971
Champlain Barge Canal handles less than half the freight tonnage of the NYS Barge Canal	1971
Schenectady banding by Robert Yunick indicates major irruption of Pine Siskin	1971-72
Maitland C. DeSormo pub <i>Seneca Ray Stoddard</i>	1972
Ton-Da-Lay is denied development of 18,400 a. in the Town of Altamont	1972
Horizon Adirondack Corp. is denied development of 24,300 a. near Cranberry Lake	1972
Tractor-trailer jack-knives on slippery Northway near Vischer’s Ferry causing 100-vehicle pile-up	1972
Raptors are added to the federal Migratory Bird Act	1972
G. E. Likens, F. H. Bormann and N. M. Johnson publish on acid deposition in <i>Environment</i>	1972
Gene E. Likens coins the term “acid rain”	1972
NYS Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) reorganized and codified	1972
Gov. Rockefeller signs APA-DEC Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan	1972
The Adirondack State Land Master Plan defines “wilderness”	1972

A wilderness area, in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape, is an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammled by man – where man himself is a visitor who does not remain. A wilderness area is further defined to mean an area of state land or water having a primeval character, without significant improvement to or permanent human habitation, which is protected and managed so as to preserve, enhance and restore, where necessary, its natural conditions, and which (1) generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man’s work substantially unnoticeable; (2) has outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation; (3) has at least ten-thousand acres of contiguous land and water or is of sufficient size and character as to make practicable its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition; and (4) may also contain ecological, geological or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value.

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Adirondack State Land Master Plan presents a number of “controversial elements”	1972
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The most controversial aspects of the Plan was a directive that certain nonconforming uses in wilderness and primitive areas “be phased out as rapidly as possible and in all cases by December 31, 1975, on a scheduled basis”. In the wilderness areas, the nonconforming uses included jeep trails; snowmobile trails; manned and unmanned fire towers; observer cabins, telephone lines and state truck rails; horse barns; tent platforms; lean-tos above 3,500 feet, and lean-to clusters; helicopter platforms; and ranger cabins.

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SLMP excludes snowmobiles in WAs thus eliminating less than 100 mi. of trails	1972
Voters approve \$1.15 B with two-to-one vote EQBA "to enhance New York's environment"	1972
EQBA provides \$44 M for land acquisition in Adk Pk. (Nov)	1972
St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police force at Akwesasne is formed to operate under Tribal Council	1972
G. Kubica <i>et al.</i> of TI prepare 157 cultures of <i>Mycobacterium</i> for TMCC	1972
TI sends original H37Rv neotype strain of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> to ATCC	1972
Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Act, incl. 15 river segments, becomes NYS law	1972
The maternity wing of the LPMH is converted into a 15-bed skilled nursing unit	1972
Hildegard Kuhn enrolls in the New York State Ranger School, Wanakena	1972
Penn Central abandons its Adirondack trackage, former Adk Div. of New York Central RR	1972
Penn Central abandons its Adirondack Division and the Tupper Lake and Piercefield Spurs	1972
Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the "Clean Waters Act", becomes law	1972
OSHA separates asbestos exposure limits from 'mine dusts' and deletes tremolite (Jun)	1972
Ruth Newberry hires Eugene R. Mische to run the Lake Placid Horse Show	1972
Gouverneur Talc Co. purchases International Talc Co. mineral properties at Balmat	1972
OSHA sets fibrous talc and tremolite exposure limits at the asbestos limit (18 Oct)	1972
OSHA does not differentiate between asbestiform and non-asbestiform ATA	1972
Stuart D. Ludlum (ed) pub <i>Exploring the Adirondack Mountains 100 Years Ago</i> , richly illustrated	1972
Lake Placid village sewage treatment plant (STP) goes on line	1972
Chapter 660, NYS Laws, reassigns care of John Brown's Farm to Office of Parks and Recreation	1972
Village of Boonville constructs a sewage treatment plant (STP)	1972
USPO, Gabriels, is looted and burned; trailer is placed near Church of the Assumption (26 Nov)	1972
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act becomes law	1972
Voters approve constitutional amendment changing possible use of FP tracts outside of blue lines	1972
Westport SD #1, T. of Westport, Essex Co., is established releasing product to Lake Champlain	1972
UN Stockholm Conference accents importance of education in environmental matters	1972
Wild boars (7) are discovered and two shoats are road killed in the Indian Lake area	1972
Ed Palen and Sharpe Swan hike all 46 High Peaks in six days and 18 hours	1972
<i>Understanding Climatic Change</i> , a NAS report, devotes two paragraphs to role of CO ₂	1972
Speculator WWTP, Speculator village, Hamilton Co., is est. releasing product to Sacandaga R.	1972
AIM organizes the Trail of Broken Treaties, a march on Washington, D.C.	1972
American Indian traditionalists claim/occupy FP lands at Mossy Lake, Old Forge	1972
US government recognizes the St. Regis Tribal Council	1972
Federal Marine Mammal Protection Act becomes law	1972
NYS Pure Waters Bond Act of 1965 is extended by 650 million dollars	1972
The ADK has more than 7,500 members	1972
A biological control for the American chestnut blight is introduced to the US from Europe	1972
Temporary State Commission to Study Environmental Education is est. (20 Apr)	1972
Fred Sullivan, Paul Schaefer <i>et al.</i> produce the influential film <i>Of Rivers and Men</i>	1972
Major flow of 20,200 cfs occurs on Hudson R. at North Creek, Warren Co. (5 Mar)	1972
Adirondack Park is enlarged to 5,927,600 a. with addition of Valcour Island	1972

INCO builds 1,250 ft. tall chimney with emission controls at Copper Cliff, Ont. for \$26 million	1972
The eminent Adirondack landscape painter Harold Weston dies	1972
St. Joseph Lead Co. Balmat mine starts new zinc ore concentration mill with 5000 ton/day cap.	1972
NYS Wild, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers System is created	1972
DEC acquires rights to maintain fish migration between Lake George and Hague Brook (Sep)	1972
First US Landsat (earth resources satellite) is launched, others follow in 1975, 1978 and 1982	1972
Landsat images are collected for the AP	1972
NYS Assoc. of County and Regional Environ. Mgmt. Councils created	1972
Gene and Bill Prater develop an aluminum-frame, neoprene deck Sherpa™ snowshoe	1972
LWCF assists in addition of Santanoni Preserve (12,000 a.) to FP with \$875,000 grant	1972
A “confirmed” photograph is taken of a mountain lion near Indian Lake	1972
DEC prohibits open burning of residential waste in any city, town or village <20K pop.	1972
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is established at Delmar	1972
Adirondack Division of New York Central RR ends freight service from Remsen to Lake Placid	1972
The Adirondack Bluegrass League is founded at Corinth	1972
Herbert Keith pub <i>Man of the Woods</i> .	1972
The Peck’s Lake Protective Association is founded and incorporated	1972
Hurricane Agnes strikes eastern US causing \$8.6 in damages but marginal influence in Adks	1972
The periodical <i>Adirondack Life</i> adds advertising to its format with summer issue	1972
Peter Van de Water <i>et al.</i> establish Citizens to Save the Adirondack Park	1972
EDF, National Audubon Society, Ford Foundation <i>et al.</i> force ban of DDT use in US	1972
The United Nations Environment Program is created	1972
Nettie Marie Jones founds Lake Placid Center for the Arts providing 2.4 a. and buildings	1972
The Hoffman Wilderness area (now 36,211 a.) is established	1972
NYS Big Bucks Club is est. awarding graphics by Wayne Trimm for record bow and gun WTD	1972
U.S.Board of Geographic Names codifies Mount Marshall of the McIntyre Range	1972
Biologist C.H.D. Clarke estimates Adirondack carrying capacity for beaver at 100,000	1972
Mercury-treated grain results in methyl mercury poisoning of 6,500 people in Iraq	1972
Post office at Gabriels is robbed and burned to the ground (26 Nov)	1972
Oregon passes a bill requiring the recycling of beverage bottles	1972
NYS adds eight significant pollutants to standards for air emissions	1972
Federal Insecticide, Rodenticide, and Fungicide Act regulates use of biocides	1972
Federal Noise Control Act permits regulation of noise pollution	1972
Bonanza aircraft, 2 aboard, in Montreal to Albany flight crashes near Meacham Lake (27 Dec)	1972
Jetstar aircraft, 3 aboard, in flight from California to Lake Clear crashes on Johnson Hill (Dec)	1972
Stanley Legg transfers from DOT to DEC to study and propose more efficient structure of DEC	c. 1972
A seaplane fly-in is established at Speculator	c. 1972
Osprey population of Adirondacks falls to its nadir with about 15 nesting pairs detected	c. 1972
Highland Forests partnership is founded based on former lands of John Bird Burnham	c. 1972
NY constitution is amended to modify use of parcels in the FP outside of Parks	1973
C. W. Severinghouse and S. Eabry pub <i>WTD Losses in Peripheral Adirondacks</i>	1973
APA completes Private Land Use and Development Plan (PLUDP) (Mar)	1973
NYS legislature approves Private Land Use and Development Plan	1973
Gov. Nelson Rockefeller signs Private Land Use and Development Plan (May)	1973
Adirondack Local Government Review Board is established	1973
The CSAP disbands and its records are assigned to Paul Schaefer	1973

DEC holds national conference at Silver Bay, Lake George for local conservation commissions	1973
Anthony D'Elia proposes a development for 3,500 a. at Loon Lake, Town of Franklin	1973
APA and DEC hold 28 day-long public hearing on the Loon Lake estates proposal	1973
Anthony D'Elia's Loon Lake Estates proposal is approved but with over 60 conditions	1973
Lake Placid STP, Lake Placid Village, Essex Co., is est. releasing product to the Chubb River	1973
Anthony D'Elia sues NYS on legality of conditions placed on Loon Lake Estates proposal	1973
DEC creates Office/Planning, Program Development, Research (OPPDR), executive level (Sept.)	1973
The world bobsled championship tournament is held at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	1973
The (federal) Endangered Species Act (ESA) becomes law	1973
Martin Cooper of Motorola places a call on his newly invented cell phone (3 Apr)	1973
Atlantic Salmon, extirpated for nearly 10 years, are stocked in the Connecticut River	1973
Robert Funk discovers bones (c. 400 B.P.) of Sandhill Crane at Garoga Site, Fulton Co.	1973
Robert Funk discovers bones (c. 400 B.P.) of Turkey at Garoga Site, Fulton Co.	1973
Robert Funk discovers bones (c. 400 B.P.) of Passenger Pigeon, Garoga Site, Fulton Co.	1973
Governor Nelson Rockefeller signs bill enacting severe penalties for drug abuse (8 May)	1973
APA, after a long series of amendments, is formally established (May)	1973
APA limits the extent of clear cutting (on private lands)	1973
John Adams assumes leadership of Open Space Institute at request of Richard H. Pough	1973
Congress overrides presidential veto to establish the War Powers Act	1973
Almy Coggeshall and Bill White est. Rogers Rangers Run (32 mi.) for x-c skiers at Lake George	1973
W. B. Scott and E. J. Crossman publish <i>Freshwater Fishes of Canada</i>	1973
UNEP hosts the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	1973
Alvin and Bonnie Vicki Breisch est. quadrats for study of trees on Dome Island, Lake George	1973
LaChute Hydro Co. installs a hydroelectric facility at the Lake George outlet dam, Ticonderoga	1973
Daniel Porter is found murdered and Susan Petz disappears near Wevertown	1973
Philip Dombrowski is murdered near Wells prompting manhunt for Robert Garrow	1973
Robert Garrow is shot and taken into custody near Mineville (10 Aug)	1973
Garrow lawyers decline to report discovery of body of Susan Petz at Mineville (Aug)	1973
Garrow lawyers decline to report discovery of body of Alicia Hauck in Syracuse (Aug)	1973
Word of Life Institute Ranch-Ranger Complex is opened at Schroon Lake	1973
Elsie Chrenko climbs the 46 High Peaks in winter	1973
John Bull reports 16 historical, i.e.1800s to 1973, breeding sites for spruce grouse in Adirondacks	1973
Voters approve amendment to Art. XIV Sec. 3.2 (6 Nov)	1973
R. Stolarski and R. Cicerone discover stratospheric chlorine chain reaction	1973
Hilda Webb is the first woman to enroll at the Ranger School at Wanakena	1973
Schroon Lake WWTP, T. of Schroon, Essex Co., is established releasing product to Schroon Ck.	1973
Glazier Packing Co., Inc. buys McCarthy, Deno and Coultry Meat Co.	1973
Richard W. Lawrence Jr. founds and chairs (until 2000) the Crary Foundation at Elizabethtown	1973
The Sagamore (hotel) is denied development of 55 acres on Green Island, L. George	1973
Two American Chestnut trees, 8.9" and 6.9" dbh, grow on Dome Island, Lake George	1973
Michael Kudish notes Japanese Knotweed (<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>) at Saranac Lake Village	1973
OPEC oil embargo leads to fuel shortage and currency and energy crisis in the US	1973
AIM confronts the FBI and federal marshals in the Seige of Wounded Knee, S.D.	1973
Camp Woodsmoke goes co-ed	1973
Jenny Lake banding indicates a peak population for Purple Finch	1973
Richard Denker walks the Northville-Lake Placid Trail end-to-end in 40 hours, 20 minutes	1973

<i>The Conservationist</i> doubles circulation; AACI names it as “best conservationist publication”	1973
Control of Lake George outlet dam is transferred from IP to DEC	1973
ADK provides new public 200-car parking lot at Van Hoevenberg trailhead	1973
Temp. State Comm. on Youth Education in Envir. Conserv. pub final report	1973
Dr. Hajime Hosokawa finally testifies re. research on Hg poisoning at Minamata Bay, Japan	1973
Chisso Corp. is found liable for Minamata Disease (Hg poisoning) and begins compensation	1973
U.S. FDA establishes PCB tolerance level of 5 ppm in fish for human consumption	1973
Philip G. Terrie, Jr., pub “R.I.P.: The Adirondack Moose” in <i>Adirondack Life</i>	1973
Richard Persico is appointed executive director of the APA	1973
Cougar (mountain lion, puma) is placed on national endangered species list	1973
U.S. emissions of SO ₂ peak at 28.8M tons	1973
NYS legislature est Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board (APLGRB)	1973
State-funded APLGRB is comprised of one member from each of the 12 Adirondack counties	1973
INCO opens its \$140 million nickel refinery at Copper Cliff, near Sudbury, Ontario (Oct)	1973
Champlain shore from Crown Pt. to Valcour and other lands (234,000 a.) are added to Adk Pk.	1973
The Adirondack Park now has an area of 5,927,600 acres	1973
Ned Harkness is appointed general manager of the Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	1973
NiMo removes Reach Nine Dam, Ft. Edward, releasing PCB-laden sediments	1973
Kawasaki Corp. markets the stand-up “Jet Ski” personal water craft	1973
Universal Product Code, using the bar code, is endorsed and widely adopted by grocery industry	1973
Henry Seton sells 129.5-acre Valcour Island to The Adk Conservancy (26 Dec)	1973
S. Cohen, Stanford Univ., and H. Boyer, Univ. California, combine DNA of unrelated organisms	1973
TIMATION and Air Force 612B Program merge to develop Defense Navigation Satellite System	1973
Clear cutting practices of the USFS are legally challenged for the Monongahela NF	1973
NRDC works to phase-out of lead in gasoline	1973
Congress approves licensing 789-mi. long oil pipeline from North Slope to Port of Valdez, Alaska	1973
Arab oil embargo creates an energy crisis in US with serious shortages of gasoline and heating oil	1973
NOAA satellites begin annual measurement of n. hemisphere snow cover and Antarctic ice cover	1973
Louis Curth <i>et al.</i> found the Upper Hudson Environmental Action Committee (UHEAC)	c. 1973
Major winter irruption of the Red Crossbill occurs	1973-74
James L. Biggane serves as commissioner of DEC	1973-75
Wambat Realty Corp. proposal for 2,200-a. Valmont Village, Black Brook, is denied	1974
G. E. Likens and F. H. Bormann publish a key paper on acid rain in <i>Science</i>	1974
Acid rain receives coverage in the <i>New York Times</i>	1974
NIOSH study shows high rate of lung disease in talc workers exposed to tremolitic talc (Jan)	1974
Gouverneur Talc Co., subsidiary of R.T. Vanderbilt, buys assets of International Talc (23 May)	1974
OSHA grants R.T. Vanderbilt ‘temporary relief’ from exposure limits for its ATA (21 Nov)	1974
F-106 military training jet crashes near Hopkinton in flight from Griffiss Air Force Base (19 Mar)	1974
F. S. Rowland and M. Molina of U. California at Irvine demonstrate ozone destruction by CFCs	1974
Carl George and John H. Gordon II see spawning rainbow smelt in tributary of L. George	1974
Assembly bill for WTD habitat improvement in the FP fails in the senate	1974
Commissioner James Biggane forms the Council on Environmental Conservation	1974
Bureau of Land Management (BLM) allows ORV use on U.S. lands unless specifically excluded	1974
The DEC forms the High Peaks Wilderness Advisory Committee	1974
The Ironville Historic District is added to the National Register	1974
Endangered plant species are added to the federal endangered species act	1974

Robert Garrow is convicted of murder and sentenced to 25 years to life (27 Jun)	1974
US Supreme Court rules in favor of Oneida Iroquois land claims	1974
Part of 76 th Engineer Battalion is based at Camp Drum and redesignated Fort Drum	1974
Captive-bred Peregrine Falcons (2) are released in the Shawungunk Mts.	1974
National Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act becomes law	1974
AACI names <i>The Conservationist</i> as “best conservationist publication”	1974
NYS Mined-land Reclamation Law is enacted	1974
Jack Swan forms Pok-O-MacCready Outdoor Education Center for year-round operations	1974
DEC Comm. J. Biggane appoints High Peaks Advisory Committee to study overuse	1974
H. Hochschild give conservation easement on 1,600 a. on south shores of Utowana and Eagle L.	1974
Saranac Lake Rugby Club hosts inaugural Canadian-American Rugby Tournament	1974
Dr. John Ruge opens medical health center in Chestertown	1974
Open Space Institute is incorporated as not-for-profit Open Space Institute, Inc.	1974
A 40-bed nursing home is constructed at Moses-Ludington Hospital at Ticonderoga	1974
PSC opens Trudeau House, a dormitory, in renovated former Saranac Laboratory building	1974
The Faith-Man-Nature Group of the North Country Church disbands	1974
ALC hatchery at Little Moose outlet is reopened as a Cornell research center	1974
The Northern Hawk Owl is seen at North Gage (20 Dec)	1974
DEC opens interior lean-to sites at Taylor Pond at Silver Lake hamlet	1974
Traditional Mohawks establish Ganienkeh community at Moss Lake, NY (13 May)	1974
Eagle Bay residents allegedly fire shots into Mohawk Ganienkeh community	1974
Gov. Malcom Wilson appoints James L. Biggane to direct the DEC	1974
Motorized access (including floatplanes using 700 lakes) to Wilderness Areas is prohibited	1974
Herb Helms, pilot/air-touring company owner, sues to overturn ban on motorized access to WA	1974
NYS Police investigate Ganienkeh shootings as violation of 1794 treaty	1974
Clinton Co. legislature seizes J. & J. Co. paper mill and 40 acres for nonpayment of taxes (Apr)	1974
Secretary of State Mario Cuomo begins talks with Ganienkeh community	1974
<i>The Adirondack</i> , a daylight, fast AMTRAK train begins run between NYC and Montreal	1974
Piercefield Flow hydroelectric dam (153-0527) is built or reconditioned	1974
IP commercializes oxygen bleaching technology at Ticonderoga mill	1974
EPA bans use of dieldrin and aldrin in agriculture	1974
NYS Conservation Law requires landowner permission for collecting of wild plants	1974
NYS Conservation Law protects orchids, club mosses, most ferns & selected others	1974
Lake George Outlet Dam (239-0808) is built or reconditioned	1974
APA adds 1,000 miles of Adirondack rivers to Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers System	1974
The Arts Guild of Old Forge opens The Arts Center of Old Forge	1974
Maitland C. DeSormo pub <i>Heydays of the Adirondacks</i>	1974
The eminent naturalist Greenleaf Chase retires from the APA	1974
Clarence Petty retires from APA	1974

It’s important because there is so precious little of this wilderness in the world. I believe we need a place to get a sense of balance. There’s no better place to get that sense than where man has not ripped everything up. We have all these big problems , and you can go into the woods, and see how the natural order of things has handled them for thousands of years. I’m working for the protection of what little of that we have left.

Clarence Petty,
on the reasons for wilderness protection
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The Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation gives Camp Topridge to NYS	1974
Buckwheat Turner <i>et al.</i> est. A Woman's Place, lesbian community at Moose Mt. Lodge, Athol	1974
Eastern spruce budworm, <i>C. fractivittana</i> , expands greatly during heavy conifer flowering	1974
Ice-cover record is begun at Peck Lake, Bleeker, Fulton Co.	1974
D. Patterson, Durham, N.C., completes Ph.D. thesis on Oriental Bittersweet noting danger	1974
Catholic Relief Charities applies Chapin Watermatics technology to drought in Senegal	1974
European Frog's-bit (free-floating aquatic plant) is found in Oswegatchie R. near St. Lawrence R.	1974
Richard Muhlig kills male black bear weighing 655 lbs. (9 y.o.) near Inlet, Hamilton Co. (14 Sep)	1974
Hoary Redpolls appear at feeders of Moriah, Elizabethtown, Essex, Olmsteadville, etc.	1974
Major irruption of the Common Redpoll occurs in the Adirondacks	1974
Mt. Lake Services founds Essex Industries employing developmentally disabled, Mineville	1974
With 18-hr broadcast-day, WSLU becomes Corporation for Pub Broadcasting qualified station	1974
Ruth Newberry <i>et al.</i> found League for Adirondack Citizens' Rights to end APA	1974
Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act (RPA) becomes law	1974
Carl George, DWFI IBP, notes Banded Mystery Snail, <i>Viviparus georgianus</i> , in Lake George	1974
New England Solar Energy Association is formed to promote solar buildings	1974
Some 72% of CFCs are now used as propellants and are released directly into the atmosphere	1974
Federal Safe Drinking Water Act begins formulation of national drinking water standards	1974
Major NE irruption of Black-backed and Three-toed Woodpeckers occurs	1974-75
PRB estimates human global population at 4 billion	1975
NYS Freshwater Wetlands Act becomes law, APA to administer the act in the AP	1975
NYS takes possession of Penn Central's abandoned Adirondack Division trackage	1975
Peck Lake, Bleeker, Fulton Co., has a late ice-out (3 May)	1975
"Man-in-chains" (27 y.o., 6' 3", 175 lbs.) is found wandering highway near Westport (24 May)	1975
Remains of "Man-in-chains" are found shackled to a tree in North Hudson, Essex Co. (26 Oct)	1975
Albany R. water quality is greatly improved with 3,314 fish of 27 species taken in study (Aug)	1975
Bureau of Land Acquisition is renamed the Bureau of Real Property Services (Dec)	1975
DEC staff proposes amendment to lumber 72 sq. miles of FP at Harrisburg Lake	1975
Word of Life Institute Family Campground is opened at Schroon Lake	1975
The Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc. (ACBS) is founded at Lake George	1975
Aldrin and dieldrin are restricted to use for termite control	1975
Ned Harkness is appointed head coach of Union College hockey team to est. record of 46-8-3	1975
NYS court denies the claims of Anthony D'Elia regarding his Loon Lake Estates proposal	1975
Effigies of APA officers are burned at rallies held by League for Adirondack Citizens Rights	1975
APA is called a "fascist bureaucracy" by those opposing new laws regulating private lands	1975
Greenleaf Chase notes one nest of Golden Eagle surviving in the Adirondacks	1975
Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Act designates the Oswegatchie as Wild River	1975
Some 1,000 miles of Adirondack rivers are covered by National Wild and Scenic Rivers Program	1975
An avalanche on Round Mountain injures four ice climbers	1975
Northern NY now has two prisons hosting less than six thousand inmates	1975
International conference on acid rain is held in Dayton, Ohio	1975
Camp Fire USA opens its membership to boys	1975

The Beaver is chosen as the NYS mammal	1975
USFWS captures surviving Red Wolves (less than 20) to begin captive breeding program	1975
Michael Kudish reports Japanese Knotweed (<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>) at Paul Smiths	1975
Michael Kudish reports Purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>) at Paul Smiths	1975
Michael Kudish reports Black Locust (<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>) at Paul Smiths	1975
Michael Kudish reports Spotted Knapweed (<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>) at Paul Smiths	1975
Paul Jamieson pub <i>Adirondack Canoe Waters North Flow</i>	1975
Brook Trout (<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>) is adopted as the New York State fish	1975
Eliot Porter and William Chapman White pub <i>Forever Wild: The Adirondacks</i>	1975
Regulations for Protected Native Plants are filed by DEC (17 Mar)	1975
NYT reports that “many signs” indicate that “earth may be heading for another ice age” (14Aug)	1975
Cliff Sparks claims to have sighted a Sasquatch at the Skene Valley Country Club at Whitehall	1975
New York Snowmobile Coordinating Group is organized	1975
NYS legislature creates New York State Energy and Development Authority (NYSERDA)	1975
DEC ECO Academy graduates its first class of Environmental Conservation Officers (ECOs)	1975
LGRB holds ten “Citizen Speakouts” critical of the APA	1975
Village governing body of Fort Covington, Franklin Co., dissolves itself (31 Dec)	1975
SSCC mandates SAE regulated sound levels for snowmobiles to less than 78 dB(A) (1 Feb)	1975
Peter Nye, DEC, reports NYS wintering population of Bald Eagles at less than 20 birds	1975
Peter Nye, DEC, reports NYS breeding population of Bald Eagle as one non-productive pair	1975
<i>Science</i> reports that continued rapid cooling of the Earth portends a new ice age (1 Mar)	1975
Veerabhadran Ramanatha, SIO, U. Cal., notes importance of other greenhouse gases in GCC	1975
Perry Duryea est. a NYS assembly task force to hold a public hearing on the APA	1975
In accord with the SLMP permits for 560 tent platforms in the FP are cancelled	1975
The Adirondack Council is established in Elizabethtown	1975
GE receives permit to discharge PCBs to Hudson R. (application filed 1973)	1975
DEC begins proceedings against GE for illegally discharging PCBs to Hudson R.	1975
An earthquake of Modified Mercalli intensity V strikes the Beekmantown area (9 Jun)	1975
Theodore M. Ruzow replaces Richard W. Lawrence Jr. as Chair of the APA	1975
Edward Ball kills a Black Bear weighing 750 lbs in the Town of Altamont, Franklin Co. (13 Sep)	1975
The SLMP proposes this date for the blocking of all truck trails in WA (31 Dec)	1975
A survey estimates 12,403,000 hunters in the US each spending \$36 per field day	1975
RuthAnn and William Hesselton calculate value of a legally killed WTD at \$1,250	1975
W Doolittle proposes US Constitution amendment on “taking” to oppose PLUDP	1975
Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards are adopted	1975
APA holds public hearings on proposed construction of Olympic ski jumps at Lake Placid (Dec)	1975
Eastern spruce budworm, <i>Choristoneura fractivittana</i> , reaches peak regional impact	1975
Oseetah Park development of 39 a. in the Town of Harrietstown is denied	1975
Will Rogers Hospital closes at Saranac Lake	1975
NYS Mined Land Reclamation Law is established (1 Apr)	1975
Bennie Arnold’s 800 miniature wood carvings are assigned to the Adirondack Museum	1975
A Black Bear weighing 750 lbs. is shot near Tupper Lake	1975
USDA and Cornell Univ. Agricultural Experiment Station update soil survey of Washington Co.	1975
EPA requires reduction in tetraethyl lead in gasoline	1975
Canadian Fred Urquhart discovers overwintering site of Monarch Butterfly in mts. of C. Mexico	1975
Cluett Peabody closes Corinth shirt factory laying off 250 piece-work employees	c. 1975

Gov. Hugh L. Carey averts NYS bankruptcy leading the state through the “great fiscal crisis”	1975
Gov. Hugh L. Carey appoints Robert Flack chairman of the APA	1975
Gov. Hugh L. Carey appoints Ogden Reid to serve as commissioner of DEC	1975-76
Major irruption of Boreal Chickadee occurs	1975-76
Tetraethyl lead is no longer used as a gasoline additive in the U. S.	1976
Average lead level in the blood of American children is now about 15 mcg/dl	1976
DEC spraying of 2,4-D for control of water chestnut is terminated at end of season	1976
Routes 28 and 30 are reconstructed between Indian and Blue Mt. Lakes	1976
Gov. Hugh L. Carey appoints Peter A. A. Berle serve as commissioner of the DEC	1976-79
Carl L. Schofield pub “Acid precipitation: effects on fish” in <i>Ambio</i>	1976
SSCC mandates SAE regulated sound levels at 15 mph for snowmobiles to less than 73 dB(A)	1976
After stocking in 1973, Atlantic Salmon return to the Connecticut River to spawn	1976
Sturgeon are recovered in the Hudson R.	1976
LWCF provides \$247,478 for snowmaking (to support skiing) at Gore Mt., Johnsburg	1976
Lyme Timber Co. is est. in Hanover, NH, purchasing 21,000 a. in Adks from Horizon Co.	1976
Bob Gore introduces a waterproof, “breathing” fabric called Gore-tex for outdoor wear	1976
Northern Specialty (fishing lure maker), Whitehall, is sold to Lou J. Eppinger Co. of Michigan	1976
Methane and ozone are now recognized as significant greenhouse gases impacting GCC	1976
Thomas Rosecrans pub <i>Adirondack Rock and Ice Climbs</i>	1976
NYS bill for protection of plants as categorized by NYS Botanist Stanley Smith fails	1976
Last Chance Ranch proposal for development of 1,300 a. in the Town of North Elba is denied	1976
UNESCO designates HBEF a Biosphere Preserve	1976
EPA pub analysis of 331 reports on research dealing with impacts of road salts	1976
European Frog’s-bit (free-floating aquatic plant) is found on Canadian (north) shore of Lake Erie	1976
Arthur Kleps pub <i>Millbrook</i> with remarks on Neo-American Church est. at Cranberry Lake	1976
Horizon Corp sues NYS for 36 million dollars claiming an illegal ‘land taking’	1976
J. A. Eddy provides evidence of a solar spot minimum from 1645 to 1710, <i>Science</i> , 192,1189	1976
NYS Court of Appeals rules that Adirondack private land use plan is not an illegal ‘taking’	1976
DEC pub <i>Policies and Actions on Wilderness Nonconformance</i> (Sep)	1976
Penn Central joins other companies to form Consolidated Rail Corporation of America (Conrail)	1976
NAS releases report verifying findings of F. S. Rowland and M. Molina on CFCs and ozone	1976
USDA and EPA propose phaseout of CFCs in aerosols	1976
GE agrees to stop all PCB use in NYS and to provide a maximum of \$3 million for clean-up	1976
An estimated 1.3 M pounds of PCBs have been released by GE into Hudson R. up to this date	1976
NYS administrative law judge finds Hudson R. GE discharge of PCBs violated permit and law	1976
DEC bans most commercial fishing in Hudson R. because of toxic body burdens, mostly PCBs	1976
DEC bans <u>all</u> fishing in upper Hudson R. from Ft. Edward to federal dam at Troy (25 Feb)	1976
April storm scours PCB-laden sediments from Hudson R. bottom and sends them downstream	1976
DEC/GE sign Settlement Agreement re. Hudson R. PCBs (8 Sep)	1976
Emergency radio communication/dispatch center is established at Saranac Lake	1976
DEC issues permit for modification of Ausable R. to reduce ice jamming and flooding (Aug)	1976
A ceremony opens the Adirondack Exhibit at the New York State Museum (4 July)	1976
Eugene Ogden <i>et al.</i> report Common Reed (<i>Phragmites communis</i>) at Lake George	1976
Eugene Ogden <i>et al.</i> report Curly-leaved Pondweed (<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>) at Lake George	1976
Eugene Ogden <i>et al.</i> report Eurasian milfoil (<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>) at Lake George	1976
<i>Science</i> warns about forthcoming “extensive Northern Hemisphere glaciation” (10 Dec)	1976

SUNY-ESF begins studies of the Spruce Grouse in the Adirondacks	1976
Sagamore Wildlife Refuge, c. 1,500 a. of FP, Town of Long Lake is set aside as wildlife refuge	1976
Hunting of WTD on Sagamore Wildlife Refuge becomes controversial	1976
Adirondack legislators introduce a bill to abolish the APA (Jan)	1976
APA regulates private Adirondack lands adjoining Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers	1976
APA Act is amended to substitute civil penalties for criminal penalties for violators of law	1976
Frank Casier and Bob Hunsiker begin publication of <i>The Adirondack Defender</i> (Mar)	1976
A new strain of <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> is isolated from the sands of the Negev Desert of Israel	1976
Federal Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA, a.k.a. 'TOSCA') regulates toxic matter incl. PCBs	1976
Robert J. North is appointed executive director of Trudeau Institute	1976
Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act becomes law	1976
NYS regulates use of aerosol cans containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)	1976
DEC begins statewide lake monitoring program for mercury and several other toxic substances	1976
DEC begins pub of the weekly <i>Environmental Notice Bulletin</i> (enb@gw.dec.state.ny.us)	1976
AIA hires Dr. P. Enterline to compile defense against claims, but keeps Gardner findings secret	1976
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act est. national standards for landfills	1976
National Forest Management Act fosters establishment and wise management of wild preserves	1976
Adirondack Medium Security Correctional Facility is built at Ray Brook, Essex Co.	1976
Hotel Lake George (formerly the Worden Hotel) burns in Lake George village	1976
Mt. McGregor Medium and Minimum Security Correctional Facility is built, Saratoga Co.	1976
Peter Nye, NYS DEC, begins a hacking program for Bald Eagle, introducing Alaskan birds	1976
Headwaters of the Kunjamuk is reclaimed with rotenone for stocking of fish	1976
Deep-sea core data on climate is linked to 100,000-year Milankovitch cycles (GCC)	1976
Jack Eddy proposes linkage of sunspots to cold periods (GCC)	1976
NAS endorses idea that doubling of CO ₂ could cause 1.5-4.5° C temperature increase (GCC)	1976
DEC closes Pharaoh Lake Rd. from Beaver Pond Rd. to Mill Brook parking lot (15 Oct)	1976
NYS trooper takes a shot at a Sasquatch near Whitehall in northern Washington Co.	1976
A Division of Law Enforcement is formed within the DEC (1 Sep)	1976
The Bradford Gore is acquired and is assigned to the Oswegatchie WA of the FP	1976
Adirondack Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) is formed	1976
President Ford's son <i>et al.</i> are rescued from Nye Mt during a snowstorm	1976
Ned Harkness is suspended and then reinstated as Union College hockey coach	1976
North Creek Ski Bowl closes its slopes to skiing, but allows snow tubing to continue	1976
Anthraxnose is discovered on Pacific Dogwood, <i>Cornus nuttallii</i> , near Vancouver, WA	1976
NY Congresswoman Barbera Conable sponsors federal act allowing smaller non-profits to lobby	1976
Federal law requires car manufacturers to raise average fuel efficiency on new cars	1976
An American Chestnut tree, dbh 7.8", is reported to be fruiting at Dome Island, Lake George	1976
Niagara Mohawk drops the level of Peck's Lake by 15-20 feet to make repairs on the dam	1976
The Wanakena-High Falls fire-truck trail is closed	1976
The Adirondack Museum admits its one millionth visitor	1976
The National Forest Management Act fostering biotic diversity becomes law	1976
Traditionalist Mohawk at Mossy Lake, Old Forge, negotiate relocation to Altona	c.1976
Gov. Hugh L. Carey appoints Robert F. Flacke to serve as chairman of the APA	1976-79
Some one-thousand landlocked salmon are stocked in the Saranac and Bouquet rivers	1977
LWCF provides \$2,080,526 for snowmaking at Whiteface Mountain	1977
OSHA revokes R.T. Vanderbilt's 'temporary relief' from asbestos limits (19 Jan)	1977

R.T. Vanderbilt claims abuse of ‘due process’ in revocation of exemption for tremolitic talc (Jan)	1977
The Oswegatchie River is closed to motorboat traffic	1977
Rabid animals bearing Florida strain of rabies appear in W. Virginia, possibly hunter introduced	1977
DEC removes boat docks in West Canada, Cedar Lakes, Lake Colden and Pharaoh L.	1977
The 400-meter speed skating oval at Lake Placid is rebuilt with refrigeration	1977
L. J. Goldberg & J. Margalit pub on new pathogenic strain of <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> from Israel	1977
Scleroderis, a fungal disease attacking conifers, becomes a problem in Franklin Co.	1977
DEC Comm. Peter Berle creates assistant ranger program to expand effectiveness of Ranger force	1977
John L. Moran publishes a list of 120 Adirondack reclaimed ponds in <i>Adirondack Life</i>	1977
Department of Energy Organization Act creates FERC allowing override of Article XIV	1977
Robert Lopez, Steve Nadeau, David Woeds <i>et al.</i> found annual Whiteface Mountain Uphill Run	1977
An electrical power outage strikes NE US and SE Canada (13 Aug)	1977
M. Cuomo & Ganienkeh community settle a peaceful relocation from Moss Lake to Miner Lake	1977
Bow bridge crossing Sacandaga R. at Hadley is placed on National Register of Historic Places	1977
PSC volunteer fire department is replaced by Paul Smith-Gabriels Volunteer Fire Department	1977
Richard Considine of Chestertown forms Original Lincoln Logs Co. to manufacture log homes	1977
NYS grants a 30-year lease to Adirondack Railway Co.	1977
Thomas R. Monroe replaces William Petty as director of DEC region 5	1977
Mikhail Budyko, Russian physicist, proposes release of sulfur dioxide by airplane for GCC	1977
New York Lottery begins operations under Art. 1, Sec. 9 of NYS constitution	1977
Complete genetic code for an organism is reported by British scientists	1977
Horizon Corp. sells 24,000 a. of Adirondack land to the Lyme Lumber Co. of Lyme, NH	1977
Four mountaineers survive an avalanche on Eagle Slide of Giant Mountain	1977
Lake Kora Dam, a.k.a. Kam Kill Kare Dam (155-2251) is built or reconditioned	1977
The Lake Placid Club is opened to the public – after many years of low profitability	1977
Town of Indian Lake adopts an APA approved, land use and development plan	1977
Ned Harkness resigns as head coach of Union College hockey team	1977
Voters reject a call for a NY constitutional convention	1977
National Sports Academy is est. at Lake Placid (grades 8-12, coed, college preparatory)	1977
VIS fulfills Olmsted Plan by gaining L. Flower properties making a contiguous Riverside Park	1977
APA recommends classification of Nine-Mile Level of the East Branch of St. Regis R. as Wild	1977
Company owning land along Nine-Mile Level of E. Branch, St. Regis R. opposes APA classif.	1977
NY Lottery begins operation as authorized by Article 1, Section 9, of NYS constitution	1977
Uphill Foot Race (8 mi. long) up Whiteface Mt. via Veterans Memorial Highway is inaugurated	1977
Haudenosaunee issue and begin using Haudenosaunee passports for international travel	1977
International declaration on environmental education emerges from UN Tbilisi conference	1977
A portion of Hadlock Pond Dam (233-1098) is rebuilt to repair damage from 1975 accident	1977
River Street Park dedication is held in ‘Riverside Park’, Saranac Lake village (29 Nov)	1977
HPAC reports 14%, or 30 miles, of eastern High Peaks trails in critical condition	1977
Pres. Jimmie Carter directs closure of federal lands to ORV use except where permitted (Mar)	1977
LTV Corporation closes its Adirondack iron mines	1977
Electric Power Research Inst., EPRI, est. Integrated Lake-Watershed Acidification Study, ILWAS	1977
Commercial wollastonite mining commences in Town of Diana, Lewis County	1977
Adirondack Railway Corp. contracts with NYS to run Olympic passenger service to L. Placid	1977
LWCF provides \$2,080,526 for snowmaking (for skiing) at Whiteface Mt., Wilmington	1977
“Smooth-talking”, white supremacist Richard B. Cotton is shunned in Salem, North Creek area	1977

Dam at Penfield Pond undergoes major restoration with restoration of stone facing	1977
DEC removes fire tower from Hamilton Mountain as non-conforming to the SLMP	1977
National Sports Academy, Lake Placid, is est. as a coed, boarding preparatory school for athletes	1977
Alpo International Dogsled Races are inaugurated at Saranac Lake	1977
American Maple Museum is established in Croghan, NY (Lewis County)	1977
U.S. manufacture of PCBs ends when Monsanto ceases production	1977
GE ends use of PCBs as insulating fluid in transformers at Rome, Georgia, begun in 1953	1977
Ticonderoga IP paper plant releases c. 14,000 lbs/day of solids to south end of Lake Champlain	1977
Most leaded paints are banned by federal Consumer Product Safety Commission	1977
NAS pub <i>Energy and Climate</i> affirming the concept of global warming	1977
NYS DOT invokes HL § 212 to close Town of Wells town road	1977
Ed Palen and Sharpe Swan climb all 46 High Peaks in 114 hours and 18 minutes	1977
John Adams donates Four Brothers Islands in Lake Champlain to University of Vermont	1977
Congress updates the Clean Air Act (CAA) of 1970 adding the New Source Review provisions	1977
Congress updates the Clean Water Act adding stricter control	1977
Following CCC and Job Corps models the Young Adult Conservation Corps is est.	1977
US natural gas supplies plummet due to blizzards and bitter cold	1977
The tugboat <i>Rachel</i> begins delivery of bulk fuel by barge at Raquette Lake	c. 1977
GE ceases discharge of PCBs into Hudson at Ft. Edward and Hudson Falls plants	1977
Available records indicate release of 1,330,000 lbs of PCBs into Hudson R. by GE	1977
NYS dredges 180K cu. yd. of PCB laden sediment from Hudson R. channel near Ft. Edward	1977-78
Schenectady banding indicates a major irruption of Common Redpoll	1977-78
DEC surveys 420 lakes, >10 ha. area, to find 114 breeding pair of Common Loon	1977-79
L. W. Jackson <i>et al.</i> report on poaching using dogs in Malone area of Franklin Co.	1978
Adirondack Mountain Reserve (AMR) sells 9,182 a, incl. all holdings over 2,500', to NYS	1978
AMR assigns conservation easement for more than 7,000 a. of its land in Ausable Valley to NYS	1978
Import, sale, production and use of PCBs in U.S. are prohibited under TSCA	1978
Dudley J. Raynal <i>et al.</i> begin acid deposition studies at the AAHWF	1978
Many agencies join to establish NADP/NTN and open 22 monitoring stations	1978
AAHWF is named a National Atmospheric Deposition Program monitoring site	1978
Town of Hague adopts APA-approved local land use and development plan	1978
Oval Wood Dish Co. buys former U.S. Plywood Corp Tupper L. site for plastiware production	1978
Gouverneur Talc Co. closes Number Three mine citing asbestos laws for business downfall (Jan)	1978
Benson Mines, T. of Clifton, closes world's largest open pit iron mine with the loss of 470 jobs	1978
Town of Horicon adopts an APA-approved local land use and development plan	1978
H. Barjac describes <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subspecies (serovar H14) <i>israelensis</i> (<i>Bti</i>)	1978
Town of Lake George adopts APA-approved local land use and development plan	1978
Domtar Industries, Inc., sells exclusive recreational rights on 55,000 a. to 28 clubs	1978
William Verner chairs the APA Citizen's Advisory Task force on Open Space	1978
US Navy SEALs found Ironman Triathlon with swim (2.4 mi.), bike (112 mi.) and marathon	1978
APA pub <i>Report on Citizen's Advisory Task Force on Hamlet Restor. and Dev.</i>	1978
Commissioner Peter Berle orders DEC to burn three NYS interior ranger cabins	1978
Despite efforts of four fire departments Saranac Inn burns to the ground (18 Jun)	1978
US FDA proposes ban on use of triclosan and triclocarban in OTC antimicrobial products	1978
Tim Jones buys a lot on River Road along the Raquette River, Town of Altamont	1978
NYS Comptroller Arthur Leavitt proposes closing HRBRRD claiming it to be unnecessary	1978

Seasonal rangers are added to DEC staff for oversight of the FP	1978
Cross-country ski trails and a biathlon range are built at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	1978
Beech stands dominate 40% of Finch, Pruyn & Co. Adk lands yielding cut of 1 M bd. ft.	1978
Middle Sargeant Pond is treated with two tons of hydrated lime	1978

Liming does not seem to be a practical solution for most of our wilderness ponds and larger lakes. If the Adirondacks is going to continue to attract fishermen and other visitors who wish to see the birds and animals who feed off fish, then the only solution lies in reducing the airborne transport of sulfates and nitrates into New York State by controlling emissions from power plants and other pollution sources from the Midwest.

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Norman VanValkenburg proposes formation of Bureau of Preserve Protection and Management	1978
NPS General Authorities Act of 1970 is amended	1978
Eel Weir Dam (109-0793) is built or reconditioned	1978
Yaleville Dam (135-0221) is built or reconditioned	1978
NYS SEQR regulations become effective (1 Nov)	1978
David Smith's sculpture is featured at the National Gallery of Art	1978
HBEF becomes one of 300 sites of the NADP	1978
Alvin and Bonnie Vicki Breisch report on the flora of Dome Island	1978
Wm. Doolittle sells <i>Adirondack Daily Enterprise</i> and <i>Lake Placid News</i> to Ogden Newspapers	1978
Oak Mountain Ski Center, Speculator, is sold to Norm and Nancy Germain	1978
APA adopts telecommunication tower policy to limit mountain-top sites and promote collocation	1978
USDA Forest Service establishes the Forest Land Enhancement Program	1978
Christmas Bird Count reports an irruption of the Pine Siskin in the Adirondacks	1978
Draft UMP for High Peaks area is submitted (and quickly shelved)	1978
A luge run with artificial lighting and refrigeration is built at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	1978
The old (1930) Mt. Van Hoevenberg bobsled run is refrigerated and made safer	1978
Jones & Laughlin Co., an iron ore processing facility near Star Lake, closes	1978
Olympic corporate sponsors restore Theanoguen Clubhouse and cottages of Lake Placid Club	1978
The 60-meter ski jump at Lake Placid is replaced with 70-meter and 90-meter jumps	1978
The world bobsled championship tournament is held at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	1978
Pete Grannis promotes State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)	1978
State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) becomes effective (1 Nov)	1978
A 70-meter ski jumping competition is held at Lake Placid (30-31 Dec)	1978
President Carter signs Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA)	1978
The APA forms the Citizens' Advisory Task Force on Open Space	1978
Electric power line (115 kV) from Republic to Barton Brook is certified by DPS	1978
DEC Comm. Peter Berle bars airplanes from wilderness lakes	1978
DEC Comm. Peter Berle orders tent platform removal from Forest Preserve	1978
Ned Harkness is appointed general manager of the Glen Falls Civic Center	1978
Joan Payne founds Adirondack Discovery (an educational center) at Inlet	1978
Towns of North Elba and Keene reject DEC request to formally abandon Old Mountain Road	1978
Highway Beautification Act (of 1965) is amended to require cash payment for billboard removal	1978
PURPA sets a floor of 6 cents per kilowatt-hour for power suppliers	1978
National Audubon Society Manhattan headquarters show a membership of 388,000	1978

Raquette Lake Chapel holds 50 th anniversary and pub its history (30 July)	1978
NAVSTAR 1 satellite is launched initiating the Global Positioning System (GPS) (29 Mar)	1978
Gary Thuerk sends unsolicited commercial e-mail on Arpanet, launching Internet spam (3 May)	1978
Limited trapping for the Pine Marten is resumed in the Adirondacks	1978
Federal Airline Deregulation Act (and U.S. DOT Essential Air Service Program) becomes law	1978
USFWS pub recovery plan for the Eastern Timber Wolf with DEC opposing NY reintroduction	1978
DEC founds Division of Operations removing this function from Division of Lands and Forests	1978
NRDC plays crucial role in banning of CFCs	1978
Frank Graham Jr. pub <i>The Adirondack Park: A Political History</i>	1978
ICC suspends operations (30 Sep)	1978
US bans use of CFCs as aerosol propellants	1978
Willard Hanmer Memorial Boat Race considers eliminating guideboat class due to lack of interest	1978
The feller-buncher becomes a feature of Adirondack timber harvest	1978
EPA est. atmospheric lead standard at 1.5 micrograms per cubic meter, updated every 5 years	1978
Private land owners begin the sale of conservation easements in Adirondacks	1978
Anthracnose infests some 60% of Pacific Dogwood in Tacoma-Seattle area of Washington	1978
USFW mixes NPV strains to create "Gypchek" for control of Gypsy Moth	1978
Congress passes Public Utilities Policy and Regulatory Act (PURPA), starting small hydro boom	1978
PURPA requires subsidy of small power projects and PSC est. 6 cents/kwh for such contracts	1978
Frank Asaro, Lawrence-Berkeley Lab., finds K-T iridium anomaly in Gubbio limestones of Italy	1978
Elevated iridium is found at K-T boundary in cliffs of Stevns Klint, near Copenhagen, Denmark	1978
Piper Navajo aircraft crashes, near summit of Nye Mt. at L. Clear; 3 dying, 1 dog living (25 Dec)	1978
The northeastern US experiences a record-breaking cold winter.	1978-79
Plattsburgh region experiences a cold winter with average temperature of 16.9 °F.	1978-79
Three tufted titmouse are banded at Jenny Lakes near Corinth	1978-79
Largest recorded Great Gray Owl incursion of the century occurs in Northeast	1978-79
Record seasonal maximum of three Boreal Owls occurs in northeastern New York	1978-79
David Marshall introduces personal locator beacon for marine use at London Boat Show (Jan)	1979
Temperature at Old Forge, NY, falls to minus 52° F (18 Feb)	1979
Nuclear reactor at Three Mile Island, PA, overheats and discharges radioactive material (Mar)	1979
A 90-meter ski jumping competition is held at Mt. Van Hoevenberg (Mar)	1979
Two-man international bobsled competition is held at Mt. Van Hoevenberg (Mar)	1979
Major flow of Hudson R. of 25,000 cfs occurs at North Creek, Warren Co. (28 Apr)	1979
I. Allen, one of 24 purporting illness due to atomic fallout in Utah, sues the U.S. gov. (30 Aug)	1979
Voters approve constitutional amendment, Art. XIV Sec 1, for an IP and FP land swap in Adks	1979
Edith Pilcher, Norman Van Valkenburgh, Paul Schaefer <i>et al.</i> found ARC(ARL) at Union College	1979
Carol Buchanan founds The Westport Theatre in Westport	1979
Winnies Reef Dam (224-0255) is built or reconditioned	1979
James Quick launches 40-foot <i>Ethan Allen</i> tourboat at Lake George Village, Lake George	1979
Edward O. Wilson, Harvard, coins the word "biophilia"	1979
Voters narrowly approve 8,500 a. FP land exchange for 8,500 IP tract at Isaiah Perkins Clearing	1979
TI transfers entire Trudeau Mycobacterial Collection (TMC) to ATCC (Oct)	1979
AfPA releases its first report on the impact of acid rain on the Adirondacks	1979
Anthony D'Elia pub <i>The Adirondack Rebellion</i>	1979
Akwesasne Freedom School is established at Akwesasne	1979
Annual survey of the extent of Arctic Sea ice begins	1979

Richard S. Mitchell pub <i>Preliminary Lists of Rare, Endangered & Threatened Plants</i> (of NY)	1979
UNEP hosts Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	1979
Common Loons occupy 420 Adk lakes with 114 nesting pairs and 96 nonbreeders	1979
M. K. Brown and G. R. Parsons show importance of beaver to waterfowl	1979
Village of Ticonderoga builds a waste-water treatment facility discharging into the LaChute River	1979
Natural Resources Defense Council is founded	1979
Nair <i>et al.</i> isolate and define the causal agent of Butternut Canker	1979
ADK refuses to sell its Adirondack Loj and Heart Lake property to the DEC	1979
The Adirondack Regional Tourism Council is organized	1979
Theodore M. Ruzow is appointed by the governor to serve as chair of the APA	1979
Dewatering pumps of the Old-Bed Mine at Minesville are stopped – allowing shaft flooding	1979
Mountain View Lake Dam (182-0276) is built or reconditioned	1979
NAS affirms idea that doubling of CO ₂ will result in 1.5-4.5° C increase in ave. global air temp.	1979
Helsinki Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution Convention is adopted	1979
NOAA begins tropospheric air-temperature measurements using satellites	1979
DEC acts to impliment Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (32,000 permits)	1979
David Foreman <i>et al.</i> found Earth First! promoting ecoterrorism and ecosabotage (ecotage)	1979
APA issues first revision of Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan	1979
National Governing Body for the US luge is organized and located at Lake Placid	1979
Adirondack Railway Corp. reopens Adirondack Division to Lake Placid and Tupper Lake spur	1979
A. M. Crocker, president of AfPA, drafts Association Report No. 12 dealing with acid rain	1979
Beth Perry and Jackie Chapman finish sixth in Willard Hanmer guideboat races (8 Jul)	1979
Spring flood destroys dam at Flowed Lands and DEC elects not to restore it	1979
International luge competition is held at Mt. Van Hoevenberg (Feb)	1979
Lake George Arts Project shows David Smith's <i>Wind Totem</i> and <i>Primo Piano III</i>	1979
Lampson Falls and 598 a. on the Grass R. are added to FP for price of \$194,000	1979
“World's Largest Garage Sale” is inaugurated at Warrensburg	1979
Town of Schroon refuses DEC request to ‘abandon’ Crane Pond Road (Feb)	1979
New Harness establishes Adirondack Red Wings at Glens Falls Civic Center	1979
Ticonderoga WWTP, T. of Ticonderoga, Essex Co. is est. releasing product into LaChute River	1979
EPA suspends most uses of 2,4,5-T and silvex	1979
Siamese Pond WA with area of 112,500 a. is est. east of Idian Lake (including illegal campsites)	1979
Sunmount, at Tupper Lake, expands program to include 48 beds devoted to behavioral problems	1979
Norman Van Valkenburgh pub <i>The Adirondack Forest Preserve: A Chronology</i>	1979
Paul Schaefer receives an honorary doctorate in science from Union College	1979
Arthur Monaco closes the Land of Makebelieve theme park in Upper Jay	1979
AfPA president Arthur Savage is called to serve as an APA commissioner	1979
Jake Swamp founds Akwesasne Freedom School, a Mohawk language immersion school	1979
Jack Drury founds Wilderness Recreation Leadership Program at NCCC	1979
TNC sells 14,646 a. William Seward Webb tract on Beaver R. to NYS for \$1,756,000	1979
W. S. Webb heirs give conservation easements on 2 tracts (3,664 a, 6,644 a) on Beaver R. to FP	1979
Paul Schaefer assigns photocopies of original AfPA records to ARC (now ARL)	1979
G. Davis and R. Liroff pub <i>Protecting Open Space: Land Use Control in the . . .</i>	1979
System of earth satellites begins measurement of temperature of the lower troposphere	1979
A virulent anthracnose infesting Pacific Dogwoods is described as a new species of <i>Discula</i>	1979
Pascal Pirone, Brooklyn Botanical Garden, discovers anthracnose on Flowering Dogwood in NY	1979

ADK creates a professional trail crew (PTC) to maintain, rebuild and reroute Adk hiking trails	1979
Yamaha begins (unsuccessful) research program to develop 4-stroke snowmobile	1979
Keene Town Board passes resolution opposing closure of the Old Mountain Road	c. 1979
Acronym "NIMBY" is coined by head of American Nuclear Society and becomes U.S. slang	c. 1980
Congress enacts CERCLA, a.k.a. Superfund, taxing chemical and petroleum companies (11 Dec)	1980
Congress approves \$20M to clean PCBs from Hudson R. under Superfund Program	1980
Wollastonite mining begins at Seventy Mt. Lewis Mine near Willsboro	1980
Travel-trailer campground condo development is denied in Town of Stony Creek	1980
Beechcraft Baron aircraft, 5 aboard, approaching airport, crashes on Blue Hill, Gabriels (12 Feb)	1980
Bert Gates Phillips opens the Luzerne Music Center at Lake Luzerne	1980
Dr. Alphonso Goff, well-regarded, long-time physician at Keene Valley & vicinity, dies (24 Mar)	1980
Governor Hugh Carey signs bill protecting moose with fine of \$2,000 and/or year in jail (29 Mar)	1980
The NYS Historic Preservation Act becomes law (22 Aug)	1980
Ellen Rocco becomes development director for North Country Public Radio (NCPR), Canton	1980
Paul Schaefer releases the film <i>The Adirondack: The Land Nobody Knows</i>	1980
<i>The Adirondack: The Land Nobody Knows</i> wins the CINE "Eagle" award	1980
NYS NHPTB authorizes founding of Neversink River Unique Area, Sullivan Co.	1980
The XIII Winter Olympiad is held at Lake Placid	1980
Man-made snow is used for the Olympic Winter Games at Lake Placid	1980
US Olympic hockey team stuns world by defeating Soviets 4 to 3 at Lake Placid	1980
After XIII Olympic Games Lake Placid Club declares bankruptcy	1980
Naj Wikoff founds the National Fine Arts Festival of the 13 th Olympiad	1980
<i>Sports Illustrated</i> takes over Wawbeek Inn for use during Winter Olympics	1980
DEC confirms sighting of a moose in the Adirondacks	1980
DEC estimates resident moose population of NY, mostly Adirondack, at about six animals	1980
DEC compiles Policy and Procedures for Development of UMPs	1980
Appellate Court affirms HL §212 closure of Altona town road on Ganienkeh Territory (7 Aug)	1980
George Hending of Brookhaven National Labs notes sphagnum moss in Lake Colden	1980
APA approves Ruby Mountain garnet separation mill proposal for Barton Mines	1980
U.S. Acid Precipitation Act est. NAPAP, a ten-year, \$600M study of acid rain	1980
A kitchen chimney fire after a post-Olympic party spreads and reduces Wawbeek Inn to ashes	1980
APA approves revision of existing plans and zoning codes for Town of Caroga	1980
The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act is passed by congress	1980
Robert Pettee and Susan Neal found the Pendragon Theatre at Saranac Lake	1980
LTV Corporation sells its Benson Mines assets	1980
Penfield Pond Dam (22103192) is built or reconditioned	1980
Wild populations of the Red Wolf, <i>Canis rufus</i> , are declared extinct by the USFWS	1980
Twin Ponds Dam (166-4445) is built or reconditioned	1980
Thendara Dam (126-4042) is built or reconditioned	1980
Historic Saranac Lake is incorporated as a not-for-profit at Saranac Lake	1980
Adirondack Fish Cultural Station (hatchery) at Lake Clear receives SPDES permit	1980
Boquet Valley Arts Project is founded by seven Champlain Valley groups	1980
Town of Indian Lake begins periodic release of rafting water from Lake Abanakee	1980
World Health Organization reports global eradication of smallpox	1980
The Criminal Procedure Law requires NY Forest Rangers to bear weapons	1980
Village of Elizabethtown, Essex Co., dissolves itself (31 Dec)	1980

APA begins major study of intensive timber harvesting and clearcutting in the AP	1980
The Vatican names St. Francis Assisi Patron Saint of Ecologists	1980
G. C. Carleton reports nesting of the Rufous-sided Towhee at elev. 2,700 ft. in Essex Co.	1980
NYS Population reaches 17,558,165 with a density 371.8/square mile	1980
Federal legislation authorizes North Country National Scenic Trail under NPS	1980
S. Singer discovers an especially mosquito-toxic strain (1593) of <i>Bacillus sphaericus</i>	1980
U. S.-Canada Memorandum of Intent on Transboundary Air Pollution is drafted	1980
EPA reports annual US release of sulfur dioxide (SO ₂) at 17.3 million tons	1980
Adirondack Mountain Reserve completes sale of 9,311 a. to Adirondack FP	1980
The DEC forms the Forest Preserve Advisory Committee	1980
National Gallery presents <i>American Light: The Luminous Movement, 1850-1875</i> , Stoddard et al.	1980
Tupper Lake Woodsmen's Association inaugurates its Woodsmen's Field Day at Tupper Lake	1980
Gary Staab <i>et al.</i> begin guiding whitewater rafts on Moose River as Adirondack River Outfitters	1980
Adirondack Railway Corp. shuts down for repairs, reopens and then closes for winter	1980
Lakeshore owners discover Eurasian milfoil in Lincoln Pond (600 a.), Elizabethtown, NY	1980
N. Van Valkenburgh urges Comm. R. F. Flacke to publish V. Colvin's last report	1980
Comm. R. F. Flack invites ARC to edit and publish V. Colvin's last report (Aug)	1980
Peter Nye, NYS DEC, reports the presence of 36 overwintering Bald Eagles in upstate NY	1980
Gary Casagrain of Tupper Lake receives acclaim for his landscape painting	1980
Solar maximum mission satellite is placed in orbit to study solar hyperactivity	1980
Congress authorizes National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program (NAPAP)	1980
Kenneth and Ruth Durant pub <i>The Adirondack Guide Boat</i>	1980
RPI DWFI begins long-term chemical and bacteriological studies of Lake George	1980
Mt. St. Helens erupts in the Cascades of southwestern Washington state (18 May)	1980
Midwestern US drought results in reduced grain crop with US consumption exceeding production	1980
Eastern US drought and heat causes severe agricultural losses and heat-related fatalities	1980
UHEAC opens its annual Champions of Conservation bookmark series citing Verplanck Colvin	1980
Illustrator David Kiputh begins portraiture for UHEAC Champions of Conservation series	1980
Maitland C. DeSormo pub <i>Summers on the Saranacs</i>	1980
US nitrate deposition peaks	1980
Jane Eblen Keller pub <i>Adirondack Wilderness: A Story of Man and Nature</i>	1980
The Eurasian Pine Adelgid is biologically controlled in Hawaii	1980
Beech bark disease appears in West Virginia	1980
Field work begins for the Atlas of Breeding Birds of New York State	1980
Elizabeth Folwell becomes head of Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts at Blue Mt. Lake	1980
R. J. North <i>et al.</i> , TI, discover cells that turn off immune system before it responds to pathogens	1980
Scandinavian bark beetle epizootic is controlled by some million pheromone-baited traps	1980
N. Van Valkenburgh of DEC forms the Forest Preserve Advisory Committee	1980
N. Van Valkenburgh, Director of Division of Lands and Forests, defines UMP policy	1980
NYS Historic Preservation Act becomes law empowering NYSOPRHP Commissioner (22 Aug)	1980
Domtar Industries, Inc., begins restorative silviculture to enhance hardwood production	1980
L. Alvarez, <i>et al.</i> pub "Extraterrestrial Cause for the Cretaceous-Tertiary Extinction"	1980
US Supreme Court rules 5 to 4 in favor of General Electric patent for an oil-digesting bacterium	1980
NYC DEP reports water consumption of 1,505.9 gpd, a per capita consumption of 187.9 gal	1980
Troopers stop Canada-bound truck at Pottersville, Warren Co., with 85 horses/ponies (12 Dec)	1980
Champlain Barge Canal, Whitehall to Waterford, handles 789,122 tons of cargo	1980

ALC hatchery at Little Moose outlet is enlarged to house Cornell students & faculty	1980s
W. Porter & R. W. Sage, Jr. establish ALTEMP at Adirondack Ecological Center	1980s
WTD population of the peripheral Adk continues well below carrying capacity	1980s
C. Mitchell of U. Plattsburgh notes 500 + Great Blue Heron nests on Valcour Island	1980s
An “outbreak” of 2-, 3- and 4-wheel all-terrain vehicles occurs in the Adirondacks	1980s
NYS legislature delegates NYSOPRHP to oversee snowmobiles use in the state	1980s
Snowmobile maps are drafted by NYSOPRHP with maximum of 848 miles for the Adk FP	1980s
American Lawn Mower Co. estimates 50,000 push reel lawn mowers are sold annually in US	1980s
The three-wheel ATV market expands to include farming, ranching and racing	1980s
Lowest water intakes are blocked off during renovations at Hinckley Reservoir	1980s
Power generating industry begins wide-spread ignorance of NSR provisions	1980s
WSLU begins expanding broadcast area as St. Lawrence Univ. reduces direct financial support	1980s
WSLU radio plans coverage of entire Adirondack region as North Country Public Radio (NCPR)	1980s
John Thaxton reports 16,000 breeding pairs of ring-billed gulls on Four Brothers I, L. Champlain	1980s
The pellet boiler is invented and rapidly expands in popularity	1980s
John Ferguson <i>et al.</i> found the Iroquois Museum at Howe’s Cave	1980-81
Jenny Lake banding indicates major irruption of the Black-capped Chickadee	1980-81
Jenny Lake banding indicates a peak Red-breasted Nuthatch population	1980-81
New York pays \$12,408,150 PILOT to local Adirondack governments for FP lands	1980-81
<i>Sec. Atlas of Breeding Birds in New York State</i> reports 12 Adk breeding sites for spruce grouse	1980-85
Paper industry globalizes to meet demands of the Third World	1980-pres.
Harold Hochschild dies in New York City (23 Jan)	1981
FERC approves Preliminary Permit (study) for SNC/Adirondack Hydro, Indian Lake dam	1981
USDA grants \$100,000 to APA to est. computer-based geographic information system (Jan)	1981
APA acquires Landsat photographs showing vegetative cover of the Adirondack Park (Feb)	1981
APA drafts “federal bill” to guide federal land acquisition in Adirondack Park (Feb)	1981
APA refers case of clearcutting on 242 a. parcel in Ellenburg to Attorney General’s office (Feb)	1981
Sensing ‘management problems’ NYS ends lease with Adirondack Railway Corp. (Feb)	1981
Two proposals to revise Article XIV for use of dead timber in FP pass senate (Mar)	1981
Based on 1972 Landsat imagery APA consultants finish classification of AP forest cover (Mar)	1981
Barton Mines receives APA permit to est. 34.5 kV, 3.9 mi. long, North Ck. power line (Apr)	1981
St. Joseph’s Rehabilitation Center, Saranac Lake, initiates a family program for its residents	1981
APLGRB agrees to APA “new map” bill est. an official, standard Adirondack map (Apr)	1981
SCJ William Quinn rules against APA in case regarding lands owned by Crater Club, Inc. (Apr)	1981
APA reviews NIMO proposal to extend 115kV power line over Hudson and Schroon rivers (May)	1981
Processed Minerals, Inc., proposes to swap private lands for 750 a. of FP in Essex Co. (May)	1981
North Country Trail Association is formed to foster and promote the NCNST	1981
APA approves DOT proposal to build a tourist information center near Exit 32 of I-87 (May)	1981
APA approves DOT proposal to relocate a highway maintenance facility in Franklin Co. (May)	1981
APA approves USDI proposal to est. unmanned seismic monitoring station in Franklin Co. (May)	1981
Bureau of Real Property Services drops the word services from its name (May)	1981
Gov. Hugh Carey signs bill est. ORDA to manage AP Olympic facilities (Jul)	1981
Governor Carey vetoes bill to add two in-park members to APA (Jul)	1981
Governor Carey signs APA “federal bill” est. policies on federal acquisition of AP land (Jul)	1981
OPRHP inaugurates the Empire State Winter Games at Lake Placid (13 Mar)	1981
APA denies Basset Mt. Recreation, Inc., request to reclassify 100 a. in Town of Jay (Jul)	1981

IBM introduces (using Microsoft) the personal computer called for the 1 st time the “pc” (12 Aug)	1981
Citizens Against More Prisons (in the Adirondacks) is formed to oppose Camp Gabriels (26 Aug)	1981
APA permits erection of 3 microwave transmission towers in Tupper L.-Lake Placid region (Aug)	1981
APA allows rebuilding of Scarface Mt. Trail in Ray Brook area by DEC (Aug)	1981
APA est. formal policy on hydropower development in the AP (Sep)	1981
Senate Conservation and Recreation Committee hosts forest issues hearing at Glens Falls (Sep)	1981
House Committee on Science and Technology hosts hearing on acid rain at Lake Placid (Sep)	1981
DOCS proposes minimum-security prison at PSC’s former Gabriels campus (Sep)	1981
APA approves 1-year demonstration study on sphagnum moss harvest by Altamont Farms (Oct)	1981
John Stock presents an audio-visual production on beech tree disease in the AP for APA (Oct)	1981
North Creek Ski Corp. proposes ski resort with 36 trails/9 lifts on 500 a. site at Gore Mt. (Nov.)	1981
Some 200 people attend APA hearings on minimum security prison proposed for Gabriels (Nov)	1981
APA begins publication of <i>Newsline</i> , a quarterly newsletter on AP issues (Dec)	1981
SUNY Plattsburgh team receives \$39,000 APA grant to classify and map wetlands of AP (Dec)	1981
Lake Placid Club opens discussion on \$160 M expansion	1981
Lake Placid Curling Club is founded	1981
Cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) are reported in the US	1981
APA opposes DEC plan for ski trail in Cranberry L. area as contrary to SLMP and calls for UMP	1981
Malden Mills Co. introduces Polartec Fleece™ to the outdoor clothing market	1981
Peck Lake, Bleecker, Fulton Co., has an early ice-out (6 Apr)	1981
Federal Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) begins operation	1981
The Lacey Act (of 1900) is amended	1981
Friends of the North Country, Inc., forms to preserve economic-social viability of Clinton Co.	1981
Beech Scale-fungus complex causes decline of Finch, Pruyn & Co. beech cut to 25,000 bd. ft.	1981
NYS revokes lease of Remsen-Lake Placid ROW to Adirondack Railway Co.	1981
Alpo International Dogsled Races are relocated to Gabriels, Town of Brighton	1981
Amendments to the Lacey Law of 1900 are approved (16 Nov)	1981

Under this law, it is unlawful to import, export, sell, acquire, or purchase fish, wildlife or plants taken, possessed, transported, or sold: 1.) in violation of U.S. or Indian law, or 2) in interstate or foreign commerce involving any fish, wildlife, or plants taken, possessed or sold in violation of State or foreign law.

Federal Lacey Act Amendments of 1981

The Sagamore (hotel) at Bolton Landing ceases operation	1981
The Wawbeek Inn is reestablished at the adjacent Walter Great Camp	1981
Adirondack Council sues DOH, DEC, Duflo Chemical, <i>et al.</i> re. insect control	1981
Maynard Baker <i>et al.</i> form the Adirondack Inholders Assoc. to abolish the APA	c. 1981
The Adirondack Inholders Assoc. is renamed the Adirondack Freedom Fighters	c. 1981
Terry Mt. State Forest (April) & Battlefield Pk. (Nov) UMPs are complete	1981
Carl J. George, Union College and DEC, pub <i>The Fishes of the Adirondack Park</i>	1981
<i>Bti</i> becomes commercially available	1981
DEC adds 15 tons of lime to Avalanche Lake (13 a., 2,863’ el.)	1981
CLPA adds 26 tons of lime to Green Lake Bay (50 a.) of Canada Lake	1981
Craig Gilborn pub <i>Durant</i>	1981
R. Reagan is elected president bringing backlash against environmental movement, including GCC	1981

James Hansen, NASA, et al. links sulfate aerosols can cool weather and thus engage in GCC	1981
Strong global warming, beginning in mid-1970s, results in warmest year of record	1981
Adirondack Railway Corp. declares bankruptcy and abandons its trackage	1981
D&H RR abandons remainder of its Chateaugay Branch between Dannemora and Otis Junction	1981
Lundburg Survey of 7,000 U.S. stations indicates avg. price (2005 \$\$) of regular gas at \$3.03/gal	1981
DEC commissioner Robert F. Flacke reports moose crossing Lake Champlain to NY (Nov)	1981
A rocket-powered sled achieves a speed of 399 kph on the ice of Lake George	1981
Lake George Association pub <i>The Lake George Ecosystem</i> as edited by Charles W. Boylen	1981
IBM introduces the personal computer (pc)	1981
A new 45-bed Moses-Ludington Hospital is built at Ticonderoga	1981
Federal Correctional Institution at Ray Brook (male, medium-security) replaces Olympic site	1981
Dannemora WWTP, Dannemora village, Clinton Co., is est. releasing product to Saranac River	1981
DEC begins charging a use fee for primitive auto-camping facilities at Taylor Pond	1981
Richard Mitchell & Charles Sheviak publish <i>Rare Plants of New York State</i>	1981
UHEAC cites Robert Marshall (1901-1939) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1981
Gypsy Moth defoliation in U.S. now exceeds 12.9 million acres	1981
Warmest year since 1881 is reported for the northern hemisphere	1981
Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation & Liability Act is passed	1981
Clean Water Act is further amended	1981
Health centers in Warrensburg, Chestertown, Indian L. and N. Creek combine to form HHHN	1981
Ten young Peregrine Falcons are released in High Peaks Region of Essex and Clinton Counties	1981
Captive-bred Peregrine Falcons (353) are released in eastern US	1981
The Northern Hawk Owl visits New York in an irruption winter	1981-82
Schenectady banding indicates a major irruption of the Common Redpoll	1981-82
Schenectady banding indicates a major irruption of the Pine Siskin	1981-82
Jenny Lake banding indicates a major irruption of the Black-capped Chickadee	1981-82
Tiger Point on Valcour Island is added to the FP resulting in 97% NYS ownership	1982
Adirondack Nature Conservancy acquires Four Brothers Islands in Lake Champlain	1982
G. B. Will <i>et al.</i> define ecological zones of the Adirondack region	1982
US Olympic Committee opens Olympic Training Center at Lake Placid	1982
ORDA assumes operation of the bobsled run at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	1982
Greenland ice cores reveal major temperature oscillations in past (GCC)	1982
Paul Jamieson edits and pub the second edition of <i>The Adirondack Reader</i>	1982
Story Town theme park at Lake George is renamed the Great Escape	1982
Word of Life Institute opens a conference center at Schroon Lake	1982
SNC/Adirondack Hydro files with FERC for a license for hydro project on Indian Lake dam	1982
DEC notifies FERC that deed analysis indicates that Indian Lake dam site is owned by NYS	1982
J. Cleary, Niagara Mohawk council, notifies DEC and APA that NiMo owns Indian Lake Dam	1982
Chasm Hydro Partnership begins operating Chateaugay R. hydro dam under FERC jurisdiction	1982
Adirondack White Cedar oil now sells for about 18 dollars per pound	1982
Richard J. Carota, up from the ranks, is elected president of Finch, Pruyn & Co., Glens Falls	1982
DEC assigns operation of Crown Point fish hatchery to Essex Co.	1982
To date, c. \$1 M of bond money has been spent to acquire 111 mi. for stream fishing rights (Jan)	1982
Town of Queensbury adopts APA-approved local land use and development plan	1982
Town of Colton adopts APA-approved local land use and development plan	1982
Village of Ticonderoga threatens to shut off the water to residents who don't pay their water bills	1982

Bernard C. Smith, former chair of SSECC, becomes president of AfPA	1982
The concrete Peck's Lake Dam (172-0435) is removed and rebuilt by Niagara Mohawk	1982
Sterling Fur and Game Farms, a.k.a. '1000 Animals', at Lake Placid closes (30 Sep)	1982
Galway Lake Dam (188-0256) is built or reconditioned	1982
DEC bans consumption of fish taken from 85-mile stretch of upper Hudson R. due to PCB levels	1982
Sagamore Wildlife Refuge on FP is reduced from 1,500 a. to 150 a. to allow WTD hunting (Feb)	1982
Starbuckville Dam (204-0650) is built or reconditioned	1982
Batchellerville Br., Sacandaga Reservoir, is closed for repair and a pedestrian ferry is provided	1982
A Woman's Place, a lesbian community, founded in Athol in 1974, closes	1982
Underground mining of wollastonite by NYCO Minerals ends at Willsboro	1982
Suzuki Co. invents the Quadrunner™ LT125, a four-wheel ATV	1982
APA permits North Creek Ski Bowl development	1982
World Junior Luge Championships are held at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	1982
National Lead Co. of NJ (see NLI) ceases ilmenite (titanium ore) mining at Tahawus	1982
UHEAC cites Winifred S. LaRose (1917-1979) in Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1982
The Adirondack Fish Hatchery at Lake Placid begins expansion	1982
Statewide system of urban cultural parks begins	1982
US stops funding billboard removal on Interstate highways c/o Highway Beautification Act	1982
COSPAS-SARSAT launches its first low-earth orbit satellite for search and rescue operations	1982
Akwesasne Mohawk Council files suit against NYS to (re)claim 12,000 a. of land	1982
NYS Conservation Fund Advisory Council (CFAC) is formed to monitor licensing	1982
NYS files seven suits to reverse EPA's lowering of emission limits in the Midwest	1982
The Mexican volcano El Chichon erupts forming a global acidic pall (4 Apr)	1982
RPI DWFI moves from Gull Bay to Bolton Landing, Lake George	1982
Federal funding for endangered species conservation in NY ends (1 Apr)	1982
<i>Ticonderoga Sentinel</i> newspaper ceases publication (27 Oct)	1982
Elma Loines adds lands to Loines Preserve of TNC at Northwest Bay, Lake George	1982
Wind-blown fire destroys >200 a. of forest in Hague near the Exxex-Warren county line (23 Apr)	1982
SNC Adirondack Hydro files for FERC permit to study Indian Lake Dam (see IRC)	1982
NiMo continues claims of ownership of Indian Lake Dam	1982
Regionalized Integrated Lake-Watershed Acidification Study (RILWAS) begins study of 20 lakes	1982
Dan Malloy, NYSM, field tests Bt for black fly control near Onchiota	1982
The Lake Placid Loppet, a 50 km. cross-country ski race, is inaugurated	1982
R.E. Hall, Union College, notes a fungus pathogenic to Water Chestnut found at Watervleit Res.	1982
The prion, an infective agent, is identified as the cause of Mad Cow Disease	1982
Camp Gabriels Minimum Security Correctional Facility opens, Town of Brighton (30 Aug)	1982
T. of Brighton forms Citizens' Advisory Committee to assuage local opposition to Camp Gabriels	1982
Ogdensburg Medium Security Correctional Facility is opened at Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co.	1982
Watertown Medium Security Correctional Facility is opened at Watertown, Jefferson Co.	1982
APA votes 6 to 4 recommending against a DOCS prison in Franklin Co.	1982
Inmate Barrington Stephens temporarily escapes from FCI Ray Brook (28 Sep-1 Oct)	1982
Prominent guide, hunter and naturalist Ira Gray dies at Glens Falls Hospital at age of 95 (1 Aug)	1982
E. Vreeland Baker gives 351 a. Willsboro farm to Cornell Univ. for research and demonstration	1982
Fish ladder is opened on Boquet River at Willsboro and 100 salmon pass during first season	1982
NYS establishes a superfund dedicated to the clean-up of toxic waste sites – or brownfields	1982
Assemb. G. Oliver Koppell, prime sponsor of Bottle Bill, sees bill enacted after 18 years	1982

EPL, NYPIRG and Judy Enck serve as major forces in passage Bottle Bill	1982
Pete Grannis works for passage of the “Bottle Bill” and “brownfields” clean-up legislation	1982
NYSOGA is reorganized	1982
Over \$14 M of EQBA money has been expended in FP acquisition of 154 parcels with 66,566 a.	1982
Canada calls upon US to reduce air pollution and acid rain causing damage to Canadian forests	1982
Evidence appears linking childhood illness, gasoline lead additives and motor traffic	1982
Human Society <i>et al.</i> win lawsuit forcing USFWS to impose take limit to one black duck	1982
Ned Harkness is appointed president of NY ORDA	1982
Galactic black hole is proposed by scientists of Groningen University, Netherlands	1982
Report suggests that 20 million elm trees, 66% of the population, are killed by DED in the UK	1982
Yngvar Isachsen, NYSM, begins study of stromatolites found near Balmat, NW Adirondacks	c. 1982
Resurvey of elevation of Adirondack bench marks indicates rise of 2 to 3 mm per year	c. 1982
Major El Nino, strongest of century, causes major global damage, est. at \$13B in US (GCC)	1982-83
NYS legislature est. the Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board to assist the APA	1982-83
Bernard C. Smith serves as president of AfPA	1982-87
Cranberry Lake, St. Lawrence Co., has a late ice-in (3 Jan)	1983
Finch, Pruyn & Co. moves its headquarters from the Newcomb area to Glens Falls	c. 1983
NYS constitution is amended to exchange FP land for 10 a. of Sagamore Institute land	1983
Boquet Valley Arts Project forms Essex Co. Arts Council (ECAC)	1983
The Eastern Timber Rattlesnake (<i>Crotalus horridus</i>) is listed as endangered for NYS	1983
NYS land conservation easement law is revised	1983
E. H. Jokinen reports that the Georgian Snail is present in Lake Champlain	1983
Norman Wolgin forms partnership, Kennington Properties, Ltd., to restore The Sagamore (hotel)	1983
Norman Wolgin <i>et al.</i> , d.b.a. Green Island Associates, restore The Sagamore (hotel) at Bolton L.	1983
Norman Wolgin, Philadelphia, buys and restores The Sagamore (hotel)	1983
NYS fails in The Sagamore (hotel) acquisition because 1972 bond act is exhausted	1983
Adirondack Park Association changes name to Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA)	1983
Altona Medium Security Correctional Facility is established at Altona in Clinton Co.	1983
Victor/Julia Podd buy “The Commons,” incl. Fort Montgomery, near Rouses Point (28 Apr)	1983
The weekly <i>Indian Time</i> (of Akwesasne) is established at Roosevelttown	1983
Don Charles <i>et al.</i> begin paleoecological-acidification studies of Adk. lakes; EPRI, EPA sponsors	1983
NAS and EPA reports spark mainstream political conflict on GCC	1983
Flood waters of Sacandaga Reservoir crest spillway of Conklingville Dam	1983
Richard Kind Mellon Foundation donates \$25 million to TNC	1983
Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board begins publication of <i>The Blue Line Review</i>	1983
Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation is est. to study lake and pond acidification in Adirondacks	1983
Earthquake of mag. 5.1 occurs in the Goodnow-Newcomb area (7 Oct)	1983
The 90-mile Adirondack Canoe Classic, Old Forge to the village of Saranac L, is inaugurated	1983
Finch, Pruyn & Co uses precipitated calcium carbonate process for fine paper production	1983
The APA forms The Committee on the Adirondacks	1983
Northern New York Agricultural Development Program is formally defined and organized	1983
World bobsled championship tournament is held at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	1983
Gov. Mario M. Cuomo appoints Henry G. Williams Commissioner of DEC	1983
ORDA establishes the Lake Placid Hall of Fame at Lake Placid	1983
World Luge Cup races are held at Lake Placid (15-16 Jan)	1983
Canada and E. Germany win World Championship luge races at Lake Placid (29-30 Jan)	1983

<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> var. <i>israeliensis</i> (Bti) is further tested for black fly control	1983
Haudenosaunee establish the Iroquois Nationals lacrosse team for international competition	1983
Whiteface Mountain Veterans Memorial Highway undergoes comprehensive repair program	1983
Two pair of Peregrine Falcons build nests on NYC bridges	1983
Northern cardinal is now common in MA and the lower elevations of northern NY	1983
APA permits The Sagamore (hotel) development on Green Island	1983
A tornado destroys many structures and trees at Boonville, NY causing \$15 million in damages	1983
NYS Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame (NYSOHOF) is organized at New Hartford, NY	1983
Major fire at the OEC of SUNY Cortland at Raquette L. destroys three buildings	1983
Because of fire classes are suspended at Camp Huntington OEC SUNY Cortland at Raquette L.	1983
Roger Tubby of Adirondack North Country Assoc. (ANCA) proposes VICs	1983
AOU Check List includes northern NY in the range of the northern cardinal	1983
Compact disc now enters the market	1983
Richard J. Carota is elected chairman and CEO of Finch, Pruyn & Co., Glens Falls	1983
One pair of Adirondack golden eagles raise a single chick	1983
Don Mellor pub <i>Climbing in the Adirondacks</i>	1983
New forest-fire controls result in proposal to eliminate 50 forest ranger positions	1983
SNC Hydro, Inc./Adirondack Hydro, Inc. submit Indian River hydro-plant petition (see IRC)	1983
HRBRRD applies to DEC for review of Indian Lake Dam site (see IRC)	1983
DEC and APA study Indian Lake Dam ownership confirming illegal IRC site occupancy (Nov)	1983
DEC/APA file motion with FERC to dismiss license appl. for hydro project, Indian Lake dam	1983
DEC motion: it is not in the public interest, re Federal Power Act, for FERC to violate Art. XIV	1983
A new bridge opens at Clintonville – replacing an older one lost in an ice jam in 1981	1983
Gov. Mario Cuomo establishes commission to inventory historic Adirondack sites	1983
UMPs for Lake George Beach and Battlefield Park are completed	1983
NY Natural Heritage Program is established informally	1983
U.N. General Assembly est. World Commission on the Environment and Development	1983
Constitutional amendment for FP land exchange with Processed Minerals Co. fails in legislature	1983
An earthquake occurs at Blue Mt. Lake (7 Oct)	1983
Bill Dutcher <i>et al.</i> found Aspencade East (motorcycle convention) at Lake George	1983
World Watch Institute, c/o Lester Borwn <i>et al.</i> , begins publication of <i>State of the World Report</i>	1983
J. Kuhlsen picks up a black bear cub at Oseetah Lake and is mauled by its mother	1983
Helsinki LRTAPC becomes effective	1983
UHEAC cites S. R. Stoddard (1844-1917) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1983
Town of Arietta adopts APA-approved local land use and development plan	1983
U.S.S. Ticonderoga, Aegis-class Cruiser, with crew of 400, is commissioned	1983
W. Steenken, Jr., tuberculosis researcher, late of Trudeau Institute, dies (2 Oct)	1983
Four prisoners walk away from work detail at FCI Ray Brook (5 May)	1983
Anthony D’Elia becomes paid director of the Local Government Review Board	1983
Sagamore Institute is established to oversee the Sagamore Great Camp	1983
Carolyn Schaefer closes Skyline Outfitters, Keene, NY (Spring)	1983
Clearwater, Scenic Hudson, NRDC, <i>et al.</i> sue EPA to retain funds for Hudson R. PCB cleanup	1983
NYS DEC files suit against EPA to retain FEIS-Sec. 116 funding for Hudson R. PCB cleanup	1983
EPA lists upper Hudson R. PCB area as Superfund site (Sep)	1983
EPA determines upper Hudson R. PCB area does not qualify for Superfund money (Sep)	1983
The twins Frederick and Phelps Turner (age 5) become ‘46ers’	1983

Peter Nye of DEC hacks 23 Alaskan Bald Eagles at Follensby Pond	1983
NYS Returnable Beverage Container Law, the "Bottle Bill", becomes effective (12 Sep)	1983
Landslide, 1,400' long, at Nye Mt. is triggered by Mag. 5.1 earthquake (7 Oct)	1983
NYS pays more than \$ 23 million PILOT to Adirondack towns, counties & schools	1983
The USFS now hires 5,700 foresters, 450 of whom are women	1983
Champlain Barge Canal, Whitehall to Waterford, handles 350,716 tons of cargo	1983
Original Lincoln Logs Co. of Chestertown goes public as Lincoln Logs, Ltd.	c. 1983
Survey of St. Lawrence valley finds only 17 pair and 87 non-breeding Common Loons	1983-85
L. G. Thompson and E. Mosley-Thompson report accelerated melting of Tibetan glaciers	1983-91
Hamilton Lodge Golf Course of International Paper Co. is est. at Lake Pleasant	1980s
William Youngs and Daniel Josephson note fall emigration of breeding brook trout	1980s
Flowering Dogwood of the eastern Adirondacks is decimated by the Anthracnose fungus	1980s
Cessna 206 crashes on Boreas Mt. killing two (remains found by hikers July 1990) (2 Mar)	1984
Amendments to the Lacey Act of 1900 are approved (25 Jun)	1984
Private aircraft crashes, two aboard, near summit of Sanatoni Peak (16 Jul)	1984
Governor Mario Cuomo signs the Forest Ranger Search and Rescue Bill (27 Jul)	1984
NYS est. Adirondack Lakes Survey Corp. at Ray Brook and water chemistry survey begins (July)	1984
Fort Drum becomes home of the 10 th Mountain Division (11 Sep)	1984
Cranberry Lake Wild Forest Area UMP is approved (Nov)	1984
House Finch is seen at Old Forge, Herkimer Co., during the Christmas Bird Count (Dec)	1984
Blue Mountain Lake Wild Forest UMP is approved (Dec)	1984
Lyon Mountain Minimum Security Correctional Facility is established in Clinton Co.	1984
IP acquires Hammermill Paper Co. (incl. Strathmore Paper Co.) for \$1.1 bill plus debt	1984
George Davis <i>et al.</i> found The Adirondack Land Trust	1984
Dam, built by David Henderson, on Opalescent creek, Flowed lands, is breached for safety	1984
After major rebuilding, classes are resumed at Camp Huntington, OEC, Raquette Lake	1984
Alex. Lawrie's paintings are shown at Adirondack Center Museum in Elizabethtown	1984
NYS regulates regulates state air emissions linked to acid deposition	1984
The Lake Placid Club Resort files for a Chapter 11 bankruptcy	1984
Piper Seneca airplane crashes into SE face of Santanoni Peak killing two (Jul)	1984
Honda introduces a four-wheel ATV selling 370,000 units, mostly for farming and ranching	1984
CFAC is reformed as Conservation Fund Advisory Bd. under Environmental Conservation Law	1984
Governor Cuomo appoints Herman (Woody) Cole as chairman of the APA	1984
Mohawk Chief Jake Swamp founds the Tree of Peace Society	1984
Newton Falls Paper Mill is sold to Stora A.B. and renamed Papyrus Newton Falls, Inc.	1984
Some 157 nesting pairs and 247 nonbreeding Common Loons now occupy 557 Adirondack lakes	1984
NASA reports 1,462 spacecraft, including satellites, and myriad pieces of debris now in space	1984
Apple Macintosh microcomputer with mouse enters the market	1984
Spiny water flea (crustacean zooplankter), <i>Cercopagis</i> sp., of NE Europe is found in Lake Huron	1984
UHEAC cites Harold Hochschild (1892-1981) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1984
C. J. Duerksen reviews the 'taking issue' in <i>Adirondack</i>	1984
NYS Conservation Easement Act (Art. 49, ECL) becomes law	1984
Lake Placid Club announces that it will remain closed (6 Apr)	1984
ORDA doubles its capital improvements budget to \$2.835M (6 Apr)	1984
U.S. FDA lowers PCB tolerance level to 2 ppm in fish for human consumption (20 Aug)	1984
EPA lists the Hudson R. PCBs Superfund Site on the National Priorities List	1984

EPA issues Record of Decision rejecting dredging of Hudson R. PCB-laden sediments (25 Sep)	1984
A conference is held at Speculator giving prime attention to the eastern coyote	1984
Barton Mines closes its Gore Mt. garnet mining operation and moves to Ruby Mountain	1984
Fort Drum enlarges its southwest cantonment to 6,700 acres	1984
Stratford Central School, Fulton Co., closes	1984
Cornell Cooperative Extension questionnaire on cougar: 18% yes for tracks, 13% for sightings	1984
Bow bridge spanning the Sacandaga R. at Hadley is closed to traffic	1984
DEC revokes 1916 TRP, issued by Comm. Pratt, for IRC's occupancy of FP at Indian Lake dam	1984
DEC orders IRC to remove structures at Indian Lake dam and IRC transfers control to HRBRRD	1984
WSLU (NCPR) increases broadcast power to 40,300 watts at new main transmitter at 89.5 FM	1984
NCPR signal translator begins radio broadcasting in Saranac Lake	1984
EPA adds Hudson River PCBs Superfund Site to National Priorities List (NPL)	1984
More ice cores are begun at Vostok, Antarctica, one (3G) reaching depth of 2,202 m	1984
Hyde House of Glens Falls is listed in the National register of Historic Places	1984
Michael DiNunzio pub <i>Adirondack Wildguide: A Natural History of the Adirondack Park</i>	1984
Boquet River Association is (BRASS) is est. to enhance river quality/mitigate conflict	1984
Adirondack Lake Survey Corp. begins survey of 1,469 Adirondack lakes	1984
Thomas Brown is elevated from acting director to director of DEC region 6	1984
Methyl-t-butyl ether (MTBE) is introduced as a gasoline octane enhancer	1984
Roger's Rangers Run from Roger's Rock to Lake George village (32 mi.) is concluded	1984
Administrative oversight of the Gore Mt. Ski Center is transferred to ORDA	1984
Richard Carota is appointed CEO and chairman of Finch, Pruyn & Co., Glens Falls	1984
The Mexican honeybee tracheal mite is discovered in the US	1984
Plattsburgh incorp. image of Cumberland Head Lighthouse into its official seal	1984
COSPAS-SARSAT becomes fully operational for search and rescue operations	1984
Professor Edward O. Wilson of Harvard pub <i>Biophilia</i>	1984
Surveyors begin commercial use of the Global Positioning System (GPS)	1984
Paul Smith's College installs manual sawmill for its forestry students	1984
Saranac Lake Village hires VIS to re-landscape Triangle Park, long since renamed Veterans Park	1984
NASA Goddard Spaceflight Center reports 1,462 spacecraft-satellites and much debris in orbit	1984
US and French investigators discover the AIDS virus	1984
R.T. Vanderbilt Co. pressures OSHA for 'alternative definitions' of asbestos	1984
Brian Delaney inaugurates High Peaks Cyclery's Mini-Triathlon series at Lake Placid	1984
NYS DEC sells 794,226 big game hunting licenses, the most to this date	1984
Whitfield (Lennox) introduces wood pellet stove for residential heating	1984
St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Center, Saranac Lake, begins accepting female residents	1984
Judge B. S. Jenkins finds in favor of ten of 24 plaintiffs charging illness from atomic tests in Utah	1984
T.M.L. Wigley, <i>et al.</i> , publish record (begun 1766) of annual precipitation for England and Wales	1984
DEC surveys 557 lakes to find 157 nesting pairs and 247 non-breeders of the Common Loon	1984-85
Winter irruption of White Crossbill occurs	1984-85
Winter irruption of Red Crossbill occurs with an associated bumper cone crop	1984-85
Extensive flooding occurs in Adirondacks following rain and snow melt (29 Dec-2 Jan)	1984-85
Adirondack Lake Survey samples fish populations of 1,469 lakes showing greatest loss in west	1984-87
Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserve celebrate their centennial	1985
Adirondack FP now includes 2.5 mill. acres comprising 40% of Adirondack Park	1985
Karen Hartgen <i>et al.</i> , define 350 archaeological sites within the Blue Line	1985

Bog River Club posts the Bog River after receiving exclusive lease from IP	1985
AfPA sponsors a centennial conference on NYS Forest Preserve at Union College	1985
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe opens high-stakes Mohawk Bingo Palace at Akwesasne	1985
Washington Medium Security Correctional Facility is built at Comstock, Washington Co.	1985
Eleanor Brown and ADK publish <i>The Forest Preserve of New York State</i>	1985
ATVs are now produced and sold in the US by Yamaha, Kawasaki, Suzuki and Polaris	1985
NYS acquires Lows Lake, St. Lawrence Co., with intent of creating wilderness canoe route	1985
Alec Proskine pub <i>Adirondack Canoe Waters: South and West Flow</i>	1985
British Antarctic Survey detects an “ozone hole” over Antarctica and implicates CFCs	1985
Alice Parden Green establishes The Center for Law and Justice in Albany	1985
Evelyn Green discovers long standing population of Yellow Iris in wetlands at Barton Mines	c. 1985
Huletts Landing SD #1, T. of Dresden, Washington Co., is est. releasing product to groundwater	c. 1985
Village of Lake George adopts APA-approved local land use and development plan	1985
UHEAC cites NYS Forest Preserve Centennial in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1985
Dan Plumley establishes the Acid Rain Defense Initiative	1985
Ellen Rocco becomes NCPR station manager initiating widespread transmission in Adks	1985
Beech bark disease appears in Ohio	1985
Conference held in Villach, Austria, results in concensus that global warming is inevitable (GCC)	1985
Antarctic ice cores reveal that CO2 and temperature are positively linked (GCC)	1985
NYS legislature requires NYSOPRHP to plan a statewide snowmobile system	1985
Green Island Associates reopen The Sagamore (hotel) as year-round resort and conference center	1985
NYS legislature requires snowmobile registration fees to maintain snowmobile trails	1985
Lake Placid Quarter Horse Show and Open Adirondack Show is launched	1985
HHHN opens health center in Bolton Landing	1985
Radio station WSLU installs a radio signal translator on Blue Mountain	1985
NYS DEC issues permits to Adirondack municipalities for use of <i>Bti</i> in black fly control	1985
Lake George Wild Forest UMP update is approved	1985
Cornell University Uihlein Seed Farm releases Elba, a golden nematode-resistant potato variety	1985
Philip Terrie claims sighting a mountain lion on Rt. 30 just east of Indian Lake	1985
Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA) receives not-for-profit status	1985
Senators Ron Stafford and John McHugh arrange \$620,000 NYS member appropriation to ANCA	1985
The northern zone of NY yields 15,422 legal WTD kills	1985
Veerabhadran Ramanathan, U. Cal., <i>et al.</i> claim accelerated GCC due to methane and other GHG	1985
Antarctic ice cores link rise of CO2 and temperature	1985
DEC personnel cuts result in 20-30 year backlog of boundary survey and other work	1985
NY Supreme Court reaffirms SLMP motorized access restrictions in Baker v. DEC	1985
Larry Stephenson est. The Stephenson Group in Riparius	1985
Vienna Convention raises concern about CFCs	1985
HWA is is first reported for New York, DEC	1985
NJ builds Phillip Alampi Beneficial Insect Rearing Laboratory – (see <i>Galerucella</i>)	1985
AfPA archives and other papers are moved from Union College to Schenectady Museum	1985
Newsletter of the LGRB is named <i>The Blue Line Review</i>	1985
Peter A.A. Berle is selected as president of the National Audubon Society	1985
Spiny water flea, native to NE Europe, is found in Lake Erie and Lake Ontario	1985
Helicopter drops 25 tons of powdered limestone in Woods Lake restoration	1985
Helicopter drops 8 tons of powdered limestone in the Cranberry Ponds restoration	1985

Roger Jakubowski buys Marjorie M. Post's Camp Topridge from NYS for \$911,000	1985
TNC contracts with DEC to establish the NYS Natural Heritage Program	1985
Rosemary Bonaparte is elected chief of the St. Regis Tribal Council (1 Jun)	1985
Adirondack towns and counties propose nearly 60 sites for VICs	1985
Paul Schaefer receives the Governor Mario Cuomo Conservation Award	1985
APA reprints 1979 version of <i>Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan</i>	1985
J. T. Overpeck pub <i>A Pollen Study of a Late Quaternary Peat Bog</i>	1985
Didymo, large, sessile diatom <i>Didymosphenia geminata</i> begins range expansion in N.A./Europe	c.1985
J. de Waal Malefyt <i>et al.</i> , DPS, pub report on right-of-way management for Adk power lines	1985
Hunters harvest 15,422 WTD in the Northern Zone of New York	1985
Fort Miller Dam at Lock 6 on Champlain Barge Canal (224-0299) is built/reconditioned	1985
A large storm causes a landslide in the Ermine Brook sector of Santanoni Mt.	1985
Saranac Lake VIS receives President's Volunteer Action Award at the White House	1985
Charles Boylen discovers three sites with Eurasian milfoil in Lake George (Aug)	1985
Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (insect) causes significant damage in SE NY	1985
Village of Bloomingdale, Franklin Co., dissolves (31 Dec)	1985
Paul Bray becomes founding director of the NY Parks and Conservation Association	1985
New England Solar Energy Association is reorganized as Northeast Solar Energy Association	1985
Frontier Town, a theme park at North Hudson closes	1985
The average price for Adirondack land assigned to the FP is now c. \$210 (Catskills, \$350/a.)	1985
Norman VanValkenburgh pub <i>Land Acquisition for New York State: An Historical Perspective</i>	1985
Development Authority of the North Country (DANC) is created at Watertown	1985
Peregrine Falcons nest and rear young at Chapel Pond and Wilmington Notch	1985
UNEP hosts a Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	1985
Norman VanValkenburgh cites area of Adirondack Park at 5, 927,600 a.	1985
Adirondacks experience major eastern spruce budworm, <i>Choristoneura fractivittana</i> , outbreak	1985
Adirondack folklorist-musician Dan Berggren founds Sleeping Giant Records at Ballston Spa	1985
Water is extracted from Hudson R. and processed to serve needs of NYC	1985
Catalytic converters, requiring lead-free automobile fuel, are developed in Switzerland	1985
Philip Terrie pub <i>Forever Wild – Environmental Aesthetics and the Adirondack Forest Preserve</i>	1985
R. A. Malecki and T. J. Rawinski report on Purple Loosestrife control	1985
House Finch is recorded in all but one Christmas Bird Counts conducted in NY (Dec)	1985
House Finch is seen in Christmas Bird Count at Elizabeth, Essex Co. (Dec)	1985
Grass Pond and the western end of Lows Lake is added to Five Ponds Wildererness Area	1985
NYS regulates municipal solid waste incinerators	1985
Neil S. Burdick pub <i>A Century Wild: 1885-1985</i>	1985
Geraldine B. Larson becomes the first female national forest supervisor	1985
Switzerland mandates catalytic converters and lead-free gasoline	1985
US and UK resign from United Nations Educational, Science and Cultural Organization	1985
DEC pub the UMP for the Pepperbox WA (Mar)	1985
NYC DEP reports water consumption of 1,325.8 gpd, a per capita consumption of 187.5 gal	1985
The LGA, Jack Ryder <i>et al.</i> found the Fund for Lake George	c.1985
Hullet's Landing Sewer District #1, T. Dresden, is est. and assumes control of private systems	c.1985
The Adirondack counties – in and out of the Blue Line - yield 5,460 beaver skins	1985-86
The Adirondack counties - in and out of the Blue Line - yield 361 otter skins	1985-86
Winter irruption occurs for the White Crossbill	1985-86

R. P. Bouta conducts a Spruce Grouse survey for NYS	1985-87
Joseph Bruchac <i>et al.</i> edits/pub <i>North Country: An Anthology of Contemporary Writing . . .</i>	1986
Ron Dunning claims sighting of a wolf on a winter night near Saranac Lake	1986
APA proposes locating VICs at Paul Smith's College and the Huntington Forest	1986
JAMA notes increase of non-Hodgkins lymphoma in farmers using 2,4-D	1986
USFWS reports avg. annual decline of NYS Woodcock at 2.6% beginning in 1968	1986
Electric Consumers Protection Act becomes law	1986
Poet Jeanne Robert Foster pub (Syracuse Univ. Press) <i>Adirondack Portraits: A Piece in Time</i>	1986
<i>NYT</i> notes "fears of mass Sugar Maple extinction" at producers' conference at Rutland, VT	1986
Orra A. Phelps, M.D. and prominent Adirondack naturalist with ADK dies	1986
South side of Lows Lake is added to the Five Ponds Wilderness Area	1986
Geo. Davis proposes <i>2020 Vision, Fulfilling the Promise of the Adirondack Park</i>	1986
Adirondack Ski Touring Council is founded to promote Adirondack cross-country skiing	1986
Eurasian milfoil management at L. George begins as volunteers hand harvest and build barriers	1986
Norman Van Valkenburgh formulates DEC policy on snowmobile use	1986
Warder H. Cadbury pub <i>Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait – Artist in the wilderness</i>	1986
ANCA establishes headquarters with full-time, hired staff at Lake Placid	1986
DEC policy on the snowmobile system begins, the Adk Park limited to 848 mi.	1986
FERC halts Long Lake Energy Corp. hydropower project on Moose River	1986
USGS completes fieldwork to prepare 44 Adirondack maps for 7.5 minute series	1986
Fifty-two forest rangers now oversee six million acres of Adirondack Park	1986
Camp Pine Knot is listed on the NYS Registry of Historic Places (11 Sep)	1986
Camp Pine Knot is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places (7 Nov)	1986
Garrett Hotel Group, Burlington, VT, buys The Point, Wm. A. Rockefeller's Camp Wonundra	1986
Gov. Cuomo receives the Adirondack Council's Outstanding Conservationist Award	1986
HRBRRD shelve the \$102 million Hawkinsville Hydroelectric and flood-control project	1986
St. Regis Mohawks/Akwesasne Mohawk Council file claim to 15,287 a.	1986
UHEAC cites Franklin B. Hough (1822-1885) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1986
The NY offices of UNEP initiate the Environmental Sabbath	1986
NYS DMV ATV registration fee is partially applied to trail development and maintenance	1986
U.S. and Canada engage in the North American Waterfall Management Plan	1986
CSPS statistics show a huge increase in ATV accidents, mostly caused by improper operation	1986
NYS legislature creates the ATV Trail Development and Maintenance Fund	1986
Varroa mite, parasite of the honey bee, is detected in US apiaries	1986
Paul Schaefer receives the Chevron USA Conservation Award	1986
National Asphalt Pavement Association est. Center for Asphalt Technology, Auburn Univ., AL	1986
Independence River Wild Forest Area UMP update is approved (Oct)	1986
Georgia O' Keeffe dies at age of 98 leaving an estate valued at 65 million dollars	1986
FIL allows Haudenosaunee national team to compete in international field lacrosse	1986
Noon Mark Diner opens in Keene Valley	1986
Ha-De-Ron-Dah Wilderness Area UMP is approved (Apr)	1986
W. S. Broecker <i>et al.</i> propose, <i>Nature</i> , linkage of North Atlantic Ocean currents and GCC	1986
Eric Pfendler and son catch record breaking Lake Trout at Lake Placid: 32 lb., 41 inches	1986
Dan Berggren and Dan Duggan release their recording <i>Rooted in the Adirondacks</i>	1986
Franklin Medium Security Correctional Facility is built at Malone, Franklin Co.	1986
Russia, France and the US est. the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme	1986

Kate Smith dies in Raleigh, NC, and then is buried in St. Agnes Cemetery, L. Placid	1986
Two A-10 Thunderbolt jet aircraft from MA Air NG crash at Wells and one pilot dies (12 Sep)	1986
Warder H. Cadbury pub <i>Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait, Artist in the Adirondacks</i>	1986
Walter Rosen of the National Academy of Sciences coins the word 'biodiversity'	1986
A World Cup alpine ski competition is held at Whiteface Mt.	1986
Tony Goodwin <i>et al.</i> at ASTC envision a ski touring trail from Keene to Tupper Lake	1986
Aspencade East (motorcycle convention at Lake George) is renamed Americade	1986
NYS Environmental Quality Bond Act of \$250 million passes with 70% voting yes	1986
ANCA pub <i>Adirondack North Country Regional Map of the Scenic Auto Trail System</i>	1986
IP Watson's East Triangle of 16,228 a. is added to FP for \$2.3 million	1986
Nuclear reactor meltdown at Chernobyl, Ukraine, kills 299, permanently displaces 200,000 (Apr)	1986
Pollution-fueled 'dead-zone' is identified in the southern-most basin of Lake George	1986
OSHA sets new asbestos exposure limits, but industry pressure keeps ATA at old limits (18 Jul)	1986
US EPA est. National Dry Deposition Network (NDDN) to monitor acid deposition and ozone	1986
Allen Blagden paints (water color and dry brush) <i>September Snow</i>	1986
Federal registration for the broad-spectrum chemical herbicide Fluridone (Sonar) is complete	1986
Federal judges dismisses Herb Helms' case against motorized (especially aircraft) access to WA	1986
P.D. Jones <i>et al.</i> begin pub of comprehensive global survey of mean, annual surface temperatures	1986
CSLAP begins trophic-based, water quality monitoring program at 25 lakes across NYS	1986
Congress passes Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) amending CERCLA	1986
F. Rothlisberger reports on 10,000 years of global glacial activity	1986
Federal government eliminates tax credits for solar collectors	1986
Town of Indian Lake and DEC agree to regulate rafting and water flow in the Hudson Gorge	1986
Orra A. Phelps, M.D. and naturalist, dies after series of strokes in Wilton at nursing home (Aug)	1986
NYC installs 600,000 water meters at a cost of \$350 million	1986
R. Jakubowski buys the Big Tupper Ski Center at Tupper Lake	1986-87
R. Jakubowski buys bottling plant and four radio stations in the Adirondacks	1986-87
R. Jakubowski buys 40 a. Crab Island & one mile of shore at Lake Champlain	1986-87
Salt application on Adk roads averages c. 22 tons/km or c. 64,000 tons/year total	1986-87
Schenectady banding indicates a major irruption of the Pine Siskin	1986-87
TB incidence in the U.S. rises due to HIV and reduced TB control, after 33 years of decline	1986-92
Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area UMP update (Indian Lake Islands) is approved (Mar)	1987
Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals overturns Jenkins 10 May ruling re. atomic testing in Utah (Apr)	1987
Revisions of the NYS SEQRA become effective (1 Jun)	1987
Adirondack Lakes Survey Corp. completes first survey of Adirondack lakes (Aug)	1987
US stock market plunges (19 Oct)	1987
Irruption of the Pine Siskin is detected during the Christmas Bird Count	1987
Population Reference Bureau estimates the human global population at 5 billion	1987
The United Church of Christ pub <i>Toxic Waste and Race</i>	1987
ASTC opens Jackrabbit Trail (x-c ski) from L. Placid to Keene using Old Mountain Road (Mar)	1987
AHP's Wyeth Laboratories and Ayerst Laboratories join to form Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories	1987
AfPA pub report <i>Unit Planning for Wilderness Management</i>	1987
Josh Thompson wins the Biathlon World Championship silver medal at Lake Placid	1987
Adirondack Ecology Center, Newcomb, begins 3-5 year study of the eastern coyote	1987
Batchellerville Bridge is repaired with two ferries serving to transport cars during the interim	1987
A DEC helicopter crew burns the fourth cabin in the West Canada Lake WA	1987

David Gibson is appointed full-time Executive Director of AfPA	1987
Audubon Society of New York State Inc. is reinstated with headquarters in Albany	1987
Adirondack White Cedar oil now sells for about 15 dollars a pound	1987
W. H. McNabb and M. Meeker note Oriental Bittersweet as dangerous invasive of Appalachians	1987
Cuban subspecies (<i>C. p. bairdii</i>) of the ivory-billed woodpecker is reported in Cuba	1987
Rockefeller Fund est. The Environmental Grantmakers Association with 12 founding members	1987
Senator Ronald Stafford leads a bipartisan political campaign to establish VICs	1987
UHEAC cites Dr. Orra A. Phelps (1896-1986) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1987
Robert Bethke pub <i>Adirondack Voices: Woodsmen and Wood Lore</i>	1987
Edith Pilcher pub <i>Up the Lake Road</i>	1987
<i>Adirondack Express</i> newspaper is established at Old Forge (May)	1987
The Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan is again revised	1987
New Zealand Mud Snail, <i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum</i> , is disc. in Snake River trib of Columbia R.	1987
SLMP notes that the “. . . old Mountain Road, a former town road, has been removed”	1987
ANCA begins Buyers Days, now an annual wholesale show for giftware producers and buyers	1987
T. Barnett and M. Schlisinger pub idea of global climate change in <i>J. of Geophysical Research</i>	1987
US EPA begins operating NDDN	1987
Carol Treadwell (SUNY) discovers geological feature of tilted terraces in Ausable River	1987
PSC builds Church Street dormitory near Hotel Saranac for its culinary and hospitality students	1987
St. Joseph Lead Company sells Balmat zinc mine to Zinc Corporation of America (ZCA)	1987
John Scheib pub <i>State Parks and Campgrounds in Northern New York</i>	1987
North American Sugar Maple Decline Project, based on 171 plot clusters, is founded by USFS	1987
Dale Garner, graduate student of SUNY-ESF, studies the moose of the Adirondacks	1987
Gov. Cuomo appoints Thomas Jorling Commissioner of the DEC	1987
R. F. Andrie and J. R. Carroll note single report of Carolina Wren near L. Champlain, Essex Co.	1987
DEC pub <i>Plan for the Future of Lake George</i>	1987
DEC acknowledges that est. of ski lodges on Gore and Whiteface Mts. violates Article XIV	1987
DEC prohibits harvest of ginseng on public lands; on private lands from Sep. 1 through Nov 30	1987
Residents and nonresidents of NYS must obtain an annual permit to deal in NY ginseng	1987
Those who deal in ginseng in NY must maintain records of all transactions	1987
HHHN creates UHPCC to recruit doctors and coordinate seven county-wide health programs	1987
Thomas C. Durant’s RR station at North Creek is placed on National Register of Historic Places	1987
Mt. Electra fire tower is removed	1987
Town of Wells est. hydroelectric facility on Sacandaga R. – see Lake Algonquin	1987
ESF scientists conduct a Spruce Grouse survey (the second) in NYS	1987
PCAO urges hiking trails within 15 min. of all American homes	1987
Niagara Mohawk completes rebuilding of the Helen Gould Earthen Dam at Peck’s Lake	1987
The Biathlon World Championship tournament is held at Lake Placid	1987
UNEP fosters the Montreal Protocol to limit substances, e.g. CFC, that deplete the ozone layer	1987
Montreal Protocol begins worldwide phaseout of ozone-depleting CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons)	1987
Wetland maps are published in accord with NYS Freshwater Wetlands Act	1987
National forest timber harvest reaches a new peak of 12.7 billion bd. ft.	1987
Visitation of the national parks of the US peaks and begins continual decline	1987
Adirondack Research Library merges with AfPA	1987
J. Ahrens reports on use of herbicides, e.g. Roundup, for control of oriental Bittersweet	1987
Adirondack Lake Survey Corp. completes survey of 1,469 Adirondack lakes	1987

Captive-bred Red Wolves, <i>Canis rufus</i> , are released in Alligator NWR, NC, by USFWS	1987
J.W. Zarzynski <i>et al.</i> form Bateaux Below, Inc. to study the sunken fleet of 1758 in Lake George	1987
Wind-powered 3 megawatt generator in Orkney Islands goes “on line”	1987
Clean Water Act is further amended est. the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund	1987
EPA bans use of dieldrin for termite control and moth proofing	1987
NYS bans the use of chlordane, aldrin, dieldrin and heptachlor	1987
Advanced Genetic Sciences Co. applies genetically altered bacteria (Frostban) to strawberries	1987
Lake Champlain Bridge Commission is dissolved	1987
Stevin Lindow sprays Frostban on a field of potato plants in Tule, California	1987
Electric leaf blowers (for residential lawn care) become an important market item in the US	1987
Schenectady banding indicates a major irruption of Pine Siskin	1987-88
James C. Dawson serves as president of AfPA	1987-89
Diamond International sells about one-million acres of forest in NY, VT, NH, ME	1988
Diamond International sells 96,000 a. (\$177/a.) in NW Adks to Lassiter Properties, Inc. (Sep)	1988
Lake Placid Club sells its property to Daedalus (a Canadian firm), USF&G, and Guinness PLC	1988
Daedalus sells its share of the former Lake Placid Club to USF&G and Guinness PLC	1988
Adirondack Council pub <i>2020 Vision (I) Biological Diversity: . . .</i>	1988
<i>Atlas of Breeding Birds in NYS</i> reports 20+ Adirondack blocks with breeding Mourning Dove	1988
<i>Atlas of Breeding Birds in NYS</i> reports 5+ Adirondack blocks with breeding tufted titmouse	1988
<i>Atlas of Breeding Birds in NYS</i> reports breeding sites of the northern cardinal in the Adirondacks	1988
<i>Atlas of Breeding Birds in NYS</i> reports 4 breeding pairs of bald eagle in NY	1988
<i>Atlas of Breeding Birds in NYS</i> reports turkey in the Adirondack Park periphery	1988
<i>Atlas of Breeding Birds in NYS</i> confirms breeding of northern mockingbird in Adirondacks	1988
<i>Atlas of Breeding Birds in NYS</i> reports widespread presence of wood thrush in Adirondacks	1988
ABB reports widespread breeding of Northern Rough-winged Swallow in Adirondacks	1988
Two pairs of Bald Eagle re-nest and egg lay unsuccessfully in Franklin Co.	1988
Heavy calving of ice bergs is observed on Antarctic Larsen Ice Shelf near tip of South America	1988
Two juvenile tufted titmouse are banded at Jenny Lake near Corinth	1988
The Christmas Bird Count detects an irruption of the Pine Siskin	1988
Essex Co. Arts Council <i>et al.</i> inaugurate Field, Forest and Stream Day to promote folk arts	1988
Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) is found in spawning salmon of Puget Sound, WA	1988
LGPC begins combating Eurasian milfoil in Lake George	1988
NW US VHS outbreak in Chinook and Coho Salmon is defined as a Type IV RNA Rhabdovirus	1988
LGPC ‘reserves’ future rules for stream protections (stream buffers) at Lake George	1988
Hole in ozone layer is detected over Antarctic	1988
IRC transfers 1897 reserved rights to maintain and operate Indian Lake dam to HRBRRD	1988
IRC gives HRBRRD a quit claim deed for \$1.00, made out to “State of New York”	1988
HRBRRD’s title interest merges with DEC “State of New York” interest, becomes extinguishable	1988
DEC takes no action	1988
DEC completes successful N.Y. nesting program for Peregrine Falcon	1988
Kerry Emanuel, MIT, classifies Hurricane Gilbert, formed off Windward Islands as extreme	1988
D. W. Schindler pub <i>Effects of acid rain on freshwater ecosystems</i>	1988
Gov. Cuomo appoints Ross Whaley chairman of the Task Force on Forest Industry	1988
Westport-Wadhams SD-WWTP, T. Westport, Essex Co. is est. releasing product to Bouquet R	1988
DEC Comm. T. Jorling issues <i>Policy and Procedures for FP Unit Management Planning</i> (1 Apr)	1988
APA approves Fawn Ridge Development in Town of North Elba, near Lake Placid (22 Apr)	1988

V. Vaccaro buys Pine Lakes property from Syracuse China Co., preempting DEC negotiation	1988
AC pub <i>2020 Vision: Biological Diversity – Saving All the Pieces (vol. 1)</i>	1988
PSC builds new dormitory adjacent to Trudeau House (former Saranac Laboratory) and closes it	1988
UNEP founds the UNEP-WMO Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	1988
A major outbreak of the Pear Thrip impacts sugar maples of New England and NY	1988
HRBRRRC assumes operation of Indian L. Dam, lacking approval-agreement by DEC; see IRC	1988
Severe drought in NE greatly reduces sugar maple sugar production	1988
Severe drought in central and eastern US causes \$40 B in agricultural damages	1988
Severe heat and drought in eastern US causes 5,000 to 10,000 heat-related fatalities	1988
Indian Lake Holding Co. (former IRC) conveys its purported holdings to HRBRRD (7 Mar)	1988
Waters of the Mississippi River fall to lowest levels since USN began record in 1872	1988
Croplands of the Mid-west and West are seriously impacted by drought	1988
American corn crop falls 35% to 2.6 billion bushels	1988
Talc found in children's white play sand is ruled non-asbestiform tremolite (May)	1988
<i>Watertown Daily Times</i> runs 5-part series on R.T. Vanderbilt talc, EPA and asbestos (Sep)	1988
IP sells remainder of Township 7 (Moose River Plains) to NYS for FP	1988
NYCO, div. of Processed Minerals Inc., announces discovery of wollastonite at Oak Hill	1988
NCPR signal translator begins radio broadcasting in Long Lake	1988
ABB reports the palm warbler at Bay Pond Bog, west of Paul Smiths, only site in NYS	1988
Catastrophic drought occurs in the Mississippi River basin	1988
St. Regis Canoe Classic race is inaugurated at Paul Smiths	1988
ABB reports range of Blackpoll Warbler to include five counties of Western Adirondack Foothills	1988
UHEAC cites Charles S. Sargent (1841-1927) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1988
James Hansen, NASA, appears before Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	1988
James Hansen, NASA, reports to congress that long-term global warming has begun	1988
Major El Nino (Pacific Ocean) diverts jet stream north of Great Plains causing regional droughts	1988
Methyl-t-butyl ether (MTBE) becomes a major gasoline octane enhancer	1988
US Senators Leahy (VT) and Rudman (NH) initiate studies of NE forest lands	1988
Henry Brown and Richard Walton pub <i>John Brown's Tract: Lost Adirondack Empire</i>	1988
Zebra mussels, introduced from eastern Europe, appear in the Great Lakes	1988
ERP begins cooperation with ALSC, EPA, USGS & Pennsylvania State Univ.	1988
ATV companies agree to stop making three-wheel ATVs after government raises safety concerns	1988
Anna Botsford Comstock (1854-1930) is elected to National Wildlife Federation Hall of Fame	1988
Peter Hales pub biography of William Henry Jackson, prominent photographer of the west	1988
Lee Thomas, EPA, calls for quick phaseout of CFCs and other ozone-destroying chemicals	1988
Public hearing is held regarding proposed protection of 475 species of NY plants	1988
Redfeather Snowshoe Co. develops the V-tail, Hypalon-decked racing snowshoe	1988
St. Regis Mohawk open high-stakes bingo hall on Ganienkeh Territory near Altona	1988
Adirondack Fish Cultural Station (hatchery) at L. Clear receives new SPDES permit	1988
The ADK has 15,000 members	1988
Federal Alternate Motor Fuel Act becomes law	1988
Elizabeth Folwell ends role as head of Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts at Blue Mt. Lake	1988
DEC determines staffing of Wakely Mountain fire tower as unnecessary and ends it	1988
W. Alton Jones Cell Science Center at Lake Placid establishes Upstate Biotechnology, Inc.	1988
Panther Mountain Water Park, Inc., purchases Frontier Town theme park	1988
Oneida Medium Security Level Correctional Facility is est. at Rome, Oneida Co.	1988

Tim Tigner, Va. Dept. of Forestry, finds major loss of E. Hemlock due to HWA on York R., Va.	1988
HMA is discovered in northern Va. at Shenandoah National Park, probably introduced by birds	1988
AfPA president James Dawson oversees merger of the ARL with AfPA	1988
Tick Identification Service of NYS DOH begins survey of tick-bearing NYS mammals	1988
J. Hansen, Goddard Inst. of Spaces Studies, est. that global pop. produces c. 1 T CO ₂ /person/year	1988
Paul Jamieson pub "Rights of Passage" in <i>Adirondack Life</i> listing 22 illegal river blockages	1988
Willie Gault of Chicago Bears (football team) is named to US Olympic bobsled team	1988
Carol Collins <i>et al.</i> of the Fund for Lake George found the Lake George Land Conservancy	1988
Amendments to the Lacey Act of 1900 are approved (14 Nov)	1988
Earthquake of mag. 6 Richter occurs at Charlevoix, Quebec; is detected at Paul Smith's (29 Nov)	1988
GHSL is renovated to include pharmacy, imaging department and new surgical suite	1988
Hammond Library is renamed "Hammond Library of Crown Point, NY"	1988
AC defines 10 areas needing protection including the proposed Bob Marshall WA	1988
NYS condemns Pine Lake and J. & W. Properties to establish the Ferris Lake Wild Forest	1988
NYS Highway Law Section 212 is amended	1988

NYS Highway Law § 212 entitled "Changing location of highways over certain lands owned and occupied by the state" provides as follows:

"If a highway passes over or through lands wholly owned and occupied by the state, the location of such portion of such highway as passes through such lands may be altered and changed, or the same may be abandoned or the use thereof as a highway discontinued with the consent and approval of the state authority having jurisdiction or control over such lands by an order directing such change in location, abandonment or discontinuance. Such order shall contain a description of that portion of the highway the location of which has been changed, abandoned or discontinued, and a description of the new location thereof, if any, and shall be filed in the office of the state authority having control of such lands."

DEC biologist suggests fish damage by periodic dam releases of Hudson waters	1988
Thrips, a kind of insect, defoliates 500,000 a. of Vermont forest	1988
Bare Hill Medium Security Correctional Facility is built at Malone, Franklin Co.	1988
Marcy Medium Security Level Correctional Facility is est. at Marcy, Oneida Co.	1988
DEC contracts with John Humbach, Pace Law School, to study case law on navigation rights	1988
Three pairs of Bald Eagles produce 5 young (2, 2, 1) in Franklin County	1988
R. R. Andrie and J. R. Carroll publish <i>The Atlas of Breeding Birds of New York State</i>	1988
Anthraxnose has destroyed 79% of Flowering Dogwood in Catocin, Washington-Baltimore area	1988
US Department of Transportation raises average fuel efficiency for cars to 26.5 mpg (Oct)	1988
Radon becomes an important American pollution issue	1988
The Bacon family est. <i>Glens Falls Business Journal</i>	c. 1988
New Zealand Mud Snail is reported for Madison River, Montana	c. 1988
U.S. Supreme Court refuses to review case purporting harm due to atomic testing in Utah (Jan)	1989
In snowstorm, small aircraft hits Lyon Mt. (3,830 ft.) at 2,900 ft. elev. with one fatality (10 Feb)	1989
NYS adopts NHP rare plant list adding an Exploitably Vulnerable List (22 May)	1989
<i>Lac de Saint Sacrement</i> (190' length) is christened at Lake George (15 Jun)	1989
Beach House at "Million Dollar Beach", Lake George, opens (30 Jun)	1989
Gaslight Village theme park closes at Lake George	1989
Matthew Davidson is elected president of OSI	1989

Mussel, later defined as quagga mussel, *D. bugensis*, is found at Port Colborne, Lake Erie (Sep) 1989

The quagga mussel, native to the Dnieper River drainage of the Caspian and Ponto-Caspian Sea, differs from the zebra mussel by being rounder and having asymmetrical valves. The ventral surface of the zebra mussel is flat allowing it to stand erect when placed on this surface by the observer. In contrast, the quagga cannot be stood on its side. The quagga mussel is a vigorous filter feeder clarifying the water and concentrating pollutants prompting dramatic changes in the aquatic ecosystem. It is more tolerant of cold than the zebra mussel and thus it now outcompetes this species at greater depths where it may block intake pipes for cooling and drinking water systems. Expect its arrival in the larger and deeper lakes of the Adirondacks.

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NAS reports residential lawn care uses 10 times more fertilizer per unit area than agriculture 1989
Global Climate Coalition forms to oppose mandatory federal action addressing global warming 1989
Gov. Mario Cuomo appoints Second (21st Century) Temporary Study Commission 1989
Visitor Interpretive Center (VIC) opens at Paul Smiths 1989
Cornell University studies indicate that the average age of NY hunters is now 41 1989
DEC receives Humbach report, draft legislation on navigation rights; Hoyt-Sheffer bill introduced 1989
AfPA initially supports Hoyt-Sheffer bill (May) then pulls back (November) 1989
AfPA final position on Hoyt-Sheffer bill was to support it, if it is consistent with common law 1989
Governor's staff directs DEC not to submit its own navigation rights bill for introduction 1989
Saranac Lake Airport is renamed Adirondack Regional Airport 1989
North Country Life Flight (NCLF) is est. at Saranac Lake to provide rapid air medical transport 1989
Fire tower on Kane Mt. is closed by DEC 1989
Dan Heneka, Wehle St. Pk., notes early report by R. G. Wehle of swallow-wort in NY 1989
Elizabeth Folwell becomes editor of the periodical *Adirondack Life* 1989
Mohawk Medium Security Level Correctional Facility is est. in Rome, Oneida Co. 1989
Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher urges total ban on CFCs at major ozone conference in London 1989
ALC poisons Panther Lake using rotenone to remove suckers and rainbow smelt 1989
Wooden canopy roof and heavy, glass windows are added to *Ethan Allen* 48-passenger tourboat 1989
Robert Glennon, APA Exec. Director, tackles and arrests arsonist at APA offices in Ray Brook 1989
Adirondack Park Institute (APkI) is founded in support of regional educational curricula 1989
The Adirondack Fish Cultural Station (hatchery) at Lake Clear is renovated 1989
Cyanobacteria, "blue-green algae", maintain a prolonged bloom in Upper Saranac Lake 1989
Suction harvesting of Eurasian milfoil at Lake George begins 1989
NYSOPRHP Snowmobile Trail Plan for NY is presented proposing 3,000 miles of trails 1989
Hunter claims sighting a Sasquatch near Butler Pond on West Mt., Warren Co. 1989
Point Au Roche Lighthouse is replaced by an automated steel tower light 1989
Robert Flack addresses the Intercounty Legislative Committee 1989
Kings Flow Dam (186-0715) is built or reconditioned 1989
Peter Stein, formerly of Trust for Public Land, becomes general partner of Lyme Timber Co. 1989
Stone Mills Dam 2 (088-4965) is built or reconditioned 1989
UHEAC cites Willet Randall (1876-1970) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series 1989
ADK, TNC and DEC est. Summit Stewardship Program for the Adirondack Alpine meadows 1989
New York League of Conservation Voters is founded. 1989

Singer-songwriter Dan Berggren, et al. release <i>Mountain Air</i> under Sleeping Mt. Records	1989
D&H RR closes service to titanium mines at Tahawus and GSA auctions trackage-ROW to NLI	1989
NLI sells rolling (RR) stock used on Tahawas-North Creek RR spur	1989
EPA issues ruling prohibiting manufacture, importation, processing and distribution of ACM	1989
EPA, under Superfund Law, lists mercury-containing dental amalgams as dangerous	1989
Rainforest Alliance founds Smartwood™ program to certify and standardize forestry	1989
Sierra Club asks DEC to resolve illegal occupancy by HRBRRD of FP land at Indian Lake dam	1989
NYS approves a sea lamprey-control program in Lake Champlain	1989
CBS's <i>60 Minutes</i> TV series promotes public resistance to use of the insecticide Alar	1989
Uniroyal Corp. voluntarily removes the pesticide Alar from the American market	1989
EPA bans Alar on basis of flawed scientific evaluation and institutional dissension	1989
Moriah Minimum Security Correctional Facility is built at Mineville, Essex Co.	1989
A fungus pathogen for Gypsy Moth is discovered at the Lockwood Farm, CAES, CT	1989
TNC opens new regional headquarters at Keene Valley	1989
DEC closes Old Mt. Rd. (never formally closed) initiating long legal battle (see McCulley)	1989
NLI buys rails and ROW from Fed. Gov't for RR spur running from North Creek to Tahawus	1989
NLI abandons 30-mi. RR spur from North Creek to Tahawus – but retains ownership	1989
Acid Adk lake mitigation efforts are surveyed in <i>Canadian J. of Fishery and Aquatic Resources</i>	1989
ANCA pub <i>Adirondack North Country Regional Map-Byway Scenic Driving Tours</i>	1989
USDA and Cornell Univ. Agricultural Experiment Station complete soil survey of Warren Co.	1989
UNESCO Champlain-Adirondack Biosphere Reserve of 10 million a. is established	1989
SUNYA returns wampums to the Iroquois Confederacy	1989
Global Climate Coalition of US fuel-linked industries debunk global climate change (GCC)	1989
Wood's Inn (see Philo C. Wood) located on Fulton Chain closes	1989
TI donates the Trudeau Sanatorium archives to Saranac Lake Free Library	1989
B.T. Mossman <i>et al.</i> pub in NEJM that health hazard of in-place asbestos is grossly overstated	1989
NYSDEC petitions EPA to reconsider its 1984 ROD re. Hudson R. PCB sediments (25 Aug)	1989
DEC closes Crane Pond Road (T. of Schroon) using NYS HL § 212 and SLMP (4 Dec)	1989
DEC closes John Pond Road (T. of Indian Lake) using NYS HL § 212 and SLMP (4 Dec)	1989
DEC closes Old Farm Clearing Road (T. of Johnsburg) using NYS HL § 212 and SLMP (4 Dec)	1989
EPA & DEC announce review of 1984 ROD re. dredging Hudson R. PCB deposits (20 Dec)	1989
AfPA archives and other papers are moved from Schenectady Museum to Roland Place	1989
AfPA moves from Schenectady Museum to quarters on Roland Place, Schenectady	1989
DEC begins eminent domain proceedings to take V. Vaccaro's Pine Lakes lands	1989
Donald H. Gerdtz <i>et al.</i> found the Citizen's Council of the Adirondacks	1989
81 nations meet and agree to phase out use of CFC by the year 2000	1989
NYS Environmental Board adopts a regulation protecting selected plant species	1989
DEC begins eminent domain proceedings for the Pine Pond Property	1989
DEC concludes successful 13-year old Bald Eagle introduction program with ten nesting pairs	1989
Task Force on Forest Industry pub <i>Capturing the Potential of New York's Forests</i>	1989
Peter Berle and George Davis are elected to head the 21 st Century Commission	1989
Robert Glennon replaces Tom Ulasewicz as executive director of the APA	1989
Earth First! advocates establishment of a huge "Adirondack Wilderness" in western Adks	1989
ARC pub Verplanck Colvin's 1898 report as edited by N. Van Valkenburgh	1989
Gates at Black Creek Reservoir Dam, a.k.a. Gray Dam are opened to restore run-of-river	1989
North Creek RR Station is decommissioned	1989

Local artists and artisans in Old Forge form cooperative The Artworks	1989
Pete Grannis authors the NYS Clean Indoor Air Act (CIAA)	1989
NCPR est. radio transmitters at Saranac Lake (WSSL 90.5 FM) & Malone (WSLO 90.9 FM)	1989
NCPR installs radio signal translator at Tupper Lake	1989
NY forest fires (603) burn 11,730 acres with an average of 19.5 a./burn	1989
Up to 100 mgd of water are drawn from Hudson R. and filtered at Chelsea pump station for NYC	1989
Intervales ski jumping complex at North Elba is renamed the Kodak Sports Park	1989
Gleneagles, the former Lake Placid Club, ceases operation	1989
Guinness proposes \$200 million hotel (Gleneagles) at the Lake Placid Club Resort	1989
US Olympic Committee opens its Olympic Training Center at Lake Placid	1989
Frontier Town theme park of North Hudson reopens on Memorial Day	1989
Northeast Solar Energy Association expands its role as Northeast Sustainable Energy Association	1989
North American Wetlands Conservation Act is signed by U.S, Mexico and Canada	1989
Thomas Gang, Inc. purchases Lot 167, T. of Benson, and receives TRP for access across Lot 120	1989
The fire tower on Boreas Mountain is removed	1989
Ralph Carbone sells Sherman's Amusement Park, Caroga Lake, to Ruth and George Abdulla	1989
Guy and Laura Waterman pub <i>Forest and Crag: Hiking, Trailblazing and Adventure in . . .</i>	1989
Holmes & Associates is founded to provide information and research on Adirondack issues	1989
<i>Defending the Wilderness: the Adirondack Writings of Paul Schaefer</i> is published	1989
NY moves on Lassiter properties with 15,418 a. bought and 39,974 a. preserved by easement	1989
Lynx (83) of Yukon-Alaskan origin are released by DEC and HWF near Newcomb	1989
Cranberry Lake, St. Lawrence Co., has an early ice-in (23 Nov)	1989
S. Dougher and R. Vecchio are "lost" for 3 days near summit of Mt. Marcy during a "white-out"	1989
National forest timber harvest is at 12 billion bd. ft., 135% of the total national harvest	1989
House Finch is reported in all Christmas Bird Counts conducted in NY	1989
Thomas Porter <i>et al.</i> est. traditional Mohawk community at "Fonda Poor Farm"	1989-90
Schenectady banding indicates major irruption of Pine Siskin	1989-90
DEC now employs 4,044 workers	1989-90
USFWS, ESEEBCO and other agencies sponsor studies by Discoll <i>et al.</i> on liming of Adk lakes	1989-92
David L. Newhouse serves as president of AfPA	1989-93
U.S. uses an average of 13,906,200 short tons of deicing salts each year	1989-98
Haudenosaunee international lacrosse team, the Iroquois Nationals, joins the FIL	c. 1990
Fulton Chain Wild Forest Area UMP is approved (Jan)	1990
Grasse River Wild Forest Area UMP update (new acquisitions) is approved (Feb)	1990
Commission on the Adirondacks in the 21 st Century issues its report (8 May)	1990
D. Gerdts and ASA stage 3 rd motorcade rally ending at Capital in Albany (15 Jun)	1990
H. C. "Bing" Tormey sights moose cow and first Adirondack calf near Onchiota (25 Jun)	1990
ALA forms to oppose report of Commission on the Adirondacks in the 21 st Century (30 Jun)	1990
Residents' Committee to Protect the Adirondacks is founded at North Creek (Jun)	1990
Blue Line Confederation forms to oppose the 21 st Century Report (Jun-Jul)	1990
Earth First! members and Maynard Baker fight at Crane Pond Rd entrance (Sep)	1990
Gretna and Melvin Longware found Friends of the Hurricane Tower (Sep)	1990
VIC at Newcomb, as planned and executed by APA, opens (15 Oct)	1990
FWPCA is amended est. the Lake Champlain Special Designation Act (5 Nov.)	1990
Lake Champlain Special Designation Act (PL 101-596) becomes law (5 Nov)	1990
Lake Champlain Special Designation Act incl. est. of L. Champlain Mgt. Conference (16 Nov)	1990

Robert Flacke and William Hennessy found the Blue Line Council (Nov)	1990
Conrail sells Newton Falls Secondary and Lowville Industrial Track to GVT (Dec)	1990
Otetiana and Hiawatha BSA Councils join to operate Camps Massawepie and Sabattis	1990
Hammond Library, Crown Point, relocates to former Crown Point Garage building	1990
R. M. Newton and C. T. Driscoll publish a <i>Classification of Adirondack Lakes</i>	1990
AfPA helps develop an exhibit on the Forever Wild covenant at Paul Smiths VIC	1990
Cal Carr, Dale and Jeris French <i>et al.</i> found the Adirondack Solidarity Alliance	1990
Senator Ronald Stafford (Plattsburgh) objects to the 21 st Century draft report	1990
Federal Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA, Title IV dealing with acid deposition) becomes law	1990
US EPA and NOAA create CASTNET from NDDN to monitor air quality under CAAA	1990
Divers using side-scan sonar find sunken bateau, <i>Land Tortoise</i> (26 Jun)	1990
ALSC lake sediment analyses show acidification of 0.3-1.0 pH units for Adk lakes of pH < 6	1990
NAPAP report is published on ten-year study costing \$500,000 and involving 700 scientists	1990
NAPAP report indicates absence of widespread forest and crop damage due to acid deposition	1990
D. and M. Delano give 174 a. to TNC to found Cook Mt. Preserve at Lake George	1990
Native peoples, Mohawk, protest expansion of a golf course at Oka, Ontario, onto burial grounds	1990
DEC closes the Crane Pond Road in the Pharaoh Lake Wilderness Area	1990
Rabies is detected in New York raccoons with a major epizootic moving north	1900
Masked men remove the DEC barrier from the entrance to Crane Pond Road	1990
A conference devoted to lowering and/or banning CFCs is held in London	1990
DEC workers, confronted by local citizens, do not replace Crane Pond Rd. barrier	1990
Earth First! claims destruction of the fire tower on Pharaoh Mt.	1990
St. Regis Mt. fire observation tower is closed, one of the last of the Adk towers to close	1990
DEC tables consideration of the Crane Pond Rd. issue	1990
ANCA <i>et al.</i> release feasibility study for reestablishment of Remsen-Lake Placid rail corridor	1990
CATFC hosts 14 hearings statewide on the 21 st Century Report	1990
Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act (P.L.101-646) becomes law	1990
Russell Hahn, Cornell Univ., notes presence of Giant Hogweed on NY roadsides and vacant lots	1990
Ice core to depth of 2,546 m. is extracted from Hole 4G at Vostok, Antarctica	1990
Maurice Hinchey submits a bill consolidating APA and DEC	1990
R. Glennon authors report for 21 st Century Commission on the "inconsistent purposes doctrine"	1990
D. Gerds <i>et al.</i> host "Unity Conferences" to unite opposition to the 21 st Century Report	1990
ERP ends	1990
Lake Champlain Special Designation Act becomes law	1990
North American Sugar Maple Decline Project reports sugar maple doing well on a regional basis	1990
UHEAC cites John S. Apperson (1882-1963) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1990
Adirondack Fish Cultural Station near Lake Clear, greatly improved, is reopened	1990
Congress funds Northern Forest Lands Council to develop strategy for NE forests	1990
Citizen's Council & Adk Fairness Coalition stage rally protesting 21 st Century Report	1990
Major road rally on Northway led by Adirondack Solidarity Alliance immobilizes traffic	1990
Senator Stafford leads 2 nd protest rally of 400 slow moving vehicles on Northway	1990
Yamaha begins 2 nd (unsuccessful) program to develop 4-stroke snowmobile	1990
Number of acres devoted to agriculture in NYS falls to 8.4 million	1990
DEC directs A. Conduzio, gatekeeper at Indian Lake Dam, to vacate Indian Lake premises	1990
Adirondack Nature Conservancy est. a Summit Steward Program	1990
ASA is formed to oppose report of Commission on the Adirondacks in the 21 st Century	1990

Adirondack Fairness Coalition is formed in opposition to the 21 st Century Report	1990
The NYS 21st Century environmental bond issue of \$1.9 billion fails at the polls	1990
J. P. Baker <i>et al.</i> pub an analysis of Adk fish communities and water chemistry	1990
NYS DMV ATV registration fee is reassigned to NYS general fund eliminating money for trails	1990
The Intercounty Legislative Committee forms the APC (23 Feb)	1990
DNA studies confirm the presence of coyote-wolf hybrids near Quebec, Ontario	1990
NYS adopts California automobile emission standards, the strictest in the U.S.	1990
U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) issues First Assessment Report	1990
USFS pub <i>Northern Forest Lands Study</i> relating to NY, VT, NH and ME	1990
US Census Bureau drops long standing annual survey of farm residents, now 1.9% of households	1990
Paul Schaefer receives the Alexander Calder National Conservation Award	1990
TI is ranked by <i>The Scientist</i> as 7 th best independent private research laboratory in U.S.	1990
Lake Placid Olympic Torch Restoration Committee is formed	1990
J. Gallagher and J. Baker pub 'Current Status of Fish Communities in Adirondack Lakes'	1990
R. J. North, TI, receives prize of the Society for Leucocyte Biology	1990
National Weather Service uses doppler technology to see rain and wind movement in storms	1990
Gouverneur Medium Security Correctional Facility is built at Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co.	1990
Chateaugay Medium Security Correctional Facility is built at Chateaugay	1990
Adirondack Resources Recovery Associates, LP, Hudson Falls waste incineration facility opens	1990
Arsonist burns the barns of APA commissioner Anne LaBastille	1990
Robert Glennon of APA cites Sacandaga Reservoir charging gross evasion of Article XIV	1990
G. Davis, Adk Council, proposes Bob Marshall Great Wilderness (410,000 a.) in w. Adirondacks	1990
"60 Minutes" TV broadcast accents dangers of mercury-containing dental amalgams	1990
American Dental Association is highly critical of dental amalgam feature of "60 Minutes"	1990
Dental amalgams currently in use may contain up to 52% mercury and weigh 1 gram per filling	1990
AC pub <i>2020 Vision: Completing the Adirondack Wilderness System</i>	1990
Forest Legacy Program (FLP) is est. as part of the federal Farm Bill to conserve working forests	1990
AC pub <i>2020 Vision: Realizing the Recreational Potential of Adk Wild Forests</i>	1990
The Holy Rosary Catholic Church at Big Moose Station is demolished (11 Dec)	1990
Hale Creek Medium Security Correctional Facility is built at Johnstown, Fulton Co.	1990
James Cranker founds Lower Adirondack Search and Rescue	1990
Robert G. Wehle gives 1,067 a. on L. Ontario, Henderson (former Stony Pt. Rifle Range) to DEC	1990
George Davis, Adirondack Council, proposes Adirondack Wild Rivers Wilderness of 72,480 a.	1990
The NYS population reaches 17,990,455 with a density of 381/square mile	1990
564 Adirondack landowners now own more than 50% of all private land in then Adirondack Park	1990
Hoyt-Sheffer bill to codify public navigation rights passes NYS Assembly	1990
A yearling moose is killed on Rt. 9L near Lake George, Warren Co. (24 Jun)	1990
David Bloomhower disappears in the forest near West Canada Lake (Jun)	1990
TNC and NYS preserve 4.470 feet of Lambshanty Bay shoreline at Lake George	1990
Physician Francis B. Trudeau receives the Adirondack Museum Founder's Award	1990
The Adirondack Landowners Association is established	1990
Adk Council proposes creation of Bob Marshall Great Wilderness (410,000 a. vic. Cranberry L.	1990
Outbreaks of <i>Anabaena</i> and <i>Aphanizomenon</i> (cyanobacteria) occur at Upper Saranac Lake	1990
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is passed by congress	1990
Global congress votes to phase out use of Halon TM and carbon tetrachloride by 2000	1990
Hamilton Co. with 1,721 sq. mi. has a population of 5,279 for a density 3.1/sq. mi.	1990

Users of Adirondack-Catskill FP facilities falls from 1,926,170 in 1980 to 931,499	1990
ALC begins systematic liming of its acidified lakes and ponds	1990
New England Journal of Medicine reports possible role of deer flies in spread of Lyme disease	1990
Federal government completes a ten-year, \$600M study on acid rain	1990
Geo. Davis proposes 72,480 a. Wild R. Wilderness in area largely owned by Finch, Pruyn & Co.	1990
Summit Lacrosse Tournament (for adults) is organized at Lake Placid	1990
Congress authorizes U.S. Global Change Research Program – P. L. 101-606 (USGCRP)	1990
Global Change Research Program is est. as one of the largest US science initiatives	1990
Coal consumption in China rises to match that of the United States	1990
Some 50,000 snowmobiles are now registered in NY state	1990
African Americans own c. 1% of the US national wealth	1990
Flood waters of Sacandaga Reservoir crest spillway of Conklingville Dam	1990
National Weather Service reports this year to be the warmest of record	1990
NYC DEP reports water consumption of 1,423.8 gpd, a per capita consumption of 201.3 gal	1990
Champlain Barge Canal, Whitehall to Waterford, handles 173,000 tons of cargo	1990
DEC issues temporary revocable permits for motorized access to the FP	e. 1990s
Gas additive methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) is found in groundwater	1990s
Snowmobile designs include width increase from 36 to 48 inches fostering wider, groomed trails	1990s
Land proposed as Wal-Mart site at Saranac Lake is purchased by opponent quashing project	1990s
Town planners reject location of Wal-Mart store at village of Lake Placid	1990s
Beech scale-nectria disease becomes the primary hardwood forest management problem for Adks	1990s
Coal combustion release of mercury and its soil derivative methyl mercury impact the Adks	1990s
Japanese knotweed (<i>Reynoutria japonica</i>) spreads widely to roadsides and shores of Adks	1990s
RCPA reports that 820 to 850 new structures are built in AP each year	1990s
Jenny Lake banding indicates a major irruption of Black-capped Chickadee	1990-91
RCPA study: local gov'ts permit 8,589 new residential, commercial, industrial structures in AP	1990-99
AfPA hosts a conference on Biological Diversity in the Adirondacks	1991
James McLelland reports on the “Geochronology of the Southern Adirondacks”	1991
Hoyt-Sheffer bill to codify navigation rights passes NYS Assembly	1991
DEC completes draft navigation rights regulations, list of navigable rivers; Gov's staff says stop	1991
Four Sierra Club canoeists, one kayaker, challenge ALC river closing, S. Branch of Moose R.	1991
General Hospital at Saranac Lake and (Lake) Placid Memorial Hospital consolidate	1991
The Adirondack Medical Center is incorporated at Saranac Lake (1 Jan)	1991
The use of lead shot is prohibited for waterfowl hunting in NYS	1991
GVT forms Mohawk, Adirondack & Northern RR to run freight to Newton Falls and Lowville	1991
Acronym “BANANA” is coined by David Williams (Sydney Morning Herald, AU) (31 Jan)	1991
A forest fire of more than 300 acres occurs at Vermontville (16 May)	1991
Asian Gypsy Moth, AGM, is discovered in holds of Russian grain ships, Vancouver, BC (May)	1991
Asian Gypsy Moth is discovered in Washington, Oregon and in BC outside of Vancouver	1991
Double-crested Cormorant resume nesting near Cornwall, Ontario, upper St. Lawrence River	1991
Town of Webb uses Bti bacteria in local streams and rivers to control black fly larva (spring)	1991
DEC Bureau of Fisheries ‘retires’ state records for brook trout as ‘historical’ and starts anew	1991
Town of Keene rejects DEC request to formally abandon Old Mountain Road	1991
A new St. Bartholomew's Church is dedicated at Old Forge	1991
Warrensburg STP, Town of Warrensburg, Warren Co., is est. releasing product to Schroon River	1991
Charles Brown, Lakota Sioux, <i>et al.</i> est. Keepers of the Circle at Rotterdam Junction	1991

Michael DiNunzio <i>et al.</i> establish the Northern Forest Alliance	1991
NYS DOT spends \$7 million to refurbish Champlain Bridge at Crown Point	1991
Nancy Eldblom finds European Frog's-bit in woodland pool near Lampson's Falls, Grasse R. WF	1991
DEC drops its eminent domain case against V. Vaccaro (1 May)	1991
Lake Placid hosts the Moguls World Championships	1991
Eigil Flin-Christenen <i>et al.</i> , Danish, link solar activity and cosmic radiation to earth temperature	1991
GE completes EPA 1984 ROD cap construction at Hudson R. PCB remnant deposits area	1991
NYSOGA holds 'Centennial Rendevous' at Saranac Lake	1991
New Zeland Mud Snail is reported as present in Lake Ontario	1991
UHEAC cites Elizabeth Lawrence (1910-1990) in Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1991
The DEC estimates the coyote population of northern New York at 18,000 animals	1991
Tim Jones gets building permit from Town of Altamont to build camp in pre-existing subdivision	1991
Ann Corcoran begins dissemination of property rights info. in a <i>Land Rights Letter</i>	1991
The New York Blue Line Council is incorporated	1991
DEC/AG drop action to evict IRC Indian Lake dam gatekeeper	1991
DEC and HRBRRD call upon the governor to resolve Indian Lake Dam controversy (see IRC)	1991
AM inaugurates No-Octane Regatta for Wooden Boats at Blue Mountain Lake	1991
Peter Nye, NYS DEC, reports presence of 16 breeding pairs of bald eagles in NY	1991
St. Regis Tribal Council and Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs join in land-claim suit	1991
The 60' long, steel-hulled tour boat <i>W. W. Durant</i> is built and launched at Raquette Lake	1991
Richard W. Lawrence Jr. receives the Adirondack Museum Founder's Award	1991
ANCA acquires Victorian cure-cottage at Saranac Lake as new headquarters with hired staff	1991
A landslide occurs on NW slope of Moose Mountain (Mt. St. Armand) in the McKenzie Range	1991
Eleanor Wunderlich of the Brandreth family pub <i>Botanical Illustration in Watercolor</i>	1991
Susan Allen begins a monthly newsletter <i>Adirondack Park Agency Reporter</i> (Apr)	1991
Judith McIntyre, Syracuse University, develops artificial islands for Loon nesting	1991
North American Shed Hunters Club (NASHC) is formed	1991
Citizens' Council (aka Citizen's Group) of the Adirondacks ceases to exist	1991
Ausable Fks WWTP, T. of Black Brook and Jay, Essex Co. is est. releasing product to Ausable R.	1991
Howard Kirschenbaum <i>et al.</i> est. Adirondack Architectural Heritage at Keeseville	1991
DEC inaugurates 'free-fishing weekend' to initiate new fishermen to the sport (Jun)	1991
Joe Rota is appointed executive director of the LGRB (Jan)	1991
Edmonton Power Corporation (EPCOR) is established	1991
Bankruptcy forces Lassiter Properties, Inc., to variously assign 65,000 a. to Aironmack FP	1991
Peter Bauer begins publication of <i>Adirondack Voices</i>	1991
Epidemic cholera breaks out in coastal Peru infecting 500,000 and killing 4,000	1991
National Cancer Institute reports that 2,4-D may cause lymphocytic cancer in dogs	1991
U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturns EPA ban on ACM after strenuous industry objections	1991
TSCFA recommends reintroduction of the moose to the Adirondacks	1991
Vincent Schaefer prepares a field guide in five parts for the Long Path North	1991
First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit meets in D.C.	1991
People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit pub <i>Principles of Envir. Justice</i>	1991
Carters Pond Dam (242-5000) is built or reconditioned	1991
C. N. Davis <i>et al.</i> report the destructive presence of the Butternut Canker in Ontario	1991
New acid plant is begun at Copper Cliff, Ontario, for \$530 M in abatement of SO ₂ emissions	1991
NCPR installs 200-watt radio transmitter at Peru (WXLU 88.1 FM)	1991

APA approves map-change for mining of wollastonite at NYCO Minerals Inc. at Willsboro	1991
Glazier Packing Co., Inc. buys Pahler Packing Corp. of Potsdam	1991
USF&G begins foreclosure on Guinness PLC share of former Lake Placid Club	1991
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund is est. to pay for road and bridge rehabilitation	1991
Theanoguen – of Lake Placid Club fame – is destroyed by fire	1991
ORDA takes over responsibility for Whiteface Mountain Veterans Memorial Highway from DOT	1991
Audubon International creates the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program (ASCP) for golf	1991
Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Training Center opens near Missoula, MT	1991
FB-111A bomber wing vacates Plattsburgh Air Force Base (Jul)	1991
Minimum age for for a small-game licence is lowered from 14 to 12	1991
North Creek RR station is acquired by Canadian Pacific but remains vacant	1991
Gov. Cuomo initiates environmental review of NYS agency action in the Adk Pk????	1991
John Schwegman reports invasion of southern Illinois forests by Oriental bittersweet	1991
National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program Report, with 136 authors, is published	1991
Volcano Mt Pinatubo, Philippines, blows spreading ash to cool northern hemisphere (GCC)	1991
Methane release from ocean floor 55 M years BP is proposed as cause of major GCC	1991
NYC installs 10,000 water-saving devices in one- to three-family residences	1991
US participates in treaty regulating Antarctic mineral extraction and harvest of biota	1991
USDA and state agencies presumably eradicate Asian Gypsy Moth from NW US	1991-92

The Asian Gypsy Moth female, unlike the flightless European Gypsy Moth, is able to fly upto 20 miles and is able to use more than 500 species of plant foliage in its diet compared to themore limited diet, i.e. c. 250 species, of the European form. The potential of this new alien to reach and impact Adirondack forests is thus highly significant.

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The Northern Hawk Owl visits New York in an irruption winter	1991-92
Jenny Lake banding indicates a notable irruption of the Pine Siskin	1991-92
NYSERDA and ESEERCO sponsor study of lake mercury in Adks. by Driscoll <i>et al.</i>	1991-93
NYS budget begins ten-year, \$3M support for ANCA for 14-county program (Jan)	1992
DEC pub first <i>Statewide Open Space Plan</i> with a periodic update required under EPF Act	1992
Paving of FP lands for skiing and biathlon is proposed for Mt. Van Hoevenberg	1992
USAir commuter aircraft, 4 aboard, crashes on Blue Hill, Vermontville, with 2 deaths (3 Jan)	1992
Prof. D. Muller-Schwarze estimates that 14,000-18,000 beaver now exist in Adirondacks	1992
An ECO cannot deal in ginseng (6 Feb)	1992
An ECO cannot operate a chartered fishing service (6 Feb)	1992
An ECO cannot operate a marina with bar and restaurant (6 Feb)	1992
Tim Jones begins building 500 sq. ft. camp along Raquette River, T. of Altamont	1992
APA (Ed Talbot) orders Tim Jones to cease construction of his camp, T. of Altamont (21 Apr)	1992
APA (Ed Talbot) returns to Tim Jones camp with cease and desist order (21 Apr)	1992
APA files action in NYS Supreme Court against Tim Jones (Jun)	1992
US stops GCC action proposed by UN Rio de Janeiro Conference of 172 nations (3-14 Jun)	1992
Finch, Pruyn & Co. rebuilds paper machine No. 4 to raise production at Glens Falls	1992
Michael Kudish pub <i>Adirondack Upland Flora: An Ecological Perspective</i>	1992
Dublin Accord addresses commodification of water and need for holistic approach	1992
Michael Kudish notes Buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>) on Harrietstown Hill, near Gabriels	1992

Michael Kudish does not report Oriental Bittersweet (<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>) in Adk uplands	1992
Champion Papers invites conservationists to study and advise on its lands	1992
The mid-summer temperature at Saranac Lake falls to 30 °F. (2 July)	1992
DEC introduces Lake Sturgeon to Oswegatchie and Grass Rivers in the Adirondacks	1992
AfPA and Barbara McMartin organize Adirondack Park Centennial Conference at Silver Bay	1992
Adirondack Park Centennial is celebrated widely	1992
UHEAC cites V. Colvin and S. R. Stoddard in Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1992
Pine shoot beetle, <i>Tomicus piniperda</i> , is found at a Christmas tree farm near Cleveland, Ohio	1992
Vincent Schaefer defines 85 landmarks over northern 100 miles of the Long Path	1992
Lake Champlain Basin Program (LCBP) is est. under L. Champlain Special Designation Act	1992
UN Conference on Environment and Development produces <i>Agenda 21</i>	1992
Adirondack Fish Cultural Station (hatchery) at Lake Clear renews its SPDES permit	1992
People of Color Environmental Groups Directory is published	1992
Village of Westport, Essex Co., dissolves (31 Dec)	1992
Friends of St. Williams on Long Point at Raquette Lake is founded to save Durant's church	1992
Hurricane Andrew causes \$30 billion in damages in Florida	1992
Edith Pilcher pub <i>The Constables: First Family of the Adirondacks</i>	1992
NYS Open Space Conservation Plan (OSCP) is adopted	1992
Kim Elliman is elected president of OSI	1992
Alpo drops funding for Alpo International Dogsled Races at Gabriels, Town of Brighton	1992
Earth Liberation Front (ELF) forms in Brighton, England, to foster ecoterrorism and ecosabotage	1992
J. Gordon pub "The Lies of Rachel Carson" in <i>21st. Century Science and Tech.</i>	1992
S. Dougher and R. Vecchio sue ADK for failing to warn them of hazardous weather at Mt. Marcy	1992
Dan Berggren, Peggy Eyres, <i>et al.</i> release recording <i>An Adirondack Celebration</i>	1992
New York Rivers United is founded to restore rivers to natural condition by dam removal	1992
A conference devoted to lowering or banning use of CFCs is held in Copenhagen	1992
Niagara Mohawk sells 18 mi. Hadley-Warrensburg sector of Hudson R. shore to NYS for FP	1992
Paul Smith's College and USLA found the Adirondack Watershed Institute	1992
Campmen from Camp Gabriels restore original flagstone paths at Veterans Park, Saranac Lake	1992
Alan Hicks and Edwin McGowin publish EIS on moose restoration in the Adirondacks	1992
USFWS pub 2 nd recovery plan for the Eastern Timber Wolf	1992
NAS advocates climate control in report <i>Policy Implications of Greenhouse Warming</i>	1992
Pharaoh Lake Wilderness Area UMP is approved (Apr)	1992
Pigeon Lake Wilderness Area UMP is approved (Oct)	1992
Amendment to Montreal Protocol sets schedule for HCFC (hydrochlorofluorocarbon) phaseout	1992
Public hearings are held by the DEC on the restoration of moose in the Adirondacks	1992
A. J. Friedland <i>et al.</i> report significant decline of lead in NE forest soils	1992
B. F. Cumming and nine others pub on Adk lake sediment diatom stratigraphy and acidification	1992
Fort Drum expansion (\$1.3 billion) to hold full 10 th Mountain Division is completed	1992
NCPR replaces translator on Blue Mountain with 200-watt transmitter for WXLH 89.9 FM radio	1992
NCPR translator is replaced with 200-watt radio transmitter for Watertown (WSLJ 88.9 FM)	1992
One-hundred and one towns and villages are now partially or wholly within the Blue Line	1992
Adirondack town supervisors, mayors, town councils found AATV at VIC, Newcomb (12 Dec)	1992

Many groups purport to speak for the Adirondackers, but only the AATV is comprised of democratically elected, local government officials as chosen by the citizenry.

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<http://www.aatvny.org/Adirondacks%20Voice.htm>

Riverview Medium Security Correctional Facility is built in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co.	1992
U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change is signed by 154 nations	1992
President George H.W. Bush refuses to sign the Convention on Biological Diversity (Jun)	1992
Annual Adirondack Mountains Antique Show is est. on grounds of Adirondack Museum	1992
The cod fishery of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland collapses	1992
VINS begins study of Bicknell's Thrush, detecting high levels of mercury and polyandry	1992
There are now eight operating pulp and paper mills in the NE US (see 2007)	1992
Adirondack Centennial RR begins Thendara-Otter Lake and Thendara-Carter Station runs/tours	1992
Stephen and Dorreen Ossenkop form Adirondack Buffalo Co. to raise bison at North Hudson	1992
Former director Craig Gilborn receives the Adirondack Museum Founder's Award	1992
PSC est. Adirondack Watershed Institute (AWI) in cooperation with Upper Saranac Lake Assoc.	1992
John Collins is appointed chairman of the APA	1992
Norman and Nancy Germain close the Oak Mountain Ski Center at Sepulcator	c. 1992
Michael Kudish, PSC, pub distribution map of the Butternut (tree) in Adirondack region	1992
Lyons Mountain SD-WWTP, T. Dannemora, Clinton Co. begins product release to Separator Brk	1992
ORDA proposes widening and paving biathlon trails at Mt. Van Hoevenberg RA	1992
A flume wall collapse at the Oswegatchie Hydroelectric plant causes shutdown	1992
New York Trail Riders Organization (NYTRO) is est. in Fredonia to promote off-road recreation	1992
Barbara McMartin pub <i>Hides, Hemlock and Adirondack History</i>	1992
AfPA sponsors 2nd century conference - Visions for the Park	1992
A mussel later identified as the quagga mussel is found in Erie Canal at Palmyra	1992
NYS renames Barge Canal the New York State Canal System assigning operation to NYSCC	1992
Slow-moving northeaster strikes NE coast with marginal impact on Adks	1992
Following AATV, Gov. appoints Barbara Sweet and Richard Lefebvre to APA Commission (Jun)	1992
Sanford Weill, CEO billionaire of Citigroup, and wife Joan move to Upper Saranac Lake	1992
NEIWPC becomes financial administrator and adviser for the Lake Champlain Basin Program	1992
NYS Canal Corporation (Canal Corp.) is formed under the NYS Thruway Authority	1992
DEC organizes a Spruce Grouse Recovery Team	1992
European Beetle, <i>Galerucella</i> sp., specialized herbivore of Purple Loosestrife, is introduced to US	1992
Mark McClure, CT Agric. Exp. Stat., discovers ladybird beetle, HWA predator, Honshu, Japan	1992
HWA infests most of E. Hemlock in Shenandoah National Park, Va.	1992
Z. Plater, R. H. Abrams and W. Goldfarb pub major treatise on environmental law and policy	1992
North Creek Ministries (NCM) is founded at North Creek to serve people in need	1992
Adirondack Railway Preservation Society forms to preserve railway between Utica and L. Placid	1992
NYS legislature adopts ANCA 'theme trails' as 'scenic byways' to acquire federal ISTEAF funds	1992
Lakes reclaimed by DEC reaches 104: Essex, 25; Franklin, 46; Hamilton, 28; St. Lawrence, 5	1992
DEC requires all NYS municipalities to develop waste source separation programs	1992
DEC adds Follensby Pond tract to Open Space Conservation Plan	1992
Federal government fosters wind power development through tax credits	1992
NYS cancels contract for electric power to be generated by a James Bay hydroelectric facility	1992
Following consolidation with GHSL, LPMH becomes a sports medicine center	1992
<i>Adirondack Light</i> , a symphony by Hilary Tann, Union College, is premiered at Glens Falls	1992

Erich Veyhl begins publication of <i>Land Rights Letter</i> in opposition to Adk land-use regulation	1992
Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Lewis, Warren Cos. hotel revenues is \$103.5 mill.	1992-93
A Northern Hawk Owl sojourns at Lake Placid (19 Nov-4 Apr)	1992-93
IP spends over \$300 million on research and development	1992-93
RPI hosts a workshop bringing together experts on acid deposition	1993
By-Laws of AfPA are amended (6 Jan)	1993
New York State Off-highway Recreational Vehicle Association (NYSORVA) is formed (Jan)	1993
SCJ Ryan rules Tim Jones should ask for unneeded permit or go thru enforcement process (Jan)	1993
APA sets guideline against non-lawyers acting as authorized representatives (Tim Jones) (Mar)	1993
The AfPA constitution is rewritten (25 May)	1993
Tim Jones requests in writing a sit-down meeting with APA, but to no avail (Sep)	1993
NYS DEC and DOT establish Highway Guidelines for the Adirondack Park	1993
Cape Vincent Medium Security Level Correctional Facility is est. at Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co.	1993
Ice core Hole 5G at Vostok, Antarctica, reaches depth of 2755 m, providing data on past climate	1993
AfPA pub <i>Wilderness and People, the future of the Adirondack Park</i>	1993
To date, 83 Yukon lynx have been released in the High Peaks and have spread <i>very</i> widely	1993
TNC and NY cooperate to add 77 a. to Prospect Mt. Preserve at Lake George (Dec)	1993
Village of Ticonderoga, Essex Co., dissolves (31 Dec)	1993
NYS Forest Rangers report use of cellular phones in the High Peaks	1993
Study of Greenland ice cores shows great region climate change within a decade	1993
Ned Harkness relinquishes presidency of NY ORDA	1993
Cornell University Willsboro Farm assigns 6 a. to research on organic food production techniques	1993
A. Rohl, MSSM, testifies St. Law. Co. talc contains fibers tremolite, anthophyllite and chrysotile	1993
Daniel T. Smith chairs an APA task force for procedural improvement	1993
New York State now owns 43 percent of the land within the Town of Long Lake	1993
UHEAC cites Howard Zahnizer (1906-1964) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1993
Lydia Serrell, long-term AfPA volunteer, becomes paid Adm. Assistant and Assistant Treasurer	1993
15 corporations and individuals own 80 percent of the private sector of the Adirondack Park	1993
Town of Newcomb adopts APA-approved local land use and development plan	1993
NYS DEC est. Submerged Heritage Preserves program to administer L. George shipwreck sites	1993
Methods for remote sensing of surface soil moisture and temperature are developed	1993
Recorded export of wild-harvested American ginseng is 153,526 lbs. valued at \$21,770,100	1993
Thomas Carleton is lost in High Peaks area (9-10 Oct)	1993
Historian Francis Seaman receives the Adirondack Museum Founder's Award	1993
USLA seeks closure of the Adirondack Fish Cultural Station (Nov)	1993
Northeaster dumps 22" of snow in the Malone area (22-23 April)	1993
Northeaster dumps 18.5" of snow on the Stillwater Reservoir area (1 Nov)	1993
Zebra Mussels are discovered in Lake Champlain	1993
Paul Schaefer pub <i>AdirondackCabin Country</i> - the title deriving from his beloved cabin	1993
Charles Wood and Paul Newman open Double H Ranch at Lake Luzerne for critically ill children	1993
NYS Inspector Gen. J. Spinelli claims HRBRRD issues no-bid contracts and other improprieties	1993
Richard Lefebvre, Caroga Lake, is appointed a member of the APA board	1993
Eastern coyote is now protected in NYS with a season of late October through March	1993
NY eastern coyote harvest by trap and gun now ranges between 200 and 300 animals per year	1993
DEC and LGPC est. an agreement on the oversight of Lake George water levels	1993
Heavy snow, high wind and storm surges, "Storm of the Century", strikes east coast (12-13 Mar)	1993

American Forest and Paper Association is formed from the NFPA and API	1993
Gov. Cuomo and Akwesasne Mohawk authorize a gambling casino at Hogansburg	1993
American Hiking Society inaugurates National Trails Day (Jun)	1993
NYS maple syrup farmers produce 180,000 gallons of syrup	1993
HRRG revises rules regulating access to state-owned land surrounding Sacandaga Reservoir	1993
NYS legislature fails to ratify Cuomo-Akwesasne compact for Hogansburg casino	1993
NYS est. Environmental Protection Fund for land acquisition, landfill closures, recycling facilities	1993
DEC creates an unfunded comprehensive aquatic species management plan	1993
NYS legislature establishes the Biodiversity Research Institute at the New York State Museum	1993
The federal Brady Handgun Violence Protection Act is approved	1993
US residential lawn care requires 32 million lbs of pesticides and 580 million gal. of gasoline	1993
Blue Mountain L. Wild Forest UMP suggests summer rafting ban on Hudson R.	1993
Sara Anne Wood (12 y.o.) disappears in the Litchfield area of Tioga Co. (18 Aug)	1993
Bateaux Below, Inc. opens 'The Sunken Fleet of 1758' and 'The <i>Forward</i> ' preserves at L. Geo.	1993
Major landslides occur on NE and NW ridges of Dix Mountain	1993
European leek moth, <i>Acrolepiopsis assectella</i> , is discovered in Ontario, Canada	1993
HHHN opens health centers in Schroon Lake and Ticonderoga	1993
Nancy Slack and Allison Bell pub <i>85 Acres: A Field Guide to the Adirondack Alpine Summits</i>	1993
China buys 51,000 tons of Adk hemlock boosting price to \$8 per ton for Finch, Pruyn & Co.	1993
Supreme Court Judge J. N. White denies ALC suit in favor of Sierra Club canoeists	1993
ALC and 18 other organizations appeal Supreme Court decision on Adk canoe access	1993
AfPA protests destruction of large glacial erratics on NYS Route 8	1993
John Nemjo and Mike Drake est. the Black Fly (mountain bike) Challenge under NORBA	1993
Study of Indonesian glaciers reports an avg. retreat of 45 m/year for the last 20 years (see 1971)	1993
The Forest Stewardship Council is founded to manage and sustain global forests	1993
NYS DEC, NRDC and Adirondack Council sue EPA on 1999 CAA amendment	1993
The Adirondacks are impacted by a severe drought	1993
North Creek Railway Depot Preservation Association is founded and receives deed from CPR	1993
European Frog's-bit (free-floating aquatic plant) is found near Grande Isle, northern L Champlain	1993
Shrimp fisherman finds a Chinese Mitten Crab in South San Francisco Bay, CA	1993
LCBP begins a granting program to help clean streams, provide lake access and reduce pollution	1993
Daniel R. Plumley of Keene est. exchange of American and Buryat professional biologists	1993
A water leak-detection program is applied to 8,000 residences and 80 apartments in NYC	1993
US Air Force launches the 24 th NAVSTAR satellite completing the GPS (26 Jun)	1993
Town of North Elba begins mapping black fly breeding areas (fall)	1993
Matt Foley and Ev. Smith. est. Azure Mt. Power Co., St. Regis Falls at dam site erected c. 1880	1993
FAA approves use of the GPS by civil operators (9 Jul)	1993
Champlain Barge Canal, Whitehall to Waterford, handles 67,633 tons of cargo	1993
Jenny Lake banding indicates a major incursion of Red-breasted Nuthatch	1993-94
Herbert B. Hudnut, Jr., serves as president of AfPA	1993-95
Howard Aubin, Tim Jones' non-lawyer representative, causes much angst within APA	1993-95
Gary Chilson and Tom Pasquarello found the Adirondack Research Consortium at PSC (20 Jan)	1994
Temperature of minus 48 F occurs at Crown Point, Lake Champlain, NY, (27 Jan)	1994
Gary Chilson and David Vinopal, PSC, est. <i>Adirondack Journal of Environmental Studies</i> (Jan)	1994
NAVSTAR GPS achieves full operational capability (17 Jul)	1994
Town of North Elba begins Black Fly Control Program using Bti technology	1994

Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 strikes the planet Jupiter (Jul)	1994
Pumpkinseed Sunfish weighing 1 lb 9 oz is caught at Indian Lake (July)	1994
Waterspout (tornado over Lake Flower) causes much damage in Saranac Lake village (7 Aug)	1994
Peter Bauer is named Executive Director of Residents' Committee to Protect the Adirondacks	1994
USLA and DEC settle lawsuit on Adirondack Fish Cultural Station operation (Aug)	1994
Holmes and Assoc. issue ANCA Bicycle Master Plan for Adk North Country Region (Nov)	1994
UNEP hosts the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and Drought	1994
Peter Nye of DEC reports 23 nesting pairs of Bald Eagle in NYS	1994
Oneida Nation is formally cited for bravery at Battle of Ft. Stanwix, 217 years earlier (6 Aug)	1994
AfPA pub <i>Looking for Answers: An Exploration of Biodiversity</i>	1994
AfPA awards Clarence Petty its Lifelong Achievement Award	1994
Ocean pH has declined to-date from 8.179 (1751) to 8.104, a fall of 0.075 (Caldeira & Wickett)	1994
ACNA is formed from Essex Co. Arts Council upon the demise of Franklin Co. Arts Council	1994
New Zealand Mud Snail is further reported for Madison R., Montana, near Yellowstone NP	1994
UHEAC cites David McClure (1848-1912) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1994
Uihlein Sugar Maple Field Station erects greenhouse for sugar maple improvement studies	1994
Barbara McMartin pub <i>The Great Forests of the Adirondacks</i>	1994
ANCA and Freight Services issue Economic Analysis of Remsen-Lake Pacid Railroad Operation	1994
Mercury-containing dental amalgams are banned in Sweden for young to age of 19 (18 Feb)	1994
Under Congressional pressure, OSHA revises asbestos rules to exempt non-asbestiform tremolite	1994
Rural Electrification Administration becomes Rural Utilities Service under reorganized USDA	1994
Boquet River Association receives the NYS DEC Adirondack Stewardship Award	1994
Lynn Woods pub "A History in Fragments" in <i>Adirondack Life</i>	1994
ARC is est. and begins pub of the <i>Adirondack Journal of Environmental Studies</i>	1994
Garrett Hotel Group acquires several properties on Lake Placid and opens Lake Placid Lodge	1994
Essex County Arts Council forms the Arts Council for the Northern Adirondacks	1994
APA serves Tim Jones with contempt of court citation (Nov)	1994
Charles Brumley pub <i>Guides of the Adirondacks</i>	1994
Writer-historian Paul Jamieson receives the Adirondack Museum Founder's Award	1994
Appellate Division of NY Supreme court allows APA members to sit until replaced	1994
Adirondack Centennial RR is renamed the Adirondack Scenic RR (Jul)	1994
Langdon Marsh is appointed DEC commissioner replacing Thomas C. Jorling	1994
North American Free Trade Agreement between US, Canada and Mexico begins	1994
NYS purchases the Morgan property on Lake George for \$2.6 million	1994
The amount of CFC in the atmosphere peaks at about 1.25 million tons	1994
Edwin H. Ketchledge, at Silver Bay Symposium, accents educational role of NYS Forest Rangers	1994
Pathogen of whirling disease (<i>Myxobolus cerebralis</i>) is detected in NYS fish	1994
A. Newkirk notes succession of Point Ivy, planted in 1956, by Yellow Sweet Clover at Dome I.	1994
The federal Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) is abolished	1994
US District Court Judge McCurn affirms Cayuga claim to ancestral land	1994
Most Rev. Paul S. Loverde is appointed bishop of RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg (17 Jan)	1994
DEC negotiations for acquisition of Follensby Pond tract near Tupper Lake trail	1994
NYS Inspector General accuses Ned Harkness of misuse of ORDA funds	1994
Bateaux Below, Inc. opens <i>Land Tortoise</i> —A 1758 Floating Gun Battery Preserve at L. Geo.	1994
LPC takes over Eurasian milfoil program at Lake George after federal support ends	1994
Mexico joins the U.S. and Canada in the North American Waterfowl Management Plan	1994

NYS Supreme Court Appellate Division denies ALC appeal to restrict canoe access 1994
 Terry Tempest Williams pub *An Unspoken Hunger* 1994

When I arrived at Lake George I painted a horse's skull -- then another horse's skull and then another horse's skull. After that came a cow's skull on blue. In my Amarillo days cows had been so much a part of the country I couldn't think without them. As I was working I thought of the city men I had been seeing in the East. They talked so often of writing the Great American Novel -- the Great American Play -- the Great American Poetry. I am not sure that they aspired to the Great American Painting. Cézanne was so much in the air that I think the Great American Painting didn't even seem a possible dream.

In the words of Georgia O' Keeffe
 Terry Tempest Williams
An Unspoken Hunger, 1994

Jenny Lake banding indicates major decline of Purple Finch population 1994
 B.C. Wadsworth and ADK pub *Guide to Adirondack Trails: Northville Placid Trail* 1994
 D. Welch pub *Adirondack Books 1966-92: An Annotated Bibliography* 1994
 King family provides first stage for the Adirondack Theatre Festival at their L. George RV Park 1994
 Philip G. Terrie pub *Forever Wild* 1994
 Without research or impact study, APA bans mountain bikes from wilderness areas 1994
 OSI enters into joint venture partnership with Trust for Public Land (TPL) 1994
 Slate roof is replaced at Grace Memorial Union Chapel at Sabbath Day Point, L. George 1994
 Harlan Crow buys Camp Topridge 1994
 Committee to Renovate the Hadley Mountain Fire Tower is formed 1994
 Donald Corliss serves as acting director of DEC region 5 replacing Thomas R, Monroe 1994
 Mills *et al.* give this date for the first appearance of the quagga mussel in Cayuga Lake 1994
 Int'l. Union for Cons. of Nature and Natural Res. lists ivory-billed woodpecker as extinct 1994
 Rabid animal with Florida strain of rabies is discovered in Vermont 1994
 DEC advises Town of Fort Ann to replace Hadlock Pond dam (233-1098) 1994
 S. Dougher and R. Vecchio lose suit against ADK because of failure to heed posted weather info. 1994
 USDI Rivers and Trails Program recognizes BRASS as an American "success story" 1994
 NYSDEC assigns BRASS the Adirondack Stewardship Award 1994
 A mountain lion is reported shot in the Adirondacks (but where and by whom?) 1994
 California requires a warning sign in dental offices using mercury amalgams 1994
People of Color Environmental Groups Directory (2nd edition) is published 1994
 RPI begins Adirondack Effects Assessment Program to define impacts of acid deposition 1994
 Paul Schaefer receives the Gov. Mario Cuomo Environmental Achievement Award 1994
 Willsboro SD #1 and WWTP, T. of Willsboro, Essex Co. are est. releasing product to Bouquet R. 1994
 Naj Wikoff founds the Lake Placid Institute for the Arts and Humanities 1994
 Larsen Ice Shelf breaks releasing section 22 miles by 48 miles in extent 1994
 Saratoga Dairy and Stewart's Ice Cream purchases the Bonfare convenience store chain 1994
Adirondack Life reports that Charles Alsheimer contracted Lyme Disease from a black fly bite 1994
 Jackrabbit (XC ski) Trail is extended nine miles from Lake Clear Junction to VIC at Paul Smiths 1994
 Jeff Lowe climbs ice route "Lowe Expectations" in Chapel Pond Canyon 1994
 INCO opens its new acid plant at Copper Cliff, near Sudbury, Ontario 1994
 Women's World Championship hockey tournament is held at Lake Placid 1994
 Property Rights Foundation of America (founded by Carol LaGrasse in 1993) is incorporated 1994

International treaty founds the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Program	1994
KC-135 air tankers vacate Plattsburgh AFB (Sep)	1994
Gary Hevrich sells 1,825 a. of land in the Split Rock area, Lake Champlain, to NYS for the FP	1994
Glazier Packing Co., Inc. shuts down former Pahler Packing to consolidate sausage business	1994
Geoff Bodine forms Bo-Dyn Bobsled Project, Inc. to develop competitive racing bobsleds	1994
DEC Commissioner Langdon Marsh proposes that DEC assume responsibilities of HRBRRD	1994
USDA reorganizes Soil Conservation Service as the National Resources Conservation Service	1994
C. T. Driscoll <i>et al.</i> link low pH to mercury accumulation in fish	1994
Christine Jerome pub <i>An Adirondack Passage</i>	1994
Floatplanes are excluded from 6 lakes in SW Adirondacks as NYS obtains LFPPC easements	1994
Ronald Stafford promotes est. of Center for Intensive Treatment (CIT) at Sunmount, Tupper L.	1994
Seasonal amplitude of atmospheric CO ₂ change reaches 15 ppm at Pt. Barrow, Alaska	1994
Fresh Water Institute of RPI begins long-term Adirondack acid deposition research	1994
DEC records 88,931 annual trailhead registrations for the High Peaks	1994
Mohonk Lake Coop. Weather Station reports longest growing season (217 d) in 111 y record	1994
Vostok Station, Antarctica, is temporarily closed	1994
Whitehall Skene Manor Preservation (society) acquires and restores Skene Manor, Whitehall	1994-96
Peter Roemer serves as president of AfPA	1994-96
NY WTD take increases from an avg. of 56,314/y. (1970-72) to 183,878/y.	1994-96
Long Path North Hiking Club marks LP roads of Albany and Schenectady Cos.	1994-98
Tom Lyons, Bob Zaremba and Steve Young found an <i>ad hoc</i> committee on invasive plants	1994-98
<i>Ad hoc</i> committee on invasive plants develops list of 20 most invasive NY species	1994-98
Hammond Pond Wild Forest UMP is approved (Jan)	1995
Aldrich Pond Wild Forest Area UMP is approved (Feb)	1995
Michael Zagata is appointed DEC commissioner (Apr)	1995
Cranberry Lake, St. Lawrence Co., has an early ice-out (1 Apr)	1995
RCPA begins annual Adirondack Park and Northern Forest Trailhead Project (Jun)	1995
Black Fly Challenge Mountain Bike Race alternating between Inlet/Indian Lake is inaugurated	1995
Derecho damages 1 million acres of forest and causes 8 deaths in central Adirondacks (15 Jul)	1995
AfPA, AC, NAS, NRDC, and Wilderness Society oppose salvage following derecho of 15 July	1995
Adirondack Research Center is renamed the Adirondack Research Library	1995
Veliger larvae of Zebra Mussel are discovered in the waters of Lake George	1995
Hallie Bond pub <i>Boats and Boating in the Adirondacks</i>	1995
“BEHAVE” prediction model is applied to evaluate fire potential for Adirondack blowdown area	1995
Fuel load for the Five Ponds old-growth blowdown area is estimated at 70-350 Mg/ha.	1995
DEC recommends (reversing 50-year tradition) against timber salvage after July 15 Adk derecho	1995
UHEAC cites Paul Schaefer (1908-1996) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1995
John Rapanos, Midland, MI, real estate developer, is fined \$185,000 for illegal wetland filling	1995
New England and New York experience a major summer drought	1995
Some 6 pounds (only!) of wild-harvested Asian ginseng are harvested in northeast China	1995
GORR is created to ensure clear, consistent, science-based, economically beneficial regulations	1995
A single root of wild-harvested Asian ginseng may now sell in Hong Kong market for \$20,000	1995
NY forest fires (379) burn 7,334 a. with an average of 19.4 acres per fire	1995
Japanese ladybird beetle (<i>P. tsugae</i>) is released for HWA control in Connecticut and Virginia	1995
WTO adopts Article 27(3)(6) sanctioning exclusive right (patents) to genes and genetic products	1995
Dan Fitts replaces Robert Glennon as Executive Director of the APA	1995

Dr. and Mrs. George Boyle give 18 a. to the Cook Mt. Preserve at Lake George	1995
Adirondack Ensemble is founded in North Creek to bring chamber music to Adirondacks	1995
WMHT-TV produces a taped collection of Adirondack folk songs	1995
R.M. Nowak pub “Another Look at Wolf Taxonomy” with Red Wolf, <i>Canis rufus</i> , in Adks	1995
NCPR installs 200-watt transmitter on Gore Mountain for North Creek radio (WXLG 89.9 FM)	1995
American Ornithological Union declares Bicknell’s thrush, as found in Adirondacks, a species	1995
NYS Court rules no contempt by Tim Jones and orders APA to schedule a hearing (Apr)	1995
APA obfuscates all attempts to settle Tim Jones case (Apr-Dec)	1995
APA, Tim Jones parties meet; APA is provided transcript; Tim Jones is not (Dec)	1995
The ‘Black Fly Challenge’, a 40-mile mountain bike race from Indian L. to Inlet is inaugurated	1995
A 195 ft. high communication tower is built on private lands at the top of Blue Mt.	1995
Linda Champagne et al., Hadley Mt. Fire Tower Committee, est. <i>Hadley Mountain News</i>	1995
NY Forest Rangers and COs are united apart from Division of Lands and Forests	1995
Rodolfo del Valle observes break-off of two major sections of the Antarctic Larsen Ice Shelf	1995
Some 2,500 meteorologists affirm the theory of global climatic warming (Nov)	1995
World Meteorological Organization reports this year as the hottest of the recoded weather record	1995
A UN-sponsored panel finds “discernable human influence” on global climatic change	1995
Sudden Oak Death (SOD) is detected in Tanoak, <i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i> , Marin Co., CA	1995
Elizabeth Little is elected to the NYS assembly	1995
Phase 1 CAAA takes effect and capped SO ₂ emissions fall 14% in next 3 years	1995
U.N. reviews “Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples”	1995
NYSTEC, Rome, NY, is formed to advise government and private institutions	1995
Council on Sustainable Development pub <i>Education for Sustainability: An Agenda for Action</i>	1995
TNC and NY cooperate to acquire 125 a. Jabe Pond Trailhead at L. George (Dec)	1995
Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) is officially closed (30 Sep)	1995
Greg Campbell becomes Chairman of the APA	1995
Dr. G.W.H. Schepers pub “Chronology of asbestos cancer discoveries. . . .,” in <i>Am J. Ind. Med.</i>	1995

Research at the (Trudeau) institute started where the Sanatorium left off, with tuberculosis, and changed as the field changed, investigating the body’s process of accepting or rejecting organ transplants, the aging process, cancer, and AIDs, ‘following the money’ as Dr. North says. The money has led full circle, and now some research again focuses on tuberculosis.

Sean O’Sullivan

Watertown Daily Times, 8 Jan ’95

DEC inspection reveals ‘significant’ deterioration and ice damage at the two Duck Hole dams	1995
Shania Twain builds recording studio and residence at Dexter Lake, Franklin County	1995
Appleton Papers Inc. acquires Newton Falls Paper Mill from Stora A. B. for \$60 million (Jun)	1995
Valley Forge and New Harmony cultivars of the American Elm are released	1995
Clarence Petty receives the Adirondack Museum Founder’s Award	1995
RCPA, North Creek, begins publication of <i>The Park Report</i>	1995
Majority of E. Hemlock in Shenandoah National Park, Va., have been killed by HWA	1995
Heavy rains reactivate the White Scar landslide on Kilburn Mt.	1995
Stuart A. Buchanan becomes director of DEC region 5 replacing acting director Donald Corliss	1995
Ice core Hole 5G at Vostok, Antarctica, reaches record depth of 3,100 m.	1995
Ken Rimany is appointed AfPA Director of Development and Outreach	1995

Ken Rimany is appointed editor of the AfPA <i>Forest Preserve Magazine</i>	1995
The Forestland Group (TFG) is est. to manage natural regeneration of forest lands for saw timber	1995
A conference devoted to the lowering or banning of the use of CFCs is held in Vienna	1995
J.D. Roberts <i>et al.</i> pub “Survival and reproduction of female wild turkeys in NY”	1995
USDA, FDA & EPA approve Monsanto’s NewLeaf®GE potato for commercial production	1995
Monsanto Company introduces NewLeaf®GE potato with <i>Btt</i> genes against CPB to US market	1995
Monsanto markets NewLeaf Plus® Russet Burbank potato with <i>Btt</i> genes	1995
K. Rimany reports beaver dam 5’ high and 25’ wide at Lake Tear of Clouds outlet (16 Jul)	1995
Canal Corp. pub. plan to operate the barge canal system as a recreational facility	1995
Village of Moores, Clinton Co., dissolves (31 Dec)	1995
NYCO engages in adjudicatory hearing re. permit for wollastonite mine at Oak Hill, Lewis Co.	1995
Up Yonda Farm EEC is founded at Lake George by Warren Co. Parks & Recr. Dept.	1995
ARL becomes a member of the Capital District Library Council	1995
More than one-hundred snowmobile clubs now exist in NY	1995
Blue Mountain Lake Wild Forest UMP is updated and reapproved (May)	1995
After 20 years of closure DEC allows catch-and-release fishing in 40-miles of upper Hudson R.	1995
DEC revises FP access policy for compliance with ADA guidelines (Sep)	1995
Chemist Mario Molina wins the Nobel Prize for his work on the role of CFCs in ozone depletion	1995
Finch, Pruyn & Co.’s Blue Ledge property is removed from the open-space plan	1995
Water filtration and emergency generator are est. at the OEC, SUNY Cortland, Raquette L.	1995
Dwight A. Webster Memorial Library is est. at ALC Little Moose (Lake) Field Stat.	1995
H. H. Howard pub <i>Plants of Saratoga and Eastern New York</i>	1995
NYS Open Space Conservation Plan, first adopted in 1992, is revised	1995
OSI acquires 3400 a. Spier Falls property in southern Adks for Moreau Lake State Park	1995
First Oswegatchie Roundtable brings culturally diverse interests together in Adks	1995

I hope that people concerned with the future of the Adirondack Park can accept it as a cultural landscape: a place of people, their artifacts, and nature. The Adirondack Park has both a natural and a human history. If we can look for new strategies for telling the region's stories, moving from narratives that polarize and exclude to one of harmonious relations between people and nature, then the Adirondacks can indeed provide the first chapter in a new story for the whole world.

Philip Terrie
Contested Terrain, 1997

R. Daniels notes Rainbow Smelt introduction into Moss Lake of SW Adks	1995
Don Page of industry task force reports on 270 health studies on 2,4-D	1995
DOH requires hamlet of Raquette Lake to begin testing quality of its drinking water supply	1995
Tony Goodwin <i>et al.</i> repair flood damage on Old Mountain Rd. with Town of Keene’s bulldozer	1995
Howard Zahniser Award is given to Daniel R. Plumley for work in Buryatia, Russia	1995
B. Santer pub a seminal article on global climate change in <i>Climate Dynamics</i> (Dec)	1995
C. Pershyn, SUNY Plattsburgh, notes Rotifer decline onset due to zebra mussels in L. Champlain	1995
Three major fires occur in buildings of former Lake Placid Club (Apr, May, Oct)	1995
ICC reports global climate has increased average temperature 0.3-0.6 °C. over last 100 years	1995
NYS issues first permit for use of the broad-spectrum herbicide Fluridone (Sonar)	1995
R. J. North, TI, Saranac Lake, discovers genetic defensive factors working in TB	1995

Marine Science Institute est. survey on Chinese Mitten Crab for South San Francisco Bay	1995
Japanese ladybird beetle, <i>Pseudoscymnus tsugae</i> , predator of HWA, is released in CT, NJ, VA	1995
USFWS, in response to increasing numbers of the Bald Eagles, raises its status to "threatened"	1995
NOAA reports c. 5.5 °C sea water temperature increase at 9 stations north of the Arctic Circle	1995
Worldwatch Institute estimates a record high of 6.1 billion tons of fossil fuel are burned this year	1995
NOAA researchers report increased water vapor in the lower stratosphere resulting in heating	1995
Number of Atlantic Ocean storms is reported at 19 (see 1933 report of 21)	1995
Peck Lake, Bleeker, Fulton Co., has an early ice-on (30 Nov)	1995
US ceases production of CFCs (31 Dec)	1995
R. H. Phillips begins restoration of Lake Placid SOA trails in McKenzie Range near Lake Placid	1995
B. McKibben accents importance of forest reversion in eastern US to 60-90% of original cover	1995
NYC DEP reports water consumption of 1,325.7 gpd, a per capita consumption of 181.0 gal	1995
DEC records 132,499 annual trailhead registrations for the High Peaks	1995
Ted Galusha, activist for the impaired, is ticketed by DEC for use of ATV at Buttermilk Brook	c. 1995
The longest El Nino of record ends	1995-96
Boston receives record 146 inches of snow over winter following a winter with near record low	1995-96
Intensely cold weather suppresses HWA populations in NE US	1995-96
Jenny L. banding indicates notable irruption of Common Redpoll	1995-96
Adirondack-Catskill FP campsites host 1,416,442 visitors, twice that of 1984-86	1995-97
Prospect Mt. Highway use this year is 246,781 trips, an increase of 33.6% over 1981-83	1995-97
Controversy on DEC snowmobile trail maintenance leads to APA involvement	1995-99
Revisions of the NY SEQRA become effective (1 Jan)	1996
Destructive flood caused by ice and melt water strikes Ausable Chasm (19 Jan)	1996
Grace L. Hudowalski retires as historian of the Adirondack Forty-Sixers, Inc.	1996
Earth Liberation Front (ELF) opens operations for ecoterrorism and ecosabotage in the US (Jan)	1996
APA finds land-use and water quality violations at Shania Twain's Dexter Lake estate (Jan)	1996
DEC Regional Forester declares Old Mt. Rd. a public town road outside DEC jurisdiction (7 Jun)	1996
Black River Wild Forest Area UMP is approved (Jun)	1996
A landslide occurs in the Griffin Brook sector of Peak 3149 near Snowy Mt. (Jun)	1996
B. Santer, <i>et al.</i> , pub article in <i>Nature</i> affirming the idea of global climate warming (4 Jul)	1996
Paul Schaefer, 87 y. old, dies at St. Clare's Hospital, Schenectady (14 July)	1996
National Audubon Society initiates Important Bird Area Program in New York State	1996
Susan Swain is appointed executive director of Trudeau Institute	1996
Giant (and dangerously poisonous) Hogweed is reported growing near Buffalo (26 July)	1996
Roger Tory Peterson, b. Jamestown, NY, 26 Aug 1908, dies in Old Lyme, CT (26 July)	1996
P. Michaels refutes B. Santer <i>et al.</i> article on global climate change in <i>Nature</i> (Jul)	1996
New England and NY experience widespread heavy rains and flooding (Oct)	1996
Severe flooding knocks out hydropower generation at Rainbow Falls on Ausable River (9 Nov)	1996
Severe flooding causes damage along Mill Creek and Kent's Falls, lower Saranac River (9 Nov)	1996
<i>Wall Street Jour.</i> publ letter by S. F. Singer attacking work of B. Santer on climate change (Dec)	1996
NY Clean Water/Clean Air Bond act of 150 million dollars is passed by voters	1996
Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act includes \$50 million for closure of landfills	1996
Elk Foundation contracts SUNY ESF, Syracuse, to study feasibility of Elk introduction in NYS	1996
Elk Foundation contracts Cornell Univ., Ithaca, to study feasibility of Elk introduction in NYS	1996
Heavy rain and saturated soil causes 2nd damaging flood at Ausable Chasm	1996
LCBP initiates <i>Opportunities for Action</i>	1996

WHO estimates that 8 million people contract TB annually with annual mortality of 3 million	1996
IPCC pub a thoroughly reviewed 2 nd report affirming concept of global warming	1996
S. F. Singer challenges IPCC assessment of global climate change in <i>Science</i> (12 Feb)	1996
<i>Newsweek</i> pub a cover article featuring global warming	1996
NYS maple syrup farmers produce 343,000 gallons of syrup	1996
UHEAC assigns the Champions of Conservation bookmark series to the AfPA	1996
AfPA cites Daniel R. Plumley in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1996
David Vaughan and C. S. M. Doake report a 50-year sea temp. increase of 4-5 °F. in Antarctica	1996
European Commission reports increased desertification in Spain, Portugal, Greece and Italy	1996
DEC advisory on the derecho blowdown is well received by a broad audience	1996
AfPA threatens legal action to halt ORDA and DEC biathlon trail work at MVHRA	1996
BRASS receives the CF Industries National Watershed Award	1996
New hydraulic gates (7) and foundation are built at Glens Falls	1996
AfPA resumes publication of <i>The Forest Preserve</i> after cessation in 1952	1996
Asian longhorned beetle, a wood borer, is discovered in Brooklyn in wooden packing crates	1996
Asian longhorned beetle, a wood borer, is discovered in New Jersey in wooden packing crates	1996
Fiddlers Jamboree, Athol, T. of Thurman, continues Fiddlers' Roundup event at Toad Hill Farm	1996
Gov. Pataki signs Pesticide Reporting Law requiring registration of use and sales	1996
DEC Commissioner Zagata assigns forest rangers to newly created Office of Public Protection	1996
Kurt Stager, PSC, links Adirondack lake eutrophication and anoxia to reclamation events	1996
Town of Willsboro adopts APA-approved local land use and development plan	1996
Criminal probe of Ned Harkness by NYS Inspector General, lacking evidence, is dropped	1996
Town of Westport adopts APA-approved local land use and development plan	1996
Governor Pataki fully funds the NYS Environmental Protection Fund	1996
The Forest Stewardship Council accredits the Smartwood TM program	1996
EPA shuts down several Adk acid-rain stations (decision reverse by Moynihan and D'Amato)	1996
Adirondack Landowners Assoc. and TNC est. the Adirondack Stewardship Award	1996
Pathologist V. Garry suggests linkage of birth defects and 2,4-D in Minnesota	1996
Complete ban on industrial production of CFCs in the US goes into effect	1996
Danish meteorologist Henrik Svensmark links cosmic radiation to cloud cover and temperature	1996
Paul Schaefer's archives of 1928-1996 are assigned to Adirondack Research Library	1996
DEC records 121,665 annual trailhead registrations for the High Peaks	1996
Elizabeth Thorndike, <i>et al.</i> found an ad hoc group of environmental "conveners" at Blue Mt. L.	1996
Major flood of the Mohawk R. hits Schenectady Co. (132,000 cfs 18' stage)	1996
Govs. G. Pataki and H. Dean sign Lake Champlain Management Plan	1996
R. Sage pub "The Impact of Beech-bark disease on the northern hardwood forest of the Adks"	1996
NY utilities annually emit 260,000 tons of SO ₂ and 93,000 tons of NOs	1996
Barbara McMartin pub <i>To the Lake of the Skies</i>	1996
DOH discourages eating fish caught in Cranberry L. and Stillwater Res. because of Hg levels	1996
George Likens <i>et al.</i> of the HBRF report forest growth cessation on White Mt., NH	1996
Defenders of Wildlife hosts Wolf Restoration Conference in Albany	1996
Within a 24 hour period 17" of rain falls on Aurora, Illinois	1996
Within a 24 hour period 10" of rain falls on Naperville, Illinois	1996
R. Konowitz finishes climbing the 46 High Peaks on skis	1996
Naj Wikoff founds The Festival of the Lakes	1996
WAMC Public Radio (Albany) buys WCFE FM at Plattsburgh and goes on air as WCEL 91.9 FM	1996

PSC ‘deregulates’ electricity pricing, encourages utilities to focus on transmission & distribution	1996
Mohawk Valley Water Authority begins operation of regional water system (19 Dec)	1996
Bergdahl et al. report the presence of Butternut Canker in all counties of Vermont	1996
AfPA establishes the annual Howard Zahnizer Award	1996
Hudson R. Valley is declared a National Heritage Area	1996
USFW hosts Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days to introduce young people to waterfowling	1996
Tim Jones refuses APA’s settlement because no crime has been committed (May)	1996
APA Enforcement Committee decides against Tim Jones, but issues no finding of fact (Jun)	1996
APA Enforcement Committee issues Final Determination against Tim Jones (Sep)	1996
Tim Jones files appeal of APA determination in Clinton Co. Supreme Court	1996
SCJ denies Tim Jones’ motion to dismiss, despite no show of AG Office (Nov)	1996
The Northwoods Club is recipient of the Adirondack Stewardship Award	1996
Arts and Entertainment Network produces “The Great Camps of the Adirondacks”	1996
St. Regis Falls WWTP, T. of Waverly, Franklin Co., is est. releasing product to St. Regis River	1996
Physician John Ruggie receives the Adirondack Museum Founder’s Award	1996
Lake Champlain Management Conference publishes a vision statement	1996
Forest and rangeland fires burn 24 million acres in the Arkhangai area of Mongolia	1996
NY utilities now emit 260,000 tons of sulfur dioxide and 93,000 tons of nitrogen oxides per year	1996
Eurasian milfoil is detected in Upper Saranc Lake (4,725 a)	1996
Joseph Church sells Cumberland Head Lighthouse, Lake Champlain east of Plattsburgh	1996
Elizabeth Folwell pub <i>The Adirondack Book – A Complete Guide</i>	1996
NYSPSC prohibits power generating companies from transmitting electric power	1996
Griffiths AFB with 5,000 military and civilian workers closes	1996
National Invasive Species Act (P.L. 104-332) becomes law, amending P.L. 101-646 of 1990	1996
NYS DOH TIS reports 244 Lone Star Ticks, <i>Amblyomma americanum</i> , in 46 NYS counties	1996
Placid Gold LLC (the Lussi family) acquires former Lake Placid Club property for \$4.7 million	1996
White House announces that a high level accuracy GPS will be made available to the public	1996
TNC and NY cooperate to acquire 366 a. on Spruce Mt., Lake George	1996
SCN webs ‘Smart growth’: http://www.smartgrowth.org/about/default.asp	1996
Ice coring at Vostok, Antarctica, reaches depth of 3,623 m., covering c. 420,000 years	1996
Champlain Barge Canal, Whitehall to Waterford, handles no cargo	1996
The Adirondack Center (210 a. physical training site) is established at Ephratah, Fulton Co.	c.1996
A landslide occurs in the Bennie’s Brook drainage on Lower Wolf Jaw Mtn	c.1996
DOT installs moose crossing signs on Rte 30 from Indian L. to Speculator; people steal them	1996-97
Aurora, Illinois, receives 17” of rain in 24 hours; nearby Naperville receives 10” in 24 hours	1996
DEC announces policy for motorized access of disabled persons to the FP	1997
Veliger larvae of Zebra Mussel are found for the 2nd time in Lake George	1997
Asian Gypsy Moth emerges from cargo containers of German ship at Sunny Point, NC	1997
SCJ Ryan sends Tim Jones case to Franklin County Supreme Court (Jan)	1997
SCJ Demarest (Franklin County) hears Tim Jones case (Mar)	1997
USDA <i>et al.</i> eradicate Asian Gypsy Moth infestation at Sunny Point, NC (Nov)	1997
Asian Gypsy Moth is detected in Seattle-Tacoma area of Washington	1997
Communities-2000 holds its first organizational meeting at Old Forge (the future CAP-21)	1997
TNC and NY coop. to acquire 6,654 ft. and 300 a. of NE Lake George shoreline	1997
Mary Lou Whitney and family propose a hotel and housing for Whitney Park	1997
Adirondack Community Trust (ACT) is est. at Lake Placid to build charitable capital	1997

Kyoto (multinational) Protocol is established to regulate emissions of greenhouse gases	1997
Alice Green and Charles Touhey est. Paden Institute & Retreat for Writers of Color	1997
ANCA pub <i>Bikeways of the Adirondack North Country Maps</i>	1997
Covered bridge on E. Branch of Ausable R. at Jay is taken from piers for rehabilitation	1997
Temporary one-lane steel bridge is installed on East Branch of Ausable River at Jay	1997
ALC and Otetiana Council of the BSA receive the Adirondack Stewardship Award	1997
Gov. Pataki signs a strong bill on timber theft enforcement but legislature fails to act	1997
Toyota, Japan, markets the Prius, an electric hybrid car	1997
Experimental sea lamprey control program for feeder streams of L. Champlain ends	1997
The Adirondack Project, a center for artists <i>et al.</i> , is est. in Harold Hochschild's home	1997
A rally is held in Newcomb supporting motorized access to the Adirondacks	1997
USDA begins rabies control program in NY, VT, NH and ME using vaccine-bearing bait	1997
Prof. Warder Cadbury, SUNYA historian, receives Adirondack Museum Founder's Award	1997
Equal Opportunity investigates NYS policy regarding FP access to the disabled	1997
The ADK restates its mission.	1997

The Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) is dedicated to the protection and responsible use of the the New York Forest Preserve, parks and other wild lands and waters. The Club, founded in 1922, is a member-difrected organization committed to public service and stewardship. ADK employs a balanced approach to outdoor recreation, advocacy, environmentsal education and natural resource conservation.

Mission statement of the Adirondack Mountian Club
Adopted 1997

AfPA gives the Zahniser Award to Harold A. Jerry, Jr., for work with TSCFA	1997
Gov. Pataki replaces DEC Comm. Zagata with Acting Comm. John P. Cahill	1997
Mallard Duck are observed eating Banded Mystery Snails, <i>Viviparus georgianus</i> , at Lake George	1997
Town of Edinburgh adopts APA-approved local land use and development plan	1997
FPAC asks DEC and NYSOPRHP for master plan & map for all snowmobile trails (Apr)	1997
APA inaugurates Local Government Day to engage local government and public	1997
Stephen Blackmer est. Nothern Forest Center, Concord, NH (with domain of 26 million acres)	1997
Alewives are discovered in Lake St. Catherine, VT, this lake connected with Lake Champlain	1997
Major windstorm strikes Raquette Lake destroying many trees and some buildings	1997
NASA launches Advanced Composition Explorer to orbit 1.5 M Km sunward of Earth (25 Aug)	1997
The annual number of snowmobiles sold in the U.S. peaks at 170,325	1997
AMC adds a three-station renal dialysis unit to the second floor of the north wing	1997
James Levine offers commission to Tobias Picker to do opera on <i>The American Tragedy</i>	1997
Philip G. Terrie pub <i>Contested Terrain</i>	1997
Chapman Historical Museum, Glens Falls, holds c. 7,000 photographs of Seneca Ray Stoddard	1997
Adirondack Museum, Blue Mt. Lake, holds c. 5,000 photographs of Seneca Ray Stoddard	1997
Water Chestnut is found in Quebec section of Richelieu River system draining Lake Champlain	c.1997
AfPA cites Harold A. Jerry, Jr. (1920-2001) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1997
Monsanto spins off its chemical division as Solutia Inc. (1 Sep)	1997
Black River Valley Four Wheeler Club is formed at Brantingham, NY (Nov)	1997
DEC est. Bird Conservation Area Program to integrate bird interests into agency planning	1997
A severe El Nino is recorded for the Pacific region	1997

Don K. Perovich, SHEBA, reports Arctic ice has lost 50% of its thickness in 20 years (GCC)	1997
Despite control efforts Water Chestnut now extends northward in south L. Champlain for 84 km.	1997
Avian Flu (H5N1) appears in Hong Kong killing both birds and people and threatening pandemic	1997
Gov. Pataki assigns \$1.8 million to close Hamilton Co. landfills at L. Pleasant and Indian Lake	1997
Federal government ends funding of LWCF for NYS	1997
Doppler type Weather Surveillance Radar (WSR-88D) begins operation at Burlington, VT	1997
There are currently 477.82 passenger cars per one-thousand people in the US	1997
Voters reject a call for a NY constitutional convention	1997
Adirondack Lake Assessment Program (ALAP), in coop. with AWI, is est. at Paul Smith's Col.	1997
Anglers spend \$204 million on fishing and related activities in L. Champlain, as per A.H.Gilbert	1997
Essex County Farmland Protection Plan is completed (Feb)	1997
Adirondack International (ice climbing/mountaineering) Mountainfest is founded at Keene Valley	1997
The USFWS grants approval for the use of bismuth shot in waterfowling	1997
Gov. Pataki authorizes updating of timber theft (trespass) law enabling further ECO enforcement	1997
Mechanicville Hydroelectric plant is deactivated by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	1997
Robert Daniels notes Largemouth Bass introduction to Rondaxe Lake in SW Adks	1997
EPA rules that 2,4-D is not classifiable as a human carcinogen	1997
TI scientists begin studies basic to creating cells having immunological memory	1997
Super Typhoon Paka strikes Guam with max. one-minute sustained speed of 185 mph (16 Dec)	1997
Northern Forest Center is organized at Concord, NH	1997
EPA applies ground-level ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)	1997
New England Regional Assessment (for global climate change) begins (Sep)	1997
Swamp Road Dike Dam (078-5693) is built or reconditioned	1997
A conference devoted to the lowering or banning of CFCs is held in Montreal	1997
AfPA president Thomas Cobb initiates \$1.2 million campaign for the CFFP	1997
AfPA hosts Wilderness Roundtable at the Ausable Club	1997
NYSDH informs summer camps that all swimsites must be inspected by NYSDH before use	1997
Deerfoot Lodge sways NYSDH to let Red Cross-certified lifeguards check backcountry swimsites	1997
Glazier Packing Co., Inc. joins Pocahontas Foods USA to become full food service distributor	1997
Paul Schaefer pub posthumously <i>Adirondack Explorations: Nature Writings of Verplanck Colvin</i>	1997
NCPR establishes Internet presence with website www.ncpr.org	1997
Gregg Kroll introduces concept and curriculum of Leave No Trace (LNT) to NY	1997
J. P. Millard posts website: www.historiclakes.org/Timelines/html on Lake Champlain & Lake George	1997
David Howard assumes leadership of Land Right Foundation & <i>Land Rights Letter</i>	1997
R. Mitchell and G. Tucker publish <i>Revised Checklist of New York State Plants</i>	1997
Jeanne W. Adler pub <i>Early Days in the Adirondacks: The Photographs of Seneca Ray Stoddard</i>	1997
Jimmy Shea of Lake Placid wins World Cup Skeleton Championship bronze medal	1997
R.E. Chambers collects and studies NY coyotes to show link to Algonquin Wolf	1997
Binding reductions of greenhouse gas emissions are proposed in Kyoto Protocol	1997
Bateaux Below, Inc. creates 'The <i>Forward</i> Underwater Classroom' at The <i>Forward</i> Preserve	1997
The American electric power industry is deregulated	1997
DEC records 126,319 annual trailhead registrations for the High Peaks	1997
"Super El Nino", more destructive than event of 1982-83, causes major global damage (GCC)	1997-98
NiMo assigns its diverse NY electrical power generating capacity to the Orion Co. of Texas	1997-00
Ice storm with 4" accumulation severely impacts 25 million acres NE U.S. and Canada (8-9 Jan)	1998
Ice storm damages three-million acres of timber in northern New York (8-9 Jan)	1998

Ice storm damages timber on 800,000 acres of Adirondacks (8-9 Jan)	1998
Ice storm causes moderate to severe damage to 25,000 a. of Domtar forests (8-9 Jan)	1998
Ice storm damage results in failure of 400,000 Adirondack sugar maple taps (8-9 Jan)	1998
AMC's emergency generator fails after 30 hours during ice storm power outage (8-9)	1998
Hurricane season ends with 7 storms, incl. 3 hurricanes, one making US landfall (31 Jan)	1998
Communities-2000 begins planning future of central Adks (Forestport to Racquette Lake) (Jan)	1998
AAI, DEC <i>et al.</i> issue a court-ordered report on the USLA settlement (Feb)	1998
GE CEO Jack Welch denies significant PCB health effects in <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i> article (Apr)	1998
USFS webs beech bark disease: www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/fidls/beechnote/fidl-beech.htm (Apr)	1998
J. Hansen, NASA, makes 2 nd controversial presentation on global climate at Senate hearing (May)	1998
Violating SLMP M. Baker stages rally to drive ATVs and ORVs to Santanoni Great Camp (Jun)	1998
E. J. Rignot, Jet Propulsion Lab., NASA, <i>Science</i> , Antarctic Pine I. Glacier is unstable (28 Jul)	1998
Judge Kahn issues temporary restraining order allowing ATV access to FP (Jul)	1998
Frontier Town theme park permanently ceases operation (Jul)	1998
Judge Kahn alters temporary restraining order to limit ATV access to FP (Aug)	1998
Deborah Allen catches a near-record, i.e. 50", Northern Pike in Great Sacandaga Lake (Sep)	1998
The Weather Company, Australia, is est.: theweathercompany.com (Sep)	1998
NOAA announces that previous month is hottest on record worldwide, 8 th in monthly series (Sep)	1998
Judge Kahn refines his limits for vehicular access to the FP by the disabled (Oct)	1998
UN approves designation of 2000 as Year of the Mountain with 130 nations sponsoring 10 Nov)	1998
S. Ramstort, <i>New Scientist</i> , reports Gulf Stream weakened by Arctic freshwater inflow (14 Nov)	1998
Mirror Lake has a late ice-in (23 Dec)	1998
Latest ice-on since onset of record in 1903 occurs at Mirror Lake, N. Elba, Essex Co. (23 Dec)	1998
Latest ice-on since onset of record in 1974 occurs at Peck's Lake, Bleeker, Fulton Co. (24 Dec)	1998
<i>Land Tortoise</i> —A 1758 Floating Gun Battery Preserve becomes a National Historic Landmark	1998
Late blight is webbed: www.vegetablemdonline.ppath.cornell.edu/factsheets/PotatoLateBlt.htm	1998
Richard Lefebvre, Caroga Lake, is appointed Chairman of the APA	1998
SCJ Demarest decides not to rule, sends Tim Jones case to Appellate Division in Albany (Mar)	1998
Stan Burdick opens Hague Cartoon Museum at Hague on the west shore of Lake George	1998
Cohoes police chief James Tuffey becomes boss of NYS Forest Rangers and COs	1998
ANC, APA, DEC & DOT start Terrestrial Invasive Plant Program (APIPP) to control alien plants	1998
AfPA fosters cooperation of Adirondack Park and Italy's Abruzzi National Park	1998
Lyme disease pathogen is now endemic in the southern counties of the Adirondacks	1998
Audubon Society lists Paul Schaefer among the 100 top 20 th C. conservationists	1998
<i>Adirondack Echo</i> (Old Forge, NY) newspaper ceases publication (10 Jun)	1998
NYS Court of Appeals clarifies the term 'navigable waters' in <i>ALC v. Sierra Club</i>	1998
Court reaffirms public right of navigation, recreational use and right to portage is left standing	1998
Town of Minerva and DEC build an illegal snowmobile trail on Vanderwhacker Mt. WF	1998
Flooding of the Yangtze River valley due to upland deforestation causes \$10 billion in damages	1998
USDA in cooperation with Delta and Pine Corp patent the "terminator gene"	1998
Kyoto delegates meet in Buenos Aires to define greenhouse gas control timetable	1998
Fire destroys 20% (c. 1,800 square km) of the forest at Yellowstone NP	1998
Biennial congressional report appears for Nat. Acid Precipitation Assess. Program	1998
DEC widens and regrades Rondaxe-Big Moose snowmobile trail violating SLMP	1998
DEC builds snowmobile trail from Rock Lake to Indian Lake in violation of SLMP	1998
DEC authorizes 4 days/week of summer water release from Lake Abanakee for rafting	1998

DEC issues policy on FP administrative access for motorized vehicles and aircraft	1998
James Luiz becomes acting director of DEC region 6 replacing Thomas Brown	1998
NYSOPRHP funded trails in the Adirondack FP are estimated at 306 miles	1998
Fort Ticonderoga Association is recipient of the Adirondack Stewardship Award	1998
Federal Highway Adm. (FHA) reauthorizes ISTEA as Transportation Equity ACT (TEA-21)	1998
Yamaha begins 3 rd (unsuccessful) program for development of 4-stroke snowmobile	1998
AfPA cites Arthur M. Crocker (2005) in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1998
E. Hemlock of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Pa., NJ. are infested by HWA	1998
BRASS receives the Adirondack Council Park Stewardship Award	1998
NYS buys Little Tupper L., adjacent lands, for Whitney Wilderness to open historic canoe route	1998
Despite \$34.8 million improvements and restructuring Newton Falls Paper Mill is unprofitable	1998
James W. Tuffy becomes Assistant Commissioner of DEC	1998
Ted Morgan buys Saranac Lake radio station WNBZ 1240AM from Jim & Keela Rogers	1998
Elizabeth (Betsy) Lowe and friends initiate idea of an Adirondack natural history museum (Aug)	1998
E. L. Mills <i>et al.</i> ID quagga mussel, <i>Dreissena bugensis</i> , derived from Dnieper R. watershed	1998
David Gibson reports that 130,000 jet skis are sold in the US this year	1998
Uihlein Sugar Maple Field Station begins ginsing, <i>Panax quinquefolium</i> , research	1998
TNC-NY acquire 5,460 ft. and 240 a. of shoreline at Flatrock Camp, Lake George	1998
TNC-NY acquire 2,530 ft. and 60 a. at Lambshanty Bay shore, Lake George	1998
USFWS reports sightings and signs of Adirondack lynx	1998
Frank Leonbruno and Ginger Henry pub <i>Lake George Reflections: Island History and Lore</i>	1998
Arthur M. Crocker receives AfPA's Zahniser Award for wilderness advocacy	1998
Chromium recovery from organic waste is perfected by the tanning industry	1998
Jude Ippoliti releases her recording <i>Watermark Impressions of the Adirondacks</i>	1998
A <i>Science</i> article accents the importance of young forests in CO ₂ reduction	1998
ACC calls for boycott of F.X. Matt Brew Co., makers of Saranac beer, for annual \$ gift to AfPA	1998
ACC call for abolition of the APA	1998
Alvin Breisch, <i>et al.</i> , NYSNHC, NYISM, report on the trees of Dome Island (14-17 Oct)	1998
Roy Finch's <i>The Story of the New York State Canals</i> (1925) is reprinted and copyright renewed	1998
Congress debates gagging governmental officials from speaking publicly re. climate change	1998
New York State Canal System is now 524 miles in length	1998
Intensive DEC survey finds no evidence of lynx remaining in Newcomb area and High Peaks	1998
NYS acquires the Whitney tract of 15,000 a. for FP at cost of 15 million dollars	1998
Shania Twain places Dexter Lake estate up for sale (July)	1998
Shania Twain settles APA charges, paying \$45,000 in fines and restoration costs	1998
Paul Smiths-Gabriels Volunteer Fire Department relocates from PSC to its own, new firehouse	1998
Paul Smith's College forms a wolf restoration advisory committee	1998
T. A. Ternes, German, <i>Water Research</i> , reports on presence of pharmaceuticals in rivers	1998
ANC, APA, DOT and DEC est. Adk Pk Invasive Plant Progr: Terrestrial Invasive Plant Project	1998
Warren Co. purchases D&H RR right-of-way and trackage from North Creek to Tahawus	1998
Defenders of Wildlife contracts to do studies on wolf restoration in the Adirondacks	1998
The Little Ausable River overflows causing extensive damage in the Peru area	1998
Town of North Elba limits single retail stores to 40,000 sq. ft. and retail plazas to 68,000 sq. ft.	1998
The DEC replaces the ranger's cabin at Lake Colden after it burns	1998
An Amsterdam firm assigns <i>Lake George Mirror</i> to Lisa and Tony Hall	1998
National Climatic Data Center reports the warmest year of record	1998

NY commercial applicators and farmers use 4.5 M gal. and 29.4 M lbs. of pesticides 1998

In 1997, New York City, which accounts for less than 1% of the state's geographic area, accounted for 29% of the total gallons and 18% of the total pounds of pesticides reported in the state. In 1998, those figures rose to 36% of the total gallons and 27% of the total pounds reported.

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The Toxic Treadmill, 2000
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Open Space Conservation Plan is revised for 3rd time, after its 1st adoption in 1992 1998

Saranac Lake village is designated an "All America City" 1998

LGBLC & NY acquire Anthony's Nose with 3,550 ft. of shore, 189 a., L. George 1998

A gift of 2,230 ft. of shore and 41 a. is made to Roger's Rock FP, Lake George 1998

Larsen Ice Shelf breaks again releasing ice 106 square miles in extent (GCC) 1998

Some 50% of the Larsen Ice Shelf is now gone (GCC) 1998

Historical Saranac Lake acquires Saranac Laboratory building as museum and headquarters 1998

AMC renovates third floor of the north wing for 12-bed geriatric psychiatry center 1998

AfPA hosts conference: *Adirondack Park: An Educational Laboratory* 1998

French and British scientists complete genomic sequencing of TB bacillus H37Rv 1998

AfPA opens campaign for improved management of the FP and its trails 1998

Author-historian Barbara McMartin receives Adirondack Museum Founder's Award 1998

The Adirondack Ensemble establishes the Adirondack Music Camp at Brant Lake 1998

AfPA begins capital campaign for the Center for the Forest Preserve, in Niskayuna 1998

DEC denies TRP for Thomas Gang, Inc. to access Lot 167 at Cathead Mtn, T. of Benson 1998

DEC gives TRP to T. of Newcomb to make Vanderwhacker Snowmobile Trail from old jeep road 1998

William C. Whitney area, now part of the FP, opens for public use (2 Jun) 1998

Richard Beamish est. *Adirondack Explorer*, Saranac L.; www.adirondackexplorer.org . (Aug) 1998

The first Wal-Mart store in the Adirondacks opens on outskirts of Ticonderoga (Aug) 1998

Legislature fails to reimburse Adirondack communities fighting FP fires 1998

Owner Peter Day closes the Big Tupper Ski Center/Area at Tupper Lake 1998

Baccalaureate degrees are introduced at Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, N.Y. 1998

NYSCG is renamed the New York State Snowmobile Association (NYSSA) 1998

An estimated 529 mi. of snowmobile trails now exist on private lands in the Adirondacks 1998

306 miles of snowmobile trails now exist on "Wild Forest" lands in the Adirondacks 1998

Essex Co. receives \$16 million to close its landfill and to ban others for 30 years 1998

Essex Co. Municipal Landfill on Route 9 closes (8 May) 1998

NYC Water and Sewer System office reports daily water consumption of 1,172 million gallons 1998

Gov. Pataki gives \$6.8 million grant to Ethan Allen Interiors at Boonville adding 120 employees 1998

Edgar Terry kills moose at Huletts Landing and is fined \$2,000 1998

Champion International sells stretches of East and Middle Branches of St. Regis R. to NYS 1998

Naj Wikoff founds the Adirondack Film Society (aka Lake Placid Film Forum) 1998

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Widespread heavy rains and flooding occur in New England and NY (Jun) (GCC) 1998

Major flow of 26,300 cfs occurs in Hudson R. at North Creek, Warren Co. (9 Jan) 1998

One Ohio power plant emits more nitrogen oxides than 21 dirty NY plants	1998
The US currently supports 207,535,000 passenger cars on its roads and highways	1998
US production and shipment of air conditioners and heat pumps exceeds 6.2 million units	1998
Caroga Lake est. a web page: http://carogalake.com/caroga-lake-history.html	1998
William C. Whitney Wilderness Area UMP is approved (Jun)	1998
Wal-Mart opens 111,000 sq. ft. store on Route 9, Ticonderoga	1998
ATCC relocates from Rockville, MD, to a state-of-the-art facility in Manassas, VA (13-22 Mar)	1998
DEC reports 139,000 High Peaks Trail registrations for the year	1998
Floatplanes and other MV are excluded from Little Tupper L. with est. of W. C. Whitney WA	1998
Peck Lake, Bleecker, Fulton Co., has a late ice-in (24 Dec)	1998
DEC records 122,961 annual trailhead registrations for the High Peaks	1998
NOAA announces that this is the hottest year ever recorded (Dec) (GCC)	1998
Randy Stanley buys Wellcroft Mansion to est. Wellcroft Lodge Bed &Breakfast	c.1998
NCPR installs radio signal translators at Lowville, Keene and Old Forge	1998-99
R. Daniels, NYSM, notes that smallmouth and largemouth bass are introduced to Rondaxe Lake	1998-99
Schenectady Co. Trails Comm. extends Long Path from Thatcher Pk. to Mohawk R.	1998-00
Thomas L. Cobb serves as president of AfPA	1998-00
High Peaks Wilderness Area UMP update is approved after 21 years of study (Mar)	1999
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe opens Akwesasne Mohawk Casino at Hogansburg (10 Apr)	1999
Niskayuna Planning Board and Zoning Commission approve AfPA site plan for CFFP (12 Apr)	1999
Judge O'Connor denies USLA objections to SPDES permit renewal for AFCS (Apr)	1999
AfPA purchases Niskayuna estate of late Paul Schaefer for \$150,000 to establish CFFP (3 Jun)	1999
Angus Wilson photographs territorial male Spruce Grouse in central Adirondack Mts. (5 Jun)	1999
Karen Roy, APA, and Bernard Melewski, AC, review acid rain, 29 th annual Adk Conf. (19 Jun)	1999
David Ragentesi, Rocky Mt. Elk Foundation, reports on return of elk to NY, Adk Conf. (19 Jun)	1999
DEC stops issuance of burn permits because of dry conditions in northeastern NY (26 Jun)	1999
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APA grants an after-the-fact permit for Shania Twain estate at Dexter Lake (Jun)	1999
NY statewide electrical use peaks at 30,311 megawatts (6 Jul)	1999
UBI receives \$2.3 million from NYS to expand former ABRI at Lake Placid (Jul)	1999
Byrne Dairy, Syracuse, NY, introduces 'Adirondack High Peaks' premium ice cream	1999
Further USLA appeals on issuance of SPDES permit for the AFCS are denied (Aug)	1999
SCJ J.G. Dier serves order/judgment settling municipal landfill litigation in Essex Co. (2 Sep)	1999
Fire burns 90 a. of the Bear Den Mt. area on the westerly ridge of Noonmark Mt. (2-17 Sep)	1999
DEC bans campfires in the Adirondack backcountry (3 Sep)	1999
Town of Niskayuna dedicates the Paul Schaefer Room in Niskayuna Town Hall (13 Sep)	1999
Eliot Spitzer, NY AG, announces plans to sue 17 coal-burning power plants in 5 states (15 Sep)	1999
Hurricane Floyd causes power outages, blowdowns, flooding and slides in Adirondacks (17 Sep)	1999
DEC proposes completion of UMPs for Forest Preserve in five years (Sep)	1999
Gov. Pataki mandates completion of UMPs in five years (Oct 1)	1999
AfPA sponsors management and training conference on FP at Great Camp Sagamore (Oct)	1999
US EPA sues seven major utilities in the Midwest and South on matter of air pollution (3 Nov)	1999
Adult Zebra Mussels (c. 21,000) are found-removed in L. George at L. George Village (Dec)	1999
D. Wilson and S. Ruff report genetic evidence for presence of Red Wolf, <i>C. rufus</i> , in the Adks,	1999
Human global population is estimated at 6 billion by Population Reference Bureau	1999
Avg. winter temperatures in the Adirondacks are now 3.3-3.5 d. F warmer than in 1895	1999

Mountain pine beetle, <i>Dendroctonus ponderosae</i> , causes forest blight in western U.S. & Canada	1999
Eliot Spitzer is sworn in as Attorney General of NYS	1999
APIPP records, in Adirondack roadside survey Japanese barberry (<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>)	1999
APIPP records, in Adirondack roadside survey, Oriental bittersweet (<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>)	1999
APIPP records, in Adirondack roadside survey, Spotted knapweed (<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>)	1999
APIPP records, in Adirondack roadside survey, Frog's-bit (<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>)	1999
APIPP records, in Adirondack roadside survey, Eurasian milfoil (<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>)	1999
APIPP records, in Adirondack roadside survey, Water chestnut (<i>Trapa natans</i>)	1999
DEC purchases (\$1.6 M) Castle Rock and 10 islands from Hochschild family at Blue Mt. Lake	1999
European Frog's-bit is found at Benson, Orwell and West Haven, VT, eastern Lake Champlain	1999
Nine thousand hikers use trail system in William C. Whitney FP in first year	1999
Joseph Herms is granted permit to build boathouse at Canada L. but is denied permit for a home	1999
Camping above 3,000 feet elevation and High Peaks day-use parties larger than 15 are prohibited	1999
Gov. Pataki signs the High Peaks Wilderness UMP	1999
RCPA study determines that a total of 83,475 structures now exist in the AP	1999
Franklin County IDA creates Altamont Wood Products Business Park in Town of Altamont	1999
Bones of a mastodon are found during excavation for a pond 3 km east of Hyde Pk., Dutchess Co.	1999
Big Tupper (ski area) closes	1999
Hochschild family sells Blue Mt. L. lands incl. 2 largest islands and 3,200' of Castle Rock shore	1999
Hochschild family gives development rights on 350 a. of three small islands in Blue Mt. L. to NY	1999
Hochschild family donates lands on 200 a. of north shore of Utowana Lake to NYS	1999
Hochschild family est. \$100,000 stewardship fund to hire DEC ranger to oversee gift lands	1999
LCBP detects (temporary) presence of cyanobacterial toxins in Lake Champlain	1999
Spruce Grouse is added to the NYS Endangered Species List	1999
Ed Scollon discovers submerged remains of the American gunboat <i>New York</i> at Valcour Island	1999
Antarctic Larsen B & Wilkins ice shelves lose c. 1,150 sq. miles in 1 yr period ending in March	1999
GE signs 404-page EPA agreement committing GE to spend \$200-750 million on PCB clean-up	1999
American peregrine falcon is removed from federal endangered species list	1999
Mohawk close land-claim negotiations because of stipulations set by NYS	1999
French ban use of neonicotinoids, e.g. Bayer products Gaucho and Poncho, as cause of bee death	1999
Lyons Falls Paper Co. achieves Smartwood certification with help of NWF	1999
JAMA reports that about one third of the global population has TB	1999
Sandra LeBarron becomes director of DEC region 6 replacing acting director James Luiz	1999
Jimmy Shea of Lake Placid wins the skeleton championship at Altenberg, Germany	1999
S. Swain <i>et al.</i> , Trudeau Institute, find memory T-cells permanently prime immune system	1999
Joint venture of Otetiana and Hiawatha BSA councils for camp operation dissolves	1999
Natural History Museum of Adirondacks provisional charter is drawn for site at Tupper Lake	1999
Town supervisor Tom Both est. weekend shuttle bus to The Garden trailhead for High Peaks	1999
Gov. Pataki directs DEC to mandate utilities to cut SO _x and NO _x by 50%	1999
RCPA reports that 20% of acid rain falling in NY derives from NY utilities	1999
David Kulivan, LSU forestry student, reports pair of Ivory-billed woodpeckers, Pearl R., La.	1999
Naj Wikoff <i>et al.</i> found The Adirondack Healing Retreat for Women with Cancer	1999
Office of the governor's counsel issues new policy on administrative access to FP	1999
Champion International Corporation sells and leases 144,000 a. to NYS for the FP	1999
R. M. Ferris, <i>et al.</i> , Defenders of Wildlife, publish <i>Places for Wolves</i> incl. remarks on Red Wolf	1999
Marking T. Roosevelt's governorship, one of High Peaks, 3,821' el., is named Roosevelt Mt.	1999

DEC and APA release consultation guidelines on snowmobile trail maintenance	1999
NAS explains absence of warming in satellite measurements re. GCC	1999
V. Ramanathan, U. Cal., detects massive global aerosol brown cloud formed in South Asia	1999
Joe Martens is elected president of OSI	1999
AfPA assists training of Forest Ranger and Environmental Conservation Officer recruits	1999
NYS begins survey and recreational study of Champion lands newly acquired for FP	1999
David and Elizabeth Gray release their recording <i>The Grand Adirondack Line</i>	1999
Norfolk Southern Corp. and CSX Transport buy Conrail, CSX acquires northern NY lines	1999
Upper Hudson R. RR contracts to operate excursion train between North Creek and Riparius	1999
Empire State Snowshoe Racing Association is formed to promote snowshoe racing	1999
ISMA inaugurates SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge™ for engineering students	1999
James Papero and Chuck Scrafford receive AfPA Zahniser Award for wilderness management	1999
EPA recommends cessation of Thimerosal use as a preservative for pediatric vaccines	1999
Clarence Petty receives the Robert Marshall Award from the Wilderness Society	1999
NY Attorney General sues 17 polluting mid-western power companies	1999
A conference devoted to the lowering and/or banning of the use of CFCs is held in Beijing	1999
PDCNR begins mass rearing and release of the Japanese ladybird beetle, predator of HWA	1999
Wildlife authorities of Maine note presence of wild Lynx in their state	1999
G. Robinson and J. Zappieri pub “Conservation Policy in Time and Space: lessons from”	1999
New England and New York experience a major summer drought	1999
<i>New York Times</i> predicts poor foliage color and New England responds with much publicity	1999
46ers define and “harden” preferred routes to trailless peaks	1999
AfPA cites Jim Papero and Chuck Scrafford in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	1999
Biathlon World Cup competitions are held at Lake Placid	1999
Research begins in Elizabethtown to evaluate role of a larval moth in Eurasian Millfoil control	1999
DEC reclassifies Bald Eagle from “threatened” to “endangered” status	1999
Broadscale release of the Black Poplar, <i>Populus nigra</i> , containing Bt gene, is approved in China	1999
<i>Men’s Journal</i> ranks Saranac Lake as one of America’s ‘25 Coolest Mountain Towns’	1999
Adirondack Scenic RR begins 10-mile Saranac Lake-Lake Placid run for tourists	1999
SPAC assets are reported at \$8.2 million	1999
Essex Co. Board of Supervisors passes a law prohibiting introduction of predators	1999
Era of unfenced and open Adirondack landfills ends	1999
Veerabhadran Ramanathan, U.C. San Diego, describes Asian aerosol brown cloud (GCC)	1999
GE reports that “There is no credible evidence that PCBs cause cancer”	1999
AfPA sponsors a two-week exchange with leaders from Rep. of Buryatia, Lake Baikal region	1999
Barbara McMartin pub <i>The Adirondack Park – A Wetlands Quilt</i>	1999
Membership of TNC exceeds one million	1999
Yamaha begins 4 th program to develop 4-stroke snowmobile using its YZF-R1 technology	1999
ANC and ALA name Finch, Pruyn & Co. Adirondack Steward Award of the Year	1999
Tetra Tech, Inc. and ALSA begin mercury mass balance modeling at Sunday Lake	1999
Quebec Brook and Madawaska Bog are added to the Forest Preserve	1999
The Upstate Maximum Security Correctional Facility is built at Malone, Franklin Co.	1999
DEC authorizes major reconstruction of Bear Pond Rd. near the Five Ponds WA	1999
TNC, Bob Zaremba <i>et al.</i> est. NY Invasive Plant Council	1999
Chris Winters is appointed director of the NY Invasive Plant Council	1999
Retirement community, Saranac Village at Will Rogers, opens at former Will Rogers Hospital	1999

Community of Raquette Lake est. Durant Days, an annual event honoring William West Durant	1999
David Gibson receives Adirondack Research Consortium Adirondack Achievement Award	1999
The Stromatolite Gardens near Saratoga become a National Historic Landmark	1999
Kyoto group again meets and U.S. disagrees with principles of the protocol	1999
Fish mortalities occur in the Little Moose River watershed during a drought	1999
Paucity of NYC water supply reaches emergency level III (with level IV maximum)	1999
Harold Jerry, Jr. receives the Adirondack Museum Founder's Award	1999
Jessica H. O'Neil reports water consumption of NYC pop. of c. 9 million at 1.3 to 1.5 billion gal.	1999
NY Natural Heritage Program develops a list of NY's rare plants	1999
John Titus and Rebecca Urban discover Inflated Bladderwort, <i>Utricularia inflata</i> in Adk Lakes	1999
Bill authorizing local regulation of jet skis (PWC) stalls in the NYS legislature	1999
Monsanto markets <i>NewLeaf Plus</i> [®] and <i>NewLeaf Y</i> [®] potato varieties	1999
US production of all <i>NewLeaf</i> [®] potato varieties peaks at 55,000 acres	1999
Joint Federal and State Asian Gypsy Moth eradication program ends	1999
Abbie Verner becomes first woman president of AfPA	1999
Jude Ippoliti releases her recording <i>Mystic Cove: Adirondack Mountains</i>	1999
NYS ECL is amended to require all dam owners to operate and maintain dams in a safe condition	1999
DEC hires six foresters to work on UMPs	1999
Ken Kogul, DEC wildlife specialist, sights cougar (mountain lion) on Rt. 3 near Adirondack Park	1999
Eliot Spitzer joins with EPA in air pollution suit against American Electric Power Co.	1999
SmartWood TM certifies 11,682 a. of Paul Smith's College's woodlands	1999
Forty-two pairs of Peregrine Falcons are known to be nesting in NY state	1999
Two, 11-year old boys contract malaria at 200 a. BSA camp at Calverton, Long Island (1-7 Aug)	1999
Malaria parasite <i>Plasmodium vivax</i> is found in mosquitoes at BSA camp, Calverton, L.I. (Aug)	1999
Sean Cavanaugh, Manhattan, develops malaria; possible sources of Honduras or Long I. (Oct)	1999
Ironman Triathlon competition is inaugurated at Lake Placid	1999
Moscow reports recording breaking temperature of 91° F (18 Jul)	1999
<i>New Scientist</i> reports discovery of large volumes of oceans that are now less saline (31 Jul)	1999
NYS buys much of Nine-Mile Level of E. Branch of St. Regis R. from Champion International	1999
Clarence Petty, age 94, elects not to renew his airplane pilot's license	1999
West Nile virus is detected in 62 persons in NYC resulting in seven fatalities	1999
The Round Goby, native of Caspian and Black seas, is found in eastern L. Erie and Lake Ontario	1999
'Russian Mafia' smuggles 30,000 tons of banned CFCs into North America and Western Europe	1999
DEC issues 684,462 big game hunting licenses	1999
DEC records 93,471 annual trailhead registrations for the High Peaks	1999
Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Lewis, Warren Cos., hotel revenue is \$135.0 mill.	1999-00
Jenny Lake banding indicates a major irruption of the Black-capped Chickadee	1999-00
ANCA prints/distributes 100,000 copies of Adirondack North Country Regional Map (3 rd ed.)	1999-00
Schuylerville/Victory Board of Water Management installs deep water wells	1990s
New strains of potato late blight fungus, <i>Phytophthora infestans</i> , enter US from Mexico	1990s
ANCA administers \$1.2M Adk Ice Storm recovery program in cooperation with USFS and DEC	2000-01
Eliot Spitzer, NY AG, moves join EPA suit against Ohio Edison on matter of air pollution (Jan)	2000
A Lake Placid man dies in a snow avalanche on Wright Peak (21 Feb)	2000
Appellate Division refuses to recognize arguments in Tim Jones case; Tim Jones appeals (Mar)	2000
AC circulates email assailing Tim Jones' non-existent 'improperly installed septic system' (Apr)	2000
Donald H. Gerds dies of cancer at his daughter's home in Richmond, VA (12 Apr)	2000

Earthquake (3.7 Richter) with epicenter near Newcomb occur at 4:47 AM (20 Apr)	2000
Arsonist burns camp at Adirondack League Club (29 May)	2000
Eliot Spitzer, NY AG, and DEC notify 8 NY power plants of NSR violations (May)	2000
Lake Champlain Basin Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan is federally approved (May)	2000
Santanoni Historic Area UMP is approved (Jun)	2000
Appellate Divison denies leave to appeal Tim Jones case (Jun)	2000
Eliot Spitzer, NY AG, joins EPA in suit against Dominion Virginia Power re. air pollution (Jul)	2000
Camp Pioneer of the BSA is dedicated at Massawepie Lake (Jul)	2000
President Bill Clinton and family vacation at Lake Placid (18-21 Aug)	2000
Gov. Geo. Pataki signs Pesticide Neighbor Notification Bill (21 Aug)	2000
ANCA relocates to Keough Building on St. Bernard St. in Saranac Lake (Aug)	2000
NYS gives local governments the power to regulate personal watercraft (Sep)	2000
Appleton Papers (2 nd largest in Adks), Newton Falls, St. Lawrence Co., closes (Oct)	2000
DEC detects outbreak of type E botulism in waterfowl of eastern Lake Erie (Nov)	2000
Carson Logging Div., Oregon, hauls logs from private forest near Oseetah L. by helicopter (Nov)	2000
Education Committee, AfPA, est <i>The Adirondack Chronology</i> (Nov)	2000
Winds reaching 63 mph (at Peru) down power lines and trees in northern Adks (11-12 Dec)	2000
Winds and floods cause \$1.5 million in damages in northeast NY and NE Kingdom (17-18 Dec)	2000
LTC Corp., 3 rd largest U.S. steel producer, files for bankruptcy protection (29 Dec)	2000
Eliot Spitzer, NYAG, EPA, and Cinergy Corp. agree to cut air pollution at 10 plants (Dec)	2000
USCB reports year-round population of Hamilton Co at 5,370 citizens	2000
DEC estimates NY resident population of moose at 80 to 100 – mostly Adirondack	2000
Bayer releases insecticide Imidochloprid (also spelled Imidachloprid), a nicotinoid killing HWA	2000
ABBNYS reports breeding of Bay-breasted warbler at Flowed Lands, High Peaks Wilderness	2000
Hamilton Co has twice national avg. of people over 65 y.o. and 2/3 national avg. under 5 y.o.	2000
C & S Wholesale Grocers buys bankrupt Grand Union grocery stores in Adirondacks	2000
Jim McCulley <i>et al.</i> form the Lake Placid Snowmobile Club, McCulley named as president	2000
Craig Gilborn pub <i>Adirondack Camps</i>	2000
AfPA cites Clarence Petty and George Davis in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	2000
Dunkirk and Huntley coal-fired plants of w. NY produce 21% of NO _x and 38% of SO ₂ for NYS	2000
Human global population is estimated at 6.055 billion (PRB)	2000
McDonald's Corp. stops purchase of <i>NewLeaf</i> [®] potato varieties	2000
Don Mullen canoes future NFCT from Old Forge to Port Kent, ME (1 May-25 Jun)	2000
Solar-powered roadside emergency call boxes on Northway fail because of Y2K problem	2000
Domtar Industries, Inc.'s Adirondack forest lands receive SmartWood [™] certification	2000
Announced sale of Appleton's Newton Falls paper Mill to Empire Paper Group fails (Nov)	2000
J. R. Simplot cancels all contracts for <i>NewLeaf</i> [®] potato varieties	2000
New sled track, designed by Uwe Deyle of Stuttgart, is built at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	2000
ACC calls for Don Sage to resign as its treasurer because of "extreme views" on APA and DEC	2000
Clinton, Essex & Franklin Co. IDAs/T. of Plattsburgh initiate CBN Connect for broadband access	2000
Friends of Lyon Mountain Mining and Railroad Museum buy former D&H Railroad station	2000
INCO discovers major new nickel and platinum deposits at Kelly Lake, near Sudbury, Ontario	2000
NYS adopts a revised rare plant list	2000

Various government laws, regulations and policies protect rare plants. Probably the most surprising aspect of rare plant protection is that, unlike animals, plants are the property of the landowner

whether they might be individual, corporation. or government agency. This means that the protection of rare plants is under the control of the landowner unless, in some cases, a government-regulated action is affecting them. Then the government entity regulating the action may require that the protection efforts take place to preserve the rare plants and their habitat.

Plant Rarity and The Law
 NYS DEC – NY Natural Heritage Program
http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/heritage/plant_law.htm

Grace Hudowalski establishes the Adirondack 46er Conservation Trust	2000
Recreational hunting leases expire on former Champion International lands of FP	2000
IP acquires assets of Champion Paper International	2000
Franklin Co. Sheriff revokes St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police ability to enforce NYS law (Mar)	2000
The population of Stratford, Fulton Co., is now 600	2000
Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito is appointed bishop of RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg (7 Jan)	2000
Watershed Stewardship Program, AWI, PSC, begins Purple Loosestrife control, St. Regis Lakes	2000
UCal workers identify Sudden Oak Death (SOD) pathogen as the fungus <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>	2000
Asian Gypsy Moth is discovered in Portland. OR	2000
<i>Times Union</i> , of Albany, prints an article on human diversity in the Adirondacks	2000
See Champlain Canal web: www.champlaincanal.net/Chronology-Champlain%20Canal.htm	2000
DEC pub a study on wolf genetics and feasibility of restoration	2000
Judge B. J. Malone dismisses all causes of action brought by USLA against AFCS	2000
The Winter Goodwill Games are held in Lake Placid	2000
LCBP estimates \$3.8 billion income to Lake Champlain Basin from tourism for this year	2000
Mechanical water chestnut harvester (in part DEC funded) begins work in southern L. Champlain	2000
Town of Chesterfield adopts APA-approved local land use and development plan	2000
APA-approved local land use and development plans apply to 15/103 Adk towns	2000
The APA currently has c. 3,000 unresolved enforcement cases	2000
Paul Mitchell Logging Co., Tupper Lake, adopts full mechanical logging ending manual felling	2000
Federally assured hydroelectric contracts (and rates) lapse resulting in fall of rates	2000
Garden Explorer Club engages with AfPA in planting of grounds of the CFFP	2000
Watershed Stewardship Program begins boat owner education on invasive species in N. Adks	2000
DEC, ADK <i>et al.</i> publish the <i>Adirondack Forest and Preserve Map and Guide</i>	2000
Erwin and Polly Fullerton receive the Adirondack Stewardship Award	2000
Global Climate Coalition disbands but US oil lobby continues influence on administration (GCC)	2000
Cinergy and Dominion Virginia Power of Ohio settle with NY Attorney General	2000
Timothy L. Barnett receives the Adirondack Museum Founder's Award	2000
Anita Deming <i>et al.</i> introduce Milfoil moth, <i>Acentrai ephemerella</i> , to Lincoln P, Elizabethtown	2000
EPA establishes human Hg tissue threshold at 5.8 micrograms/liter for blood, 1.2 ppm for hair	2000
CPSC discovers low levels of non-asbestiform ATA and 'transitional fibers' in crayons (Jun)	2000
Three leading crayon manufacturers voluntarily remove talc from their products	2000
A 10-year Census of Marine Life is launched to catalog and map marine species worldwide	2000
NOAA reports global record warmth (1 °C > than prior record) for Jan-Feb-Mar	2000
LGLC purchases 223-acre Pilot Knob Ridge Preserve east of Lake George	2000
LGLC purchases 1,300-acre Northwest Bay Tract overlooking Lake George	2000
Red foxes devastate birds on two of Four Brothers Islands of Lake Champlain	2000
To date NYS DOH has found rabies in 14,000 animals out of a sample of some 100,000	2000

Mayfield STP, Mayfield village, Fulton Co., is est. releasing product to Great Sacandaga Lake Waters of Great Sacandaga Lake crest spillway of Conklingville Dam	2000
Lane Hospitality purchases Hilton Hotel, Lake Placid	2000
Village of Tupper Lake hires Comoin Associates to help in development of a village plan	2000
Mosquitoes of Colonie, Schenectady and Troy test positive for West Nile virus	2000
The average area of the one-hundred largest cities of the US is now 169 square miles	2000
NYS Park System with 152 parks and 100 historic sites serves an estimated 65 million visitors	2000
Human cancer in Minnesota wheat growing regions is linked to 2,4-D	2000
19,207 applicators apply 17,844,438 lbs. and 2,936,143 gals of pesticide in NY	2000
2,094,053 lbs. and 219,791 gals. of pesticide are applied on Adirondack counties	2000
EPA reports annual US release of sulfur dioxide (SO ₂) at 11.2 million tons	2000
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe sues Park Place Entertainment Corp. over plans for Catskills casino	2000
Demon TC insecticide/miticide is most commonly used commercial pesticide in NY	2000
Funding for Adk cloud-water monitoring is cut (later restored by action of NY congressmen)	2000
Northern Forest Canoe Trail is organized at Waitsfield, VT	2000
Ray Fadden (Tehanetorens) pub <i>Roots of the Iroquois</i>	2000
European Frog's-bit (free-floating aquatic plant) is found at Mill Bay, southern Lake Champlain	2000
G. C. McGee reports that Beech killed by BBD comprises 22% of Adk hardwood forest debris	2000
Finch, Pruyn & Co. forest management practices are certified by AF&PA SFI	2000
Robert Daniels captures Largemouth Bass in Moss Lake of SW Adirondacks	2000
Fort Drum Military Reservation occupies 109,176 acres in Jefferson and Lewis Co.	2000
Court-approved settlement provides access to S. Br. of Moose R. on ALC lands, May 1 to Oct. 15	2000
TNC founds the Association for Biodiversity Information (ABI)	2000
After 16 years of study EPA announces 5-year PCB clean-up plan for 40 miles of Hudson R.	2000
EPA to remove 2.65 m cubic yards (100,000 lbs of PCBs) from Hudson R. costing GE \$460M	2000
Ward Stone, NYSDEC, finds PCB concentration of 3,091 ppm in a Hudson R. turtle	2000
Terry Gordon, Keeseville, NY, receives patent for rifle scope with integrated digital camera	2000
DEC ceases collaring and tracking of moose in the Adirondacks	2000
Christmas Bird Count engages 50,000 observers at 1,800 U.S. localities	2000
National Forest Service begins rigorous survey of national forest visitation	2000
DEC commissioner Cahill presents "core values" guidelines for NYS forest rangers	2000
DEC now has more than 4,000 employees but lost 800 positions from 1995 to 2006	2000
Governor Cuomo proposes closure of Sunmount at Tupper Lake	2000
More than 20,000 forest fires destroy 6 million a. in eleven western states	2000
Forest fires in 11 western states release 75 million tons of carbon to the atmosphere	2000
Steve Kulls founds Adirondack Research Organization to study Adirondack sasquatch sightings	2000
SmartWood™ Program certifies the Adirondack Hardwoods Co. of Saranac	2000
The inaugural ESPN Great Outdoor Games are held at Lake Placid	2000
Lake Placid inaugurates the Lake Placid Film Festival	2000
GE initiates suit to limit EPA authority of Superfund site clean-up	2000
Wilderness Society now has a membership of some 200,000 and a global overview	2000
Christopher Shaw releases his recording <i>Adirondack Serenade</i>	2000
TNC and NY cooperate to preserve 1,242 a. at Northwest Bay, Lake George	2000
NYS prohibits in-state power companies from selling credits to upwind companies	2000
Adirondack Watershed Institute (AWI) begins St. Regis Lake, U. Saranac L., L. Placid oversight	2000
Manufacturer overturns EPA decision to classify Malathion as a human carcinogen	2000

USCB reports a population for Hamilton Co. of 5,190 with a density of 3/sq. mi.	2000
USCB reports a population for NY Co. of 1,551,844 with a density of 52,419/sq. mi.	2000
EPA bans chlorpyrifos for virtually all non-agricultural uses because of toxicity	2000
A. Ross, SUNY Potsdam, surveys Spruce Grouse for St. Lawrence, Franklin, Hamilton counties	2000
The human genome project estimates the total number of human genes at 30,000	2000
USFWS proposes to add Butterbnut (tree) to national endangered species list	2000
USFS prohibits the cutting of Butternut (trees) in the National Forests	2000
Champion Butternut (tree) is found growing near Poughkeepsie; girth of 15'7", height of 79'	2000
Rick Belden, formerly of Hague, L. Geo., wins Mack Truck World's Strongest Man competition	2000
Conservation measures reduce average water consumption of NYC residents to 141.8 gal per cap.	2000
Canada Lake Protective Association "adopts" the fire tower on Kane Mt.	2000
DNA evidence strongly indicates former presence of the Red Wolf in Adirondacks	2000
Finch, Pruyn & Co. builds a warehouse for processing pulp from other suppliers	2000
Robert Daniels catches Rainbow Smelt in Rondaxe Lake of SW Adirondacks	2000
Clarence Petty and George D. Davis are awarded the AfPA Zahniser Award	2000
Elk Foundation applies to DEC for permit to restore elk to NYS and to initiate SEQRA review	2000
White Pine tree at Cathedral Pines, Hamilton Co., is measured at 152' 7" tall and 10' 8 1/2" girth	2000
Rainbow Trout at Fulton Co. hatchery are destroyed to control Whirling Disease	2000
NYS DAM establishes precautionary testing program for CWD in WTD	2000
NYC DEP reports water consumption of 1,240.4 gpd, a per capita consumption of 169.4 gal	2000
DEC records 106,991 annual trailhead registrations for the High Peaks	2000
Nor'easter drops 20" of snow across the northern Adirondacks and Vermont (31 Dec-1 Jan)	2000-01
Ameri-corps volunteers/DEC remediate 14 wet land areas on Vanderwhacker Snowmobile Trail	2000
Thomas Gang, Inc. denies public access across Lot 167 to Cathead Mtn, T. of Benson (Sep)	2000
Thomas Gang, Inc. files Art. 15 lawsuit against NYS for access to Lot 167, T. of Benson	2000
<i>Sec. Atlas of Breeding Birds in New York State</i> reports four Adk breeding sites for spruce grouse	2000-05
OSI buys 10,500 a. at Tahawus from NLI, leaving pits, tailings, rails & ROW easement with NLI	2001
George W. Bush is inaugurated as President of the US (20 Jan)	2001
Lyons Falls Pulp and Paper Inc. closes laying off 186 employees (Jan)	2001
Wind gusts up to 75 mph are measured across the northern Adirondacks (10 Feb)	2001
Northeaster drops 35" of snow at L. Placid, 29" at Tupper L. and 33" at Peru (5-6 Mar)	2001
Northeaster drops 12+" of wet snow across n. Adks with 27.5" at Ellenburg Depot (22-23 Mar)	2001
Storm drops 14.2" of snow at Newcomb and 10" at Tupper Lake (30-31 Mar)	2001
FBI puts Earth Liberation Front (ELF) at top of domestic terrorism threats (Mar)	2001
US-Canada Softwood Lumber Agreement expires (Mar)	2001
Deferiet Paper Co. (five machines at 250,000 tpy) files for bankruptcy with \$82M debt (Mar)	2001
Belcorp Industries, Inc., Br. Columbia, seeks to buy Deferiet Paper Co., Black R. near W'town	2001
Adirondack Paper Co. of NH signs letter of intent to buy Lyons Falls Pulp and Paper Inc. (Apr)	2001
Brook Trout weighing 5 lb 8 oz is caught in Franklin Co. (27 April)	2001
Gov. Pataki signs bill banning use of small lead weight fishing sinkers (May; see May 2004)	2001
VP Dick Cheney heads task force calling for review of NSR and its various law suits (May)	2001
US district court rejects NYS motions to dismiss Mohawk St. Regis land claim (May)	2001
Labor union (PACE) rejects a Finch, Pruyn & Co. contract offer (16 Jun)	2001
Arsonist burns camp at Adirondack League Club (22 Jun)	2001
ANCA hosts Saranac L. community meeting to discuss Lake Placid-Saranac L. RR corridor (Jun)	2001
NYS consumes 29,617 megawatts, second highest of record (25 July)	2001

IP shuts down No. 3 paper machine at Corinth mill releasing 225 workers (July)	2001
Dog and two hikers are struck by lightning on Algonquin Peak and then walk 3 mi. for care (Jul)	2001
Helen Cross, 81, of Inlet is bitten and clawed by frightened bear trapped in her kitchen (13 Aug)	2001
To date, 60 upstate local municipalities oppose, 50 support, EPA PCB dredging plan (Aug)	2001
Adirondack Paper Co. of NH backs out of plan to buy Lyons Falls Pulp and Paper Inc. (Aug)	2001
DEC observers report 20 Peregrine Falcons reared in 11 Adirondack nests (Aug)	2001
DEC fines Ted Galusha \$700 for “civil disobedience” at Hudson R. Recreation Area (Aug)	2001
NYC World Trade Center towers are destroyed by two hijacked planes (11 Sep)	2001
One third of Pentagon in Washington, DC, is destroyed by hijacked aircraft (11 Sep)	2001
Major fall in stock market follows terrorist strikes in NYC and Washington. DC (Sep)	2001
Adirondack region’s loss of 8% of its physicians is attributed to long hours and low pay	2001-05
More than \$1 billion are diverted from NYS Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	2001-09
NYS ALJ Molly McBride rules OGS gave (improper) consent for L. George Fluridone use (Sep)	2001
NYS legislature approves a Seneca Indian gambling casino at Niagara Falls (Oct)	2001
A five-day storm dumps 7 feet of snow at Buffalo (Dec)	2001
TNC documents diversity of species on Adirondack forest lands of Finch, Pruyn & Co.	2001
NY legislature permits local government regulation of PWC in their jurisdiction	2001
Elizabeth Folwell joins Adirondack Center for Writing as a founding member	2001
APA <i>et al.</i> release <i>Shared Adirondack Park Geography Information</i> on CD-ROM	2001
APA, DEC, ANC, PSC <i>et al.</i> form Aquatic Invasive Plant Program to monitor aquatic plants	2001
Northern New York Travel and Tourism Research Center is created at Potsdam, NY	2001
National Climatic Data Center reports the second warmest year of record	2001
Beech barkl disease is detected in Michigan	2001
Sandra Weber pub <i>Mount Marcy</i>	2001
Hyundai Heavy Industries, Ulsan, S. Korrea, builds <i>Deepwater Horizon</i> offshore drilling rig	2001
US DCJ L. Kahn rules in favor of Ted Galusha requiring DEC to provide FP access for disabled	2001
DEC retains NYS Independent Living Council to oversee DEC efforts to enhance FP access	2001
NYS Independent Living Council hires Ted Galusha to oversee DEC work on FP access	2001
EHP webs aldrin and dieldrin (Mar)	2001
Moses-Ludington Corp. becomes Inter-Lakes Health, Inc. joining hospital & nursing home (Apr)	2001
Deep snow and poor sap run results in low volumes of maple syrup at Uihlein Field Station	2001
The mercury advisory for fish is extended to include 22 Adirondack lakes and rivers	2001
Peter O’Shea reports sighting wolverine, <i>Gulo gulo</i> , at Grass River Wild Forest, St. Lawrence Co.	2001
Biathlon World Cup competitions are held at Lake Placid	2001
Lighthouse Friends web Cumberland Head Light: www.lighthousefriends.com/light.asp?ID=676	2001
DEC requires trip ticket permit for trail users of eastern High Peaks WA	2001
NCPR installs radio signal translators at Lyons Falls, Speculator, Morristown and Booneville	2001
Adirondack Unitarian Universalist Community is organized at Saranac Lake	2001
L. Champlain sail ferry replica <i>Weatherwax</i> is built for L. Placid/Essex Co. Visitors Bureau	2001
EPA passes draft plan to dredge PCBs from targeted ‘hot spots’ in 40 mi. of Hudson R. (1 Aug)	2001
Hamilton County IDA, private investors and NYS fund \$2M upgrades at Oak Mtn Ski Center	2001
CAP-21 is est. from Communities-2000 at Old Forge (13 Dec)	2001
T. Ehrenreich webs Prospect Mt. Cable Railway: www.catskillarchive.com/rrextra/lginclin.Html	2001
P. Whitehead, NOAA, <i>et al.</i> report Long Isl. spawning of Indopacific Lionfish, <i>Pterois volitans</i>	2001
One report suggests 27 Adirondack waters as now infested with Eurasian Millfoil	2001
Singer-songwriter Dan Berggren presents <i>Adirondack Green</i> on Sleeping Giant Records (CD)	2001

American With Disabilities Act is used to challenge NYS laws regulating FP access	2001
NYS law denies FP access to motorized vehicles operated by the disabled	2001
Fort Ticonderoga has an attendance of 110,000	2001
Pres. G.W.Bush withdraws 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA; see new rules of 2004)	2001
Finch, Pruyn & Co hires 400 replacement workers for striking union workers	2001
Z. Richards, University of Vermont, counts 550 active Great Blue Heron nests on Valcour Island	2001
Eurasian milfoil is now found at 140 sites in Lake George	2001
Jim Schaefer extends LP from Mohawk R. to Bachellerville Bridge at Great Sacandaga Lake	2001
Town of Westport receives the Adirondack Stewardship Award	2001
Jim Gould edits <i>Rooted in Rock, New Adirondack Writing, 1975-2000</i>	2001
Church of the Lakes at Inlet celebrates its centennial adding a new parish hall	2001
Town of Webb History Assoc. presents “God’s Country”, a show on Adirondack churches	2001
During a strike Finch, Pruyn & Co. cease buying roundwood for pulp production	2001
Finch, Pruyn & Co. begins use of imported paper pulp in paper production	2001
Appellate courts uphold dismissal of LaGrasse suite re. Champion International land sale	2001
Paul Frederick produces the DVD <i>Adirondack Visions</i> with music by Scott B. Adams <i>et al.</i>	2001
Federal suit alleging discrimination under the ADA is settled (Jul)	2001
CWD, a.k.a. TSE, a prion-based brain disease, is found in S. central Wisconsin.	2001
Town of Johnsburg bans PWC on Garnet Lake, Thirteenth Lake and Hudson R.	2001
Steve Bick and Harry L. Haney pub <i>The Landowner’s Guide to Conservation Easements</i>	2001
WMHT produces a taped recording of Adirondack storytellers and their stories	2001
Lee and Judi Borland organize APMBI to promote mountain biking in Adirondack Park	2001
Adirondack Cooperative Loon Program (ACLP) begins survey of some 327 lakes and ponds	2001
Robert Reiss closes Santa’s Workshop, Wilmington, following a failed business deal	2001
Beth Bidwell founds The Wildlife Institute of Eastern NY	2001
IPCC issues 3rd Assessment Report: <i>Climate Change 2001</i> , affirming global warming (GCC)	2001
New Zealand Mud Snail is found in Yellowstone NP at densities of 500,000/sq. meter	2001
David Gibson, Exec. Director of AfPA, receives the Chevron Conservation Award	2001
World meteorologists meet in Bonn, US not participating, to focus on Kyoto targets (GCC)	2001
Global oceanic warming affirms models predicting global greenhouse gas-based warming	2001
Jimmy Shea of Lake Placid wins World Cup skeleton race silver medal at Lake Placid	2001
Gov. Pataki invites formation of a non-governmental Advisory Snowmobile Focus Group	2001
Anita Deming of Essex Co. Cornell Cooperative Extension initiates Adirondack Harvest Project	2001
APA responds to DEC Bear Pond Rd reconstruction near the Five Ponds WA	2001
Fourth Lake (Fulton) Property Owners Assoc., Peter Bishop, <i>et al.</i> restores Shoal Pt. Lighthouse	2001
Personal water craft, 6.7% of registered water craft on L. George, cause 54% of boating accidents	2001
TNC acquires 26,562 a. at Long Lake from International Paper Co.	2001
Arborist Will Blozan finds HWA in Ellicott Rock Wilderness, Blue Ridge Mts., S. Carolina (Dec)	2001
TNC contracts with Finch, Pruyn & Co. to perform an ecological survey of its lands	2001
Jack Freeman, ADK, Mike McLean, DEC, <i>et al.</i> begin effort to save Azure Mt. fire tower	2001
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission oversees repair of the Stillwater Reservoir Dam	2001
Monsanto ceases production of all <i>NewLeaf</i> [®] potato varieties (May)	2001
Gov. Pataki and Senator Betty Little announce \$2.5 million grant to the NHMA	2001
AfPA cites David Sive in its Champions of Conservation bookmark series	2001
A group of people report seeing a mountain lion in Lewis Co. – but no photos	2001
ADA is applied to Bearslides, Butternut Brook, Warren Co., in favor of three disabled plaintiffs	2001

Roberta Jamieson is elected as a chief of the Six Nations	2001
Lake Placid Resort and Golf Club is certified under ACSP (Spring)	2001
The regional headquarters of TNC at Keene Valley are enlarged	2001
US Supreme Court limits ACE jurisdiction to wetlands directly linked to navigable waterways	2001
Several conservation organizations create Adirondack Cooperative Loon Program	2001
The Adirondack 46ers remove all canisters from the 'trailless' peaks (Jun)	2001
RCPA reports presence of 83,476 residential, commercial and industrial structures in Adk Pk.	2001
RCPA reports that 820 to 850 structures are built in Adk Pk. annually	2001
Dan Berggren and Dan Duggan re-release their recording <i>Rooted in the Adirondacks</i>	2001
David Sive wins the AfPA Zahniser Award for legal defense of Art. 14, NYS Const.	2001
Janet Parker Decker receives the Adirondack Museum Founder's Award	2001
Elk Foundation conducts public hearings across NYS on merits of elk reintroduction to NYS	2001
Mt. Van Hovenburg Olympic Sports Complex is named Verizon Sports Complex	2001
NYS OPRHP reports 10% of all snowmobiles accidents (55% of all fatalities) are alcohol related	2001
AfPA celebrates its founding in 1901 with a musical gala at Union College	2001
Atmospheric concentration of CO ₂ reaches 370 ppm, the highest in 160,000 years	2001
Total annual number of vehicles passing through Eagle Bay is reported at 3,530	2001
EPA reports annual US release of sulfur dioxide (SO ₂) at 10.6 million tons	2001
Royal Ahold purchases grocery stores from C & S Wholesale Grocers to reopen as Tops Markets	2001
ZCA closes Balmat No. 4 zinc mine, laying off 165 workers (Apr-Aug)	2001
USA, producing 30% of greenhouse gases, refuses, economic grounds, to endorse Kyoto Protocol	2001
A new 42-bed addition is built at Moses-Ludington Nursing Home at Ticonderoga	2001
Pres. George Bush directs U.S. withdrawal from Kyoto negotiations on global climate	2001
USGCRP pub <i>Preparing for a Changing Climate</i>	2001
USGCRP, using the Hadley Model, predicts a 6 °F rise in NE-NY by 2090	2001
USGCRP, using the Canadian Model, predicts 10 °F rise in NE-NY by 2090	2001
APA considers issuance of siting permits for telecommunications towers	2001
Divers find Lake-cress, <i>Armoracia lacustris</i> , a threatened species, at West Tongue Mt., L. George	2001
AfPA begins its Advocates for Wilderness Stewardship Program	2001
DEC records 118,262 annual trailhead registrations for the High Peaks	2001
US Supreme Ct. excludes "isolated wetlands that do not cross state lines" from Clean Waters Act	2001
D. Spada reports Common Reed (<i>Phragmites communis</i>) on Rte. 86 west of Ray Brook	c. 2001
A rolling rock damages a wooden pole for Republic-Barton Brook electric power line (115 kV)	c. 2001
Open Space Conservation Plan is revised after 1 st adoption in 1992	2002
Open Space Conservation Plan website is available at www.dec.state.ny.us	2002
Cornell Regional Climate Center declares this the warmest Adk winter of record	2001-02
Warm temperatures prevents completion of Lake George ice sheet, the first time for 82 y. record	2001-02
Eliot Spitzer, NYAG, and DEC sue two largest coal-burning plants in NYS (10 Jan)	2002
Doug Burroughs, with associate Russ Lawrence, kills a Gray Wolf at Day, Saratoga Co. (Jan)	2002
Jack Shea of Lake Placid (91 y.o.) dies in an automobile accident (22 Jan)	2002
LSU biologists hear possible "double knock" of ivory-billed woodpecker, Pearl R. WMA (27 Jan)	2002
Olympic torch at Lake Placid is lit in honor of Jack Shea (Jan)	2002
APA begins recognizing notable Adirondack people with 'Award of the Month Club' (Jan)	2002
An additional 1,250 sq. mi. of Larsen B ice-shelf breaks from Antarctic mainland (31 Jan-7 Mar)	2002
EPA approves ROD to dredge targeted 'hot spots' of PCBs from 40 mi. of Hudson R. (1 Feb)	2002
LTC est. Lyme Northern Forest Fund L.P. (LNFF) as exclusive vehicle for forestland investment	2002

Richard W. Lawrence, 1 st chair of the APA and Adk resident since 1947, dies at age of 91 (6 Feb)	2002
The Adirondack Park now has cell phone coverage for about 30% of its area (16 Feb)	2002
High Peaks North tourist center on the Northway near exit 30 opens (Feb)	2002
LTV Corp. dissolves following abandonment by General Motors (Feb)	2002
EPA issues ROD requiring GE to dredge PCB-contaminated sediment from U. Hudson R. (Feb)	2001
NYS State Energy Plan calls for NYSERDA feasibility study on renewable portfolio standard	2002
Merrill McKee <i>et al.</i> organize Northern New York Paranormal Society at Malone	2002
Ames Department Stores declares 2 nd bankruptcy and announces closure of all stores (14 Aug)	2002
MVWA removes dam at Black Creek Reservoir, a.k.a. Gray Dam, (141-0696)	2002
Earthquake, mag. 5.1, c. 15 mi. SW of Plattsburgh, causes \$16M in damages (20 Apr)	2002
Earthquake at Plattsburgh (20 Apr) is declared a federal disaster (20 Apr)	2002
Pres. George W. Bush <i>et al.</i> visit Wilmington in celebration of Earth Day (22 Apr)	2002
DEC and DAM establish CWD testing and survey program (Apr)	2002
DEC arbitrarily informs the Towns of North Elba and Keene that OMR is ‘abandoned’ (Jul)	2002
Forest Stewardship Council accredits RCPA as a SmartWood Forest Manager (Apr)	2002
Cedar Knoll Log Homes wins Governor’s Waste Reduction and Recycling Award (25 Oct)	2002
DEC places 90-day ban on import of WTD and elk to NYS for CWD control (Apr)	2002
DOH posts a health advisory on eating of sport fish taken in Adks because of Hg levels (24 May)	2002
The Mountain View Hotel at North Creek burns despite heroic efforts to save it (26 May)	2002
European Union of 15 countries signs the 1997 Kyoto Protocol (31 May)	2002
US imposes a tariff on the importation of Canadian timber (May)	2002
Forest tent caterpillar, <i>Malacosoma disstria</i> , periodic outbreak lasting 2 to 3 years, begins (May)	2002
Ted Keizer (44 y.o.), Coos Bay, Oregon, climbs 46 High Peaks in 3 d., 18h., 14 m. (24-27 Jun)	2002
HWA is reported in Cataloochee Valley of southern Great Smoky Mts. National Park (Jun)	2002
Tim Seaver, Calais, VT, climbs 48 N. H. peaks exceeding 4,000 ft. in 3 d., 15 h., 51 m. (6-9 Jul)	2003
Artist, illustrator, naturalist Anne E. Lacy Trevor dies at home in Lake Placid (Jun)	2002
Heavy haze from forest fires of NW Quebec covers northern NY (6-8 July)	2002
<i>Men’s Journal</i> ranks Saranac Lake as the 48 th best place to live in the U.S.	2002
The Chinese Snakehead (a kind of fish) is found wild in Crofton, MD (July)	2002
Cornell Lab. of Ornithology workers link Wood Thrush declines to acid deposition (Fall)	2002
Ted Keizer hikes 48 4,000+ ft. N.H. peaks in 3 d., 17 h., 21 m. to est. record (9-12 Aug)	2002
A hiker ascends 35 Catskill peaks exceeding 3,500 ft. el. in 2 d., 15 h., 24 m. (11-13 Sep)	2002
DEC and DAM extend ban on WTD and elk import for 90 days in NYS CWD campaign (Aug)	2002
Eliot Spitzer, DAM and EPA sue Cinergy as prior agreements on air pollution fail (Aug)	2002
F. J. Norwicki (95 y.o.) of Schenectady succumbs to West Nile Virus (21 Sep)	2002
Marvin Epps (76 y.o.) of Buffalo succumbs to West Nile Virus (28 Sep)	2002
Ross Whaley replaces Richard Lefebvre as chairman of the APA (Sep)	2002
REEBH completes a major upgrade of its Oswegatchie hydropower plant (Sep)	2002
Town of Horicon board votes to reclaim authority over eight old roads on the FP (Sep)	2002
ANCA pub 4 th ed. <i>Adirondack North Country Regional Map of Scenic Bways . . .</i>	2002
Yamaha, after several false starts, introduces revolutionary 4-stroke snowmobile, the RX-1 (fall)	2002
Highland Forests is the recipient of the Adirondack Stewardship Award (6 Dec)	2002
Eliot Spitzer, attorneys-general from 8 states, and DAM sue EPA on NSR changes (Dec)	2002
US ACE matches VT and NY funding to control water chestnut in Lake Champlain	2002
Scientists, UC Davis, Univ. Nevada discover the Asian clam in Lake Tahoe	2002
NYS DEC resumes sea lamprey control program for Lake Champlain	2002

FERC relicenses Conklingville hydrofacility, Great Sacandaga L., engaging federal law	2002
FERC issues permit to BRHRRD for Conklingville dam hydrofacility of Great Sacandaga Lake	2002
Atmospheric pollution causes solar dimming delaying influence of greenhouse gas warming	2002
EPA/GE enter into AOC to sample Hudson R. sediments to identify areas to be dredged (Jul)	2002
Sail ferry replica <i>Weatherwax</i> is launched (19 Aug)	2002
LTC est. Lyme Northern Forest Fund L.P. (LNFF) as exclusive vehicle for forestland investment	2002
GCC becomes inactive as Shell, Texaco, BP, Ford, Daimler-Chrysler, <i>et al.</i> withdraw	2002
London-based National Grid Co. acquires Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation	2002
Joan Weill Adirondack Library, largely funded by \$3 M donation of Joan Weill, opens at PSC	2002
Edmonton Power Co. (EPCOR) takes control of Curtis and Palmer dams on Hudson R. at Corinth	2002
EPCOR develops riverside park with swimming and boat launch facilities on Hudson R., Corinth	2002
American Home Products (AHP) changes its name to Wyeth	2002
USGCRP is renamed U.S. Climate Change Science Program (USCCSP)	2002
Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories at Rouses Point become Wyeth Pharmaceuticals	2002
Chris Angus, Syracuse University Press, pub <i>The Extraordinary Journey of Clarence Petty</i>	2002
NYS Uniform Building Code restores lumber certification exemption	2002
Aerosol dimming of sunlight is now thought to delay global GCC	2002
Sudden Aspen Decline, SAD, destroys hundreds of thousands of acres of aspen in CO, NV, AZ	2002
SAD of western states is linked to drought-weakened trees attacked by boring insects	2002
Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets continue to degrade raising concern re. ocean-level rise	2002
APA enacts 'Tall Towers Policy' dealing with wireless communication in Adirondacks	2002
UMP for Bog River Complex calls for end of floatplane access to Lows Lake after five years	2002
Elizabeth Little replaces Ronald Stafford in the NYS senate	2002
APA revises telecommunication tower policy to ensure 'substantial invisibility' (Feb)	2002
West Central Adirondack Recreation Development Association (WARDA) is formed	2002
UN World Summit on Sustainable Development accents joint global education	2002
UN General Assembly approves Decade of Education for Sustainable Development	2002
The Small Hive Beetle, major predator of Honey Bees, is detected in the US	2002
Center for Disease Control and Prevention reports 23,763 Lyme Disease cases, 90% in Northeast	2002
West Nile Virus is now present in 41 states resulting in 4,165 cases and 284 deaths	2002
Crack is found in Canadian Ward-Hunt Ice Shelf	2002
Kisco Information Systems from Mount Kisco moves into former Saranac Laboratory building	2002
APA issues a directive on the building of communication towers in the Adirondack Park	2002
Albany County leads other NY counties in crow fatalities due to West Nile Virus	2002
Iceberg C-18, 10 times the size of Manhattan, calves in Antarctic near New Zealand	2002
Iceberg C-19, the size of Delaware, calves in Antarctic near New Zealand	2002
AfPA and HMBC begin dialogue on shared uses of the Reist Sanctuary, Niskayuna, Schenectady	2002
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership (TRCP) is formed (Jun)	2002
Fingerlakes Construction and Byrne Dairy win NFBA Builder of the Year for Thendara store	2002
Franklin All-Terrain Riders, Inc., is formed to foster ATV safety and access to NYS land	2002
USDA Farm Security and Rural Reinvestment Act recreates Forest Land Enhancement Program	2002
BOHS notes Jefferson Co. mesothelioma death rate is 2 nd and 6 th in US for females and males	2002
Finch, Pruyn & Co. advertisement wins Best of Show at Albany Ad Club NORI Awards	2002
DEC issues status report on Adirondack UMP initiative	2002
Barbara McMartin pub <i>Perspectives on the Adirondacks</i>	2002
Derelict solar-powered roadside emergency call boxes on Northway are decommissioned	2002

DEC Commissioner Erin M. Crotty issues a news release critical of ATV use	2002
Theodore M. Ruzow, chair of the APA from 1979-1984, dies	2002
Adirondack Council designates Elizabeth Folwell as the Annual Park Communicator	2002
NY experiences major horticultural crop losses because of frost and drought	2002
NWS reports U.S. drought the most serious of the record beginning in 1871	2002
Several dozen forest fires impact Adirondacks, the largest (75 a.) at Huckleberry Mountain	2002
Western forest fires destroy millions of acres and hundreds of homes	2002
Oswegatchie hydropower plant is upgraded by Erie Boulevard Hydropower	2002
Tour bus loses its brakes and crashes through toll house roof on Whiteface Memorial Highway	2002
TB remains number one global killer of childbearing-age women	2002
R. Daniels, NYSM, notes largemouth bass in Moss L. (upstream migration from Rondaxe L.)	2002
NYSDOH reports 5,476 caes of Lyjme disease for the entire state	2002
DEC estimates NY resident population of moose at 100 to 200 – mostly Adirondack	2002
One-third of global population is infected with TB with 2 million dying each year	2002
NADP/NTN currently monitors more than 200 atmospheric sites	2002
Kevin Prickett is appointed AfPA Wilderness Stewardship Advocate	2002
Given increasing concern about liability Keene Town Board closes town roads to snowmobiles	2002
Northpole Associates reopen Santa’s Workshop at Wilmington	2002
HTRG sells 44,650 a. of Tug Hill Plateau to begin a timber management program	2002
President Bush proposes relaxing clean-up agreements est. by the 1977 CAA	2002
After 5 year delay, NY legislature passes bill on timber theft penalties; Gov. Pataki fails to sign	2002
IP closes its Hudson R. mill, the last working regional paper-making machine, Corinth (Nov)	2002
USCG plans to reactivate lighthouses at Cumberland Head, Valcour Island and Split Rock	2002
DEC begins impact study of summer water releases by dams on the Hudson R.	2002
New York Old Growth Association is founded to study older forests of NYS	2002
Richard and Janis Londraville publish a biography of the poet Jeanne Robert Foster	2002
Brian Houseal is named Executive Director of Adirondack Council (22 May)	2002
Newstech NY (Belcorp Industries) buys Appleton Papers’ closed mill at Newton Falls (Sep)	2002
North Elba Town Council tables PWC ban proposal for northern Lake Placid	2002
Lee and Judi Borland found the Adirondack Park Mountain Biking Initiative	2002
Lake George village imposes moratorium on licenses for new watersport businesses	2002
DOT announces preferred design for new Batchellerville Br., Sacandaga Reservoir	2002
Susan Swain, TI, is honored by Sen. R. Stafford as NYS Woman of Distinction	2002
Lake Placid-Town of North Elba historian Mary Mackenzie retires after 37 years	2002
Jimmy Shea of Lake Placid wins the Olympic skeleton gold medal at Salt Lake City	2002
Lawyer Arthur V. Savage receives the Adirondack Museum Founder’s Award	2002
Governor Pataki declares garnet to be the official NYS gem	2002
FERC licenses BRHRRD for Gr. Sacandaga L. incl U. Hudson/Sacandaga R. Offer of Settlement	2002
NY WTD hunters are allowed to purchase 3 separate licenses for different seasons	2002
Application and use procedures change for DMPs allowing antlerless WTD harvest	2002
DEC adopts automated licensing for hunting, fishing and trapping permits	2002
The Spruce Grouse population of the Adirondacks is estimated at 200-250	2002
EPA orders GE to pay for clean-up of Hudson R. PCB “hot spots” at cost of \$500 to \$700 M	2002
Waste-water system of Lake Placid fails releasing sewage in Chubb and Ausable R.	2002
Lake Placid begins work on a fifteen-million dollar waste-water treatment system	2002
Forest fires burn a record number of acres in Oregon	2002

The Biscuit Forest Fire of Oregon burns more than 500,000 acres	2002
DEC begins WTD sampling program for detection of CWD	2002
Emerald ash borer (EAB), <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> , Asian, is found in Detroit, MI, a threat to Adks	2002
Emerald ash borer (EAB), is found in Montreal region, Ontario, Canada	2002
G. E. Likens is awarded he National Medal of Science (See HBEF)	2002
APA reports Adk private lands at 51.7%, state lands 42.5%, water bodies 5.8%	2002
Chinese State Forestry Adm. approves commercial use of Black Poplar, <i>P. nigra</i> , with Bt gene	2002
The Adirondack region experiences the mildest winter of record	2002
Rail service to the roadless hamlet of Beaver River ends	2002
The winter carnival of Lake George is greatly diminished because of inadequate ice	2002
Tannery Pond Community Center opens on Rt. 28 at North Creek (Jun)	2002
NYS representative Ronald B. Stafford retires after 37 years of Adirondack service	2002
The annual Long Lake 100 Mile Snowmobile Race is cancelled because of poor ice	2002
Adirondack Mountain Music Festival is inaugurated at Lyonsville	2002
Wayne Byrne, supporter of the Adirondacks, dies at the age of 84 in Plattsburgh	2002
DOT reports average, annual number of vehicles traversing Northway sector 20-21 at 36,800	2002
EPA reports annual US release of sulfur dioxide (SO ₂) at 10.2 million tons	2002
American Lawn Mower Co. estimates 250,000 push reel lawn mowers are sold annually in US	2002
AfPA selects David L. Newhouse for its annual Howard Zahniser Award	2002
Belkorp Industries, Vancouver, Can., buys Appleton Papers' mills at Newton Falls and Deferiet	2002
Belkorp Industries, Vancpuver, Can., reopens paper mill at Deferiet but not Newton Falls	2002
Champlain Marshes (90 mile west shore comprising 2,800 a.) are listed as BCA	2002
Adirondack sub-alpine forest of 69,000 a. above 3,000 ft. elev. is listed as BCA	2002
Catamount Energy proposes 5 wind turbines on Little Equinox Mt, Manchester, VT	2002
Catamount Energy proposes 27 wind turbines for Magic Mt., Londonderry, VT	2002
Matthew Rubin proposes c. 10 wind turbines at former AF base, East Haven, VT	2002
INCO reduces SO ₂ emissions at Copper Cliff by 34% in Canada; \$115 million project	2002
HRRD receives first FERC license to operate Great Sacandaga Lake assigning costs by NYS law	2002
Peter Brinkley is elected president of AfPA	2002
APA rewrites boathouse rules: one story, no bathroom, kitchen, heating, sleeping, living facilities	2002
DOH reports 1,504 cases of Lyme Disease in 17-county region surrounding tri-city area	2002
DEC detects outbreak of type E botulism in waterfowl of Lake Ontario (Nov)	2002
Vt. Public Power Authority proposes up to 30 wind turbines in Lowell Mt. area, VT	2002
CLO reports decline of snails and other calcium-rich foods in acidified areas	2002
U.S.lumber tariff limits access of Canadian paper manufacturers to Adirondack wood chips	2002
CLO suggests that Wood Thrush is linked to the decline of its calcium-rich foods	2002
CLO explains that Blue Jays feed on lead paint to satisfy a calcium nutritional need	2002
Satellite observations indicate a 16% "melt area" increase in Greenland since 1979 (GCC)	2002
Jim Kobak and Ed Bunk climb the 46 High Peaks in 11 days	2002
Members of Cornell Lab. of Ornithology initiate unsuccessful search for Ivory-billed woodpecker	2002
NYSERDA prioritizes research needs to define impacts of acid deposition in NYS	2002
A high-speed chairlift opens at the Whiteface Mt. Ski Center	2002
To date, ORDA has spent c. 20 million dollars in upgrading facilities at Lake Placid	2002
President Bush degrades New Source Review provisions established by Congress in 1977	2002
EPA proposes to change New Source Review (NSR) regulations subverting suits against utilities	2002
House Finch (3) is reported in Missoula, Montana	2002

DEC records 110,807 annual trailhead registrations for the High Peaks	2002
Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment launches pair of orbiting satellites to study gravity	2002
NYS fish hatchery waste-water lagoon dike fails releasing sediment to Upper Saranac Lake	c. 2002
Snowmobiles travel sidewalks of Speculator displacing pedestrians	2002-03
Plattsburgh region experiences a cold winter with avg. temperature of 17.6 °F.	2002-03
Salt application results in extensive browning/die-off of roadside White Pine <i>et al.</i>	2002-03
Total number of hunting and fishing licences issued in Adk counties is 271,252	2002-03
Brookfield Power NY makes major hydroelectric rehabilitation at Higley Falls Dam	2003-04
Peter Nye, NYS DEC, reports presence of 354 overwintering Bald Eagles in upstate NY (Jan)	2003
The Bog River Flow Management Complex UMP update is approved (Jan)	2003
Motorola Inc. and M/A-COM begin competition for SWN prime contract (15 Jan)	2003
By exec. order Gov. Pataki est. NYS Heritage Commission, Richard White-Smith Director (Feb)	2003
AfPA board of trustees approves erection of Center for the Forest Preserve, Niskayuna (20 Mar)	2003
Jim McCulley, president LPSC, tests law closing OMR and receives DEC ticket (20 May)	2003
Black Hawk helicopter with a crew of 13 crashes at Fort Drum killing 11 soldiers (Mar)	2003
Radio station WNBZ AM 1240 opens web page, www.wnbz.com , with Adk news archive (Mar)	2003
Canada enacts New Emission Guidelines for Thermal Electricity Generation (1 Apr)	2003
Arsonist burns camp at Adirondack League Club (15 Apr)	2003
Stihl Timbersports Northeast Collegiate Challenge is piggybacked on Woodsmen's Weekend	2003
Dominion Virginia agrees to cut air pollution at 8 plants in Virginia and West Virginia (Apr)	2003
Ruth and Arthur Levy discover breeding pair of merlins, Binghamton, Broome Co. (5 May)	2003
Gov. George E. Pataki receives the AfPA Centennial Stewardship Award (30 May)	2003
Roderick Nash offers keynote address, AfPA 2nd Century Gala in Saratoga (30 May)	2003
Brian McAllister inaugurates Great Adirondack Birding Festival at Paul Smiths VIC (7-8 Jun)	2003
Edith Pilcher pub 62-page <i>Centennial History of the AfPA</i> (31 May)	2003
OSI acquires area 7,000 a. of Mount Adams to protect and preserve its fire tower for public use	2003
Researchers at ESF's Thousand Island Biological Station find and tag 40+ muskellunge	2003
Wolverine is reported crossing Route 3 between Middle and Lower Saranac Lakes (May)	2003
Because of Hg levels DOH advises against eating Walleye (fish) taken from Tupper Lake (6 Jun)	2003
Mirant New York, Inc., agrees to cut air pollution at its lower Hudson R. facility (11 Jun)	2003
Arsonist reburns same camp, rebuilt after 29 May 2000 fire, at Adirondack League Club (15 Jun)	2003
Richard H. Pough, co-founder of TNC, dies at age of 99 (24 Jun)	2003
State Priority Plan is developed to implement Forest Land Enhancement Program, in NY (Jun)	2003
NOAA makes the personal locator beacon (PBL) system operational in US (1 Jul)	2003
Bioblitz reveals presence of Chinese Mystery Snail in Central Park, NYC (8 Jul)	2003
DEC pub CWD control regulations (30 Jul)	2003
BUZZ OFF Insect Shield LLC receives EPA approval for permethrin impregnated apparel (Jul)	2003
Ex Officio launches BUZZ OFF Insect Repellent Apparel™ impregnated with permethrin (4 Aug)	2003
Ticonderoga water main breaks causing clay turbidity along northwest shore of L. George (July)	2003
Record breaking heat in Europe causes some 15,000 fatalities (Jul)	2003
AMR rehabilitates the dam at the outlet of Lower Ausable Lake at St. Huberts (Jul-Sep)	2003
Major forest fires burn in Glacier National Park and vicinity (Jul-Aug)	2003
Domtar Ind. enters into an agreement with TNC to sell 105,000 a. of its U.S. timberland	2003
Paul Jamieson enjoys 100 th birthday; receives AMC Trailblazer Award, 2 nd time given (1 Aug)	2003
R. Stievater reports Giant Hogweed along Eighteen Mile Ck., Eden (1 Aug)	2003
Gov. Pataki appoints Ross S. Whaley as chairman of the APA (7 Aug)	2003

Gov. Pataki rescinds NYS ban on the growing of Black Currant, <i>Ribes nigrum</i> (7 Aug)	2003
Robert G. Wehle Park (1,067 a) Henderson, is est. with transfer from DEC to OPRHP (11 Aug)	2003
J. Satin, A. Cohen, J. Richman and D. Altschuler drown at Split Rock Falls, Boquet R. (12 Aug)	2003
Power outage impacts SE Canada and NE US depriving 50 million people of electricity (14 Aug)	2003
Ticonderoga police collect 955 marijuana plants germinating in cattle manure (20 Aug)	2003
DOT hosts International Conference on Ecology and Transportation at Lake Placid (24-29 Aug)	2003
Pres. George W. Bush relaxes regulations of Clean Air Act of 1977 (27 Aug)	2003
Franklin Co. law officers <i>et al.</i> seize 500+ marijuana plants in Malone in local sweep (28 Aug)	2003
Celebration of Flight air show is held at Adirondack Regional Airport at Clear Lake (29-31 Aug)	2003
EPA/GE enter into AOC for design of Phase 1 & 2 of Hudson R. PCB remediation project (Aug)	2003
T.W. Scozzafava <i>et al.</i> form WiseBuys Stores, Inc. after Ames Department Stores closing (Aug)	2003
John C. Dillenburg III sues for arbitrary and preferential tax (PILOT) treatment of state lands	2003
<i>Galerusella</i> beetles are released at Hovey Pond Park, Queensbury, to control Purple Loosestrife	2003
CAAA results in small but significant decline in acid-neutralizing capacity of Adk. surface water	2003
European heat wave causes death of at least 20,000	2003
USGS, reports on presence of pharmaceuticals in US streams	2003
See Spencer Weart, AIP, for GCC chronology: www.aip.org/history/climate/timeline.htm	2003
National Lead Industries (NLI) sells 10,000 a at Tahawus to Open Space Institute (OSI)	2003
K. Caldeira and M. E. Wickett introduce term ‘ocean acidification’ in <i>Nature</i> 425:365	2003
DANC commissions Wilbur Smith Assoc. to prepare North Country Transportation Study	2003
Adirondack Scenic RR carries 67,602 riders this year	2003
Special inspection of Batchellerville Br. reveals deterioration of deck fascia and other problems	2003
CBN Connect forms task force to develop broadband access along the Northern Tier	2003
Michael DiNunzio is appointed AfPA Director of Special Projects (Aug)	2003
Eric and Leigh Gibson’s CD <i>Bona Fide</i> achieves No. 1 national airtime status (Aug)	2003
Major forest fires burn in British Columbia (Aug)	2003
<i>Sports Illustrated</i> crew and models stay at Wawbeek Inn for swimsuit issue photo shoot (Aug)	2003
IP is fined \$43,000 for release of wastewater into Lake Champlain at Ticonderoga (Aug)	2003
XII World Forestry Congress is held at Quebec City, Canada (21-28 Sep)	2003
Gov. Pataki raises timber theft penalty to \$250 per tree and/or 3 X value plus restitution (1 Oct)	2003
Gov. Pataki signs “Right to Practice Forestry” initiative to ensure sustainable forestry (1 Oct)	2003
Gov. Pataki announces FLEP funding to promote care of non-industrial private forests (1 Oct)	2003
Keene Town Court upholds J. McCulley ticket for snowmobiling on Old Mountain Road (3 Oct)	2003
All four US snowmobile manufacturers now market 4-stroke snowmobiles	2003
Blood alcohol threshold for NY snowmobile drivers is lowered from 0.10 to 0.08% (1 Nov)	2003
Snowmobile clubs close 8,000 miles of trails due to insurance policy constraints	2003
Major solar flares irradiate earth disrupting magnetic/electrical systems (22 Oct. – 4 Nov)	2003
John Dillon, CEO of IP for 38 years, retires (31 Oct)	2003
Drought-induced fires in California kill 26, burn more than 3,000 homes, one million acres (Oct)	2003
Lincoln Logs Ltd. buys Hart & Sons Industries Ltd. and True Craft Log Structures Ltd. (Sep)	2003
Lincoln Logs Ltd buys Adirondack Forest Industries, Inc, a Saratoga Springs lumber mill (Oct)	2003
Lincoln Logs Ltd buys Snake River Log Homes, LLC., an Idaho maker of log homes (Nov)	2003
LGLC acquires 1850 a. for Cat and Thomas Mountains Preserve (T. of Bolton)	2003
Ted Morgan buys WIRD (AM) & WLPW (FM), Lake Placid, and WRGR (FM), Tupper Lake	2003
Tupper Lake hunter, lost in woods for two weeks near WTD Pond, walks out unharmed (4 Nov)	2003
Carl J. Skalak, Jr., is rescued on Oswegatchie River using a personal locator beacon (14 Nov)	2003

NYP&A grants Arthur V. Savage the George W. Perkins Award (20 Nov)	2003
Tupper Lake hunter dies of hypothermia after two nights lost in the woods (30 Nov)	2003
Transportation Security Adm. personnel begin screening at Adirondack Regional Airport (Nov)	2003
“Old Gabriel” weathervane is stolen from White Church at Crown Point (Nov)	2003
AfPA hosts <i>Partners in Stewardship</i> conference (Nov)	2003
Carl J. Skalak, Jr. is arrested after using PLB for 2 nd rescue from Oswegatchie River (2 Dec)	2003
Early nor’easter drops 42” of snow on Paul Smith’s-Gabriels-Rainbow Lake area (14-15 Dec)	2003
A single case of the Mad Cow Disease is reported in the State of Washington (Dec)	2003
A security check-point on I-87, Northway, S. of Exit 30 is opened. (Dec)	2003
FAC stays EPA’s easing of rules for upgrading of power plants, factories and refineries (Dec)	2003
Quebec tour bus rear-ends stopped truck at Northway security check-point S. of exit 30 (Dec)	2003
Proposal to install 38-foot tall towers on Northway is approved but fails through lack of providers	2003
Peter Nye, NYS DEC, reports 75 breeding pairs of Bald Eagle (producing 87 eaglets) in NY	2003
VIC at Paul Smiths inaugurates its Great Adirondack Birding Celebration (Jun)	2003
Eliot Spitzer, NYAG, petitions US-Canada CEP to reduce pollution of 3 Ontario power plants	2003
Lori Severino, DEC. notes onset of double-crested cormorant nesting on islands of L. George	2003
REEBH receives National Hydropower Association Award for Oswegatchie plant	2003
Manhattan night lighting reduces visible stars from 2,500 to about 15	2003
US Department of Interior announces that no further efforts are needed for wolf restoration in NE	2003
LCBP up-dates its <i>Opportunities for Action program</i>	2003
Lacey Act of 1900 as amended is webbed: www.animallaw.info/articles/ovuslaceyact.htm	2003
Adirondack Leadership Expeditions begins operations near Onchiota	2003
NYS Insurance Dept., NYSSA, <i>et al.</i> broker a deal reopening snowmobile trails	2003
LGLC purchases lands with Great Blue Heron rookery at Gull Bay, Lake George	2003
A. Lange and K. Kuske win two-man bobsled world championship at Lake Placid	2003
A. Lange and team, win four-man bobsled world championship at Lake Placid	2003
US alpine skiing championship races are moved from Alyeska, AK (no snow), to Lake Placid	2003
Finch, Pruyn & Co. rehires workers for production of pulp for paper making	2003
TNC sells 300 a. of land on six miles of the Moose River to NY for the FP	2003
APA webs a short history of the Adks.: www.apa.state.ny.us/about_park/history.htm	2003
Waters of Great Sacandaga Lake crest spillway of Conklingville Dam	2003
Jarden Plastic Solutions of South Carolina acquires Oval Wood Dish Co. at Tupper Lake	2003
TNC sells 511 a. near Thendara to NELA to est. a demonstration forestry program	2003
TNC helps NY buy \$ 2 .3 million in rights for 5,000 a. BSA Cedarland area	2003
APA initiates a web page: http://www.apa.state.ny.us/	2003
Richard Brewer pub. <i>Conservancy: The Land Trust Movement in America</i>	2003
Kim Elliman returns to OSI as CEO, joining Joe Martens, to expand its conservation efforts	2003
Gov. G. Pataki announces NYS DEC Adirondack Stewardship award to OSI for Tahawus work	2003
London introduces charge (c. \$16) for vehicular access to core area of the city	2003
T. Willsboro and TNC coordinate to est. Noblewood Park (64 a.) on shore of Lake Champlain	2003
Gary Randorf pub <i>The Adirondacks, Wild Island of Hope</i>	2003
Preserved specimen of Muskellunge indicates infection with VHS	2003
NiMo Power Co. sells Mechanicville Hydroelectric dam to Albany Engineering Corp.	2003
The average level of lead in the blood of children in the U.S. is about 3 mcg/dl.	2003
Lake Placid Olympic torch cauldron is loaned to World University Games in Buffalo, NY	2003
DEC, DOT, APA & ANC merge AIPP & TIPP to form Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program	2003

Researchers at ESF's Thousand Island Biological Station find and tag twelve muskellunge	2003
Invasive Species Task Force (ISTF), comprised of 17 agencies, is created by NY state law	2003
Adirondack Citizens Council is founded in Hannawa Falls to promote ATV use on NYS land	2003
A blood lead level of 3 mcg/dl delays puberty in U.S. girls from 2 to 6 months	2003
Federal regulation allows control of Double-crested Cormorant in seven northern states	2003
In accord with UMP, DEC installs trail registers at 5 entrances to McKenzie WA	2003
DEC requires trip-ticket permits for overnighing eastern High Peaks WA trail users	2003
Hancock Timber Co. (John Hancock Insurance subsidiary) offers 93,910 a. of Adks for sale	2003
A. McDermott & Wm. DeLorraine (SUNY Potsdam) suggest additional ore body at Balmat mine	2003
Biologists of Quebec Ministry of Wildlife and Parks find alewife in northern Lake Champlain	2003
High demand for pulpwood causes price increase for both pulpwood and firewood	2003
NYS DEC prohibits feeding of WTD to limit spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)	2003
PHRI and TI workers show that immune response incl. regulation of pathogen gene expression	2003
TNC assigns 333 a. and 5 miles of the Moose River shoreline to the FP	2003
TNC sells 512 a. in the Adirondacks to Northeastern Loggers Assoc. to est. a demonstration site	2003
OSI, NYS and NLC cooperate in preservation of 10,000 a. of Tahawus tract south of Mt. Marcy	2003
AfPA awards construction contract for Center for the Forest Preserve in Niskayuna	2003
APA denies permit for use of herbicide Sonar™ to control Eurasian milfoil at Lake George	2003
Court of Appeals invalidates 1993 Cuomo-Akwesasne Hogansburg casino compact	2003
Alewives appear in Missiquoi Bay, northern Lake Champlain	2003
DEC issues temporary, revocable permit allowing hamlet of Raquette Lake to install wells on FP	2003
Gov. Pataki sets goal of 25% renewable power by 2013 in his State-of-the-State address	2003
W. S. DeJong of Cornell University/Uihlein Seed Farm releases Adirondack Blue potato variety	2003
US District Court Judge Edmund Sargus, Jr., rules in favor of EPA and NY in Ohio Edison case	2003
New England Sled Dog Club holds elite dogsled races at Meacham Lake	2003
Mohawk National Council of Chiefs (of the Haudenosaunee) design a web site:	2003
Cornel U. reports 1.5 mill. U.S. deer-vehicle collisions injuring 13,713 with \$1.1 billion damages	2003
Following public demand Split Rock Light is rehoused with a solar-powered Fresnel lens	2003
EPA concludes that the pesticide atrazine causes sexual abnormalities in frogs	2003
SOD is reported for England and the Netherlands	2003
Rensselaer Co. reports 155 Lyme Disease cases (123 in 2002); Schenectady Co. reports seven	2003
WHO lowers the safe consumption level of mercury from 3.6 to 1.5 micrograms/kg./day	2003
Barton Mines Co. adds granite blocks to its product line	2003
Based on Iraq lead studies, FDA recommends weekly fish consumption of less than 12 oz	2003
EPA suggests angled fresh-water fish consumption of less than 6 g/week for young children <i>et al.</i>	2003

There are now nine water storage reservoirs in the Adirondack Forest Preserve with dams controlling their water levels: Lake George, Indian Lake, Stillwater Reservoir, Great Sacandaga Lake, Cranberry Lake, Carry Falls Reservoir (on the Raquette River), Union Falls Reservoir (north of Whiteface Mountain), Hinckley Reservoir (above Trenton Falls), First through Fifth Lakes and Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Lakes on the Fulton Chain.

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All surviving NE American Chestnut, thus far found, show infection with chestnut blight fungus	2003
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Meadowmount (School of Music) hosts 230 students and faculty of 15 for its 60 th season	2003
Old Forge-Saranac Canoe Race, "The Cannonball", 90 mi. long, is won with time of 14 h 34 min	2003
Black Bear, attracted by bee-like buzzing of electrical transformer, climbs pole, is electrocuted	2003
Pete Granis authors amendments to the CIAA	2003
Finch, Pruyn & Co. wins FSC certification for sustainable forestry practices	2003
TNC acquires 1,800' of shore on Bartlett Bay of Saranac Lake and adjacent the FP	2003
Hague WWTP, Town of Hague, Warren Co., is built releasing treated water to the ground	2003
NYSERDA funds DEC for a three-year study of fish mercury levels in 131 NYS lakes	2003
Europe experiences record breaking heat with drought and forest fires	2003
Adirondack Harvest Project is expanded to include Clinton, Essex, and Franklin Counties	2003
Clarence Petty receives APA's Governor's Award for tireless advocacy for the Forest Preserve	2003
EPA reports annual US release of sulfur dioxide (SO ₂) at 10.6 million tons	2003
Annual Adirondack Mountains Antique Show shifts venue to Byron Pk., village of Indian Lake	2003
SUNY ESF workers estimate NYS Spruce Grouse population at between 175 and 315 birds	2003
NYS OPRHP reports 627 snowmobile accidents in NY with 25 deaths for winter of 2002-03	2003
Don Sage, ACC, denounces DEC closure of 200 mi. of roads/1,000+ mi. snowmobile trails on FP	2003
J. P. Millard receives Golden Web Award for his <i>L. Champlain and L. George History Timeline</i>	2002-03
Robert Vaccaro <i>et al.</i> found Champlain Valley Transportation Museum at Plattsburgh	2003
Willard Loveless, HRBRRD chair, is ousted after proposing over 1,000% increase in permit fees	2003
A major renovation of facilities (computer lab. etc.) occurs at the Ranger School at Wanakena	2003
Adk wood products industry provides 7% of area revenue and 10% of total economic activity	2003
Large pulp and paper companies own 26% of the land area of the Adirondack Park	2003
Bryant F. Tolles pub <i>Resort Hotels of the Adirondacks: The Architecture of a Summer Paradise</i>	2003
AGs of Connecticut, New Jersey, and NY block Clean Air Act revisions	2003
U.S.Coast Guard reest. light at Cumberland Head Lighthouse, Lake Champlain (Mar)	2003
DEC computerized and automated licensing system performs with great success	2003
Canada Lake Protective Association repairs Kane Mt. fire tower and access trail	2003
OSI purchases 10,000-a. Tahawus Tract, Town of Newcomb, from NL Industries for \$8.5 million	2003
The price for NYS paper pulp increases (Sep)	2003
Lake Placid hosts its 5 th Ironman Triathlon attracting 1,835 men and women	2003
NYS government now operates under a six billion-dollar deficit	2003
Finch, Pruyn & Co. pulp mill at Glens Falls resumes operation	2003
NYC DEP reports water consumption of 1,093.7 gpd, a per capita consumption of 136.6 gal	2003
AfPA committees and workshops complete drafting of its Keystone Initiative	2003
Donald J. Leopold pub <i>Trees of New York State: Native and Naturalized</i> covering 150 species	2003
Ellen Maroun receives Adirondack Museum Founder's Award for work with old and disabled	2003
Economic survey estimates that snowmobiles contribute \$750 million annually to NY economy	2003
The enlarged and improved Seneca-Iroquois National Museum opens in Salamanca, NY	2003
SPAC assets are reported at \$4.4 million	2003
Norton Miller, NYSM, describes cotemporary flora of mastodon remains found in Dutchess Co.	2003
APA approves UMP '08 ban on floatplanes-motor boats at Lows Lake (pending alternate sites)	2003
J. T. Brothers <i>et al.</i> est. Residents for a Cleaner, Safer & Quieter Lake George (anti-PWC, Sonar)	2003
DEC records 92,901 annual trailhead registrations for the High Peaks	2003
Imidachloprid is used for control of HWA in public areas of Great Smoky Mountains Nat. Park	2003-04
Town of Wilmington rehabilitates dam on West Branch of Ausable River at Lake Everest	2003-05
Saranac Lake reports a temperature of minus 34 °F (11 Jan)	2004

John Grotzinger (MIT) and Steve Squyres (Cornell) name a Martian rock ‘Adirondack’ (19 Jan)	2004
CCA pressure-treated wood is voluntarily removed from American market (Jan)	2004
DEC & USFWS agents ask Doug Burroughs to surrender skin of Gray Wolf killed in 2002 (Jan)	2004
Gov. Pataki appoints Richard Lefebvre chair of the HRBRRD (Jan)	2004
WTO appeals panel finds in favor of US lumber industry re. Canadian stumpage subsidies (Jan)	2004
G. Sparling sights Ivory-billed woodpecker at Cache River NWR, Arkansas (c.1:30 CST, 11 Feb)	2004
Indian Lake Fish and Game Assoc. begins moonlight ‘snow moon’ snowshoe walk to Rock Pond	2004
T. Gallagher and B. Harrison confirm G. Sparling sighting of Ivory-billed Woodpecker (27 Feb)	2004
House Finch eye-disease epidemic, caused by <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i> , occurs NW US (Feb)	2004
Planning for redevelopment of the Tupper Lake Ski Area is announced (Feb)	2004
Grace L. Hudowalski, venerable matriarch of Adirondack Forty-Sixers, Inc, dies (13 Mar)	2004
Bo-Dyn bobsled competes in Winter Olympic Games at Lillehammer, Norway	2004
AfPA hosts a benefit gathering of folk singers at Proctor’s Theatre, Schenectady (20 Mar)	2004
Bruce Kilgore/Nancy Dow file APA application for residential wind turbine, Town of Saranac	2004
PSC issues conditional permit to Flat Rock Wind Power for 230 kV, 10.3 mi. power line (8 Apr)	2004
RCPA sues NYSDEC and APA for opening 50+ roads on FP for ATV access (16 Apr)	2004
Ethan Allen Interiors Inc. announces June closing of Boonville plant with 266 jobs lost (20 Apr)	2004
Gov. Pataki announces IP program making 257,425 a. available to public by easement (22 Apr)	2004
St. Lawrence Zinc, subsidiary of OntZinc Corp., buys Balmat zinc mine from ZCA (Apr)	2004
NYS selects M/A-COM as prime contractor for Statewide Wireless Network (30 Apr)	2004
Paul DeLucia conceives the idea of Lean2Rescue to rehabilitate Adirondack lean-tos (Apr)	2004
SCJ Demarest gives Tim Jones 30 days to apply for ‘after-the-fact’ APA permit for his cabin	2004
WTD harvest and related shooting incidents decline in major hunting areas of NYS (Apr)	2004
Dr. John Mills is appointed President of Paul Smith’s College (1 May)	2004
NYS ban on use of small lead weight sinkers for fishing becomes effective (7 May)	2004
Pentagon announces assignment of third brigade to 10 th Mountain Division at Fort Drum (8 May)	2004
DEC proposes rule for bear-proof food canisters for High Peaks WA backpackers (8 May)	2004
APA rules to review constitutionality of “day-use destination huts” on Whiteface Mt. (14 May)	2004
Ship <i>Adirondac</i> passes through Ticonderoga from L. Champlain to L. George in 3 days (e. May)	2004
<i>Adirondack</i> , 115 ft. cruise ship arriving from Port of Albany, is launched at L. George (14 May)	2004
Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham is appointed bishop of RCC Diocese of Ogdensburg (18 May)	2004
J. Macaluso restricts use of Northville-Lake Placid Trail at Cedar R. Rd. near Indian Lake (May)	2004
AWI begins hand harvest of Eurasian milfoil at 15 sites in Upper Saranac Lake (May)	2004
Barton Mines Co. ships Ruby Mt. granite block for cornerstone of Freedom Tower, NYC (May)	2004
Kitt Peak Observatory, AR, detects 320 m. asteroid (2004MN4) approaching Earth (19 Jun)	2004
Kitt Peak astronomers predict 2004MN4 to encounter Earth April 13, 2029, at 15,000-25,000 km	2004
Rainfall at Newcomb is 1.79”, down from avg. of 3.20”, resulting in reduction of blackflies (Jun)	2004
USDA Forest Service sponsors a three-day symposium on BBD at Saranac Lake (Jun)	2004
Americade attracts more than 60,000 motorcyclists to Lake George village (Jun)	2004
Corinth residents reject American Ref-Fuel proposal to incinerate refuse at former IP plant (Jun)	2004
Possession and transportation of Northern Snakehead (predatory fish) is prohibited in NY (Jun)	2004
Steve Flint notes arrival of Black Swallow-wort at a TNC sanctuary along Lake Champlain (Spr.)	2004
WANC, 103.9 FM begins broadcasting in high definition digital at Ticonderoga (Spr.)	2004
Winslow Homer’s Adk works are exhibited at Fenimore Art Museum, Cooperstown (Jun-Sep)	2004
Members of Bedford Audubon Soc. observe a merlin in Village of Bloomingdale (2-5 July)	2004
APA finds incomplete Saratoga Co. application to build 3 radio communication towers (6 July)	2004

James W. Tuffy leaves DEC to assume Directorship of NYS Emergency Mgt. Office (9 July)	2004
APA bans ATVs on 154 mi. of roads in Aldrich P., Black R., and Independence R. WFs (10 July)	2004
Town of Altamont, Franklin Co., is renamed Town of Tupper Lake (11 Jul)	2004
Capital Airlines Inc. airplane, Piper PA-31-350, crashes on Old Fort Mt. at Ticonderoga (10 July)	2004
Ground breaking occurs for Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks, Tupper Lake (11 July)	2004
DEC pub amended CWD control regulations in accord with NYS DAM (14 Jul)	2004
Eliot Spitzer, NYS AG, NYC, and 7 other states sue five Midwestern power producers (21 July)	2004
APA curtails CP Rail after its erection of four 165 ft. radio towers near Lake Champlain (Jul)	2004
CP Rail files lawsuit against APA in response to its curtailment of radio-tower construction (Jul)	2004
DEC challenges NYS Independent Living Council on oversight competence of Ted Galusha (Jul)	2004
DOH adds 10 Adk lakes to fish ingestion advisory due to elevated levels of Mercury (Jul)	2004
DEC Comm. Crotty signs EPA joint resolution to promote reduction of open burning (4 Aug)	2004
FERC issues license to NYSEG for Rainbow Falls Project #2835 on the AuSable River (18 Aug)	2004
FERC license to NYSEG requires a whitewater recreation study on AuSable Chasm (18 Aug)	2004
SCJ Demarest annuls T. of Colton local law allowing ATV use on public town roads (31 Aug)	2004
Warder Cadbury, Adirondack historian and SUNYA professor, dies (Aug)	2004
Al Laubinger of Moreau, NY, becomes 46er at the age of 82 yrs (31 Aug)	2004
APA opens case against A. & M. Spiegel for Fawn Ridge house construction, L. Placid (24 Sep)	2004
Azure Mt. Friends host Azure Mt. fire tower dedication ceremonies, now on NRHP (27 Sep)	2004
One day later APA closes case against A. & M. Spiegel for Fawn Ridge house construction (Sep)	2004
Speculator Loop Mtn Bike Trail, 21 mi, is built to IMBA standards, opens on IP land at Speculator	2004
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U.S.S. Ticonderoga, Aegis-class Cruiser, with crew of 400, is decommissioned (Sep)	2004
Antarctic ozone hole is now estimated at eight million square miles (Sep)	2004
PSC adopts renewable portfolio standard (RPS) targeting 24% renewable energy by 2013 (Sep)	2004
Quebec tractor-trailer rams vehicles at Northway security checkpoint S. of exit 30 killing 4 (Sep)	2004
E. R. Hoebeke, Cornell, finds OW Pine Woodwasp, <i>Sirex noctilio fabricius</i> , in Fulton Co. (Sep)	2004
St. Lawrence Co. receives \$180,000 NYS grant for Benson Mines site remediation study (Sep)	2004
Rebuilding of Hadlock Pond dam, under DEC direction, begins at West Fort Ann (Sep)	2004
Serologicals Corp. buys Upstate Biotechnology, Inc., L. Placid, renaming it Upstate USA (Sep)	2004
Eric and Leigh Gibson's CD <i>Long Way Back Home</i> achieves top US airplay status (Sep- Oct)	2004
Joe Hackett submits 4 lb. 4 oz. brook trout for state record (4 Oct)	2004
AfPA hosts National Wilderness Conference at Fort William Henry, Lake George (10-13 Oct)	2004
NYS ORR designates T. of Chesterfield (industrial) Commercial Park "shovel-ready" (13 Oct)	2004
Homeland Security begins Air/Marine operations on US-Canadian border at Plattsburgh (Oct)	2004
Boston Culinary Group sues ORDA over bidding process for a concession contract (Oct)	2004
A moose is seen wandering in parking lot of the Adirondack Museum at Blue Mt. Lake (Oct)	2004
Essex County auctions Frontier Town properties to recover unpaid taxes (Oct)	2004
Cathy Kilroy finds diatom Didymo, aka Rock Snot, in streams of south island, New Zealand (Oct)	2004
AfPA assigns the Howard Zahnizer award to Peter A. A. Berle and Peter S. Paine. Jr. (Oct)	2004
APA approves erection of 164' high wind monitoring tower by Barton Mines, North River (Oct)	2004
Office of Parks, Recreation & Historical Preservation report is highly critical of SPAC (23 Nov)	2004
Arctic Climate Impact Assessment (ACIA) reports Arctic warming at twice the global rate (Nov)	2004
Michael Crichton pub <i>State of Fear</i> (c. 1.5 million copies) 'debunking' global warming (7 Dec)	2004
WANC 103.9 FM at Ticonderoga begins High Definition (HD) Radio digital broadcasts (9 Dec)	2004
NY acquires easements from IP for 134 miles of snowmobile trails near Speculator (Dec)	2004

Development proposal of 826 housing units on 6,400 a., Tupper L., is submitted to APA (Dec)	2004
Michael Foxman presents his 6,400 a. project at public meeting held at Tupper Lake H.S. (Dec)	2004
WiseBuys declares plan to open store in Tupper Lake at former Ames Department Store (Dec)	2004
U.N. Convention on Climatic Changes meets in Buenos Aires, Argentina; 12 d., 190 cos. (Dec)	2004
NYS Snowmobile Association now has 22,000 members (Dec)	2004
D. Stranahan makes controversial sale of 180 a. site at foot of French Mt. to Ralph Macchio (Dec)	2004
Arctic Ocean fails to develop full ice cover for first time in recent history (Dec)	2004
GMUC, Sabbath Day Point, hires Mary Clerkin-Higgins to restore stained glass windows	2004
<i>Galerucella</i> beetles are again loosed at Hovey Pond Pk, Queensbury, to control purple loosestrife	2004
Port Henry village board rejects petition for dissolution of village	2004
Al Hicks, et al., DEC, find some 500,000 bats of six species in 128 caves and mines of NY	2004
NYS DEC relocates moose captured in populated areas to Huntington Forest, T. of Newcomb	2004
Curtis Lumber Co. Inc. buys seven Webb and Sons building supply stores	2004
Map with WCS copyright indicates presence of (at least) 5,285 miles of roads in Adirondacks	2004
In accordance with Montreal Protocol, U.S. reduces production of HCFC by 35%	2004
Skin of Gray Wolf shot by Doug Burroughs near Jay in 2002 is in custody of DEC and USFWS	2004
NY Forest Rangers pass no-confidence vote of 96 to 10 on director of the Forest Ranger Service	2004
DEC expands pine shoot beetle quarantine on trees and wood to 49 counties including Adks	2004
W. S. DeJong, Uihlein Seed Farm of Cornell Univ., releases the Adirondack Red (potato variety)	2004
Antarctic ozone hole is now estimated at 11 million square miles	2004
Biennial DOT inspection of Batchellerville Br. reveals salt-water corrosion, scaling and cracking	2004
Shirley and Paul Bubar restore and reopen Wells House (hotel) on route 9 in Pottersville	2004
Federal Highways Adm. awards APIPP with Exemplary Ecosystem Initiative	2004
Giant Hogweed is reported at Old Forge (introduced as an ornamental)	2004
Sandra Weber pub <i>Breaking Trail – Remarkable Women of the Adirondacks</i>	2004
Eurasian Sirex Woodwasp, <i>Sirex noctilio</i> , is discovered in City of Fulton, Oswego Co.	2004

The Sirex Woodwasp, *Sirex noctilio*, a Eurasian native, was first discovered in New York in 2004, in the City of Fulton, Oswego County. This was the first North American discovery of this dangerous, exotic, invasive pest that is one of the top 10 most serious insect pest invaders worldwide. This pest has caused extensive losses to (non-native) pine plantations across the Southern Hemisphere, in Australia, New Zealand, Chile and South Africa, and has no known, native natural controls.

Sirex Woodwasp
DEC Division of Lands and Forests
www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dlf/privland/forprot/health/sww.html

Northern NY now has 23 state prisons holding 26,000 inmates	2004
Adirondack region now has 1/3 of NY state's prisons providing 10,000 jobs with \$465M payroll	2004
NY state prisons now house 71,466 inmates, 95% male, 83% African-American or Hispanic	2004
NY state prisons now cost about two billion dollars annually	2004
U.S. now imprisons 520 for every 100,000 of population, 2 nd highest rate of all developed nations	2004
US Coast Guard proposes increase of average weight standard for marine passengers to 185 lbs	2004
Vermont begins control (by shooting) of Double-crested Cormorant at Young I., L. Champlain	2004
Cornell Coop. Ext., Fulton and Montgomery cos., closes 4-H summer camp at Sacandaga Lake	2004
Outdoor Industry Assoc. reports 23% decline since 1998 in American backpacking	2004
The first recorded hurricane of the South Atlantic strikes Brazil	2004

Missouri Coalition for the Environment sues EPA re. atmospheric lead standards	2004
Sierra Club guide reports presence of some 400,000 a. of forest in NY with 2.2% old growth	2004
Adirondack Hickory Open using antique golf equipment is inaugurated at Bluff Point Golf Resort	2004
Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department biologists find adult alewife in northern Lake Champlain	2004
Friends Lake, a horse from Chestertown, wins the Florida Derby with odds of 37 to 1	2004
The number of registered snowmobiles in New York reaches 172,000	2004
NYS assumes snowmobile trail liability at annual cost of \$804,000 with Lexington Insurance Co.	2004
NYS now maintains 9,600 miles of snowmobile trails at annual cost of \$2.6 million	2004
IP gives NYS a conservation easement on 16,000 a. Sperry and Grampus tract, Hamilton Co.	2004
N. Elba Town Council proposes new 'Adirondack County' from parts of Essex and Franklin Cos.	2004
AfPA produces a CD featuring Adirondack folk singers	2004
Zebra Mussels are found and removed at a dock on east shore of Lake George at Cleverdale (Jul)	2004
HIV is now the primary factor in rising global TB morbidity and mortality	2004
NYCO Minerals now produces about 100,000 tons of wollastonite per year near Willsboro	2004
DEC estimates resident Adirondack population of moose at 200 to 225	2004
APA approves sediment dredging plan for Lake Algonquin, Town of Wells	2004
NYS halts funding for water chestnut control in Lake Champlain; VT and US ACE protest	2004
APIPP contributes recommendations on UMPs re. invasive plant inventory and management	2004
Rehabilitation of 1856 Jay Covered Bridge continues on E. Branch of Ausable River (Sep)	2004
NHMA receives an anonymous gift of one million dollars for construction	2004
New Clean Air Act rules are released for review (see finalization of 2005)	2004
Books, movies, and art now focus on global warming	2004
Town of Chester receives approval (the 19 th to date) of APA for its local land use program	2004
Worldwide holdings of IP now approximate 19 million acres	2004
Frank Strauss observes oak wilt disease at his home in Glen Oaks, Scotia, Schenectady Co.	2004
IP currently pays \$1.3 million annually in property taxes to municipalities of Adirondack Park	2004
Richard H. Phillips completes restoration of 17 miles of SOA hiking trails in McKenzie Range	2004
Ellen Rathbone begins cooperative weather observations for NWS at Newcomb VIC	2004
IP currently employs about 700 people at its Ticonderoga mill	2004
Adirondack Park residency is estimated at 240,000: 130,000 year-around and 110,000 seasonal	2004
Camp Wellspring for overweight youth opens at Paul Smith's College (summer)	2004
Hague Cartoon Museum relocates to Ticonderoga as the Ticonderoga Cartoon Museum	2004
Senate Armed Services Comm. considers approval of \$60 million new construction at Fort Drum	2004
NY AG announces intent to sue Allegheny Energy Inc., Greensburg, PA, re. Clean Air Act viol.	2004
AfPA objects to ORDA proposal for 'day-use destination huts' at elev. 2,800 feet, Whiteface Mt.	2004
J. Jenkins and A. Kiel publish <i>Adirondack Atlas: A Geographic Portrait of the Adirondack Park</i>	2004
Adirondack Theatre Festival occupies new home in refurbished old Woolworth store, Glens Falls	2004
Adirondack Harvest initiates Harvest Festival Week to raise interest in locally grown food (Sep)	2004
<i>The Adirondack Atlas</i> reports 25 new species of breeding birds in New York since 1900	2004
<i>The Adirondack Atlas</i> reports 17 new species of breeding bird in northern New York since 1900	2004
<i>The Adirondack Atlas</i> reports at least 8 new species of breeding bird in Adirondacks since 1900	2004
Barbara Loucks, NYSDEC, reports 52 NY mating pairs of Peregrine Falcon, 20 inside Blue Line	2004
Rocky Mountain Institute reports that the average price of wind energy is now 4.7 cents/kwh.	2004
Rocky Mountain Institute reports avg. price of energy: coal 4, natural gas 6.8, oil 9 cents/kwh	2004
Americade attracts 30,000 bikers to L. George village for largest biker convention in world	2004
<i>Adirondack Daily Enterprise</i> refuses to publish Adirondack Planned Parenthood abortifacient ad	2004

Sudden Oak Death (SOD) fungus is reported in Red Oak, Tiffany Creek Nature Pres, LI. (29 Jul)	2004
Report of SOD in a Red Oak at Tiffany Ck. Nature Preserve, L.I. is not confirmed (Aug)	2004
Sudden Oak Death (SOD) Fungus has killed thousands of trees/bushes in 10 CA-OR counties	2004
ADK and National Geographic Society issue <i>Trails Illustrated</i> maps for the Adirondacks	2004
Draft snowmobile master plan is issued by DEC	2004
DEC proposes amending constitution to permit use of 2% of FP land for municipal water wells	2004
Wildfires in Alaska burn 3.6 millions acres, one of the worst seasons in years	2004
U. Colorado scientists note 8X increase movement rate of Larsen B glaciers from satellite images	2004
Rothamsted Agr. Res. Sta. notes continued decline of moth populations linked to global warming	2004
The third major forest fire burns 8,000 a. near the Angeles National Forest threatening 600 homes	2004
NYS Legislature raises tree theft fine to \$250/tree or 3 times value of tree, whichever is highest	2004
NYS DOT applies salt at 105 tons per mile on Cascade Pass, Rte. 73, versus avg. of 48 tons/mi.	2004
Clarkson Univ. studies reveal sodium chloride concentrations of Cascade Lakes 100X expected	2004
G. Fiematti and K. Dixon, U. W. Australia, discover seed germination factor made by forest fires	2004
NYC Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg proclaims September as “National Wilderness Act Month”	2004
J. P. Millard wins 2 nd Golden Web Award for www.historiclakes.org/Timelines/html (L. Champlain)	2003-04
PSC now offers more than 30 bachelor’s and associate degrees and enrolls about 800 students	2004
AfPA devotes 103 rd annual meeting at YMCA Camp Chingachgook to ‘The Ethics of Wilderness’	2004
Peter Brinkley, President of AfPA, appoints David Kiphuth AfPA Artist in Residence	2004
NYS allocates \$2+ billion for Statewide Wireless Network (SWN)	2004
Village of Lake George bans personal water craft in its municipal waters; effective 2006	2004
EPA announces Interstate Air Quality Rule for reduction of SO ₂ and NO _x emissions	2004
Waters of Great Sacandaga Lake crest spillway of Conklingville Dam	2004
Eurasian milfoil control program begins at Upper Saranac L. with annual cost est. at \$500,000	2004
Robert Beyfuss reports average price of wild ginseng in New York is now c. \$500 per pound	2004

Despite laws prohibiting harvest of wild American ginseng from the lands of the Forest preserve “sang hunters” continue their poaching of this gold crop with dried-weight roots bringing prices equaling the value of gold. The species thus continues its decline in the Adirondacks with very few, if any, arrests of collectors. Collection of other wild plants of great value to herbalists also continues on the lands and waters of the Forest Preserve.

The Editors

Nextel postpones public hearing for 114-foot cellular telephone tower on Pilot Knob Mountain	2004
APA approves 114-foot cellular telephone tower, dubbed “Frankenpine”, on Pilot Knob Mt.	2004
Univ. Mass. study shows successive cold winters slow northward migration of Woolly Adelgid	2004
IP proposes John Dillon Park with facilities for disabled at 16,000 a. Sperry and Grampus tract	2004
NYS DOT reconstructs Rte. 86 from Gabriels, Town of Brighton, to Donnelley’s Corner	2004
Barbara Loucks reports 52 pair of Peregrines now nesting in N.Y., 20 of these in Adirondacks	2004
USFWS estimates the presence of 7,000 nesting pairs of Bald Eagle in the lower 48 states	2004
Boston Culinary Group appeals NYS Supreme Court dismissal of its lawsuit against ORDA	2004
ORDA drops plan for ‘day use cabin’ rental at Whiteface Ski-Center after exposure by AfPA	2004
NYS DEC relocates moose captured in populated areas to Huntington Forest, T. of Newcomb	2004
NYS DOT erects moose crossing signs on Rte. 28N in Town of Newcomb	2004
NYS adopts renewable portfolio standard mandating 25% renewable electricity sources by 2013	2004

Finch, Pruyn & Co. sells Trout and Perch Ponds and surrounding lands (4,900 a.) to PA buyer	2004
DEC reports 12 percent decline in High Peaks Trail registrations beginning in 2000	2004
J. P. Millard receives Golden Web Award for his <i>L. Champlain and L. George History Timeline</i>	2004
Gov. Pataki establishes NYS Underground Railroad Heritage Trail with four sites in Adirondacks	2004
Valcour Island Lighthouse is reactivated after more than 70-year closure	2004
C. A. Nowak and E. Lema, ESF, begin herbicide control studies of Japanese Knotweed in Adks	2004
ADK pub new editions of the High Peaks Guide and Central Region Guide	2004
<i>Adirondack Life</i> receives International Regional Magazine Assoc. (IRMA) annual award	2004
<i>Adirondack Life</i> magazine editor, Elizabeth Folwell, receives annual IRMA essay award	2004
D. Foster and J. Aber report forest reversion in eastern US since 1910 at about 1 million acres/yr.	2004
K. W. Sehnert, MD, <i>et al.</i> note that 0.5 gram of Hg in a 10 a. lake would warrant fish advisory	2004
Mercury amalgams are now banned in Germany, Austria, Denmark and Sweden	2004
Wood's Inn on the Fulton Chain is restored and reopened	2004
HWA is now widespread on Long Island	2004
Coal-fired power plants of U.S. now contribute some 50% of observed atmospheric mercury	2004
Camp Pok-O-MacCready celebrates its centennial – joining with Camp MacCready c. 1977	2004
Adirondack Camp for Boys at Glenburnie celebrates its centennial	2004
NYS now licenses 684,000 hunters who harvest more than 200,000 WTD, c. 20 % of the herd	2004
US is among 12 countries allowed continued use of ozone depleting methyl bromide insecticide	2004
Domtar Ind. of Canada sells 19,960 a., including Lyon Mt., to TNC for \$6.26 M (28 Dec)	2004
Jerome Thaler pub <i>Adirondack Weather</i>	2004
APIPP, www.adkinvasives.com/terrestrial/Program/Program.html , lists 16 invasive plant species	2004
Joy, Entertainment and Music Society (JEMS) buys old Jay firehouse to est. performance center	2004
A single beaver pelt now sells for less than \$20 in NYS	2004
Mike DeVinitis does not renew lease on Loon Lake Golf Club, Franklin Co. (summer)	2004
Record high temperatures are recorded in vicinity of Fairbanks, Alaska, threatening permafrost	2004
Peter Nye reports (at least) 84 pairs of breeding Bald Eagle in N.Y., some 12 of these in Adks	2004
Some 400,000 Americans now have autism, a neurological disorder, possibly linked to Hg uptake	2004
David Carpenter, SUNYA, studies 700 farmed salmon of US and Europe finding 14 carcinogens	2004
The Endangered Species Act now protects 1,270 species native to the US	2004
Tim Seaver wins Wakely Dam Ultra, 32.6 mile run on Northville-Lake Placid Trail in 5h, 5m, 50s	2004
HRBRRD issues c. 4,700 annual shore-access permits, 1,800 10' wide, for Gr. Sacandaga L.	2004
A recent survey reports some 450 fossil fuel burning power plants upwind of the Adirondacks	2004
Sunmount Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities receives critical review	2004
Frances S. Ockels <i>et al.</i> , Ohio St. Univ., web SOD: http://ohioline.osu.edu/sc195/020.html	2004
Finch, Pruyn & Co. now owns 166,000 a. in the Adirondack Park	2004
J Ligon details Jay's covered bridge: http://members.localnet.com/~jligon/Alpine/Jay/jay10.html	2004
Public protests narrowness as DOT bolsters walls on Wilmington Notch Road with steel beams	2004
Duncan Hay, NPS, reports presence of 30+ power dams in Adks totaling 240 megawatt capacity	2004
NYC public water supply watershed is now 1,900 square miles or 1,216,000 acres, c. 20% Adks	2004
DEC issues 592,030 big game hunting licenses, down from 694,462 issued in 1999	2004
Nationwide sale of snowmobiles falls to 109,750 machines, a 35% drop from peak in 1997	2004
Number of snowmobiles registered in the U.S. reaches 1.77 million machines	2004
DEC records 94,051 annual trailhead registrations for the High Peaks	2004
Phil Carell of Adirondack 46er's reports 210 climbers bagging the full quota of peaks	2004
Gov. Pataki vetoes Senate Bill 4157-B expanding ranger peace officer powers to full police status	2004

The EPICA ice core taken in Antarctica exceeds 420,000 years for span of ice deposition	2004
EPICA hole at Dome C reaches 3,000 m depth for 740,000 y.-old core produced during 8 ice ages	2004
ANCA is chosen to manage Scenic Byways Invasive Plant Project for DOT, APIPP and FHA	2004-05
DOT 'pilot vehicles' escort snowplows through narrow sectors of Wilmington Notch (winter)	2004-05
Philmet Capital Group LLC of NYC proposes gasification plant at former IP site, Corinth	2004-05
Long Lake CS spends \$50,380 per year to educate each student	2004-05
APA receives 400, 450 and 440 development applications per year, respectively	2004-06
Arthur Masten Crocker dies at his home in Naples, Florida, at age 95 (11 Jan)	2005
Edinburg Historical Society, Edinburg, is chartered (11 Jan)	2005
AfPA directs written critique of Michael Foxman's Adirondack Club and Resort to APA (Jan)	2005
RCPA sues APA on its approval of local land use program submitted by Town of Chester (Jan)	2005
Arsonist burns remote camp at Adirondack League Club (early spring)	2005
"Old Gabriel" weathervane is found in New Haven, CT (stolen from White Church at Crown Pt.)	2005
AfPA moves to Center for the Forest Preserve sited at former home of Paul Schaefer (19-26 Jan)	2005
Arecibo telescope, Puerto Rico, gathers orbital data on asteroid 2004MN4 reducing threat (Jan)	2005
Tim Jones continues 13-yr. battle with APA re. cabin permitting on Raquette River wetland (Feb)	2005
St. Regis Mountain fire tower is listed on National Historic Register	2005
T. Amidon pub "Ethanol research breakthrough: wood feedstock", <i>Renewable Energy Access</i>	2005
APA reopens case against A. & M. Spiegel for Fawn Ridge house construction (3 Feb)	2005
Barton Mines seeks APA approval for 10 wind turbines on Pete Gay Mt. near Gore Mt. (Feb)	2005
<i>New York Times</i> pub op-ed article by Bill McKibben favoring Adirondack wind power (Feb)	2005
DEC est. Annual Environmental Excellence Awards for technology, mgmt. and partnering (Feb)	2005
Walter Hatke, Fine Arts, Union College, restores 12' by 10' Adk relief map at CFFP (Feb)	2005
NYS and large NY power plants engage in landmark agreements to slash emission levels (Feb)	2005
Explosion damages L. Placid Olympic Torch at 25 th anniversary of 1980 Olympic Games (Feb)	2005
Biodiversity Research Inst., VT, marks western Adks as one of 9 Hg hotspots in NE US (1 Mar)	2005
US Postal Service issues stamps celebrating the Northeast's deciduous forests (3 Mar)	2005
DEC issues draft policy for public ATV access on Forest Preserve lands (9 Mar)	2005
WMHT presents <i>Adirondack Wild</i> , a film by photographer Paul Frederick (6, 11, 18, 19 Mar)	2005
EPA issues Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) regulation emissions of SO ₂ and NO _x (10 Mar)	2005
EPA requires D.C. and 28 states to reduce selected power plant emissions (10 Mar)	2005
<i>Adirondack Almanack</i> begins as Internet blog focusing on Adirondacks (10 Mar)	2005
Mohawk Valley Water Authority sues NYS Canal Corporation over water rights in Erie Canal	2005
ADK awards David L. Newhouse Award to AfPA for defense of the Forest Preserve (12 Mar)	2005
Verona Fire Dept., Oneida, feast for some 350 people offers WTD infected with CWD (13 Mar)	2005
EPA issues (inadequate) regulations for reduction of Hg emissions from power plants (15 Mar)	2005
Consortium of nine states, critical of Hg emission regulations, files suits against EPA Mar)	2005
PSC students (2) kill doe WTD from their dormitory window and are fined \$1,200 each (21 Mar)	2005
Essex Co. Judge Halloran voids J. McCulley ticket for snowmobiling on Old Mt. Rd. (23 Mar)	2005
Robert Pruitt and Susan Lolle, Purdue U., propose idea of cytoplasmic archival RNA (24 Mar)	2005
Essex Co. Judge Halloran declares Old Mountain Road in Keene open to motorized use (29 Mar)	2005
NYS Office for Technology releases FGEIS for Statewide Wireless Network (30 Mar)	2005
APA issues a cease and desist order on Spiegel house construction at Fawn Ridge (30 Mar)	2005
Ohio Edison to spend \$1.1 billion to cut W. H. Sammis plant emissions in Stratton by 70% (Mar)	2005
U.S. Supreme Court rules against Oneida land purchase for addition to tax-free holdings (Mar)	2005
NYS Comptroller Alan Hevesi issues report accenting importance of renewable energy (Mar)	2005

DEC announces plans to kill 420 wild WTD in Rome area as part of CWD survey (Mar)	2005
Cornell Vet. Lab. reports CWD in 2 captive WTD herds east of Syracuse, Oneida Co. (8 Apr)	2005
ORDA proposes changes to Whiteface Mountain Intensive Use Area UMP draft (8 Apr)	2005
John Yuhus kills wolf at his home, Sterling, Cayuga Co.; 2 nd confirmed in NY in 100 yr (12 Apr)	2005
DEC announces plans to kill 20 WTD in Arietta, Hamilton Co., in CWD survey (13 Apr)	2005
DOH warns women of childbearing age/children under 15 y.o. not to eat most Adk fish (15 Apr)	2005
APA opens enforcement proceeding against Spiegel house construction at Fawn Ridge (15 Apr)	2005
Cornell Univ. Lab. detects CWD in a wild yearling WTD collected in Oneida Co. (27 Apr)	2005
Town of Keene begins but does not complete process for qualified abandonment of OMR	2005
Adirondack Assoc. submits application for Adirondack Club and Resort, Tupper Lake (19 Apr)	2005
Mohawk Fine Papers Inc. buys IP's Fine Papers, incl. Strathmore and Strathmore Artist Papers	2005
IP announces business plan to focus on uncoated paper and packaging	2005
EPA announces PCB dredging schedule for Hudson R. in Saratoga & Washington Cos. (28 Apr)	2005
Lincoln Logs Ltd., Chestertown, goes private with 500 to 1 reverse stock split (Jun)	2005
Seven northeastern states sign MOU for Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) (20 Dec)	2005
DEC initiates multi-year winter reporting survey for turkey (Dec)	2005
Twenty-seven countries in European Union ban use of asbestos	2005
J. Fitzpatrick, Cornell, <i>et al.</i> report (<i>Science</i>) male ivory-billed woodpecker, Arkansas (28 Apr)	2005
DEC releases revised draft UMP for Wilmington Wild Forest (Apr)	2005
DEC introduces a broadscale CWD quarantine program (Apr)	2005
MVWA files suit to protect its riparian rights at Hinckley Reservoir and W. Canada Creek (Apr)	2005
PSC issues implementation rules for RPS (Apr)	2005
Senator Betty Little hosts Adk Workforce Housing Symposium at L. Placid Holiday Inn (Apr)	2005

We ought to acknowledge that the Adirondack Park is trending toward becoming an enclave of the affluent with no room for the working families who have called this place home for generations.

Commissioner Judith A. Calogero
Division of Housing and Community Renewal
Adirondack Workforce Housing Symposium, April, 2005

Brian Mann says HRBRRD leasing of Great Sacandaga Lake shore is unconstitutional (Apr)	2005
DOT closes Wilmington Notch to add steel guardrails inside the existing stone walls (Apr)	2005
AfPA pub its criticism of Foxman project accenting incompleteness of APA application (Apr)	2005
Hickory Ski Center, Warrensburg, closes (Apr)	2005
Jim Gies sells <i>Adirondack Express</i> (Old Forge, NY) newspaper to Wm. J. Kline & Son (Apr)	2005
Jay Lawson and Marianne Christy establish <i>Adirondack Weekly</i> newspaper at Old Forge (May)	2005
Hadlock Pond dam (233-1098) rehabilitation is completed as directed by DEC (2 May)	2005
Peter Nye, NYS DEC, reports only 5 breeding pairs of Bald Eagle in the Adirondacks	2005
AM buys Adirondack Church of the Nazarene in Lake Placid for new museum branch	2005
AfPA hosts its first open house at the Center for the Forest Preserve in Niskayuna (5 May)	2005
Jim McCulley drives pickup truck on Old Mt. Rd. and receives ticket from DEC ranger (22 May)	2005
Essex Co. is notified that T. of Keene is not legally maintaining its Old Mountain Road (24 May)	2005
P. Wadhams, Cambridge U., reports major cold-water subsidence loss, Greenland Sea (May)	2005
Saranac Lake man is fined \$5,000 (service reduced) for abusive trail development in FP (May)	2005
Adirondack Museum, Blue Mt. Lake, opens new exhibits geared for families and children (May)	2005

Four Brothers Islands, Lake Champlain, now hosts some 2,300 nesting pairs of Cormorant (May)	2005
Shawn Glazier returns to Malone to assume helm at Glazier Food Service	2005
Maple Ridge Wind Farm, Higley Hydro, Browns Falls Hydro are named NYS RPS projects	2005
B. Grisi posts Adk forest pests www.apa.state.ny.us/Research/ADK_Forest_Pest_Chart.htm (May)	2005
Gov. Pataki proposes DEC or local regulation of wetlands less than 12.4 acres in extent (May)	2005
Whiteface and Gore Mt. ski areas each end season with operating deficits exceeding \$1M (May)	2005
NSF funds study of damaged Adirondack waters by Alfred and Colgate Universities (May)	2005
Starbuckville Dam (204-0650) on Schroon Lake near Chestertown is rebuilt (May-Dec)	2005
Hyde Collection of Glens Falls hosts a major show of Lake George paintings (5 Jun – 11 Sep)	2005
ALC offers \$50,000 for information leading to prosecution of arsonist of ALC buildings (Jun)	2005
APA and DEC propose 11,000 a. Bog River Wilderness, St. Lawrence and Hamilton Cos. (Jun)	2005
Chinese Mitten Crab is found in crab pots at mouth of Patapsco R., Chesapeake Bay (9 June)	2005
Torrential rains damage or wash out 24 roads vic. Crown Point and Moriah, Essex Co. (9-10 Jun)	2005
APA begins using ORPS subdivision data	2005
NWS reports up to 8” of rain in several hours on 60 sq. mi. of northern Warren Co. (13 Jun)	2005
Penfield Dam is nearly overtopped following heavy rains (13 Jun)	2005
Appellate Ct. rules Thomas Gang, Inc. has no right to access Lot 167 across FP lands (16 Jun)	2005
Public Authority Accountability Act becomes law	2005
DEC attempts to process J. McCulley violation with administrative enforcement hearing (13 Jun)	2005
Torrential rains wash out roads and force evacuation of residents at Town of Bolton (13-14 Jun)	2005
Northway between Exits 23 and 25 is closed due to mudslides caused by heavy rains (13-18 Jun)	2005
Town of Keene Board votes for ‘qualified abandonment’ of Old Mt. Rd. as a town road (14 Jun)	2005
Torrential rains linked to Tropical Storm Arlene close 47 Essex County roads (16-17 Jun)	2005
Gov. Pataki declares Essex, Erie, Warren and Wyoming counties as NYS disaster areas (17 Jun)	2005
Essex Co. opens flood-damaged roads (some one-way), except Rte 9N, for traffic (19 Jun)	2005
DOT plans to replace stone walls of Wilmington Notch with molded concrete barriers (21 Jun)	2005
EPA delays PCB dredging start date for Fort Edward, Hudson R. from 2006 to 2007 (23 Jun)	2005
Ronald Stafford, NYS senator for Adirondack district for 37 years, dies at Plattsburgh (24 Jun)	2005
FERC mandated AuSable Chasm flow study begins with volunteer paddlers (25 Jun)	2005
Jim McCulley files federal lawsuit alleging violation of civil rights by DEC officials (28 Jun)	2005
Gov. Pataki announces \$100,000 funding for Adirondack Research Library of AfPA (30 Jun)	2005
AfPA dedicates and opens CFFP on St. David’s Lane, Niskayuna, Schenectady (30 Jun)	2005
Camp Sacandaga, Cornell Coop. Extension, Lake Pleasant, Hamilton Co., does not open (Jun)	2005
Poke-O-Moonshine fire tower, overlooking High Peaks and L. Champlain is rededicated (Jun)	2005
The Mountaineer inaugurates the Great Adirondack Trail Run at Keene Valley (Jun)	2005
NYS proposes adoption of California greenhouse-gas motor vehicle emission standards (Jun)	2005
Revised New York Flora Atlas (http://atlas.nyflora.org) is released (Jun)	2005
Richard Louv pub <i>Last Child in the Woods</i> re. importance of wild places for young (spring)	2005
AfPA launches Energy Smart Park Initiative at its 104th annual meeting (1 Jul)	2005
Hadlock Pond dam (233-1098) at W. Fort Ann breaks releasing half-billion gal. of water (2 Jul)	2005
Warren County opens last of flood-damaged roads in Town of Bolton (3 Jul)	2005
Homes, families, roads (incl. Rte 149) are seriously impacted as Hadlock Pond dam breaks (3 Jul)	2005

We didn’t believe them at first. We thought it was a joke – it’s a new dam.

Paul Oriol

Hadlock Pond Road
After failure of the Hadlock Pond Dam

You could hear it taking trees down. The water kept rising and rising.

Andre Demers
Hadlock Pond Road
After failure of the Hadlock Pond Dam

Gov. Pataki declares state of emergency in Washington County after Hadlock Dam fails (3 Jul)	2005
NSM gets ownership of <i>Day Peckinpaugh</i> as traveling museum of canal/transportation history	2005
APA approves 104-ft. tall Nextel 'Frankenpine' cell tower on Pilot Knob, Lake George (8 Jul)	2005
Gov. Pataki closes three dormitories (134 beds) at Camp Gabriels (8 Jul)	2005
Serologicals Corp. cuts 60 jobs, 50% of its work force, at Upstate USA, Lake Placid (15 Jul)	2005
IP announces nationwide restructuring of the company (19 Jul)	2005
Powerful thunderstorms with heavy winds strike Essex Co. causing power outages (22 Jul)	2005
NYS DOT repairs and reopens Route 149 in Washington Co. after Hadlock Dam failure (24 Jul)	2005
Tops Markets (Ahold USA) offers for sale 31 grocery stores in Adks and eastern NY (25 Jul)	2005
West Nile virus is now reported from 48 contiguous states with recorded deaths at 667 (30 Jul)	2005
Golub Corp. buys six Adk Tops Market stores to reopen as Price Chopper supermarkets (Jul)	2005
APA and DEC propose Madawaska Bog Area, Franklin Co., as Primitive area (Jul)	2005
APA and DEC propose Boreal Lands, St. Lawrence Co., as Primitive Area (Jul)	2005
APA and DEC propose 11,000 a. tract at Round Lake, near Tupper L., as Wilderness Area (Jul)	2005
APA and DEC propose shift of Horseshoe Lake Wild Forest to Wilderness Area (Jul?)	2005
APA and DEC propose shift of Hitchens Pond Primitive Area to Wilderness Area (Jul?)	2005
AfPA board of trustees oppose M. Foxman project (AC&R) at Tupper Lake (Jul)	2005
Lake Placid sewage treatment plant goes on line (19 Jul)	2005
Hopkinton, Colton, Parishville & Piercefield vote to block recreation easements on IP lands (Jul)	2005
APA proposes 90-day limit for single-site camping and 6-mo. limit at private campgrounds (Jul)	2005
CommutAir eliminates all direct air flights from Adirondack Regional Airport to Albany (Jul)	2005
Adirondack Council BSA, closes Camp Bedford at Clear Pond, T. of Duane, Franklin Co. (Jul)	2005
DEC makes temporary repairs on 'substantial leak' at Marcy Dam; reservoir remains empty (Jul)	2005
Dan Plumley and Michael DiNunzio join the AfPA staff (Jul)	2005
Gov. Pataki announces five million dollar funding for NHMA (1 Aug)	2005
Kate Chilson rescues M. Bryant, struck by lightning while swimming in Mirror Lake (5 Aug)	2005
DEC loses certification in sustainable forest management from Forest Stewardship Council (Aug)	2005
NYS DAM est. 44 sentinel trees to survey in 15 counties to watch for EAB	2005
Tim Seaver completes 122-mile long Northville-Lake Placid Trail in 37 hrs, 31 min. (6-7 Aug)	2005
President George Bush signs the 10-year Energy Bill (1,724 pp.) at Sandia National Labs (8 Aug)	2005
Oil prices reach record level of \$63.99 per barrel on New York Mercantile Exchange (8 Aug)	2005
Pres. G.W. Bush signs 'Energy Policy Act' to change dates of Daylight Saving Time (8 Aug)	2005
Powerful thunderstorms with heavy winds strike Clinton Co. causing power outages (10 Aug)	2005
Daniel Fitts, APA Exec. Dir., is investigated by the NYS Inspector General (12 Aug)	2005
Daniel Fitts, APA Exec. Dir., resigns after sexual harassment complaint and inquiry (12 Aug)	2005
Plattsburgh International AP (old Plattsburgh AFB) breaks ground for \$20 million proj. (16 Aug)	2005
Richard Lefebvre, Caroga Lake, fmr APA chairman, is named APA executive director (19 Aug)	2005

US District Court Judge J. G. Murtha orders USDI to increase wolf restoration effort (19 Aug)	2005
EPF grants amounting to nearly \$2 million are assigned to seven North Country counties (Aug)	2005
Gov. Pataki restores police power to St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police, <u>after</u> certification (23 Aug)	2005
DEC requires bear-proof canisters for those overnighing in eastern High Peaks WA (25 Aug)	2005
Hurricane Katrina strikes Gulf Coats causing major damage (26 Aug) (GCC)	2005
US experiences worst hurricane season of record (GCC)	2005
S. Kirpotin, Tomsk State U., J. Marquand, Oxford U. report 400,000 sq. mi. Siberian thaw (Aug)	2005
Northern Tier Expressway (NTE), Rooftop Highway, is included in SAFETEA-LU (10 Aug)	2005
DEC and DAM issue draft report of Invasive Species Task Force (Aug)	2005
AG Eliot Spitzer asks EPA to est. emission strandards for woodburning outdoor furnaces (Aug)	2005
NYS Invasive Species Task Force seeks \$1 million grant for control of invasive plant species	2005
Brascan Corp. sues DEC blocking water withdrawal from Hinckley Res. by T. of Kirkland (Aug)	2005
Eurasian milfoil control program at Upper Saranac Lake results in a “dramatic” reduction (Aug)	2005
ANCA website posts <i>Online Atlas of Mountain Biking Trails</i> (Aug)	2005
AfPA hires D. Plumley as North Country Director of Park Protection, with AC&R as focus (Aug)	2005
S. Sherwood <i>et al.</i> , Yale, correct meteorological model to suggest tropospheric warming (Aug)	2005
Essex County implements county-wide, on-line geographic information system (GIS) (Aug)	2005
DOT road crew cuts 5,010 trees (2,071 on FP) on 11 mile sector, Route 3, near Tupper L. (Aug)	2005
Gov Pataki grants \$100,000 to ARL at the CFFP of the AfPA, Niskayuna, Schenectady Co. (Aug)	2005
DEC announces new online <i>New York Flora Atlas</i> covering more than 4,000 species (Aug)	2005
DEC joins with TNC in plan to publish <i>The New York Dragonfly and Damselfly Atlas</i> (Aug)	2005
DOT begins work at 1856 covered bridge reproduction across E. Br. Ausable R., Jay (Aug)	2005
DEC sponsors 270 camperships for urban youth at summer environmental education camps (Aug)	2005
DEC issues draft UMP for St. Regis Canoe Area, the only such area in NYS (Aug.)	2005
Michael DiNunzio spearheads AfPA’s \$mart Park Initiative (Aug)	2005
PSC waives fall term tuition and fees for students of Gulf Coast colleges and universities (3 Sep)	2005
APA issues final enforcement order to A. & M. Spiegel re. Fawn Ridge house (7 Sep)	2005
Western end of Northern Forest Canoe Trail is dedicated at Old Forge (9 Sep)	2005
Final Decision and permanent injunction is rendered in Tim Jones case	2005
SCJ Demarest fines Tim Jones \$6,500, continues 1993 injunction against use of his cabin (Sep)	2005
Adirondack Council <i>et al.</i> file suit to overturn APA approval of ‘Frankenpine’ cell tower (9 Sep)	2005
ALC camp is burned prompting increase of reward for capture of arsonist to \$100,000 (12 Sep)	2005
AfPA files formal complaint with DEC for cutting of thousands of trees on FP, Route 3 (12 Sep)	2005
Floods following rainstorm destroy four bridges in South Colton, St. Lawrence Co. (16 Sep)	2005
DEC razes private hunting camps on FP lands acquired from Champion, Town of Santa Clara	2005
DEC truck with loaded trailer causes bridge on Middle branch, St. Regis R., to collapse (16 Sep)	2005
DEC fails to secure arson scene involving bridge destruction on M. Branch, St. Regis R. (16 Sep)	2005
St. Regis Mohawk host 3 rd annual Ironworkers Competition, Akwesasne Casino (17 Sep)	2005
Adirondack Council of BSA proposes merger with Twin Rivers Council of Albany (21 Sep)	2005
NYS contracts M/A-COM to design and construct Statewide Wireless Network (22 Sep)	2005
Barbara McMartin, prominent author-Adirondack advocate, succumbs to breast cancer (27 Sep)	2005
Serologicals Corp. announces closure of Upstate facility, L. Placid, with loss of 60 jobs (29 Sep)	2005
Windstorm strikes Adirondacks; wide-spread electrical power outages last many days (29 Sep)	2005
DEC issues draft UMP for Lewey Lake PC and Day-use Area, Hamilton Co. (Sep)	2005
USDA requires SOD out-of-state certification for some 2,400 plant growers of California (Sep)	2005
DEC issues draft UMP for Silver Lake Wilderness Area, 106,770 a. (Sep)	2005

DEC seeks USFWS approval of its Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (Sep)	2005
DEC pub 700 page report on extinct, rare, endangered and threatened wildlife of NYS (Sep)	2005
DEC report lists Golden Eagle and Loggerhead Shrike as extirpated from NYS (Sep)	2005
DEC reports “very secure and probably expanding population of River Otter in the Adks” (Sep)	2005
DEC reports lists 88 species of wildlife endangered or threatened in NYS (Sep)	2005
T. Franklin vetoes purchase of conservation easements in 21,000 a. Lyme Timber Co. deal (Sep)	2005
Concerned Citizens of Tupper Lake forms in response to Foxman’s proposed AC&R (Sep)	2005
Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization sends two expeditions to Whitehall area (Sep-Oct)	2005
DEC requires bear-resistant canisters for those camping in the eastern zone of High Peaks (Sep)	2005
DEC detects Type E botulism in dead birds found on NY shore of Lake Ontario (Sep)	2005
Steve Jeffers, Clemson U., finds sudden oak death (SOD) pathogen in camellia, S. Carolina (Sep)	2005
Sudden oak death (SOD) is now found in 22 states on more than 50 kinds of plants (Sep)	2005
Northern Snakehead (a kind of predatory, air-breathing fish) is found in a New York City lake	2005
Tourboat <i>Ethan Allen</i> sinks at L. George drowning 20 elderly Michigan and Ohio tourists (2 Oct)	2005
Richard Louv pub <i>Last Child in the Woods</i>	2005
SCJ R.B. Ginsburg cites ‘Doctrine of Discovery’ to deny sovereign status to Oneida Indian lands	2005
Kyoto Treaty becomes effective as signed by all major industrial nations except the US (GCC)	2005
Sail ferry replica <i>Weatherwax</i> is sold to Champlain Valley Transportation Museum	2005
EPA/GE agree on Consent Decree (CD) for Phase 1 & 2 of Hudson R. PCB remediation (6 Oct)	2005
APA abandons its camping-limit proposal for private campgrounds (7 Oct)	2005
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. (NiMo) changes its name to National Grid (10 Oct)	2005
International Paper’s (IP) John Dillon Park near Long and Grampus Lakes is dedicated (10 Oct)	2005
Indian Lake Town Board opposes APA camping restrictions for private campgrounds (11 Oct)	2005
AM loans Bill Gates diner of Bolton Landing to Transportation Museum at Plattsburgh (15 Oct)	2005
High winds down trees and power lines, close roads in Essex, Clinton and Warren Cos. (16 Oct)	2005
Sen. Betty Little announces call box renewal and temporary cell towers on Northway (19 Oct)	2005
C & S Wholesale Grocers buys 12 Adirondack grocery stores from Tops Markets (20 Oct)	2005
Data collection for FERC mandated AuSable Chasm flow study is complete (22 Oct)	2005
Geir Graathen of WMO reports the Antarctic ozone hole as the third largest on record (24 Oct)	2005
Gov. Pataki nominates Acting Comm. Denise M. Sheehan for post of DEC Commissioner (Oct)	2005
ALSC reports on acid deposition: <i>Acid Rain and the Adirondacks: A Research Summary</i> (Oct)	2005
AG issues report on OWB, “Smoke gets in your lungs: Outdoor Wood Boilers in NYS” (Oct)	2005
Hamilton Co. Bd. Superv. oppose DEC-APA Silver L. WA UMP to close West River Rd. (Oct)	2005
Indian Lake Board opposes DEC-APA Silver L. WA UMP to close West River Rd. (Oct)	2005
T. of North Elba and V. of Lake Placid sign MOU to consolidate municipal services (Oct)	2005
Gov. Pataki assigns \$500,000 grant to OSI to restore historical aspects of Tahawus Tract (Oct)	2005
Croatian Agriculture Ministry confirms 6 cases of bird flu in wild swans in a national park (Oct)	2005
Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks announces official nickname: The Wild Center (Oct)	2005
Federal Economic Development Adm. funds assessment of of Northern Forest economy (Oct)	2005
Zebra Mussels are removed from boat launch site at north end of L. George at Mossy Point Oct)	2005
John Davis is appointed Conservation Director of the Adirondack Council (3 Nov)	2005
DEC pub draft of fifth version (400 pp.) of the NYS Open Space Conservation Plan (10 Nov)	2005
New S-curved bridge opens on State Rte 56, near French Pond, S. Colton, St. Law. Co. (15 Nov)	2005
USFWS pub FEIS and Management Plan for resident Canada Geese (15 Nov)	2005
AMC agrees to buy Uihlein Mercy Center at Lake Placid (20 Nov)	2005
AMC agrees to buy Mercy Healthcare Center at Tupper Lake (20 Nov)	2005

NYPA applies to APA for 46kv power line from west to Tupper Lake as part of TLERP (20 Nov)	2005
Denise Sheehan is appointed Commissioner of the NYSDEC (30 Nov)	2005
Plattsburgh Aeronautical Institute receives \$200,000 NYS grant for instructional hanger (Nov)	2005
Recently deceased, Vincent Perry is elected to Town Board of Chestertown (Nov)	2005
NYS Supreme Court Judge M. Daly orders demolition of T. Noonan's mansion in T. of Webb	2005
Koch Forest Products, subsidiary of Koch Industries, purchases Georgia Pacific Corp. (Nov)	2005
NYS finishes installation John Dillon Park (200 a.), Rte. 30, with facilities for the disabled (Nov)	2005
Brooktrout Lake once with thriving fishery made fishless by acid deposition is restocked (Nov)	2005
DEC introduces 2000 fingerlings and 20 adult brook trout to Brooktrout L., Hamilton Co. (Nov)	2005
DEC commends Hadley Mt. Fire Tower Committee for work on tower and trail (Nov.)	2005
<i>The Scientist</i> (journal) reports Trudeau Institute as 2 nd best place in academia to work (Nov)	2005
Stuart Buchanan, Director, DEC Region 5, affirms work of Hadley Mt. Fire Tower Comm. (Nov)	2005
Greyhound Bus Lines announces cessation of their bus routes north of Syracuse (2 Dec)	2005
APA assigns Spiegel house case to office of NYS Attorney General for prosecution (7 Dec)	2005
Lake Placid Lodge fire destroys kitchen, dining rooms and pub in the main building (15 Dec)	2005
Hurricane season closes with 27 named storms breaking prior record of 21 (Dec)	2005
Four walk away from Piper Mojave airplane after crash landing at Piseco Lake Airport (28 Dec)	2005
Domtar Ind. sells 84,448 a., Clinton/Franklin Cos., to CW for \$17.47 M (28 Dec)	2005
Domtar Ind. of Canada assigns easements on 84,448 a. in Clinton/Franklin Cos. to NY (28 Dec)	2005
CP Rail 'Holiday Train' stops at Ticonderoga and Port Henry with benefit concerts for food bank	2005
DEC completes public recreation easements on 37,700 a. of 257,425 a. IP program tract (29 Dec)	2005
Sen. B. Little <i>et al.</i> secure \$2M from NYS for rehab of Hadlock Pond Dam, W. Fort Ann (31 Dec)	2005
<i>An American Tragedy</i> , opera composed by Tobias Picker, premiers at Metropolitan Opera (Dec)	2005
<i>Press-Republican</i> of Plattsburgh runs seven-part series on North Country diversity (Dec)	2005
APA approves five-year plan for Shaker Mt. Wild Forest of Fulton and Hamilton counties (Dec)	2005
NYS DOT agrees to repair damage to FP along Rte. 3 with AfPA urging additional penalty (Dec)	2005
DEC announces Invasive Species Task Force eradication grants (Dec)	2005
Town of Tupper Lake considers rezoning Oval Wood Dish lands to facilitate AC&R (Dec)	2005
Ralph Macchio clears land on French Mt. raising concern of Chris Navitsky, Waterkeeper (Dec)	2005
Arctic Ocean fails to develop complete ice cover for second time in recent history (Dec)	2005
<i>The Park Report</i> , RCPA, updates Adk mercury pollution incl. consumption warning map (Dec)	2005

As of this December, 2005, nine UMPs, out of 38 due, have been completed: High Peaks Wilderness, Santanoni Historic Area, Bog River Canoe Area, Dix Mountain Wilderness, Giant Mountain Wilderness, Siamese Ponds Wilderness, Vanderwhacker Wild Forest, Split Rock Mountain Wild Forest, and the Wilmington Wild Forest. Four more are under revision following public commentary: Shaker Mountain Wild Forest, Jessup River Wild Forest, Silver Lake Wilderness and St. Regis Canoe Area.

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James Quick's tourboat company, Shoreline Cruises, is uninsured for incidents on L. George	2005
DEC estimates resident Adirondack population of moose at about 300 animals	2005
Developer purchases 240 acres adjacent North Creek Ski Bowl planning 220 units for tract	2005
OPRHR raises standard for average tourboat passenger weight from 140 to 174 pounds	2005
Campers protest APA proposed limits on camping at private campgrounds in the Adirondacks	2005
DEC initiates Cooperator Ruffed Grouse Hunting Log program	2005
M. Glennon and H. Kretser, WCS, pub <i>Impacts of Wildlife from Low Density, Exurban Dev. . . .</i>	2005

EPA approves Imidachloprid for insect control in wild forest areas	2005
NYS electrical; consumers use 17,003 gigawatt-hours in a single month	2005
US has 614 coal-fired power plants with 1,522 units and capacity of 335,831 megawatts	2005
HHHN opens medical health center in Town of Moriah	2005
HHHN opens Albert R. Tucker Clinical Services Center at Warrensburg for dental services	2005
DEC dedicates \$3.7 M renovated Region 5 Sub-office in Warrensburg	2005
UVM and USDA maintain web on Asian longhorned beetle (May): www.uvm.edu/albeetle/	2005
Rebecca Foster and Caroline M. Welsh pub <i>Wild Exuberance: Harold Weston's Adk Art</i>	2005
Philmet Capital LLC acquires IP Hudson R. paper mill at Corinth, closed since 2002	2005
Nests of Double-crested Cormorant now number 2,997 (17 colonies) on Upper St. Lawrence R.	2005
Adirondack Watershed Inst. reports 49 Adirondack waters as infested with Eurasian Millfoil	2005
Lindsey Bauer and Donna Vogler note Giant Knotweed, <i>Fallopia sachalinense</i> , in Otsego Co.	2005
AM buys Nazarene church building in Lake Placid village for branch facility	2005
WSI, AWI, PSC discover and remove four plants of Purple Loosestrife, Lower St. Regis Lake	2005
NYS Supreme Court Justice J. Teresi rejects DEC motion to dismiss BRVFWC ATV access suit	2005
PSC is listed as best college for "resort living" in <i>Kaplan and Newsweek 2006 College Guide</i>	2005
Gov. Pataki signs law raising fines and further restricting ATV use	2005
TNC commissions Biodiversity Inst. and D. C. Evers to conduct study of mercury in NYS	2005
Mianus River Gorge Nature Preserve, Westchester Co. now includes 900+ a., 555 a. TNC owned	2005
Martin Podskoch pub <i>Adirondack Fire Towers: Their History and Lore, the Northern Districts</i>	2005
Robert Reiss sells Santa's Workshop to Northpole Associates	2005
VHS causes die-off of freshwater drum in Lake Ontario	2005
New Clean Air Act rules are finalized but with very weak controls for mercury pollution	2005
NYS and several other states sue EPA charging weak control of mercury pollution	2005
To-date coal-burning facilities resist controls to continue major releases of mercury in Adks.	2005
GLERL, Ann Arbor, reports Lake Superior ave. surface temp. as 2.5 d. C warmer than 1979	2005
Lake George Association promotes "Drop-a-Brick" program to detect presence of Zebra Mussel	2005
VHS is found in muskellunge of Lake St. Clair	2005
Decline of brown trout is linked to appearance of diatom Didymo in Rapid Creek, South Dakota	2005
Harvard University sells (\$1.6 B) most of its US timberlands to Hancock Timber Resource Group	2005
Ed Niedhammer applies \$3,800 Niskayuna Community Foundation grant to ARL archives	2005
Prof. Craig L. Milewski, PSC, coordinates development of an ATBI at Paul Smith's College	2005
AWI of PSC in cooperation with AfPA, DEC, APA, <i>et al.</i> est. All-Taxa Biological Inventory	2005
Federal authorities report killing some 13,000 double-crested cormorant – 2 million remaining	2005
Clarkson U. places 2 nd in SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge TM competition at Houghton, MI	2005
NYS Legislature passes constitutional amendment for Raquette Lake drinking water wells	2005
FEMA denies disaster status and funding to twelve storm-devastated counties of NE NY	2005
Old Forge Library begins 24 hour-7 day wireless Internet service for general public (summer)	2005
Mary Landon MacKenzie's <i>Collected Poetry, 1931-1937</i> is published posthumously	c. 2005
DEC elects not to appeal Judge A. H. Halloran's ruling on J. McCulley case, Old Mountain Road	2005
British scientists report a 30% reduction in the volume of North Atlantic current	2005
Didymo, a sessile diatom favoring oligotrophic water appears in tailwaters of TVA dams	2005
NYSTEC breaks all ties to Syracuse Research Corp. (SRC) (1 Oct)	2005
LGLC closes 1,850 a. Thomas and Cat Mountain Preserve to motorized vehicles	2005
NOAA reports that Arctic sea ice sets record lows for every month except May	2005
NOAA reports interior Alaska soil temperatures among warmest for the last 70 years	2005

NOAA reports that Arctic Rivers are now 3 to 9% higher with fresh meltwater than average	2005
Number of telecommunication (cell) towers in the U.S. is now estimated at 77,000	2005
Ban on sale of neurotoxic organophosphate Diazanone for residential use becomes effective in US	2005
Robotic lawn mowers are 2 nd largest use of household autonomous robots	2005
Eurasian Silex Woodwasp threatens Oswego Co. pine trees as it makes first appearance in US	2005
DEC estimates NYS WTD herd at about one million causing c. \$60 million in agriculture damage	2005
<i>Times Union</i> newspaper readers vote the Adirondacks as the best Capital District attraction	2005
AfPA opposes Siamese Pond WA UMP on basis of illegal campsites and snowmobile trail	2005
Following ADA suit OSI buys (\$70,000) 122 a. site on Butternut Brook, Warren Co.	2005
The 120-mile shoreline of Great Sacandaga Lake now provides access for c. 4,500 land owners	2005
ADK now includes 27 chapters, 14 standing committees, a 37-member board and 8,000 members	2005
Duncan Hay, NPS, reports that some 30 Adk power dams now produce 240 MW of power	2005
Lake Placid-Essex Co. Visitor's Bureau issues medals to drivers of hybrid vehicles	2005
Frank Ames of Saranac, NY wins place in <i>Guinness Book of Records</i> for the longest eyebrow hair	2005
T. Phillips & C. Cooper, CLO, note golf course nesting success of E. Bluebird and Tree Swallow	2005
American Wilderness Resources proposes 100 lots for 1,400 a. site near Prospect Mt., L. George	2005
Carl Heilman and C. Brumley pub <i>Wild New York: A Celebration of Our State's Natural Beauty</i>	2005
PEPE Prod. releases documentary, "The Lost Radeau—North America's Oldest Intact Warship"	2005
APA starts enforcement proceeding against Leroy Douglas for wetland violation at Silver Lake	2005
Peter Nye, NYS DEC, notes 300-400 wintering birds and c.100 NY breeding pairs of Bald Eagle	2005
NLI and OSI apply jointly to APA to remove rails on Tahawus RR for scrap; see later withdrawal	2005
OSI proceeds with application for subdivision of Tahawus property (granted by APA in 2006)	2005
The membership of the NRDC is now more than 400,000	2005
ISTF reports to NYS governor providing 12 key recommendations	2005
Improper Scenic cutting (c. 958 sq. ft.) by DEC occurs on Sawyer Mt. in Blue Ridge Wilderness	2005
Donald F. Green, III, of Chazy, Clinton Co., owns McIntosh orchard with 800,000 trees	2005
Adirondack Conservancy staff cuts trail to Sable Highlands vista in Lyons Mountain region	2005
WSP, AWI, PSC, collects 765 plants of Purple Loosestrife from the St. Regis Lake Chain	2005
Mohawk Valley experiences one of the hottest and driest summers of record	2005
J. Humbach and C. Morrison report, ARCo, on Public Navigation Rights in NYS (25-26 May)	2005
Schuylerville/Victory Board of Water Management inacts major modernization of facilities	2005
R. D. Perlack <i>et al.</i> USDA, report weight of safely combustible US urban wood at c. 30M T/y	2005
R. D. Perlack <i>et al.</i> USDA, report US forests able to produce 368 M dry tons/y of wood fuel	2005
Angelina Ross <i>et al.</i> continue Spruce Grouse survey (begun in 1976) noting decline	2005
Honeywell, D.C., <i>et al.</i> study thiaminase, alewives and early mortality syndrome in salmonines	2005
To date, LCBP has awarded grants in excess of \$2.5M to enhance Lake Champlain ecosystem	2005
Mountain Pine Beetle attacks 21 million acres of British Columbia forests as climate warms	2005
The Environmental Grantmakers Association at 437 Madison Ave., NYC, now has 250 members	2005
AfPA est. Arthur M. Crocker Lecture Series at the Center for the Forest Preserve, Niskayuna	2005
National Soil Resources Institute (of U.K.) reports great increase of soil CO ₂ release in <i>Nature</i>	2005
US Dist. Court Judge L. Preska dismisses 8 states suit against 5 power companies on CO ₂ release	2005
NY and 3 other states sue Bush admin. for neglect in Asian longhorn beetle intro. in wood pallets	2005
Gov. Pataki grants \$500,000 to preserve Tahawus house, beginning of TR's ride to presidency	2005
OSI assigns 7,000 a. of Tahawus Tract (see NLI) to FP, retaining 3,000 for historial restoration	2005
Lyme Timber Co. forms Lyme Forest Fund LP, a conservation oriented forest investment fund	2005
APANSMP (\$8.5 M/y) is vetted at Adirondack Water Quality Conference, Paul Smith's College	2005

Harvest of 493 black bears in Catskills exceeds the 454 animals taken in Adirondacks	2005
US Court of Appeals, 2 nd Circuit, voids DEC permits for NY's Dunkirk and Huntley power plants	2005
New computer model by Noah Diffenbaugh of Purdue U. predicts prolonged hot summers for NE	2005
Hardie Truesdale (text J. Michaels) pub <i>Adirondack High: Images of America's First Wilderness</i>	2005
T. Phillips and C. B. Cooper, Cornell U., find negligible impact of golf course pesticides on birds	2005
A. Ross and G. Johnson, SUNY Potsdam, propose succession as cause for Spruce Grouse decline	2005
C. Spilman & W. Porter, SUNY ESF, report little/no impact of Adk lakeshore dev. on C. Loon	2005
To date, following the NYS OSCP, \$586 million has been spent in protection of 924,000 acres	2005
Urs Siegenthaler <i>et al.</i> study Antarctic ice cores affirming current maxima for CO ₂ , CH ₄ and NO _x	2005
Renato Spahni <i>et al.</i> study Antarctic ice cores affirming current maxima for CO ₂ , CH ₄ and NO _x	2005
Ralph Macchio buys Wild West Ranch and Western Town at foot of French Mt. near L. George	2005
Large part of Canadian Ayles Ice Shelf brak free from coast of Ellesmere	2005
C40 Large Cities Climate Summit meets, for first time, in London, some 30 cities represented	2005
Year ends having lowest recorded barometric pressure in recorded history	2005
Beetle native to the Pacific Northwest is reported as eating HWA in Banner Elk, North Carolina	2005
The Hubbert method predicts global oil production will peak	2005-09
Minimum age for solo operation of personal watercraft (PWC) is raised to 14 years (1 Jan)	2006
Snowmobile Rights and Responsibilities Act takes effect in NYS (1 Jan)	2006
US EPA emissions regulations for snowmobiles promulgated in 2002 take effect (1 Jan)	2006
Adirondack Council of BSA begins merger with Twin Rivers Council of BSA in Albany (1 Jan)	2006
State law now limits snowmobile speed to 55 mph on public lands and trails (1 Jan)	2006
NY commerce of amphibians and reptiles is prohibited with DEC acting in enforcement (2 Jan)	2006
Earthquake (mag. 3.7 Richter), epicenter 11 mi. NE of Chateaugay, hits at 10:35 AM (9 Jan)	2006
Assemb. A.B. "Pete" Grannis re-introduces original 1991 navigation rights bill	2006
Geoff Bodine Bobsled Challenge is inaugurated at Mt. Van Hoevenberg bobsled run (Jan)	2006
Assemb. Ortloff offers policy for Adk cell phone antennas on existing structures (14 Jan)	2006
Rain, freezing rain, floods, high winds, power outages wreak havoc in North Country (17 Jan)	2006
Goodman Road, repaired after Hadlock Pond Dam failure, is washed out again by storm (18 Jan)	2006
SCJ Fr. Williams rejects Adk. Council suit on APA-approved 'Frankenpine', Pilot Knob (20 Jan)	2006
Lack of snow and 7 th warmest January of record stifle Adk winter festivals and outdoor recreation	2006
Corinth Town Board enacts six-month moratorium on trash recycling plant proposals (26 Jan)	2006
AfPA remains critical of Michael Foxman's revised AC&R proposal (Jan)	2006
A.W. Everest reflecting telescope, Marblehead, MA, is moved to Clarkson Univ. Potsdam (Jan)	2006
LTC establishes The Lyme Forest Fund L.P. (LFF) (Jan)	2006
A. & M. Spiegel bring federal lawsuit against APA re. Fawn Ridge house (15 Feb)	2006
Caver photos hibernating bats with white substance on muzzles (WNS), Howes Cave (16 Feb)	2006
J. Jackson, pub, <i>TheAuk</i> , report highly critical of Cornell claim of Ark. ivory-billed woodpecker	2006
US Supreme Court, MI, hearings begin on wetland filling by K. Carabell and J. Rapanos (14 Feb)	2006
Powerful west winds lash Adirondacks; statewide, 211,000 residents lose power, 5 die (17 Feb)	2006
Adirondack Trailways takes over Greyhound Bus Lines routes in Adirondacks (23 Feb)	2006
Luna B. Leopold, editor of <i>Sand County Almanac</i> dies of congestive heart failure (23 Feb)	2006
AfPA opposes 6,300 a. development plan prop. by M. D. Foxman <i>et al.</i> , Big Tupper L. (27 Feb)	2006
North Country Community College (NCCC) offers course in Mohawk language and culture (Feb)	2006
CAN/AM Hockey inaugurates a pond hockey tournament on Mirror Lake, Lake Placid	2006
H5N1 strain of avian flu kills a domestic cat in Germany (Feb)	2006
A. and M. Spiegel sue APA in federal court for halting erection of their L. Placid home (Feb)	2006

Hearing is held in Albany federal court for Jim McCulley civil rights suit against DEC (Feb)	2006
Marc Nathanson releases DVD documentary film <i>Lake Placid: An Olympic History</i> (Feb)	2006
Using GRCE data U. Colorado researchers report 35 cubic mile per year Antarctic ice loss (Feb)	2006
Using GRCE data Jet Propulsion Lab. researchers report increased Greenland ice-loss rate (Feb)	2006
USGS reports on 2003 seabed methane hydrate discovery off of southern California (Feb)	2006
'Ice-in' dates for Lake Champlain since 1816 now average fourteen days later	2006
L. Champlain has not frozen over 33 times since 1816; 26 of those times (78%) are since 1950	2006
Winter temperatures increase 2.3 °F over the past 103 years with acceleration in past 33 yrs	2006
L. George Town Board fines Keith Van Buskirk \$100,000 for tree cutting at Prospect Mt. (Feb)	2006
Wal-Mart plan to build 120,000 sq. ft. store at Saranac L. causes controversy in village (Feb)	2006
DEC plans to reopen Wakely Mt. fire tower, helipad, and cabin for safety role (Feb)	2006
Nat. Trust for Historic Preservation names Saranac Lake village 'Distinctive Destination' (7 Mar)	2006
APA approves plan for new 46 kV electrical power line from Stark Falls to Piercefield (9 Mar)	2006
Camp Sacandaga, Cornell Coop. Ext., Lake Pleasant, Hamilton Co., is up for sale (11 Mar)	2006
Jon Johansson, Swedish snowboarder, 25 y.o., dies at ORDA facility, Whiteface Mt. (12 Mar)	2006
Dimock Farms (dairy), Peru, NY, receives Lake Champlain Farm Award from LCBP (15 Mar)	2006
Piper Aero plane makes emergency landing without skis on frozen Mink Pond, Minerva (15 Mar)	2006
Bradford L. Browning, 53 y.o., dies in ski accident at ORDA facility, Whiteface Mt. (17 Mar)	2006
Federal Appeals Court sides with 14 states opposing EPA's easing of clean air rules (17 Mar)	2006
APA allows Spiegels to protect unfinished house from elements, Fawn Ridge, L. Placid, (28 Mar)	2006
NYS repeals ATVTDMF, assigns monies to general fund, restores \$10 registration fee (30 Mar)	2006
R. Yunick & C. George find Chinese Mystery Snail, Vischer Ferry Preserve, Saratoga Co. (31 Mar)	2006
Earthquakes are detected in upstate NY, eastern Ontario and Western Quebec (Mar)	2006
Gov. Pataki appoints T.W. Scozzafava to NYPA board of directors (Mar)	2006
Village of Corinth adopts six-month moratorium on waste disposal facility development (Mar)	2006
D. Sibley, <i>et al.</i> , <i>Science</i> , deny Cornell record of Arkansas ivory-billed woodpecker (Mar)	2006
Closure of 3/4 mi. segment West R. Rd. in Silver L. WA is contested as UMP is completed (Mar)	2006
Membership of the Adirondack Council is now about 18,000 (Mar)	2006
ORDA contracts with Constellation New Energy for green power at Whiteface & Gore Mt. (Mar)	2006
Brian Houseal, J. R. Risley and Lani Ulrich form Common Ground Alliance of the Adks (Mar)	2006
120 fire fighters respond by boat as 12 buildings and forest (7 a.) burn at Upper St. Regis L. (Mar)	2006
NYPA seeks 26.3 mi. long, \$25M, 46 kV power line to serve development at Tupper L. (Mar)	2006
Airtricity, an Irish firm, proposes 10-17 wind turbines for Kayaderosso Ridge, T. Greenfield (Mar)	2006
Saranac L. and Tupper L. post offices earn USPS 5-star rating in customer service program (Mar)	2006
C & S Wholesale Grocers opens former Tops Markets as Grand Union Family Markets (Mar)	2006
Grand Union Family Markets opens in Elizabethtown, Saranac Lake, and Schroon Lake (Mar)	2006
USGS discovers methane hydrate: http://soundwaves.usgs.gov/2006/03/research.html (Mar)	2006
Grand Union Family Markets opens in Peru and Ausable Forks (Mar)	2006
APA finds Michael Foxman's revised AC&R revised incomplete (Mar)	2006
DEC offers \$2500 reward for arrest of killer of Bald Eagle found at Rtes 10 & 3, Jeff. Co. (Mar)	2006
Denton Publications, Elizabethtown, buys North Creek newspaper <i>News-Enterprise</i> (6 Apr)	2006
Alternative Fuel Boilers, LLC. introduces line of residential wood gasification boilers (Oct)	2006
APA approves OSI subdivision of 10,000-a. Tahawus Tract opening most to public (7 Apr)	2006
Joan Collins reports decline of Adirondack Blackpoll Warbler numbers at c. 9% per year (10 Apr)	2006
IP to sell 275,000 a. to LTC for \$137 million including 257,000 a. public-use easement (11 Apr)	2006
Town of Charlton, Saratoga Co., adopts rules regulating outdoor wood furnaces (12 Apr)	2006

IP sells nearly all its U.S. forestlands, coated papers, kraft papers and Amcel businesses	2006
IP reaches tree-growing milestone, having grown over 9 billion seedlings	2006
DOT closes Wilmington Notch to widen Rte 86 roadway with new containment wall (17 Apr)	2006
NYS AG sues Spiegels for APA permit violation in building of home at Lake Placid (17 Apr)	2006
NYS DOT releases multimodal corridor study for Adirondack Northway (I-87) (17 Apr)	2006
James E. Hansen <i>et al.</i> present at symposium on climate change at Albany Law School (18 Apr)	2006
NYS AG files suit in NYS Supreme Ct. Essex Co. against Spiegel's Fawn Ridge house (19 Apr)	2006
USFWS approves DEC Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (21 Apr)	2006
Federal Judge D. R. Homer proposes voidance of McCulley suit against DEC (25 Apr)	2006
Senator Little forces override of Pataki veto of funding for Ski Bowl-Little Gore ski lift (27 Apr)	2006
NYS Canal System opens, the earliest date in 33 years (28 Apr)	2006
Fast moving fire destroys six strip-mall shops, old hotel site, Rt. 9, Lake George village (29 Apr)	2006
Nellie Staves of Tupper Lake, is inducted into New York Outdoorsman Hall of Fame (29 Apr)	2006
IP, Stamford, CT, sells 5.4 million a. of forest land (85% of its holdings) to diverse buyers (Apr)	2006
Ralph S. Hames <i>et al.</i> note importance of invertebrate calcium levels in bird reproduction (Apr)	2006
Supervalu Inc. opens former Tops Markets, Port Henry and Keeseville as Save-A-Lot stores (Apr)	2006
Fr. Keppler <i>et al.</i> , Max Planck Inst. for Nuclear Physics, detect methane release from trees (Apr)	2006
DOT, DEC and APA admit fault in tree cutting on 11 mile sector of Rt. 3 near Tupper Lake (Apr)	2006
DEC issues Draft UMP for Moose River Plains Wild Forest for public comment (Mar)	2006

“Municipal highways may be designated for use by ATVs only when necessary to provide access to adjacent trails. Highways previously designated for use by ATVs do not qualify as “adjacent trails” for this purpose. Trails on private land that are open to the public for recreational ATV use may qualify as “adjacent trails.”

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Airtricity, an Irish wind turbine company, proposes wind farm for Town of Greenfield (Apr)	2006
Rehabilitation begins on Bow Bridge spanning Sacandaga R. at Hadley (Apr)	2006
T. of Charlton board enacts regulations on operation of outdoor wood-burning stoves (Apr)	2006
Mark L. Malchoff, SUNY Plattsburgh, notes presence of alien plants in 49 waters of Adks (Apr)	2006
Gregory G. McGee reports of paucity of herb-stratum communities in secondary woodlots (Apr)	2006
PSC requires National Grid to refund \$8.8 M to its customers for 2005 power outages (Apr)	2006
Barry P. Baldigo <i>et al.</i> , USGS, report on aluminum toxicity for stream fish in SW Adks (Apr)	2006
Daniel Spada <i>et al.</i> report 2.84 a. of Adk FP affected by invasive species in 2005 survey (Apr)	2006
DOT is assessed \$50,000 fine for Rt. 3 tree cutting and agrees to \$200,000 worth of service (Apr)	2006
Saint Lawrence Zinc begins extracting ore at Balmat No. 4 zinc mine (Apr)	2006
AfPA is critical of APA permitting of 75-foot wide power line ROW near Tupper L. (Apr)	2006
Tupper Lake Town consultants (Hudson Group) issue report critical of AC&R financing (Apr)	2006
J. Titus and R. Urban report Inflated Bladderwort for Limekiln L., Fulton Ch., Raquette R. (Apr)	2006
L. Bauer and D. Vogler report dioecious Japanese Knotweed for Otsego Co. (Apr)	2006
N. E. Karraker and J. P. Gibbs, ESF, report impacts of de-icing salt on Adk amphibians (Apr)	2006
S. LaPoint <i>et al.</i> , ESF, note mortality of c. one M vertebrates/d on 6.5 M km of US roads (Apr)	2006
S. LaPoint <i>et al.</i> , survey 150 km I-87 weekly for one year to find 220 road kills of 19 species	2006
NYS Supreme Ct. Justice Aulisi rules T. of Horicon cannot regulate use of roads on FP (2 May)	2006

Peter Roemer receives Howard Zahniser Award of AfPA; Adk experience begins 1936 (5 May)	2006
Chimney Swifts arrive one-day late at chimney of old Hubbell Glove Factory, Northville (7 May)	2006
US Dist. Court lets Spiegel suit against APA proceed despite NY AG's call for dismissal (8 May)	2006
Golub Corp declines to open Price Chopper at site of former Tops grocery in Tupper L. (10 May)	2006
Clarkson students present biodiesel alternative to petroleum diesel at EPA competition (10 May)	2006
Gov. Pataki reclassifies Carry Falls land, Raquette R., to allow ATVs and snowmobiles (10 May)	2006
NYS Inspector General finds inappropriate images on computers of four APA workers (16 May)	2006
APA endorses APIPP's Adirondack Park Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan (11 May)	2006
W. Cowett sues NYPA and APA for routing 46 kV TLERP power line past Crooked L. (11 May)	2006
USDJ and EPA seek federal consent decree approval for PCB dredging of Hudson R. (16 May)	2006
Federal Judge L.E. Kahn sends McCulley Old Mountain Road case back to state courts (17 May)	2006
U.S. Dist. Court voids Spiegel's Fawn Ridge house due process claims against APA (20 May)	2006
S. & D. Hendren, Clover Mead Farm, of Keeseville receive Glynwood Harvest Farmer Award	2006
Marker is unveiled at 181 Western Ave., Albany, one-time home of Verplanck Colvin (25 May)	2006
Jesse Yousey submits 4 lb. 15 oz. brook trout for state record (25 May)	2006
USPS issues stamp honoring Sanuel de Champlain's discovery of his namesake lake (28 May)	2006
"Mother of All Storms" snaps poles, breaks trees, washes out roads, Town of Schroon (31 May)	2006
Hamilton Co. issues state of emergency after rain, wind and lightning cause outages (31 May)	2006
APA workers (4) lose vacation days for having inappropriate images on their computers (May)	2006
DEC approves tripling ton limits at Franklin Co. Regional Landfill extending solvency (May)	2006
Gov. Pataki approves APA State Land Classification Package for 74,000 a. of state land (May)	2006
Cornell orthithologists end unsuccessful search for ivory-billed woodpecker in Arkansas (May)	2006
James Quick opens tourboat season with the <i>Adirondack</i> (115-ft.) and <i>Horicon</i> (85-ft.) (May)	2006
Bob Kazmierski develops wildlife museum in former supermarket, Vail Mills, Fulton Co. (May)	2006
Local groups clean Saranac R. as National River Cleanup Week extends to Adks (13-21 May)	2006
DEC UMP for the Hudson Gorge Primitive Area raises angler-rafter controversy (May)	2006
HRBRRD requests proposals for Conklingville Dam repair, Great Sacandaga L., 27,000 a. (May)	2006
HRBRRD votes to hold access fees for Great Sacandaga Lake stable for next three years (May)	2006
NYS Legislature approval of constitutional amendment for Colton power line is flawed and void	2006
Large boulders are added to Sacandaga R. to create "rodeo holes" for kayakers (May)	2006
Chazy Orchards and Rusty Creek Partnership enter state Farmland Protection Program (May)	2006
Trout Unlimited <i>et al.</i> release report "Eastern Brook Trout: Status and Threats" (May)	2006
Gov. Pataki proposes cutting NY power plant mercury emission by 50% by 2010 (May)	2006
CH-47 Chinook transport helicopter crashes in Afghanistan killing 10 Fort Drum soldiers (May)	2006
Avian Flu outbreak in family of eight in Sumatra, RI, suggests person-to-person infection (May)	2006
Paul Mitchell Logging, adopts high-tech debarker-delimber chipper for pulpwood harvest (May)	2006
Cornell U. workers discover VHS in the Round Goby taken in St. Lawrence River (May)	2006
Saratoga Co. withdraws application for construction of tall towers inside Blue Line (May)	2006
K. A. Stinson, <i>et al.</i> , Harvard Forest, discover antifungal soil secretions of Garlic Mustard (May)	2006
Waters of Great Sacandaga Lake crest spillway of Conklingville Dam (May)	2006
Northern Forest Canoe Trail (Old Forge-Fort Kent) celebrates grand opening, Saranac L. (3 Jun)	2006
Adirondack Center for Writing inaugurates Adirondack Literacy Awards program (4 Jun)	2006
Erie Boulevard files for preliminary permit with FERC to study Indian Lake dam for hydro (June)	2006
AfPA intervenes in Erie Boulevard application (November)	2006
WMHT-TV presents one-hour feature <i>Seneca Ray Stoddard: An American original</i> (5 Jun)	2006
NYS grants Invasive Species Task Force \$1M for control of invasive plant species (5 Jun)	2006

DEC announces recipients of \$1M in grants to eradicate invasive aquatic species (5 Jun)	2006
APA approves development of 27 homes on 3.5 mi. of Woodhull Lake shoreline by ALC (9 Jun)	2006
Braided Bridge crossing Boquet River at Whallonsburg is dedicated (10 Jun)	2006
Brookfield Power Corp. applies for permit to develop hydro-power at Indian Lake Dam (21 Jun)	2006
Heavy rains in NE US cause serious flood damage, e.g. Lock 10 on Erie Barge Canal (26-28 Jun)	2006
Heavy rains wash out roads and bridges in Hamilton Co. (28 Jun)	2006
Heavy rains and high water result in closing of Sacandaga PC and Speculator beach (28 Jun)	2006
High water results in closing of Northhampton Beach PC., Gr. Sacandaga L. (30 Jun-19 Jul)	2006
Nicole Grohoski and Tommy Perkins end NFCT trip from Old Forge to Fort Kent, ME (26 Jun)	2006
IP opens John Dillon Park near Glens Falls, fully dedicated to those with disabilities (27 Jun)	2006
Seagle Music Colony, Schroon L., presents Rogers and Hammerstein's 'Oklahoma' (28 Jun)	2006
Ed Niedhammer, Maryde King, Abbie Verner receive AfPA Lifetime Achievement Awards (Jun)	2006
NY legislature passes constitutional amendment allowing Rt. 56 power line ROW thru FP (Jun)	2006
T. of Franklin contracts Yellow Wood Assoc. for Green Community Technology services (Jun)	2006
Millipore Corporation acquires Serologicals Corp.; Lake Placid site is offered for sale	2006
ALC plans division of 1,235 a. into lots, common areas and an open space, near Old Forge (Jun)	2006
AfPA calls for APA public hearing on ALC plan to subdivide 1,235 a. tract near Old Forge (Jun)	2006
Clarkson University hosts conference on fuel issues and the Adirondacks (Jun)	2006
Speculator village board rejects petition for dissolution of village (Jun)	2006
<i>The Park Report</i> , RCPA, devotes June issue to wind power in NY with emphasis on Adks (Jun)	2006

Currently, the Adirondack Park is being ringed by wind farms: . Across New York four wind power projects are up and running. These include the Maple Ridge Wind Farm (Phase 1: 120 towers, 198 MW; phase 2: 75 towers, 124 MW, Martinsburg, Lewis County); Fenner Wind Farm (20 towers, 30 MW, Fenner, Madison County); Madison Wind Power (7 towers, 11.55 MW, Madison, Madison County); Western New York Wind Power (10 towers, 6.6. MW, Wethersfield, Wyoming County). Others are in development.

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Current regulations prohibit use of herbicides on the FP	2006
RCPA endorses judicious application of herbicides for control of terrestrial invasive species (Jun)	2006
David Tomberlin & Russ Cronin est. Well Dressed Foods, a specialty foods business, Tupper L.	2006
Zebra mussels are found at 4 sites in L. George with 32 more removed this summer (Jun)	2006
Maryland officials announce presence of EAB introduced from Michigan in 2003 (Aug)	2006
US Supreme Ct. decides ACE may have exceeded its authority in Michigan wetlands case (Jun)	2006
L. George Americade motorcycle convention is estimated to add \$30 million to revenue (Jun)	2006
Large numbers of Zebra Mussels are removed from a Cleverdale marina in Lake George (Jun)	2006
NTSB selects JMS Navel Architects and Salvage Engineers for stability analysis on <i>Ethan Allen</i>	2006
T. of Queensbury issues stop-work order to Ralph Macchio for work done on French Mtn. (Jun)	2006
Saranac L. village board defers on Wal-Mart Supercenter (121,000 SF) 2 nd stage review (Jun)	2006
\$10,000 award is offered for conclusive evidence on existence of Ivory-billed Woodpecker (Jun)	2006
NWS reports June wettest ever for Albany International Airport with 8.74" of rain (Jun)	2006
Syracuse University Press pub Jack Maranville's <i>Forty-six Adirondack Sonnets</i> (Jun)	2006
G. Marchini notes 6 alien earthworms: www.esf.edu/aec/research/Gina_Worms/Worms.htm (Jul)	2006
Lake George Opera company presents Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize play 'Our Town' (1 Jul)	2006

The Wild Center, Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks, opens at Tupper Lake (4 Jul)	2006
AfPA objects to scenic cutting in Blue Ridge Wilderness UMP as lacking APSLMP basis (5 Jul)	2006
AfPA calls helipad and observer cabin in Wakely Mt. Primitive Area nonconforming (5 Jul)	2006
AfPA urges reclassification of two Wild Forest parcels bordering BRW as wilderness (5 Jul)	2006
AfPA endorses UMP proposal to relocate Northville Lake Placid Trail (5 Jul)	2006
Late spring and early summer rains raise Lake Champlain level to 99.36' asl (5 Jul)	2006
Gov. Pataki proclaims Adirondack Park Invasive Species Awareness Week (9-15 Jul)	2006
DEC Comm. Sheehan requires supplemental EIS on Ski Bowl Village project at Gore Mt. (12 Jul)	2006
Bob Kazmierski opens Wildlife Sports and Educational Center Museum at Vail Mills (14 Jul)	2006
David C. Evers reports mercury present in all 178 NY woodland birds tested (25 Jul)	2006
NTSB releases findings on <i>Ethan Allen</i> tour-boat disaster at L. George press conference (25 Jul)	2006
DEC estimates that brook trout habitat of Saranac L. Wild Area has fallen to 3% of original (Jul)	2006
Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization runs another expedition in Whitehall area (Jul)	2006
T. Franklin withdraws veto on purchase of conservation easements in Lyme Timber Co. deal (Jul)	2006
T. of Tupper Lake hosts public rezoning hearings pertaining to AC&R (July)	2006
Franklin Co. DA names Akwesasne Mohawk Peter J. Herne as assistant prosecutor (Jul)	2006
Photographer Mark Bowie pub <i>Adirondack Waters: Spirit of the Adirondacks</i> (Jul)	2006
<i>Mountain Lake</i> , Plattsburgh PTV, produces 57 minute DVD <i>Call of the Loon</i> (Jul)	2006
K. Barnett and C. Gosier 'discover', separately, Eastern hognose snake in T. of Luzerne (Jul)	2006
Freshwater jellyfish, <i>Craspedacusta sowerbii</i> , is found in Lincoln Pond, near Elizabethtown (Jul)	2006
Heavy rains, more than 5" in less than 4 hours, flood Bloomingdale (1 Aug)	2006
Arsonist burns Brant Lake General Store, a regional landmark, to the ground (1 Aug)	2006
Dredging begins at Lake Algonquin on Sacandaga R., Town of Wells (2 Aug)	2006
Gov. George Pataki waives fees at NYS PCs because of heat wave (1-2 Aug)	2006
Penalties for boating-while-drunk increase to match those of automobile DWI (6 Aug)	2006
APA approves Blue Ridge UMP (11 Aug)	2006
APA approves installation of 2 nd wind test tower on Pete Gay Mt. at Barton Mines (11 Aug)	2006
S. C. Dickinson, Fort Ann, pleads guilty of 3 rd degree grand larceny for timber theft (11 Aug)	2006
D. M. Dickinson, Hudson Falls, pleads guilty to misdemeanor in timber theft case (11 Aug)	2006
Sen. McHugh secures grant to est. Adirondack commercial broadband network (21 Aug)	2006
Greyhound bus with 53 passengers crashes on I-87 near Exit 31 killing 5, injuring 43 (28 Aug)	2006
AfPA participates in funding of a new "forever wild" exhibit at the Paul Smith's VIC (Aug)	2006
Rehabilitated Bow Bridge across Sacandaga R. at Hadley opens to motor traffic (25 Aug)	2006
<i>Mountain Lake PBS</i> (Plattsburgh Public TV station) produces DVD <i>Call of the Loon</i> (Aug)	2006
AfPA Conservation Committee and Concern Citizens of Tupper Lake meet re. AC&R (Aug)	2006
Seven RGGI signatory states publish model rule for implementation of RGGI (Aug)	2006
Chasm Hydro Dam drain is opened on Chateaugay R. releasing 4,000 yds ³ of sediment (5 Sep)	2006
Fort Drum simulates terrorist attack on plane leaving Wheeler-Sack Airfield (13 Sep)	2006
Moose struck by Amtrak train at Putnam, Washington Co., is euthanized (13 Sep)	2006
Conservancy & Sporting Society announces purchase of The Point, Upper Saranac L (15 Sep)	2006
Verizon ends ORDA contract; Van Hoevenberg Sports Complex reverts to original name (18 Sep)	2006
Louisa Munoz hits, kills moose with car on Rt. 73 near Mountain Lane, T. of N. Elba (20 Sep)	2006
Ruth Cassin hits, kills 700 lb. bull moose on Route 55 north of Saranac Lake (21 Sep)	2006
Maple Ridge Wind Farm, with 195 windmills, Lowville, hosts ribbon-cutting ceremony (26 Sep)	2006

The Maple Ridge Wind Farm, is operated by Horizon Wind Energy and Iberdola Renewables, and is located on some 21,000 upland acres owned by the residents of Lewis County, a tract covering some 12 by 3 miles. Each tower is 260 feet tall bearing a three-blade rotor each blade of which is 130 feet long (weighing 7 MT) resulting in a windmill 390 feet high. Each windmill costs some \$2.8M, the entire project some \$380M. On average each windmill produces enough power for 560 homes, the project enough for some 125,000 homes or 2% of NYS's residential power needs. Power generated enters the NYS energy grid at a substation located near Rector Road, Town of Martinsburg. and then is 'piped' through a 230kV line to another substation on Wetmore Road in Glenfied 10.3 miles away to connect with the main 230kV National Grid bulk transmission line supplying Boston, New York City and points in between. The MRWF produces some 321 MW, the CO2 equivalent of 205,440 a. or about 3.4% of the area of the Adirondack Park.

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Arts Guild of Old Forge breaks ground for \$8.5 M Arts Center (29 Sep)	2006
Adirondak Loj Rd. is closed to truck traffic due to weak bridge across N. Meadow Brook (29 Sep)	2006
NYS SCJ D. Krogmann issues restraining order to R. Macchio <i>et al.</i> on French Mt. work (Sep)	2006
Towns of Inlet and Webb merge police departments to consolidate services (Sep)	2006
After three bad winters in a row, Oak Mountain Ski Center at Speculator is put up for sale (Sep)	2006
G. Hill <i>et al.</i> report presence of ivory-billed woodpecker, Choctawhatchee R., NW Florida (Sep)	2006
Fort Drum adds 8,700 feet of railroad siding to enhance its rapid deployment capability (Sep)	2006
HWF workers report largest beechnut crop in 20 years (Sep)	2006
Paul Jensen, DEC, notes exceptional, "nearly record breaking", mast crop in eastern upstate NY	2006
Moose relocated by DEC from Watertown to Five Ponds WA is found dead one day later (Sep)	2006
NELA starts Flat Mt. Demonstration Forest under long-term, high-value management plan (Sep)	2006
Robotic video cameras are installed in Cache R. area, Ark., to find ivory-billed woodpecker (Sep)	2006
T. of Tupper Lake issues rezoning of Oval Woods Dish lands facilitating AC&R (Sep)	2006
<i>Tupper Lake Free Press</i> appears with full-page devoted to AC&R controversy (Sep)	2006
Southern Adirondack forests produce bumper crop of mast, i.e. acorns, nuts, seeds (Sep)	2006
Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) kills fish of Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River (Sep)	2006
George Nigriny, with Richard Bailey, prime contractor, makes helicopter tree harvest (Sep-Nov)	2006

George Nigriny, with Richard Bailey (Bailey Forest Products) as his prime contractor, conducted a timber cut of by helicopter of some 300,000 bf on 800 a. of Hatchbrook Sportsman's Club land, at the end of North Road, near Cathead Mt., Town of Benson, Hamilton County. A Boeing Vertiol-11 helicopter powered by two 1,500 hp GE turbines, the world's second largest flying-crane, did the lifting and transport from this site surrounded by lands of the FP. Bailey of Johnstown-Gloversville contracted with Columbia Helicopters of Portland, Oregon for the work. The site was prepared in September 2006. Fellers completed the cutting by the first week of October 2006, and the 'helo operation' was complete by 20 October, 2006. Veneer quality material included hard maple (32,030 bf), red oak (3,825 bf), cherry (2,340 bf) and birch (625 bf). Value?: The mill price for maple veneer was c. \$4,550 per 1,000 bf. , the amount of wood derived from a tree with 30" DBH yielding a log 56' long. Saw log grade material included hard maple (211,860 bf), cherry (22,820 bf), red oak (15,905 bf) and birch (3,455 bf). This

'high-grade cut' had minimal visual impact on the site. Mr. Nigriny reports that "... without close inspection the casual observer would not even have realized that a harvest had taken place."

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Ward Stone claims relocated Watertown moose death due to tapeworm, <i>E. granulosus</i> (3 Oct)	2006
Moose is killed by a logging truck on Rt. 3 at Sugarbush (10 Oct)	2006
PSC moves culinary and hotel management programs to Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid (11 Oct)	2006
Long-horn Beetle larva are found on a ship from Turkey at Port of Albany (17 Oct)	2006
Chasm Hydro Partnership halts sediment cleanup of Chateaugay River due to expense (17 Oct)	2006
Fed. Animal and Plant Health Insp. Serv. bans interstate movement of Great Lakes fish (24 Oct)	2006
Gov. Pataki assigns Champion International land (2,698 a.) to NYS for hunting camp leases (Oct)	2006
A moose is killed on Rt. 87 (Northway) near Chazy (Oct)	2006
The federal Help America Vote Act is passed (Oct)	2006
Chasm Hydro Partnership begins cleanup of released sediment from Chateaugay River (Oct)	2006
Richard Morrison proposes Morinfo, Inc., to provide wireless Internet service for Northville (Oct)	2006
Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc., buys <i>Press-Republican</i> (Plattsburgh) newspaper (Oct)	2006
NYSDEC and OPRHP issue "Snowmobile Plan for the Adirondack Park" (Oct)	2006
Gregory Lumber Co. of Plattsburgh sells its 4 yards to Curtis Lumber Co. of Ballston Lake (Oct)	2006
NYS Police wind turbine on Black Mt., T. Dresden, falls over as guy wire fails (Oct)	2006
DEC Snowmobile Master Plan proposes use of tracked groomer motor vehicles in FP (Oct?)	2006
AfPA funds Paul Smith's VIC exhibit featuring words spoken at 1894 Constit. Convention (Oct)	2006
APA approves construction of Lowe's store (with large illuminated sign) at Ticonderoga (Oct)	2006
Engineers at New York Air Brake Co., Watertown, win patent for new train braking system (Oct)	2006

... the most significant development in railroad braking technology since the 1870s

Joseph Board, Federal Railroad Administration,
October, 2006

Paul F. Jamieson, Professor Emeritus of English, St. Lawrence Univ., Adk author, dies (4 Nov)	2006
TI breaks ground for Ronald B. Stafford Research Wing (6 Nov)	2006
AfPA opposes DEC Snowmobile Master Plan in letter directed to DEC DLF (6 Nov.)	2006
DEC pub a map of Sirex Woodwasp capture localities in NYS (7 Nov)	2006
FERC accepts Brookfield Power Corp.'s application for hydro project on Indian L. Dam (8 Nov)	2006
Potter's widow wins \$3M damages from manufacturer and distributor of industrial talc (16 Nov)	2006
Gov. Pataki announces \$8 M funding for 12 Adirondack WWTP (17 Nov)	2006
DEC issues regulations directed toward control of VHS spread (21 Nov)	2006
Dr. John Rugge of HHHN is chosen for Gov. E. Spitzer's transition team (24 Nov)	2006
Covered bridge on East Branch of Ausable River at Jay is now open to foot traffic (Nov)	2006
OSCP revision is pub and webbed: www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/osp2006.pdf (Nov)	2006
Biennial DOT inspection of Batchellerville Br. reveals further deterioration on 3 sections (Nov)	2006
Girl Scouts give Lifetime Achievement Award to Muriel Ginsberg of Tupper Lake (Nov)	2006
LGLC reports naturally-occurring American Chestnut tree at Cat and Thomas Mt. Preserve (Nov)	2006
LGLC reports construction of Macionis Family Center for Conservation, Bolton Landing (Nov)	2006
IP Ticonderoga test burn of rubber tire fuel ends because of heavy release of air pollutants (Nov)	2006

Predatory shrimp native to Black and Caspian Seas is found in Great Lakes near Muskegon (Nov)	2006
Disabled & absentee voters are offered electronic voting machines in Franklin & Essex Co. (Nov)	2006
APA and Leroy Douglas sign written agreement ending wetland violation at Silver Lake (9 Nov)	2006
DEC pub final fifth version (400 pp.) of the NYS Open Space Conservation Plan (15 Nov)	2006
Leroy Douglas meets with M. Rooks, APA, to inspect remediation of wetland violation (20 Nov)	2006
M. Rooks & Leroy Douglas agree upon more wetland remediation to be done in 2007 (20 Nov)	2006
PEPE Productions wins Aurora Award, Platinum Best of Show for video, "The Lost Radeau. . ."	2006
DEC unveils Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) to reduce CO ₂ emissions (5 Dec)	2006
AfPA informs DEC that Brookfield Power Corp. application re. Indian L. Dam is illegal (6 Dec)	2006
TNC and Lyme Timber Co. received NYS EEA for Sable Highlands Project (7 Dec)	2006
Sudden oak death (SOD) is reported for Maine (8 Dec)	2006
Defense Department reduces number of satellites surveying global atmosphere (11 Dec)	2006
Gov. Pataki gives \$5M to Adk On Track Partnership to restore Adirondack Scenic RR (15 Dec)	2006
Moose is killed by automobile on Route 40 near Greenwich, Washington Co. (16 Dec)	2006
APA rules application for Adirondack Club and Resort (AC&R), Tupper Lake, complete (20 Dec)	2006
Sen. B. Little est. Adirondack Community Housing Trust (ACHT) for low-cost housing (20 Dec)	2006
VHS appears in St. Lawrence Muskellunge, Round Goby, Burbot, Bluntnose Minnow (20 Dec)	2006
VHS appears in Round Goby and Smallmouth Bass of Lake Ontario (26 Dec)	2006
United Steelworkers of Finch, Pruyn & Co., Inc. reject proposed three-year contract (29 Dec)	2006
Greg Caito <i>et al.</i> form Adirondack Political Action Committee (29 Dec)	2006
Finch, Pruyn & Co., Inc., of Glens Falls now employs 840, including 300 salaried (29 Dec)	2006
AfPA asks FERC to stop work on Indian Lake Dam by Erie Boulevard Hydro (29 Dec)	2006
Alpha Industries relocates firewood packaging and pallet company to Corinth (Dec)	2006
DEC reward for killer of Bald Eagle in Jefferson Co. in March is doubled to \$5,000 (Dec)	2006
Maryland officials request neighboring states for assistance in controlling EAB (Dec)	2006
APA approves Stickney Pt. development of 21 homes, 2 mi. of shoreline. Union Falls P. (Dec)	2006
Super Steel of Milwaukee and Schenectady begins repairs to Lake Placid Olympic torch (Dec)	2006
AfPA <i>et al.</i> file Article 78 action against T. Tupper Lake, AC&R, <i>et al.</i> re. land rezoning (Dec)	2006
APA refuses public hearing for 300 a. subdivision of 17 homes at Union Falls Pond (Dec)	2006
Tri-Lakes village mayors petition the State of New York for tax reform (Dec)	2006
Number of invasive species found in Great Lakes reaches 183, many from Black Sea (Dec)	2006
John Thaxton & co. sight Empidonax flycatcher at Westport during Christmas Bird Count (Dec)	2006
Ruby-crowned kinglet is sighted at Elizabethtown during Christmas Bird Count (Dec)	2006
Larry Master <i>et al.</i> sight Baltimore oriole during Saranac Lake Christmas Bird Clount. (Dec)	2006
Albert "Al" Gore, stars in film dealing with global warming, <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> (GCC)	2006
S. Swain and R. Dutton, TI, are appointed fellows of the AAAS	2006
<i>Daily Gazette</i> notes 142 media reports of coyote attacks on people in US beginning 1960	2006
BioDiversity Inst., Gorham, ME, finds high Hg levels in birds and spiders of Dome I., L. George	2006
NYS legislature misnames relevant town re. National Grid power line proposal for Colton	2006
AfPA and RCPA endorse amendment allowing National Grid power line over FP at Colton	2006
ARL appoints professional part-time librarian and archivist	2006
ARL hosts 200 researchers from 'all over the world' with volunteers working 3,845 hours	2006
Pew Research Center poll of 1,500 shows that 77% think evidence is solid for global warming	2006
Pete Fish, NYS DEC Forest Ranger (retired), completes his 600 th climb of Mt. Marcy	2006
Residential coal consumption hits all-time nationwide low at 258,000 tons	2006
Franklin Co. highway death rate, 7 persons/yr (2003—2006), is triple NYS average	2006

NYS gives \$5.5 M to Town of Johnsborg to connect its Ski Bowl to state Gore Mt. Ski Center	2006
Nancy and Norman Germain refurbish Oak Mountain Ski Center, but do not open for season	2006
Nancy and Norman Germain offer Oak Mountain Ski Center (263 a.) for sale at \$2.4 M	2006
At least 62 pairs of Peregrine Falcon nest in NY including 26 pairs in Adirondack Park	2006
Fund for L. George sues Town of L. George, LGPC and APA re. development on Prospect Mt.	2006
D. Misiaszek-Antzak & husband report mountain lion on Rt. 30 btw. Paul Smiths and Meacham L.	2006
Hitching Post Restaurant, closed for 22 years, reopens at Lake Luzerne	2006
T. of Greenfield permits Airtricity erection of 163-foot tall meteorological tower on TNC land	2006
Pension Protection Act becomes law providing new benefits for giving of IRA assets	2006

All state (New York) residents live in either a city or a town, as their boundaries do not overlap. Villages, in contrast, are located within towns, and their residents pay taxes to both the village and the town. Historically, a village tended to be the more densely populated section of a town—the part for which additional services such as water, sewer, police and fire protection were likely to be needed. In essence, a village was a smaller version of a city, providing services not available in the surrounding areas of the town. However, rapid suburbanization after World War II led to changes in law that allowed such services to be provided without creation of a village (often these services are provided through “special districts”). Today, water, sewer, sanitation, police and fire protection services are provided routinely throughout towns, and the incorporation of a village is no longer necessary for these purposes.

“Financial Report on Villages,” October 2006. Office of the New York State Comptroller, Allan G. Hevesi.

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Tourism in Adks accounts for \$1.25 billion in spending, 25,146 jobs and \$523M in wages	2006
Some 5% of school-age children of Hamilton Co. are now home-taught	2006
Some 100 Harrietstown homeowners challenge 2006 tax assessment increasing an avg. 46%	2006
Nancy G. Slack and Allison W. Bell pub <i>Adirondack Summits: An Ecological Field Guide</i>	2006
Gov. Pataki gives \$7M to Gore Mt. Ski Center for expansion of ski trails	2006
Cornell University studies indicate average age of NY hunters is now about 50 yrs	2006
NYS WTD take is 189,108	2006
Paul Crutzen, Nobel chemist, proposes GCC by means of sulfur dioxide released from balloons	2006
C. Morrison and J. Humbach , AfPA, pub <i>Public Navigation Rights in New York State</i> (Aug)	2006
AfPA issues “Navigation Rights” web page: www.protectadironacks.org	2006
Dacksdescents Publishing is est. in Lake Plaid	2006
P. Careless, U. Guelph, webs wasp control for EAB: www.uoguelph.ca/debu/pdf/biosurveillance	2006
Loss of WTD in NYS to vehicle collisions is about 60,000	2006
Jay’s new covered bridge is completed and moved to span E. Branch of Ausable R. at Jay	2006
New covered bridge spanning East Branch of Ausable R. at Jay is now longest of 23 in the state	2006
Legislature overrides Pataki’s veto of \$5.5M item to connect Gore Mt and Ski Bowl ski areas	2006
FERC accepts (preliminary) permit application by Erie Boulevard Hydro for Indian L. Dam	2006
AfPA, DEC, APA, Trout Unlimited, <i>et al.</i> oppose FERC permitting for Erie Boulevard Hydro	2006
T. of Indian Lake applies to FERC for a (preliminary) permit for operation of Indian L. Dam	2006
Erie Boulevard Hydro withdraws permit application to FERC for operation of Indian Lake Dam	2006
NY snowmobile club memberships double since 2005 due to discounts and NYS registration fees	2006
ANCA is awarded \$260K DOT Scenic Byway grant for bicycling, dude ranches and alien plants	2006
Studies at Georgia Institute of Tech., Atlanta, GA, link global hurricane strength to ocean temp	2006

CP Rail will replace 165 ft. radio towers erected in 2004 near Lake Champlain with 95 ft. towers	2006
Julia Goren, Summit Stewards, finds Purple Crowberry, <i>Empetrum eamesii</i> , on Skylight Mt.	2006
Julia Goren, Summit Stewards, finds Appalachian Fir Moss on Basin and Boundary Mt.	2006
Julia Goren, Summit Stewards, finds Northern Bindgrass on Boundary Mt.	2006
Bog Lake and Clear Pond are added to the Five Ponds Wilderness Area	2006
AfPA, with ACA funding, pub brochure on "Public Navigation Rights in NYS: Q & A"	2006
Sandy Treadwell <i>et al.</i> form LPRWSC to promote international sports events at Lake Placid	2006
Gov. Pataki gives \$5M to LPRWSC to promote international competition at Lake Placid	2006
WHO and USAID restore indoor use of DDT for control of malarial mosquitoes	2006
AC files notice of appeal to ruling of Justice Frank Williams re. 'Frankenpine' cell tower	2006
Finch, Pruyn & Co. re-certifies wood procurement program to SFI sustainable forestry standard	2006
With both SFI and FSC certification, all Finch, Pruyn & Co. sources of paper fiber are certified	2006
US residential lawns now cover nearly 40 million acres	2006
Jarden Plastic Solutions (form. Oval Wood Dish) facility, Tupper L., produces plastic poker chips	2006
Eurasian Millfoil control effort for Upper Saranac Lake has cost \$1.6 M over last three years	2006
EPA delays 1 st phase of Hudson R. PCB dredging from 2007 to '08 to plan Ft. Edward sludge site	2006
Adirondack Museum renames its Founder's Award the Harold K. Hochschild Award	2006
Adirondack Museum awards the Harold K. Hochschild Award to North Country Public Radio	2006
Gov. Pataki proposes and legislature approves \$20M for development of cellulosic ethanol plant	2006
Paul Frederick, Jane Macintosh <i>et al.</i> produce CD <i>Seneca Ray Stoddard: An American Original</i>	2006
US now leads the world in the number of golf courses (16,000) with Japan second (2,500)	2006
Vermont continues (3 rd year) control of Double-crested Cormorant at Young I., Lake Champlain	2006
Following ADA suit NYS and OSI improve access to Bearslides, Butternut Brook, Warren Co.	2006
Hamilton Co. is now least populated county east of Mississippi R.; 70% of houses are part-time	2006
In Hamilton Co. 93% of the land area is now unavailable for development	2006
Little and Aubertine propose administr. shift of private Adk campgrounds from APA to DOH	2006
B. Little and T. Saywood propose UMP moratorium until SLMP is updated as required by law	2006
AfPA initiates <i>Issues and Actions Journal</i>	2006
NYSDOH reports 85 Lyme disease cases (caused by bacterium <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> ,) Saratoga Co.	2006
R. M. Heltsley <i>et al.</i> report that Prozac induces premature release of larvae in elliptio mussels	2006
T. A. Waite and D. Strickland link decline of Gray Jay in its southern range to climatic change	2006
Finch, Pruyn & Co. provide structures for canoe portage at Glens Falls	2006
Chapin Watermatics is purchased by Jain Irrigation Systems, Ltd., of India	2006
Johns Hopkins studies find antimicrobial soap chemicals in farm fields spread with sewage sludge	2006
RCPA awards Forest Stewardship Council certification to seven Adirondack businesses	2006
North Country, Adirondack, Hudson Valley and Mohawk Pathways Girl Scout councils merge	2006
R. Allen, captain of tour boat <i>Ethan Allen</i> , suggests that wake of <i>Mohican</i> capsized his vessel	2006
Spauld-Paolozzi Foundation grants PSC \$1 million to house Adirondack Watershed Institute	2006
DEC studies reveal mercury levels in Walleye as high as 0.8 ppm	2006
Union of Concerned Sci. webs info. on Northeastern climate change: www.climatechoices.org/ne/	2006
AIHA exhibits set of landscapes: <i>The Landscape that Defined America: The Hudson R. School</i>	2006
DEC and DOH now post fish consumption advisories on mercury for 82 NYS lakes	2006
<i>Newsweek</i> names Paul Smith's College as one of America's hottest colleges	2006
Cornell Univ. webs zebra and quagga mussels: www.utilities.cornell.edu/utl_lsceis_mussels.html	2006
Watershed Stewardship Program of PSC begins training of volunteers for alien plant control	2006
Chapman Museum, Glens Falls, features exhibit on road between Lake George and Glens Falls	2006

Sanford and Joan Weill give \$1.25 M to build Joan Weill Student Center, Paul Smith's College	2006
The Brookfield Co., a Canadian power conglomerate, now owns 74 generating plants in NY	2006
Tom Wigley, US NCAR, suggests use of sulfate aerosols to defer global warming (<i>Science</i>)	2006
U. Colorado reports ice loss in Greenland at 59.5 mi ³ /year, a 250% increase over May, 2004	2006
WMO reports ozone loss in Arctic less than that of eight of the last 11 winters (Jan)	2006
Josefino Comiso, NASA, reports 10 to 15% increased rate of Arctic sea ice melt (Sep)	2006
Ongoing NY DOH study notes similarity of blood PCB levels for study and control groups (Sep)	2006
NY permits two-week test burn (2 tons/hour) of rubber tire chips by IP at Ticonderoga (Sep)	2006
Saratoga Co. plans to relocate emergency radio to 180' National Grid tower on Spruce Mt. (Oct)	2006
Saratoga Co. plans to remove old 140 foot radio tower from Adk Park site on Spruce Mt. (Oct)	2006
Corinth Village Bd. starts eminent domain action on 80 a. Philmet Capital LLC lands (15 Nov)	2006
Coalition of 12 states appear before SC seeking federal control of greenhouse gases (29 Nov)	2006
IP schedules two-week test burn of tire chips at Ticonderoga plant, Vermont gov't opposed (Nov)	2006
IP abruptly concludes test tire chip burn because of excessive air pollution and poor ROI (Nov)	2006
Hunter shot in Thurman is helicoptered to AMC at a cost of c. \$10,000 (Nov)	2006
Gov. Pataki has to date, in his 12 years of office, overseen protection of 964,000 a. in Adk Park	2006
New Zealand Mud Snail (second form) is reported from the Duluth area of Lake Superior	2006
O. Pergams, U. Illinois, reports US children average 30 min/day of unregulated time outdoors	2006
Adirondack singer-songwriter Dan Berggren is elected AfPA "Musician in Residence"	2006
NOAA pub <i>State of the Arctic</i> , a major report by an international team of scientists	2006
Mt. pine beetle, <i>Dendroctonus ponderosae</i> , kills 1 M a. of forest in Wyoming and Colorado	2006
Tax assessments in Harrietstown increase by 46% prompting litigation in NYS Supreme Court	2006
Rabid animal is found along Richelieu R. near St. John, Quebec, c. 30 miles north of border	2006
Shotgunned Bald Eagle is found at Round Lake and \$2,500 reward is offered for arrest of killer	2006
'Old Gabriel' weathervane is returned to Crown Point where it is kept in the jail (9 Dec)	2006
NYS installed wind energy capacity reaches 380 megawatts (Dec)	2006
GE is now the leading provider of wind energy in the US (Dec)	2006
GE plans NY delivery of 300 1.5 MW wind turbines to Noble Environmental Power & Airtricity	2006
NYS issues 242,267 hunting and fishing licenses in Adirondack counties	2006-07
Inaugural First Night festivities are held at Saranac Lake (31 Dec-1 Jan)	2006-07
AfPA, RCPA <i>et al.</i> sue T. of Tupper Lake for re-zoning 6,200 a. to aid proposed AC&R (8 Jan)	2007
TRCP starts Union Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) to fight for access to hunting and fishing (15 Jan)	2007
A caver finds thousands of dead bats (WNS) Schoharie Caverns entrance, Schoharie Co. (18 Jan)	2007
Alfred Langner, dead of cold, wife with broken back are found 32 hr. after crash on I-87 (26 Jan)	2007
US Post Office at Gabriels burns; residents' mail is transferred to Vermontville PO (31 Jan)	2007
NYS Department of Conservation now employs about 130 forest rangers (Jan)	2007
R. Pell-deChame, E. Howe and J. Gilbert restart <i>Ticonderoga Sentinel</i> as a free monthly (Jan)	2007
AfPA <i>et al.</i> hold press conference calling on (new) Gov. Spitzer and APA to review AC&R (Jan)	2007
APA begins public hearings at Tupper Lake to review AC&R application (Jan)	2007
Gov. Spitzer nominates Alexander "Pete" Grannis as DEC commissioner (Jan)	2007
Gov. Spitzer appoints Judith Enck NYS Deputy Secretary for the Environment (Jan)	2007
Consortium of conservation groups call on Orvis Co. to disassociate from AC&R project (Jan)	2007
B. McKibben & J. Warnow start Step It Up campaign for federal action on global warming (Jan)	2007
Finch, Pruyne & Co. complete 3 and 5 year contract negotiations with 546 hourly employees (Jan)	2007
Finch, Pruyne & Co. now produce 250,000 tons of paper annually at 40 a. Glens Falls site (Jan)	2007
Finch, Pruyne & Co. now owns some 160,000 a. in the Adirondacks (Jan)	2007

Al Hicks, DEC, reports white-nose syndrome (WNS) for bat mortality at Schoharie Co. cave (Jan)	2007
Nancy Heaslip, DEC, coins phrase 'white-nose syndrome' (WNS) for NY bat mortality (Jan)	2007
Dennis Squires (48), Adk whitewater legend, drowns in Waikaia River, New Zealand (Jan)	2007
Finch, Pruyn & Co, 850 workers, handles 700,000 tons of wood/y yielding 500 paper types (Jan)	2007
T. of Indian Lake applies for FERC permit to study Indian Lake dam for hydro (Jan)	2007
PSC sells Hotel Saranac to Sarena, Sabena & Sewa Arora, hoteliers from Hauppauga, NY (2 Feb)	2007
Boonville Snow Festival II is held, featuring professional snowmobile racing (2-4 Feb)	2007
William M. White, associate of John Apperson and founding member of ARL, dies (9 Feb)	2007
Newstech Paper Mill, Newton Falls, is sold to Scotia Investments, LTD (10 Feb)	2007
NYSERDA and DPS issue operating plan for renewable portfolio standard (12 Feb)	2007
Sen. H. Clinton and Congressman McHugh push USDA to fix rules regarding VHS (14 Feb)	2007
Finch, Pruyn & Co./United Steelworkers sign contract containing words on potential sale (19 Feb)	2007
NYS DAM and DEC announce plan to help Maryland eradicate EAB (26 Feb)	2007
Steward Crooker, Canadian truckdriver, dies in deep snow after his rig slides off Northway (Feb)	2007
AfPA & Sierra Club sue APA over approval of Union Falls Pond project w/o public hearing (Feb)	2007
DEC and AfPA intervene in FERC case P-12765 for Indian Lake dam (Feb.)	2007
Joseph Braile sells The Whiteface Lodge to Clifford Preminger, T-Rex Capital, for \$62.2 M (Feb)	2007
Dennis Bunnell et al. raise \$20M to reopen Appleton Papers as Newton Falls Fine Paper Co.(Feb)	2007
Following three-day review APA votes to convene adjudicatory hearings re. AC&R (Feb)	2007
USDA begins rabies vaccination of raccoons using traps and bait along Lake Champlain (Feb)	2007
DEC receives reports of odd bat behavior and many dead bats in NY caves, i.e. WNS (Feb-Mar)	2007
APA writes Leroy Douglas that remediation of wetland violation is extended till 1 Jul '07 (Feb)	2007
APA writes Leroy Douglas that new enforcement file has been opened re. wetland violation (Mar)	2007
Leroy Douglas completes all wetland remediation agreed to by M. Rooks, APA (Spring)	2007
APA OKs (destructive) routing of 46kV power line (75' ROW 6 mi. long) in NW Adks (e. Mar)	2007
Two new, private houses at Whiteface Club and Resort catch fire and burn to the ground (7 Mar)	2007
EPA authorizes July opening Newton Falls Fine Paper Co., formerly Appleton Papers (13 Mar)	2007
NYS Legislature OKs 1 st passage of const. amendment for power line along Rt. 56 (18 Mar)	2007
SCJ Joseph Teresi rejects BRVFWC challenge to DEC closure of roads to ATVs (19 Mar)	2007
AATV initiates Adirondack Park Regional Assessment Project to survey Adk Park (22 Mar)	2007
David Catalfamo is appointed executive director of LPRWSC (23 Mar)	2007
Owner and captain plead guilty to minor charges in <i>Ethan Allen</i> tourboat accident (26 Mar)	2007
Vandals burn lumberjack statue in Tupper Lake village (29 Mar)	2007
Panther Mountain Water Park seeks redress at Appellate Court for loss of Frontier Town (30 Mar)	2007
R. Erdman, Conservation Fund, notes grant from R. K. Mellon Fnd. for Adk land pres. (Mar)	2007

Big news: Some 257,000 acres of International Paper Co. land in the Adirondacks have been dedicated to various recreational and preservational uses: 82,000 a. with full public access rights, 173,000 a. with partial rights for hiking and snowmobiling, and 2,000 a. through outright purchase. Lands of nine counties are involved: Hamilton, Warren, Washington, Franklin, Clinton, St. Lawrence, Essex, Saratoga and Herkimer. The cost is about \$34M: \$23.9M from the state, \$5.5M from the Environmental Protection Fund, and \$4.4M from the Richard King Mellon Foundation and the Ace Group. Planning by the Pataki administration for the deal began in 2004. The Lyme Timber Co. of Connecticut will own most of the land and apply sustainable forestry methods benefitting land, commerce and community in concert with various easements.

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Jack Drury receives Wilderness Education Association's Instructor Award (Mar)	2007
Wind blades, 122 ft. long, 14,000 lb. weight, arrive in Albany for windfarm in Clinton Co. (Mar)	2007
T. of Indian Lake submits hydropower permit applications to FERC for Indian Lake Dam (Mar)	2007
AfPA opposes new hydropower plans for Indian Lake Dam because of its siting on FP land (Mar)	2007
ARL chair Betty Dietz reports recent appraisal of ARL sets value of collections at c. \$1M (Mar)	2007
AfPA/Sierra Club sue APA for Stickney Point development approval w/o pubic hearings (Mar)	2007
Gov Spitzer rejects Sen. Betty Little proposal to waive APA policy on I-87 cell tower siting (Mar)	2007
NYS DEC Office of Climate Change is est. (Mar)	2007
New Zealand Mud Snail is reported for L. Erie: Buffalo, NY, Erie, Pa, Put-in-Bay, OH (Mar)	2007
Mike Storey pub <i>Why the Adirondacks Look the Way They Do</i> (Mar)	2007
Conservation Fund, NYS, IP complete agreement on preservation of c. 260,000 a in Adks (Mar)	2007
T. of Hopkinton, Parishville, Piercefield and Black Brook oppose land preservation effort (Mar)	2007
A. A. O'Donaghue, <i>Adirondack Explorer</i> , reports on Adirondack Public Observatory (Mar/Apr)	2007
Following NY Senate confirmation, Pete Grannis assumes role of DEC Commissioner (1 Apr)	2007
Finch, Pruyn & Co., Glens Falls, proposes sale to Atlas Paper Resources, Greenwich, CT (2 Apr)	2007
US Supreme Court finds that EPA must consider means of regulating CO ₂ emssions (2 Apr)	2007
Radio station WSLP (93.3 MHz) begins broadcasting at 11,000 watts from Saranac Lake (2 Apr)	2007
EDP buys Horizon Wind Energy; MRWF project, Clinton Co., continues (2 Apr)	2007
Public hearings are scheduled at Tupper Lake for Michael Foxman's AC&R (Apr)	2007
T. of Hadley announces plans for a new railroad station in rebirth of old RR link (Apr)	2007
EPA reports c. 16M indoor fireplaces and 10M wood stoves nationwide (Apr)	2007
D. McDonald, Central Boiler Co., reports c. 200,000 outdoor wood-burning stoves in US (Apr)	2007
Big Sky Airlines begins servicing Watertown, NY under Essential Air Service program (8 Apr)	2007
PSC announces intent to buy wind-generated electrical power from Community Energy, Inc.	2007
AfPA requests formal party status with FERC on Indian Lake Dam hydropower project (9 Apr)	2007
Step It Up drives National Day of Climate Action at ~1400 locations across U.S. (14 Apr)	2007
Step It Up events occur at more than 70 locations in NY with a dozen in Adk Park (14 Apr)	2007
Plane crashes at Adk Regional Airport, Lake Clear; deceased pilot has two identities (18 Apr)	2007
Nor'easter fells Mountain Lake PBS WCFE TV transmitter tower atop Lyon Mountain (18 Apr)	2007
NY & NE states issue draft plan Northeast Regional Mercury TMDL to cut smokestack emissions	2007
NYS, Verizon & environmentalists agree on "statement of principles" for I-87 cell phone service	2007
APIPP applies APANSMP to slow spread of alien species in Adirondack waters	2007
NYS Comptroller criticizes DEC for lost revenues and poor management of state forests (17 Apr)	2007
Shareholders approve sale Finch, Pruyn & Co. to Blue Wolf Cap. & Atlas Holdings, CT (24 Apr)	2007
WCFE TV resumes broadcasting using WCAX TV (Burlington) 'spare' digital channel (24 Apr)	2007
Town of Indian Lake receives 3-year FERC permit for hydro study on Indian Lake dam (27 Apr)	2007
NNYTTRC study says tourists spent \$1.7 billion in ten northern counties of NY in 2006 (Apr)	2007
Flor. Ornith. Soc. Reports Committee denies G. Hill record of FL ivory-billed woodpecker (Apr)	2007
FERC forces NYSEG to release the seventeen months' late AuSable River study (Apr)	2007
DEC and DAM announce a control program for the (Eurasian) Sirex Woodwasp, <i>Sirex noctilio</i>	2007
Donald Lozo estate sues R.T. Vanderbilt Co. for exposure to tremolitic (industrial) talc (30 Apr)	2007
Gov. E. Spitzer nominates Richard S. Booth to chairmanship of APA (1 May)	2007
Lee Walker and Sean Cornell, Paul Smith's College students, drown Lower St. Regis L. (4 May)	2007
Finch, Pruyn & Co. advertisement wins Best of Show at Albany Ad Club NORI Awards (4 May)	2007

West side of the summit (8 acres) of Cobble Mt. vic. Lake Luzerne, burns (5 May)	2007
Comm Grannis appoints Elizabeth (Betsy) Lowe as DEC Region 5 director (9 May)	2007
DEC Comm. Grannis appoints Peter M. Iwanowicz, Director of Climate Change Office (10 May)	2007
Gov. E. Spitzer nominates Joe Martens of Open Space Institute for chair of ORDA (14 May)	2007
SLPID applies \$200,000 of Q-Sonar to s. end of Saratoga L. for Eurasian milfoil control (14 May)	2007
PSC initiates proceeding for NYS Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (EPS) (16 May)	2007
Pete Grannis appoints Judy Drabicki as director of DEC Region 6 (17 May)	2007
APC Paper of New York, Norfolk, St. Law. Co., invests \$9M to overhaul its equipment (17 May)	2007
Jury convicts Brant Lake Country Store arsonist (17 May)	2007
ANCA and HI host farming community forum at Lake Clear to promote local farms (18 May)	2007
CAP-21 and NFC present Sustainable Economy Initiative (SEI) at Old Forge (18 May)	2007
Comm. P. Grannis appoints Judy Drabicki Region 6 director replacing Sandy LeBarron (18 May)	2007
Northern Forest Days, a multi-day, multi-event celebration is held at Old Forge (18-20 May)	2007
Adk homeowners bring suit in NYS Supreme Court over 2006 tax assessments (22 May)	2007
ARC hosts 14 th annual conference at the Wild Center with focus on climate change (22-24 May)	2007
AfPA hosts first Adirondack Energy Forum at Heaven Hill Farm, Lake Placid (23-25 May)	2007
RCPA supports T. of Indian Lake efforts for hydroelectric plant at Indian Lake Dam (23 May)	2007
U.S. Border Patrol allows man infected with XDR TB to cross border at Champlain (24 May)	2007
St. Regis Mohawk Tribal police earn full police powers for enforcing NYS state law (30 May)	2007
DEC proposes new trapping regulations to protect dogs (31 May)	2007
Three women are injured in auto collision with small moose near Lake Placid (31 May)	2007
USSC rules 9-0 against Duke Energy re. federal permits for 8 power plants in Carolinas (May)	2007
Clarkson Univ. students, Potsdam, complete restoration of Everest Reflecting Telescope (May)	2007
Mature male Chinese Mitten Crabs are found in crab pots of Delaware Bay (May)	2007
Franklin and St. Lawrence Cos. share Akwesasne Mohawk Casino slot-machine profits (May)	2007
Rte 86, the main thoroughfare through downtown Lake Placid, is overhauled and repaved (May)	2007
Schenectady Wintersports Club donates club records to Adirondack Research Library (May)	2007
Chinese Mitten Crab is found in Delaware Bay (May)	2007
R.E. Chambers, ESF (AE), suggests Adk coyote is hybrid of coyote and Algonquin wolf (May)	2007
Richard (Dick) Lefebvre retires as Executive Director of APA, serving as ED since 2005 (May)	2007
IPCC 3 rd and final report is finalized in Bangkok (May)	2007
IPCC estimates current annual CO ₂ release at 25 billion tons per year (May)	2007
Forty-seven alien plant species now occur in Lake Champlain (May)	2007
AfPA reports management abuse of snowmobile trails in Watson's East Triangle WF (May)	2007
Prospect Hill Foundation grants \$25,000 to AfPA for role in facilitating AC&R hearing (May)	2007
Wilderness Inc. (54 a. nature preserve), founded by Mary Cleland, opens in Johnstown (May)	2007
APA challenges Bruce Darring, Saranac Lake, on house/cabin moored on Flower Lake (May)	2007
Herbicide Sonar is applied, \$225,000, to s. shore of Saratoga L. to control Eurasian milfoil (May)	2007
Moose is killed on Route 86 near Lake Placid (May)	2007
Moose is killed on Route 30 south of Speculator (May)	2007
Moose is killed on Route 30 north of Paul Smiths (May)	2007
Moose is killed in northern Saratoga Co. just south of Adk Park (May)	2007
EPA requires loggers, farmers and other off-road vehicles to use ultra-low-sulfur diesel (1 Jun)	2007
NYT article reports presence of 6,400 wind turbines on 50 wind farms in 15 states (1 Jun)	2007
AfPA convenes group to est. Adirondack Energy Smart Park Initiative (AESPI), L. Placid (1 Jun)	2007
DEC approves newly constructed Hadlock Pond Dam and filling of reservoir begins (4 Jun)	2007

OSI and Finch, Pruyn & Co. swap >2K a. to open Santanoni Peak to public recreation (5 Jun)	2007
Monroe Tractor, St. Law. Co., offers 'Claus Cougar 1400', the world's largest lawnmower	2007
Appellate Court dismisses Panther Mountain Water Park suit for loss of Frontier Town (7 Jun)	2007
AfPA fetes executive director David Gibson's 20 years of service at Glen Sanders Manor (7 Jun)	2007
AM and TAUNY relocate No-Octane regatta for Wooden Boats to Tupper Lake (16 Jun)	2007
NYSERDA votes to appoint Paul D. Tonko as chief executive officer (18 Jun)	2007
TNC buys 161,000 a. from FPH for \$110M with OSI-John Hancock Life Ins. Co loan (18 Jun)	2007
Finch, Pruyn & Co. under Atlas Paper Resources is renamed Finch Paper Holdings (18 Jun)	2007
Finch Paper's woodlands division will manage TNC's timberlands for 18 months (18 Jun)	2007
TNC agrees to provide wood (paper fiber) to Finch Paper Holdings for 20 years (18 Jun)	2007
DEC confirms presence of VHS in walleye in Skaneateles Lake (19 Jun)	2007
Adult female Chinese Mitten Crab is found at Kent Point, MD, Chesapeake Bay (23 June)	2007
Sarah Tuff and Greg Melville select Lake Placid as 'best outdoor town' (30 Jun)	2007
National Audubon Soc. announces major declines for 20 species of N. American birds (Jun)	2007
Marty Podskoch pub <i>Adirondack Stories: Historical Sketches</i> , ill. by Sam, Glanzman (Jun)	2007
Pine Lake Dam undergoes major repairs to repair damage from flooding of 2006 (Jun-Sep)	2007
S. Morrissey pub <i>The Other 54: A Hiker's Guide to the Lower 54 Peaks of the Adirondacks</i> (Jun)	2007
Michael Foxman calls for 3-4 month delay in AC&R hearing to provide needed information (Jun)	2007
A stone amphitheater is completed at AfPA CFFP in Niskayuna, Schenectady Co. (Jun)	2007
HRBRRD applies to FEMA for \$70,000 grant for shore maintenance of Great Sacandaga L. (Jun)	2007
Sessile diatom Didymo, aka Rock Snot, is reported for Connecticut R. near Bloomfield (Jun)	2007
USDI plans to announce removal of Bald Eagle from protection of Endangered Species Act (Jun)	2007
AATV raises concerns, esp. regarding leases, on TNC purchase of Finch, Pruyn & Co. land (Jun)	2007
Carnegie Institution report suggests GCC through release of sulfate particles (Jun)	2007
Lyon Mountain Mining and Railroad Museum opens in Lyon Mountain (Jun)	2007
Three environmental groups and two municipalities buy Gaslight Village for wetlands project	2007
Georgia-Pacific donates \$15K toward restoration of Strand Theater (Plattsburgh) (18 Jun)	2007
Mature male Chinese Mitten Crab is found near Tappan Zee Bridge, Hudson R., (June)	2007
WPTZ parent co. Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc. launches its own channel on 'You Tube' (Jun)	2007
ORDA & Olympic Training Center host Olympic Day to promote participation in sport (23 Jun)	2007
PSC joins Amer. College & Univ. Presidents' Climate Commitment to fight climate change (Jun)	2007
Fed. judge dismisses suit restoring Mohawk blessing (Ohenton Kiriwatehkwen) at SRSD (29 Jun)	2007
10 swimmers enter 25-mile Lake George Open Water Swim Marathon at Lake George (30 Jun)	2007
DEC polls public re. hunting and fishing opportunities for those with disabilities (5 Jul-8 Aug)	2007
NYCO Minerals, Willsboro, is purchased by Resource Capital Funds of Denver (7 Jul)	2007
Gov. Spitzer withdraws Richard Booth, Cornell, as APA chair choice after opposition (7 Jul)	2007
Exhibition of sculpture by John Van Alstine and Caroline Ranersdorfer opens at LPCA (12 Jul)	2007
A beaver dam break floods Howe and Towner Roads, Lake Luzerne (12 Jul)	2007
Sale of The Point to The Conservancy & Sporting Society is finalized (12 Jul)	2007
Beaver dam breaks closing Rte 22 at Putnam/Dresdan town line, Washington Co. (17 Jul)	2007
Lake Placid Skate Park opens (17 Jul)	2007
NYS Senate confirms Joe Martens to ORDA board (17 Jul)	2007
DEC initiates Smart Growth grants for sustainable development and community livability (17 Jul)	2007
Giant Hogweed is now found at 324 NY sites, most in western NY, Finger Lakes region (18 Jul)	2007
Gov. Spitzer and NYS legislature increase Environmental Protection Fund to \$250 M. (19 Jul)	2007
WiseBuys Stores, Inc. buys Patrick Hackett Hardware Co. (20 Jul)	2007

ATBI holds BioBlitz in the Paul Smiths area, including the VIC property (20-21 Jul)	2007
Spontaneous combustion fire damages Lucky Leprechaun restaurant at Minerva (23 Jul)	2007
Gov. Spitzer signs new boating safety measures and increased penalties re. <i>Ethan Allen</i> (26 Jul)	2007
LGLC opens Macionis Family Center for Conservation at Bolton Landing (28 Jul)	2007
NYS DEC buys conservation easements on 51,950 a. of Rayonier lands, St. Law. Co. (31 Jul)	2007
VHS is now found in nearly two dozen species of New York fish (Jul)	2007
Jamie Phillips, Black Kettle Farm, Essex Co., reports bark theft from some 200 birch trees (Jul)	2007
A single rainbow trout from Little Salmon R., L. Ontario drainage, tests positive for VHS (Jul)	2007
Sunfish from the Seneca-Cayuga Canal test positive for VHS (Jul)	2007
Sunfish and Koi from one-acre farm pond in Ransomville test positive for VHS (Jul)	2007
ALJ David Demarest dismisses suit contesting 2006 tax reassessment in T. of Harrietstown (Jul)	2007
DEC comm. P. Grannis fines Walter French \$48,800 for floating camp at Cranberry L. (Jul)	2007
Gov. Eliot Spitzer signs tougher boat safety law following tour-boat disaster of 2005 (Jul)	2007
Wawbeek resort at Upper Saranac Lake is sold to Dick Sittig of California for \$6.25M (Jul)	2007
Gov. Spitzer appoints Joseph Martens as chair of ORDA (Jul)	2007
AAH nomination of Champlain Bridge for NHR slows replacement plans (Jul)	2007
OSI acquires 1,540 a. on E. slope of Mt. Santanoni in land swap with Finch Paper Holdings (Jul)	2007
OSI acquires land in Newcomb, Minerva, Schroon in land swap with Finch Paper Holdings (Jul)	2007
AfPA releases <i>Shepherd of the wilderness</i> , CD produced by singer-songwriter Dan Berggren (Jul)	2007
APIPP organizes European frog's bit eradication program along Grasse River, T. of Clare (Jul)	2007
AC, ORDA and other agencies est. Bicknell's Thrush Habitat Protection Fund BTHPF (Jul)	2007
VHS is found in Little Salmon R., Seneca-Cayuga Canal and isolated Niagara Co. pond (Jul)	2007
Adirondack region is shaken by series of magnitude 3.0+, Richter Scale, earthquakes (Jul-Aug)	2007
FPH sells Hudson R. hydroelectric facility to Brookfield Power for \$27M (2 Aug)	2007
Fund raiser for Aquarium of the Adirondacks (60,000 s.f.) is held at Great Escape Lodge (2 Aug)	2007
AfPA hosts Rebecca Kelly Ballet at Lake Placid Center for the Arts (2 Aug)	2007
ASBS designates AMC a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence (13 Aug)	2007
APA serves notice on Leroy Douglas for enforcement proceeding on wetland violation (13 Aug)	2007
NSIDC reports lowest absolute minimum extent of Arctic sea ice at 2.02M sq. mi. (17 Aug)	2007
Black River Festival, a whitewater extravaganza, is held at Watertown, NY (21-23 Aug)	2007
Newton Falls Fine Paper receives \$1.76 million from NYS for \$21 million expansion (20 Aug)	2007
National Grid acquires KeySpan Corp. (of Brooklyn, NY) for \$7.3 billion (24 Aug)	2007
T. of Fort Ann and contractor seek dismissal of 80 Hadlock Pond dam break lawsuits (24 Aug)	2007
AfPA asks Gov. Spitzer to prohibit hydroelectric development of Indian Lake Dam (27 Aug)	2007
Adirondack Museum awards its Harold K. Hochschild Award to Elizabeth (Betsy) Folwell (Aug)	2007
DEC offers \$1000 reward for arrest and conviction of birch bark thieves in T. of Essex (Aug)	2007
NYS Comptroller T.P. DiNapoli launches environmental newsletter <i>EcoNews</i> (Aug)	2007
Didymo, <i>Didymosphaeria geminata</i> , is found in lower Batten Kill at Salem, NY (Aug)	2007
Sudden oak death is reported for Indiana (Aug)	2007
Essex Co. lets L. Singer & G. Moore take possession of former Frontier Town properties (Aug)	2007
APA fines Nextel \$10,000 for temporary cell phone tower without permit, Mayfield (Aug)	2007
Extent of Arctic sea ice reaches record low of 1.59 million square miles (Aug)	2007
More than 750,000 a. of the Adirondack Park are now protected by conservation easements	2007
Petrified Sea Gardens (a stromatolite site), west of Saratoga Springs, closes to the public (Aug)	2007
NYS acquires \$6.6 M easement on 51,590 a. of Rayonier Inc. lands in northwestern Adks (Aug)	2007
NYS Comptroller T.P. DiNapoli pub accounting of EPF 'life to date' appropriations (Aug)	2007

Since start, >\$1 bill. has been spent, \$170M is encumbered, \$350M available from EPF (Aug) 2007

ADE est. a virtual newsroom: http://208.15.24.251/vnr/terms_of_service.asp?publicationID=11 2007

NYPA twice queries Canal Corp. about low water levels at Hinckley Reservoir (Aug & Sep) 2007

Newton Falls Fine Paper opens production at former Appleton Papers mill, Newton Falls (4 Sep) 2007

APA employees illegally enter Leroy Douglas property to survey wetland remediation (6 Sep) 2007

ALJ J.T. McClymonds sends McCulley/Old Mountain Road case to adjudicatory hearing (7 Sep) 2007

Big Sky Airlines receives Essential Air Service bid for Adirondack Regional Airport (13 Sep) 2007

Adirondack Regional Airport receives \$700,000 NYS DOT for terminal and hanger (13 Sep) 2007

DEC adopts revised proposed trapping regulations on emergency basis to protect dogs (15 Sep) 2007

Canal Corp. issues hourly schedule at canal locks to conserve water (18 Sep) 2007

DEC probes silt spill from dam on North Meadow Brook into W. Br. AuSable River (17 Sep) 2007

John Caffry writes to Carol Ash, Commissioner of OPRHP - Moreau Lake SP is FP (Sep 21) 2007

Water flow from Hinckley Reservoir self-adjusts from 400 cfs to 370 cfs (21 Sep) 2007

AfPA dedicates Catskill Bluestone Amphitheater at Center for Forest Preserve (23 Sep) 2007

Canal Corp. incrementally reduces water flow from Hinckley Reservoir (24, 25, 26 Sep) 2007

Canal Corp. diverts water from Lake Delta to canal system to save Hinckley Reservoir (26 Sep) 2007

Oneida County and MVWA declare emergency water shortage restrictions (26 Sep-16 Oct) 2007

MVWA divers remove covers from lowest water intakes at Hinckley Reservoir (27 Sep-1 Oct) 2007

Dr. Ralph M. Steinman, chair of TI's scientific advisory board, wins Lasker Award (28 Sep) 2007

NYSEG begins removal of manufactured gas sediments in Saranac R. at Plattsburgh (Sep) 2007

U.N. General Assembly passes Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples; US opposes (Sep) 2007

The Adirondack Council releases fourth volume of *Private Land Ownership: 2020 Vision* (Sep) 2007

T. of Indian Lake issues first 6-mo. progress report for hydro study on Indian Lake dam (Sep) 2007

Economic Growth Index of the Business Council of New York fails 5 Adk counties (Sep) 2007

"First Nations" documentary is made at Elk Lake/Pack Forest with Haudenosaunee actors (Sep) 2007

Erie Canal curtails lockage because of months of low rainfall over Mohawk Valley (Sep) 2007

DOH rescinds drinking water filtration avoidance determination for Saranac Lake village (Sep) 2007

DEC moves 800 lb. male moose tranquilized in Troy to Lake Desolation area, Saratoga Co. (Sep) 2007

DEC moves, for the 2nd time, moose found in Troy, from Fonda to Moose River Plains (Sep) 2007

John Collins is elected chairman of RCPA, replacing Peter Hornbeck (Sep) 2007

US NSIDC reports record minimum extent of Arctic Ocean ice cap of 1.7 M square miles (Sep) 2007

US NSIDC reports ice make-up of Arctic Ocean has shifted from multiyear to annual form (Sep) 2007

Ross Whaley resigns as chairman of the APA (Sep) 2007

NYANG plans to reduce Adirondack and adjacent regional military overflights to 1,375 (Sep) 2007

National Wood Flooring Association names Ann Stillman O'Leary designer of the year (Sep) 2007

Hamilton County IDA forecloses on Oak Mountain Ski Center at Speculator (Sep) 2007

Charlotte Demers, Adirondack Ecological Center, Newcomb, notes abundance of mice (Sep) 2007

GE begins excavation of tunnel 200' deep and 24' dia. for PCB collection, Hudson Falls (Sep) 2007

SCJ J. Sisi grants Vil. of Speculator receivership of Oak Mt. Ski Center during foreclosure (Sep) 2007

NNYADP begins North Country Regional Foods Initiative to study local food economics (Sep) 2007

Adirondack Unitarian Universalist Community uses John Black Rm at Saranac Laboratory (Sep) 2007

AfPA est. the Adirondack Stewardship Training Program (Sep) 2007

Adirondack Explorer reports on a house boat on Lake Flower, Saranac Lake Village (Sep/Oct) 2007

Andrea Barrett pub *The Air We Breathe*, a novel about TB therapy in the Adirondacks (1 Oct) 2007

Lake Superior water level reaches lowest level on record for this time of year (2 Oct) 2007

900-pound male moose is sedated in Fonda by Cayadutta Ck. and moved to Raquette L. (3 Oct) 2007

AMC and HHHN ask Gov. Spitzer to designate Adks a “health-care distressed” region (4 Oct)	2007
NYPA halts power generation at Hinckley Reservoir due to low water (5 Oct)	2007
Upon draw-down of Canal Corp. reservoirs, Remsen issues water conservation notice (6 Oct)	2007
Canal Corp. draws water for canal from Kayuta, North, South, Sand and Woodhull Lakes (7 Oct)	2007
European Space Agency reports 30% annual decline in ozone hole over Antarctica (7 Oct)	2007
Veteran climber Dennis Luther falls to his death during climb on Poke-O-Moonshine Mt. (7 Oct)	2007
Canal Corp. sets early canal closures: 1 Nov for recreation, 7 Nov for commercial (8 Oct)	2007
Canal Corp. notes Mohawk Valley precipitation is more than 12 inches below normal (8 Oct)	2007
Dow Jones Industrial Average finishes at 14,164.53 (9 Oct)	2007
Canal Corp. stops water from backup reservoirs; Lake Delta is at minimum flow (10 Oct)	2007
AMC and HHHN propose to APA formation of ‘Adirondack Park Health Network’ (12 Oct)	2007
IPCC and A. Gore receive Nobel Peace Prize for work on global climatic change (GCC) (12 Oct)	2007
DEC delays McCulley/Old Mountain Road lawsuit in order to find state land boundary (12 Oct)	2007
AfPA assigns Zahnizer award to Norman Van Valkenburgh and Elizabeth Thorndike (12 Oct)	2007
SUNY ESF proposes new research facility at Newcomb (13 Oct)	2007
NYSEG halts removal of manufactured gas sediments in Saranac R. at Plattsburgh (14 Oct)	2007
Gov. Spitzer est. interagency group to address Hinckley Reservoir water usage (19 Oct)	2007
Fires of California release some 8.7 million tons of CO ₂ (19-26 Oct)	2007
NYS Senate confirms Curtis (Curt) Stiles, Tupper Lake, as APA chairman (23 Oct)	2007
International Polar Year (4 th one) results in extensive, worldwide, coordinated research	2007-08
More than 110 refile Art. 78 suit against T. of Harrietstown for 2006 tax reassessment (30 Oct)	2007
Big Sky Airlines begins air service at Adirondack Regional AP & Plattsburgh Int’l AP (31 Oct)	2007
Article in <i>Nature</i> reports average global increase in humidity of 2.2 % from 1973 to 2002 (Oct)	2007
Southeastern US suffers a major drought with lowest rainfall since record began in 1894 (Oct)	2007
NYS Bluebird Society reports Bluebird population growth in Clinton, Essex, Franklin Co. (Oct)	2007
M/A-COM’s SWN, a year behind schedule, fails critical tests in Erie Co. (Oct)	2007
APA charges against Leroy Douglas for removing APA trespassing on his land are dismissed	2007
FCC solicits bids for full-power radio stations on ‘unused’ non-commercial FM frequencies (Oct)	2007
Inaugural ‘Run Dawg Run Festival’ is held at Lake Placid for dog-powered sports (Oct)	2007
National Snow and Ice Data Center, U. Colorado, reports 39% fall in Arctic sea ice cover (Oct)	2007
AEP settles NSR lawsuit by reducing NO _x and SO _x by 813,000 tons per a. over 10 years (Oct)	2007
AP reports fines for American Electric Power, Columbus, Ohio, of \$4.6 B for air pollution (Oct)	2007
Lack of rain results in low water levels of rivers and lakes of Upstate NY (Oct)	2007
Low flow in Salmon River and adjacent streams, Oswego Co. greatly reduces salmon run (Oct)	2007
With record low flow in W. Canada Creek DEC closes fishing from mouth to Trenton Falls (Oct)	2007
PSC ends its hospitality and culinary practicum at Crowne Plaza Resort and Golf Club (Oct)	2007
PSC hospitality and culinary students open St. Regis Café as on-campus course practicum (Oct)	2007
<i>Adirondack Life</i> wins gold, silver and two bronze medal awards at IRMA conference (Oct)	2007
SCJ Joseph Sise voids AfPA/Sierra Club suit against APA re. Stickney Point development (Oct)	2007
DOE designates National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor through Adks (Oct)	2007
D. Riordan is arrested and fined \$200 for shooting timber rattlesnake on Tongue Mountain (Oct)	2007
DEC confirms “hard cap” for mileage open to public motorized uses in FP (Oct)	2007
DEC confirms that date of acquisition of FP lands has no bearing on application of law (Oct)	2007
SCJ David Demarest voids AfPA, RCPA <i>et al.</i> ’s suit against Tupper Lake Town Board (2 Nov)	2007
Voters approve amendment to Art. XIV, Sec. 1: drinking water for hamlet of Raquette L. (Nov 3)	2007

This situation with Raquette Lake is absolutely ridiculous. We can get water quicker to a third-world country than we can to a small community in the park.

Teresa Sayward, Assemblywoman

Source: LeBrun, Fred, "Preserving Adirondack water worth the constitutional hassle," (opinion). *Times Union* (Albany, NY), 4 Nov '07, pp. B1, B6.

Erie Canal locks cease operation for recreational boats (1 Nov) and commercial boats (7 Nov)	2007
NYS PSC fines National Grid \$8.8 M for failures in reliability and service in 2006 (7 Nov)	2007
Speculator Board appoints Oak Mountain Commission to run Oak Mountain Ski Center (8 Nov)	2007
37 years after passage of APA Act, 18 of 105 Adk towns and villages have a zoning plan (8 Nov)	2007
SCJ T. J. Walker rules NYS need not pay taxes on its lands, then stays ruling for appeal (14 Nov)	2007
Allegiant Air begins direct air service between Plattsburgh and Fort Lauderdale, FL (16 Nov)	2007
A. W. Everest Reflecting Telescope is formally dedicated at Wild Center, Tupper Lake (27 Nov)	2007
Hinckley Reservoir, Oneida Co., is at its lowest level since construction in 1915 (Nov)	2007
American Electric Power (AEP), Ohio, agrees to \$4.6B clean-up of coal burning plants (Nov)	2007
DEC warns T. of Indian Lk. Re hydro on Ind. Lk. Dam, "nothing changed since 1983 (Nov)	2007
R. & K. Mohring pull plan for 700-a. ATV & motocross park at Johnsburg and Thurman (Nov)	2007
Voters approve constit. amendment on use of FP land for Raquette Lake Vil. water supply (Nov)	2007
EPA gives St. Regis Mohawks at Akwesasne power to enforce federal air quality rules (Nov)	2007
DEC releases Draft GEIS for Adirondack Park Trail Plan (NCNST) for public comment (Nov)	2007
DEC/PSC contest federal National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor through Adks (Nov)	2007
Canadian dollar is now on a par with the US dollar (Nov)	2007
Sen. Schumer offers U.S. farm bill 'voluntary public access program' for hunting on farms (Nov)	2007
DEC reports WTD infected with EHD in Albany, Rensselaer and Niagara Counties (Nov)	2007
ADK proposes rerouting priority hiking trails in Adirondacks to reduce soil erosion (Nov)	2007
Aldi Saranac Lake, a discount grocery store, opens in Saranac Lake (1 Dec)	2007
DEC proposes 190 mile long North Country National Scenic Trail (NCNST) to APA (13 Dec)	2007
Essex Co. approves temporary cell phone antennas on Public Safety Building in Lewis (17 Dec)	2007
Big Sky Airlines announces cessation of operations at all 5 Adirondack region airports (19 Dec)	2007
Crown Point White Church sells "Old Gabriel" weathervane to private buyer for \$750K (19 Dec)	2007
WAMC settles dispute with NCPR over 91.7 FM for full-power station at Lake Placid (20 Dec)	2007
DEC creates Office of Invasive Species (26 Dec)	2007
Appellate Div. of NYS Supreme Ct. annuls Horicon law opening roads on FP to ATVs (27 Dec)	2007
DEC pulls Moose River Plains WF Draft UMP after receiving 5000+ critical comments (Dec)	2007
U.S. DOT issues emergency RFP under EAS for air service to 5 Adk region airports (Dec)	2007
APA board unanimously accepts Verizon Wireless plan for 1 st of 13 I-87 wireless towers (Dec)	2007
E.A. Burkowski <i>et al.</i> analysis of NE winter weather data shows 2.5 °F rise over 40 years (Dec)	2007
NYS hunters & anglers contribute \$1.8 billion/y of economic activity pursuing their sports (Dec)	2007
After attending Bali climate talks, Ontario, Canada, begins steps to join RGGI (Dec)	2007
National Bureau of Economic Research declares the onset of a recession in the US (Dec)	2007
AfPA claims Art XIV violation in construction of water facilities at Moreau Lake SP (Dec)	2007
AfPA claims Art XIV violation in laying of county water pipeline at Saratoga Spa SP (Dec)	2007
ALJ Daniel O'Connell requires extensive additional applications for AC&R, Tupper Lake (Dec)	2007
DEC finds Indian Lake Dam is on FP and rejects Town of Indian Lake hydroelectric plan (Dec)	2007
US wildfires, on average, release 322 M tons of CO ₂ , challenging role of forests as CO ₂ sump	2007
AfPA <i>et al.</i> challenge role of HRBRRD in operation of the Indian River dam and site occupancy	2007

Lake George Park Commission releases Saratoga Associates study for protection of Lake George	2007
Associated Press reports on abundance of mice at Canada Lake and vicinity	2007
Adirondack Homes Inc. proposes subdivision into 5 lots 1,305.5 a. on Moose R., T. of Webb	2007
Mohawk Valley experiences infestation of mice – based on heavy mast growth of prior fall	2007
Adirondack and regional hardware shops sell large amounts of rodent poison and traps	2007
Robert Daniels, NYSM, notes presence of 2,759 lakes greater than 0.2 ha in Adirondack region	2007
NYS legislature corrects erroneous legislation of 2006 re. National Grid power line in Colton	2007
FPH, Glens Falls, now produces some 250,000 tons/y of uncoated printing papers	2007
National Grid wins 8 th consecutive Tree Line USA award from NADF and NASF	2007
Finch Pruyn & Co. becomes Finch Paper Holdings (FPH) of CT	2007
Elizabeth Lowe becomes director of DEC region 5 replacing Stuart A. Buchanan	2007
USDI reports nearly 10,000 nesting pairs of Bald Eagle with at least one pair/state in lower 48	2007
NYS legislature removes requirement for counties to repay State ½ cost of fighting forest fires	2007
NYS Legislature passes constitutional amendment for Raquette L. drinking water system on FP	2007
American Lawn Mower Co. estimates 6 million gasoline powered lawn mowers are sold annually	2007
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe sues Park Place Entertainment Corp. in federal court over Catskill casino	2007
APA begins using GIS and statewide real estate database to track and enforce subdivision laws	2007
Wawbeek (former Great Camp), Upper Saranac Lake, is sold to California buyer for \$6.25M	2007
Dean Rhoads' 14-acre property with 22,314 sq. ft. “camp” is featured in <i>Architectural Digest</i>	2007
AfPA hosts Adirondack Stewardship Program meeting with students-faculty of St. Lawrence U.	2007
L. Champlain hosts seven major professional fishing tournaments with smallmouth bass featured	2007
Clarence Petty home (purchased for \$500 in 1911), near Tupper Lake, is assessed at \$340,000	2007
D. A. Collins Cos., Petrified Sea Gardens owner, studies preservation of this key geological site	2007
Each four-day bass-fishing tournament at Lake Champlain brings \$600K to local economy	2007
Albert “Al” Gore and IPCC are granted Nobel Prize for film and other work on GCC	2007
Hamilton College, Clinton, NY hosts “Eat Local Challenge” with food grown within 150 miles	2007
The film <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> dealing with GCC is granted an Academy Award	2007
Conroversy on tax assessment of Adirondack properties becomes a major social-political issue	2007
Use of coal for home heating begins a comeback in Adirondacks	2007
Judy Drabicki becomes director for DEC region 6 replacing Sandra LeBarron	2007
Erie Blvd. pulls application for FERC study permit in deference to municipal preference rule	2007
EPA/GE agree on AOC for a floodplains removal agreement	2007
Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maryland join RGGI	2007
Adirondack Scenic RR carries 47,721 riders, up from 32,139 in 2005	2007
NYS PSC approves 108 MW Noble Chateaugay Windpark	2007
Complaints to DEC on nuisance black bears in the Adirondacks increases by 400% from 1993	2007
DEC estimates New York population of black bears to be as high as 7,500 individuals	2007
NYANG now makes c. 4,500 low-level military flights/y over Adirondacks and Tug Hill Plateau	2007
Barbara McMartin and Bill Ingersoll pub <i>Discover the Central Adirondacks</i>	2007
Cornell Univ. reports that WTD cause \$60M damage annually to NYS farm crops	2007
Cornell Univ. reports over \$5M damage to North Country farms from WTD	2007
The Conservancy & Sporting Society changes its name to Everlands (Jul)	2007
Minnesota developer hiring Pacific Legal Foundation calls for reduced protection of Bald Eagle	2007
Federal budget cuts funding for operation of air-pollution monitoring in the Adks	2007
Daylight Saving Time begins on second Sunday in March and ends first Sunday in November	2007
A raven, <i>Corvus corax</i> , is alleged liable for \$400 windshield wiper damage at Paul Smiths VIC	2007

IPCC pub 4th Assessment Report: <i>Climate Change 2007</i> (2 Feb), accenting economics	2007
Greenland, Antarctic ice sheets and shelves and Arctic Sea ice are melting faster than expected	2007
Two wood-to-ethanol plants are planned for up-state New York	2007
Hamilton County population falls 4% from 5,379 in 2000 to 5,162 in July 2006	2007
Gov. Spitzer establishes Climate Change Office in DEC	2007
NYS Legislature approves constitutional amendment for 46 kV Colton power line land swap	2007
NYS DOT biennial inspection of Champlain Bridge focuses on above-water superstructure	2007
DEC and Sen. B. Little initiate Trails Supporter Patch to support NYS Conservation Fund	2007
AC pub <i>2020 VISION, Volume Four: Private Land Stewardship</i>	2007
S. Young/AMC Foundation buys 50 PFDs for DEC to issue to violators of NYS navigation law	2007
J.P. Gibbs, A. Breisch, <i>et al.</i> , pub <i>The Amphibians and Reptiles of New York State</i>	2007
Hamilton Co. Industrial Development Agency initiates foreclosure on Oak Mt. Ski Center	2007
NYS now pays more than \$60M in taxes to 104 towns and villages located in Adirondack Park	2007
Mountain Lake PBS and SUNY Plattsburgh Center for Diversity produce video on bullying	2007
Steve Bick and Northeast Forests pub <i>The Adirondack Forest Owner's Manual</i>	2007
ACE Rivermede Project for riverbank stabilization and trout habitat restoration receives funding	2007
AC estimates that some 25% of US Bicknell's thrush popul. nests in higher elevations of Adks	2007
APA approves 1 kW residential wind turbine for Bruce Kilgore/Nancy Dow, Town of Saranac	2007
Mohawk Valley and southern Adirondacks suffer drought with 5 inch rainfall deficit (summer)	2007
Giant Hogweed is noted in NY: http://gardening.lohudblogs.com/2007/07/18/giant-hogweed-alert/	2007
Researchers at ESF's Thousand Island Biological Station find and tag four muskellunge	2007
More than half of U.S. EPA scientists report political interference in their work (summer)	2007
Charlotte Demors, HWF, reports a major capture rate for small forest mammals in Adk tract	2007
Purple Loosestrife at Hovey Pond Park, Queensbury, is eradicated by <i>Galerucella</i> beetles	2007
Jamie Johnson opens Adirondack Extreme Adventure Course near Bolton, Lake George	2007
IPCC and Al. Gore receive Nobel Peace Prize for work on GCC	2007
Arctic Ocean ice sheet thaws to lowest extent on record, some 50% of extent in 1960s	2007
OSI acquires land in Newcomb, Minerva and Schroon from Finch, Pruyn & Co., 2,052 a. total	2007
Gerald Peters Gallery hosts <i>Harold Weston: A retrospective with essay by Valerie Ann Leeds</i>	2007
APA identifies 55 violations in 173 new subdivisions	2007

Of the private land in the Adirondack Park, 1.54M acres are classified as resource management, 1M acres are rural use, 371,558 acres are moderate and low intensity use, 53,730 acres are hamlet, and 12,567 acres are classified industrial.

Adirondack Park Agency

AfPA objects to \$750,000 "Member Item" for Newcomb to buy Tahawus RR from NLI	2007
Member Item for Newcomb's purchase of Tahawus RR is switched to sewer project	2007
DEC est. 11 designated campsites in 11,000 a. Round Lake Wilderness Area	2007
Northeast Wilderness Trust buys Northwest Boquet Mountain property in Essex	2007
Mt. pine beetle, <i>Dendroctonus ponderosae</i> , kills 1.5 M a. of forest in Wyoming and Colorado	2007
NYSDOH reports 4,187 cases of Lyme disease for entire state, a decrease from 2002	2007
Philip Terrie reports that more than 750,000 a. of Adirondacks arer now protected by easements	2007
James M. Kramer, Raquette L. resident, pub <i>Around Raquette Lake</i> , Arcadia Publishing, 128 pp.	2007
DEC reports 145 resident pairs of Bald Eagle hatching 188 chicks in NYS, 23% above prior year	2007
USFS reports fall in visitation of national forests for 2003-07 of 13%, compared to 2000-03	2007

AfPA, ADK and RCPA challenge OPRHP on use of FP lands outside of Adk and Catskill Pks.	2007
American Lawn Mower Co. estimates 350,000 push -reel lawn mowers are sold annually in US	2007
CDC quarantines man infected with XDR TB under 'order of isolation,' the first since 1963	2007
T. of Essex is among five towns awarded grant under WRDA to build sanitary sewage system	2007
Only IP and Finch, Pruyn & Co. are operating pulp and paper mills in the Northeast US	2007
New York State owns 64 percent of the land within the Town of Long Lake	2007
Colony Collapse Disorder (honeybee) has not affected apple orchards in Clinton and Essex Cos.	2007
Three ELF terrorists responsible for \$40M arson damage are sentenced to 13, 12.6 and 9 years	2007
CommutAir up-sizes fleet, seeks to end Adk Regional Airport-Albany and Burlington service	2007
USDA Rural Utilities Service will loan \$35 billion to cooperative electric utilities for coal plants	2007
Town of Arietta proposes SuperAWOS for Piseco Airport, Hamilton Co.	2007
US Forest Service has, to date, spent some fifteen millions research dollars on HWA control	2007
Steering Committee of AdkAction.org is established in Saranac Lake area (Jan)	2008
Raquette Lake water wells and water plant go into service (2 Jan)	2008
All WiseBuys stores are renamed Hacketts (3 Jan)	2008
NYS & 14 states sue EPA to reverse decision to block California emission standards (3 Jan)	2008
Michael P. Washburn is named executive director of RCPA (3 Jan)	2008
USDI Sec. D. Kempthorne rejects St. Regis Mohawk request for Catskills casino (4 Jan)	2008
Big Sky Airlines ends air service operations at all five Adirondack region airports (7 Jan)	2008
Lake George Park Commission terminates contract with Saratoga Associates (8 Jan)	2008
TI announces appointment of David L. Woodland as President and Director (9 Jan)	2008
Windstorm hits Adks; Onchiota, Sugar Bush, Black Brook, and Jay go >3 days w/o power (9 Jan)	2008
R.T. Vanderbilt announces cessation of talc mining at Gouverneur Talc by end of 2008 (10 Jan)	2008
Gov. Spitzer announces Camp Gabriels Minimum Security Correctional Facility closure (11 Jan)	2008
APA approves two cell towers for "dead zone" between Exit 29 and Exit 34 (11 Jan)	2008
APA Enforcement Program identifies subdivision violations with GIS and ORPS databases	2008
After 9 mo. review before town, village and APA, AM Lake Placid branch is approved (11 Jan)	2008
U.S. DOT selects Cape Air to service Adk Regional AP and P-burgh Int'l AP under EAS (16 Jan)	2008
US DOT requests 2 nd round of bids for EAS at Watertown, Massena and Ogdensburg (24 Jan)	2008
Golden Arrow Lakeside Resort receives AI's Four Green Leaf rating for green practices (30 Jan)	2008
Saranac APA float-plane ban at Lows L. rendered moot when DEC fails to write regulations (Jan)	2008
Adirondack Action is formed at Saranac Lake to push for tax reform in the Adirondacks (Jan)	2008
Landvest, a land appraising company, sets value of \$8.8M on 20,000 a. Lyon Mt. tract (Jan)	2008
Fed. Court (Albany) rejects T. of Ft. Edward's appeal to intervene with the Court re. PCBs (Jan)	2008
Sen. C. Schumer averts \$1M federal funding cut to CASTNET at Whiteface Mountain (Jan)	2008
Dennis Squires, legendary Adirondack kayaker, drowns on Waikaia River, New Zealand (Jan)	2008
Westport blocks sale of Split Rock property to FP because of SCJ T. Walker's tax ruling (Jan)	2008
Massena and Ogdensburg airport owners reject Boston-Maine Airlines proposal for EAS (Jan)	2008
Saranac L. Chamber of Commerce estimates Camp Gabriels adds \$37M to local economy (Jan)	2008
Akrimax Pharmaceuticals, LLC buys Wyeth Pharmaceuticals at Rouses Point (Jan)	2008
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals signs 2-year lease for Akrimax plant at Rouses Point (Jan)	2008
Steering committee for AdkAction.org, with focus on Tri-Lakes Region, is appointed (Jan)	2008
AfPA <i>et al.</i> begin closed mediation sessions with AC&R developers to resolve issues (25 Jan)	2008
Tens of thousands of cold-shocked dead alewife appear along shores of Lake Champlain (Jan)	2008
LCBP issues "State of the Lake and Ecosystem Indicators Report—2008" (Spring)	2008
Gouverneur Talc (R.T. Vanderbilt Co.) ends talc mining operations (Spring)	2008

<i>Watertown Daily Times</i> (Watertown, NY) newspaper launches free website (7 Feb)	2008
US Court of Appeals reverses EPA's 2005 mercury control plan (cap and trade) (8 Feb)	2008
US Green Building Council gives LEED silver certificate to NHMA, Tupper L. (8 Feb)	2008
Cape Air begins EAS air service between Adirondack Regional Airport and Boston (12 Feb)	2008
Major fire destroys four businesses and three apartments in downtown Corinth (11-12 Feb)	2008
DEC issues proposed dam safety rules for public comment (13 Feb)	2008
TNC reveals plan to sell 57,699 a. and conservation easements on 73,627 a. to NYS (14 Feb)	2008

I think the Adirondack Park has almost gone full circle back to its origins when you used to have the famous Great Camps and you had a two-tier society where you had the very wealthy who owned the Great Camps on the lakes and you had the service class—the guides, the folks who operated the local shops, people who essentially serviced that group. You do have a middle class here, but it's small.

Rob Grant
 Rob Grant & Associates Real Estate
 Saranac Lake

Wilkins ice shelf collapses releasing 160 square-mile section into ocean (28 Feb)	2008
WIPS (1250 KHz), Crown Point, NY, ceases broadcasting (29 Feb)	2008
DEC applies aquatic poison to kill northern snakehead fish at Ridgebury Lake, Orange County	2008
USPS relocates Childwold post office to Piercefield due to malfunctioning toilet (29 Feb)	2008
DEC, NYPA, National Grid sign agreement allowing 1.8 mi. long power line on FP, Colton (Feb)	2008
T. of Harriestown and PSC team to provide sustainable forestry at Adk Regional AP (Mar)	2008
Ice storm hits southern Essex County, Tupper Lake; electric power is out three days (8-9 Mar)	2008
Ski Bowl Village at Gore Mountain makes presentation at APA meeting (14 Mar)	2008
More than 20 bat colonies infected with 'white-nose syndrome' (WNS) now occur in NYS (Mar)	2008
US DOT gives Cape Air air service contracts for Watertown, Ogdensburg and Massena (14 Mar)	2008
Clarkson University wins Clean Snowmobile Challenge at Houghton, MI (15 Mar)	2008
Gov. E. Spitzer resigns amid scandal and David Paterson assumes governorship of NYS (17 Mar)	2008
Voters reject dissolution of Village of Speculator by 3 to 1 margin (18 Mar)	2008

“There are 556 villages in the state. Since 1950, 24 villages have been created, 20 have voted to dissolve and two have consolidated.”

Paul Grondahl,
Times Union (Albany, NY), 20 Mar '08

TNC sells 15,500 a. near Lake Lila est. Shingle Shanty Preserve and Research Station (19 Mar)	2008
Historic Saranac Lake, TI, <i>et al.</i> participate in World TB Day (24 Mar)	2008
DEC forms government-civic steering committee: Partnerships for People and Nature (Mar)	2008
Jim Lawyer and Jeremy Haas pub <i>Adirondack Rock: A Rock Climber's Guide</i> (28 Mar)	2008
Gov. Paterson reverses Gov. Spitzer's plan to close Camp Gabriels MSP, Saranac L. (Jun)	2008
Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York does not open its Lake Clear Camp for the season	2008
Paul Smith's College takes its sawmill out of service due to snow and ice damage (Mar)	2008
Haudenosaunee Grand Council of Chiefs approves Siemens AG to make new passports (Mar)	2008
Bill McKibben launches '350.org' to inspire worldwide reduction of atmospheric CO ₂ (Mar)	2008
NYS AG posts revised advisory report (41 pp.) on use of outdoor wood boilers, OWB (Mar)	2008
Rayonier buys 53,800 a. of timberland in St. Law., Lewis, Franklin, Clinton Cos. (2 Apr)	2008

AP reports that 46M Americans now use drinking water containing pharmaceuticals (Mar)	2008
Rayonier Timber Co. of Florida now owns 105,500 a. in Adks, on of Parks largest owners (Mar)	2008
APA fines J. David Beneke \$200K for floating boathouse on Upper Saranac Lake (27 Mar)	2008
APA fines Lewis Family Farm, Essex, \$50K for erecting worker housing w/o permit (late Mar)	2008
APA fines Essex Co. \$1000 for putting an antenna on the County Public Safety Bldg w/o permit	2008
Hamilton Co. is last NYS county to receive Empire Zone status from NYS legislature (Mar)	2008
Carl J. Skalak donates \$500 to North Country charities to settle 2003 PLB incidents (Mar)	2008
FPC announces board endorsement of its sale to Atlas Paper Resources, a CT-based co. (2 Apr)	2008
APA approves Ski Bowl Village at Gore Mountain by FrontStreet Mountain Dev. (11 Apr)	2008
Acting SCJ R.B. Meyer issues stay on APA decision against Lewis Family Farm, Essex (11 Apr)	2008
APA revises enforcement order against Lewis Family Farm Inc. for worker housing (11 Apr)	2008
AAG R.C. Glennon sends APA case against Lewis Family Farm Inc. to SCJ K.K. Ryan (11 Apr)	2008
C. Preminger, T-Rex Capital, reneges on sale of The Whiteface Lodge (16 Apr)	2008
Judy Drabicki, DEC Region 5 Director, bans ATVs from 83.5 mi. of Lewis Co. roads (16 Apr)	2008
DOT ends use of A588 (rustic steel) highway railing 4 Sept. on basis of cost, longevity (16 Apr)	2008
SCJ James Dawson finds owner, Lee Catlin, can close Bullrock Road, Essex Co. (17 Apr)	2008
Dan, Evella, Tsermaa Plumley observe 5.5' (nose to tail) black cat, Schaefer Rd., Keene (17 Apr)	2008

But in spite of the experience and competency of Dan Plumley, a long-term resident of the Adirondacks and professional naturalist we have yet to find the remains of a mountain lion or escaped panther in the Adirondack Park, nor do we have an authentic photograph of a whole animal or its footprints in snow or soil. The mystery remains.

The Editors

Moose, hit by two cars and a motorcycle, dies on Rte 3 near Sugarbush (18 Apr)	2008
NYS balances budget by 'sweeping' funds from snowmobile fund, EPF, etc. (19 Apr)	2008
No speeding convictions are given to snowmobilers since speed limit set at 55 mph (Apr)	2008
T. of Indian Lake submits 2nd progress report to FERC re. hydro studies on Indian L. dam (Apr)	2008
Of snowmobilers ≤ 20 y.o. killed/injured since '99-'00 season, only 21% had safety training (Apr)	2008
Sacandaga Reservoir reaches 773.53 feet above sea level, a new record (20 Apr)	2008
NYS buys 754 a. 'Flat Iron' area along North & Middle Br. of Moose R. in Old Forge (29 Apr)	2008
Adirondack Homes sells 754 a. on North and Middle Branches of Moose R. to NYS for FP (Apr)	2008
Working Group issues report to governor on 2007 Hinckley Reservoir water shortage (30 Apr)	2008
Headquarters unit of 10 th Mountain Div. is again deployed to Iraq (spring)	2008
SCJ D. Demarest dismisses Art. 78 tax assessment suit against Town of Harrietstown (7 May)	2008
Pres. Bush's proposed '09 budget eliminates EAS funding for Adirondack Regional AP (8 May)	2008
APA approves 26.3 mi., \$25M, 46 kV power line to serve development at Tupper L. (9 May)	2008
APA approves Verizon's cell tower in T. of Schroon, similar to Nextel's 'Frankenpine' (9 May)	2008
Keeseville VFD receives Higgins and Langley Memorial Awards in Swiftwater Rescue (10 May)	2008
USPS unveils Distinguished American series stamp for Edward Livingston Trudeau (12 May)	2008
WNED-TV/Working Dog Productions air 2-hr HDTV PBS special <i>The Adirondacks</i> (14 May)	2008
Wm. J. Kline & Son inaugurates weekly <i>Sacandaga Express</i> newspaper at Speculator (14 May)	2008
DEC PWG initiates efforts to control pharmaceuticals in water bodies (15 May)	2008
AfPA <i>et al.</i> file <i>amicus curiae</i> brief in <i>Dillenburg v. State of New York</i> , 2007 case (16 May)	2008
USPS reopens Childwold post office (20 May)	2008
AfPA <i>et al.</i> sue DEC for failure to regulate APA's 2003 Lows Lake floatplane ruling (29 May)	2008

Indian Lake Theater reopens after two years (30 May)	2008
DOH and EPA find, for 1 st time, PCBs (110 ppt) in Stillwater public water supply (30 May)	2008
WCS and NHMA launch Adirondack Return of Moose Assessment (AROMA) project (May)	2008
Roman Catholic schools in Diocese of Ogdensburg lose 2,565 students (50%) in a decade	2008
Herbicide Renovate OTF, 66,920 lbs, is applied to eastern shore of Saratoga Lake (27-30 May)	2008
DEC invokes 1830 British common law to make road-closure case against Jim McCulley (May)	2008
HRBRRD to include Corinth in early warning system for Conklingville Dam failure (May)	2008
Application program of the herbicide Renovate OTF to Saratoga Lake costs \$300,000 (May)	2008
Black Brook & Jay Town Supervisors ask state help to control skunks in AuSable Forks (May)	2008
US declares polar bear as a threatened species because of GCC (May)	2008
Sewall Co. a land appraisal company, set value of \$11M on 20,000 a. Lyon Mt. tract (May)	2008
DEC proposes ending exemption from ban on open burning for towns < pop. 20,000 (May)	2008
NY Farm Bureau files <i>amicus curiae</i> brief in appeal of Lewis Family Farm Inc. v. APA (May)	2008
Philip Terrie endorses (<i>Adk Explorer</i>) wind power for Gore Mt. and other Adk sites Apr/May	2008
Sixty-seven windmills are under construction at Clinton, north of the Adk Pk. (May/June)	2008
Fifty-four windmills are under construction at Ellenburg, north of the Adk Pk. (May/June)	2008
AMC est. Adirondack Fire Tower assoc. (AFTA) and posts web page (30 May)	2008
DEC issues emergency firewood regulations to control invasive insects (3 Jun)	2008
Rob Hastings, Rivermede Farm, of Keene Valley receives Glynwood Harvest Farmer Award	2008
ACHT partners with SONYMA to offer below-market mortgages to Adk working families (4 Jun)	2008
AfPA holds memorial event for Lydia Serrell at CFFP, Niskayuna (7 Jun)	2008
<i>Plains of Abraham . . . : Collected Writings of Mary MacKenzie</i> wins Adk Lit. Award (8 Jun)	2008
NYS DOT erects moose crossing signs on Rte 3 at Sugarbush (9 Jun)	2008
Powerful storms cause widespread damage across northern Adirondacks (10 Jun)	2008
Scientists, cavers convene in Albany to brainstorm on bats' 'white-nose syndrome' (9-11 Jun)	2008
ALJ denies, nonbinding, Iberdrola wind farm erection in RG&E & NYSEG territories (16 Jun)	2008
Refurbished Olympic torch cauldron is returned to its tower at North Elba Show Grounds (18 Jun)	2008
<i>Schenectady Gazette</i> posts Follensby P.: www.dailygazette.com/news/2008/jun/22/0622 (22 Jun)	2008
FCPT inaugurates 'Adirondack Route' bus runs between Malone/L. Placid/Tupper L. (23 Jun)	2008
<i>Ethan Allen</i> tourboat disaster victims and families settle suit with boat owner and captain (24 Jun)	2008
Jan Wellford hikes all 46 Adirondack peaks in 3 days 17 hours and 14 minutes (24-28 Jun)	2008
Adirondack Museum cancels plans to build a branch in Lake Placid (24 Jun)	2008
The Wild Center hosts "The American Response to Climate Change Conference" (25-26 Jun)	2008
Verizon Wireless adds broadband service to parts of Warren and Washington Counties (Jun)	2008
USDA reports NYS sugar maple syrup production at 328,000 gallons (Jun)	2008
NYS Bridge Inspection Program classifies Champlain Bridge as "structurally deficient" (Jun)	2008
Golden Arrow Lakeside Resort expands green initiative with Greengrid Green Roof System (Jun)	2008
Verizon Bill revising diesel fuel taxation by Sen. Elizabeth Little, Queensbury, passes senate 62-0	2008
Bill for revision of diesel fuel taxation by Assemb. William Magee fails to reach Assembly floor	2008
NY Appellate Division Court finds NY harmless in drownings at Split Rock Falls, Boquet R. (Jun)	2008
Kenneth Hamm pub article in <i>The Conservationist</i> on paddlers' rights (Jun)	2008

“Waterways subject to the public right of navigation can be navigated for any commercial or recreational purpose, and attempts by landowners to interfere with the public’s right to freely navigate violates the state’s interest in the waterway.”

Kenneth Hamm, DEC, Office of General Counsel
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“Bigger, Better Bottle Bill” (A.8044A) is passed in assembly, but Senate fails to vote (Jun)	2008
Gr. Sacandaga Lake Business Assoc. tags 50 rainbow trout for \$500 each reward to anglers (Jun)	2008
Clarkson School of Bus./Adk Scenic RR conduct business study on operational issues (Jun)	2008
GSNENY does not open Camp Little Notch, T. of Fort Ann, Washington Co. (Summer)	2008
David Strayer, Cary Inst. of Ecosystem Studies, notes Asian clam in tidal Hudson R. (1 Jul)	2008
SCJ Giardino orders Joseph Herms to tear down illegal “boathouse” on Canada L. (7 Jul)	2008
SCJ Giardino orders Joseph Herms to pay \$50,000 fine in “boathouse” case at Canada L. (7 Jul)	2008
Jerry Carlson, DEC, reports Giant Hogweed in all NY counties with exception of Franklin (8 Jul)	2008
US Census reports NYS population at 19.3 M, increasing by 15,741 over prior (8 Jul)	2008
US, Japan, Germany, Gr.B, Russia, Italy, Canada agree to 50% reduction in GHG by 2050 (8Jul)	2008
GE and Noble Environmental Power (NEP) plan to invest \$100M in NY wind farms (9 Jul)	2008
GE and NEP plan 106.5 Megawatt Noble Chateaugay Windpark for Franklin Co. (9 Jul)	2008
GE and NEP plan 97.5 Megawatt Noble Altona Windpark for Clinton Co. (9 Jul)	2008
GE and NEP plan 126 Megawatt Noble Wethersfield Windpark for Wyoming Co. (9 Jul)	2008
Gov. David Paterson increases snowmobile trail aid from \$2.87M to \$5.34M (10 Jul)	2008
All eight Great Lakes States approve compact limiting export of Great Lakes water (16 Jul)	2008
Ice sheet several square miles in extent breaks off Canadian Arctic Ward-Hunt Ice Shelf (29 Jul)	2008
13,000 of National Grid customers elect “GreenUp” program, i.e. less than 1% of total (Jul)	2008
The average NYS household now uses c. 650-kilowatt hours of electricity per month (Jul)	2008
House committee approves compact for prevention of water diversion from Great Lakes (30 Jul)	2008
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Town of Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., opens designated ‘ATV trail’ on town roads (Jul)	2008
Garrett Hotel Group opens new Lake Placid Lodge in 1882-style of the original (summer)	2008
Forest Guild provides details on HWA: http://www.forestguild.org/rg_ne_hemlock.html (Jul)	2008
Adirondack Trust Co. announces plans to open retail branch in Queensbury, Warren Co. (Jul)	2008
Federal Appeals Court overturns EPA rule directed to reduction of power plant emissions (Jul)	2008
Diesel fuel costs now exceed \$5.50/gallon in Adirondacks (Jul)	2008
Nitrogen fertilizer now exceeds \$850/ton in Adirondacks (Jul)	2008
Perito Moreno Glacier, Argentina, one of world’s largest, shows winter breakup for 1 st time (Jul)	2008
Number of glaciers in Glacier National Park has fallen from 150 present in 1850 to 26 (Jul)	2008
Mount Shasta glaciers are only glaciers of western US that are now growing (Jul)	2008
Stillwater Mayor E. Martin asks for delay in PCB dredging following PCB contamination (Jul)	2008
Delaware County Electric Cooperative proposes 63 MW hydroelectric facilities for Catskills (Jul)	2008
NYC DEP denies support for hydroelectric plan for Gilboa (Jul)	2008
Adjudicatory hearings re. ACR adjourn for smaller, confidential “mediation sessions” (Jul)	2008
Congress exempts recreational boaters from permits required for oil tankers and carton ships (Jul)	2008
There are now c. 45,000 recreational boaters registered for the Adirondack-Capital region (Jul)	2008
Atmospheric concentration of CO ₂ is now higher than at any time in the last 800,000 years (Jul)	2008
Seven swimmers finish 112 mile-long fund-raising swim from L. Champlain to Albany (4 Aug)	2008
Kamp Kill Kare (1010.7 a.) is sold to Kathy Wood in an estate sale for \$15 million (5 Aug)	2008
G. Rosenthal pub. <i>Electric City Pond: An Enviro. History of Schenectady and the Adirondacks</i>	2008

DEC opens “Don’t Flush Your Drugs” campaign to cut pharmaceuticals in water bodies (8 Aug)	2008
Northeast Biofuels begins production of corn-based ethanol, Fulton, NY (Oswego Co.) (14 Aug)	2008
DOH reports (31 July test) Schuylerville-Victory public water supply free of PCBs (20 Aug)	2008
TNC reveals sale of 90,500 a. former Finch, Pruyn & Co. lands to timber m’g’t cos. (21 Aug)	2008
AfPA awards Anne La Bastille and Robert Glennon the Howard Zahniser Award (22 Aug)	2008
St. Lawrence Zinc closes Balmat zinc mine, 176 miners laid off (22 Aug)	2008
NYS joins 11 states in lawsuit against EPA over inaction in violation of CAA (25 Aug)	2008
U.S. Court of Appeals rejects EPA rule banning states’ rights to monitor emissions (26 Aug)	2008
NSIDC reports 2.03 million acres of ice coverage in Arctic Ocean (27 Aug)	2008
NYS begins ending contract with M/A-COM for statewide wireless network (SWN) (29 Aug)	2008
AfPA, RCPA <i>et al.</i> appeal SCJ Demarest’s voiding their suit against T. of Tupper Lake (29 Aug)	2008
Keene, NY, holds inaugural Great Adirondack Rutabaga Festival (30 Aug)	2008
Edw. Dweck, SLPID, declares use of herbicide Renovate to Saratoga Lake successful (Aug)	2008
Chateaugay Rotary Club <i>et al.</i> inaugurate Adirondacks Unplugged Music Festival (Aug)	2008
Rotterdam wood worker Carl Borst carves beaver for Adirondack Carousel, Saranac L (Aug)	2008
Bush adm. proposes that federal agencies alone determine impact of projects on wildlife (Aug)	2008
John Kostyack, NWF, claims proposed ESA revision would weaken protection of nature (Aug)	2008
M. Golden <i>et al.</i> , UC Irvine, suggest big die-off of mountain plants due to climate change (Aug)	2008
AWI reports average of 512 stems of Eurasian milfoil per acre in Fish Creek Pond (Aug)	2008
Tom Woodman becomes publisher of <i>Adirondack Explorer</i> (Aug)	2008
Solar Influences Data Center, Brussels, records near -record minimum for sun spots (Aug)	2008
Woodward guideboat, Woodward Boat Shop, wins ACBS Best of Class pulling boat award (Aug)	2008
U.S. EPA fails to show at U.S. Senate hearing to justify its decisions on global warming (Aug)	2008
Markham Ice Shelf separates itself from Ellesmere Island and goes adrift in Arctic Ocean (Aug)	2008
Serson Ice Shelf, 47 sq. mi., goes adrift in Arctic Ocean (Aug)	2008
Ward Hunt Ice Self, 130 feet thick, 7 sq. mi., breaks up and goes adrift in Arctic Ocean (Aug)	2008
NYS Legislature approves constitutional amendment for 46 kV Colton power line land swap	2008
APA approves permit for Verizon to construct 100-foot tower on Rte., 9, Lewis, Essex Co. (Aug)	2008
Town of Webb votes against local law allowing snowmobiles on sidewalk (Aug)	2008
US Coast Guard est. temporary base at Barrow, Alaska (Aug)	2008
ADK’s professional trail crew builds new 3.5 mile trail to summit of Lyon Mountain (Aug)	2008
Lewis Co. unanimously approves legal action against DEC re. ATV use of local roads (Aug)	2008
Sunset Inn, Thendara, drops affiliation with Best Western and becomes Adirondack Lodge (Aug)	2008
EPA proposes to tax cattle (627,000 in NYS) for emission of greenhouse gases (Aug)	2008
PSC approves Iberdrola SA’s purchase of NYSEG and Rochester Gas & Electric (3 Sep)	2008
Beechcraft Bonanza lands safely on northbound lane of I-87 after engine failure (3 Sep)	2008
EPA requires 35% emission reduction for new lawn-garden equipment effective 2011 (4 Sep)	2008
EPA requires 70% emission reduction for gas-powered recreational boats effective 2010 (4 Sep)	2008
Fire near National Grid substation burns 9 a. of Paul Smith’s College forest near Rte 30 (5-7 Sep)	2008
Iberdrola accepts PSC terms to buy Energy East (NYSEG and Rochester Gas & Electric) (10 Sep)	2008
PSC deal with Iberdrola requires construction of 100 MW of new wind power in NYS (10 Sep)	2008
Arctic Sea ice covers 1.74 million square miles, 2 nd lowest since start of record in 1979 (12 Sep)	2008
T. of Inlet sets world record for largest canoe/kayak raft of 1,104 on Fourth Lake (13 Sep)	2008
Lehman Brothers, Wall St., NYC announces financial collapse and bankruptcy (14 Sep)	2008
AfPA exhibits the artwork of Len Tantillo at CFFP, Niskayuna (13 Sep-16 Oct)	2008
HRBRRD approves proposed rules for Great Sacandaga Lake permit system (15 Sep)	2008

HRBRRD approves proposed Great Sacandaga L. permit system rules DEC submission (15 Sep) 2008

Sagbolt LLC. (Ocean Properties Ltd.) of NH, buys The Sagamore resort, Bolton Landing (16 Sep) 2008

Cape Air service from Watertown, Massena, Ogdensburg to Albany begins (16 Sep) 2008

Ocean Properties Ltd. dismisses 80 workers on first day of ownership at The Sagamore (17 Sep) 2008

TNC buys, \$16M, 14,600 a. Follensby Pond tract, Tupper Lake, from John McCormick (18 Sep) 2008

Ned Harkness, age 89, dies at his home in Rochester (19 Sep) 2008

Peter Roemer dies, stalwart of AfPA and DEC, hunter, angler, wilderness leader, age 87 (20 Sep) 2008

NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli posts budget data for local governments online (23 Sep) 2008

RGGI auctions 12,565,387 tons of CO₂ allowances under cap and trade agreement (25 Sep) 2008

Adirondack Council buys 1,000 tons of CO₂ allowances and intends to 'retire' them (25 Sep) 2008

GE completes drilling-blasting of 2 tunnels, 1,800' long, 10' diam. for PCB collection (26 Sep) 2008

The Wild Center opens exhibit "The New Path" explaining 'green' construction techniques (Sep) 2008

TI teams with U.S. Naval Health Research Center to formulate pandemic flu vaccine (Sep) 2008

NYS comptroller approves NYS \$9.8M purchase of 20,000 a. Lyon Mt. tract from TNC (Sep) 2008

Spiny water fleas, *Bythotrephes longimanus*, are found in Great Sacandaga Lake (Sep) 2008

Kevin Farrar, DEC, describes PCB leachate tunnels of Hudson Falls as "worlds largest" (Sep) 2008

T. of Indian Lake submits third progress report to FERC re hydro study on Indian Lake dam (Sep) 2008

NYSP pilot Thomas Dowling finds field near Keene with more than 1,000 marijuana plants (Sep) 2008

NYSDOH reports increased incidence, i.e. 115 to date, of Lyme disease for Saratoga Co. (Sep) 2008

NYS now hosts over 700 megawatts of commercial wind power ranking 9th in the U.S. (Sep) 2008

NY Independent System Operator (ISO) inacts centralized wind forecasting system (Sep) 2008

Everlands, members-only club at The Point, folds when Lehman Brothers goes bankrupt (Sep) 2008

Oak Wilt is confirmed in Scotia, Schenectady Co., NY: www.dec.ny.gov/lands/46919.html (Sep) 2008

Lincoln Logs Ltd. files Chap. 11 bankruptcy citing moribund housing market (Sep) 2008

AP: hospitals and long-term care centers discard some 250M lbs. of pharmaceuticals/year (Sep) 2008

NY coyote hunting season opens (ends 29 May) without pelt seal requirement or bag limit (1 Oct) 2008

New state-wide fishing regulations take effect (1 Oct) 2008

Dr. W.J. Brennan, Ticonderoga, receives Everett A. Dyer Award for school board service (Oct) 2008

State Supreme Court overturns Dillenburg v. State of New York re. taxation on FP (3 Oct) 2008

Clinic at Clifton-Fine Hospital burns (11 Oct) 2008

NEP stops work at Belmont and Chateaugay windparks and lays off workers (15 Oct) 2008

EPA est. new standard for atmospheric lead at 0.15 micrograms per cubic meter (15 Oct) 2008

B. H. Smith kills, butchers (aided by K. Reyell) cow moose near Owls Head Ln, Keene (15 Oct) 2008

NEP shuts down construction at Belmont Wind Park citing financing problems (15 Oct) 2008

Artist Len F. Tantillo speaks at the opening of an exhibit of his paintings at the CFFP (17 Oct) 2008

US/European military leaders meet in Lake Placid to discuss operations in Afghanistan (17 Oct) 2008

DEC charges Titus Mountain Ski Area with discharging sewage into Salmon River (20 Oct) 2008

NYS DOH Comm. Dr. R. Daines commends AMC's Tri-Lakes Uninsured Task Force (21 Oct) 2008

PSC notes Campus Sustainability Day with zero-emission electric car for security patrol (22 Oct) 2008

Cecil Wray ends his term as acting chairman of the APA (23 Oct) 2008

Sen. Hugh Farley assists ARL in \$10,000 Legislative Grant for a part-time librarian (28 Oct) 2008

Snowstorm (13") disrupts power and inconveniences Adks, esp. Franklin & Essex Co. (29 Oct) 2008

Conservation Law Fund sues EPA to reduce TMDL of phosphorus in L. Champlain (29 Oct) 2008

NYS DEC buys 20,136 a. of Domtar timberlands from TNC for \$9.8M (30 Oct) 2008

DEC reports appearance of spiny water flea in inland NY lake: Great Sacandaga Lake (30 Oct) 2008

“Unfortunately, another invasive species has spread in the waters of New York State,” said Steve Sanford, chief of DEC, Office of Invasive Species. “We are doing our best to alert fishermen, boaters and all users of New York waters to the presence of the spiny water flea and to promote practices that minimize the spread of these non-natives.”

Native to Eurasia, spiny water fleas are crustaceans that can have a huge impact on aquatic life in lakes and ponds due to their rapid reproduction rates. In warmer water temperatures, these water fleas can hatch, grow to maturity, and lay eggs in as few as two weeks. But that is not the only challenge presented by this invasive species. Sometimes, its eggs can remain in a dormant state for years before hatching, making tracking it and limiting its spread very difficult.

NYS DEC press release

30 Oct 2008

www.dec.ny.gov/press/48494.html

Anglers of Great Sacandaga Lake will encounter the spiny water flea as a slimy, cotton-like mass clinging to their lines. It is thus crucial that drying and disinfection of gear, engine and trailer be conducted in order to prevent infestation of other water bodies.

The Editors

NYS AG Cuomo est. Wind Power Ethics Code for local officials and wind companies (30 Oct)	2008
D. Blehert <i>et al.</i> release a detailed account of WNS on the web (30 Oct)	2008
See web quagga mussel: www.nas.er.usgs.gov:80/queries/FactSheet.aspx?speciesID=95 (31 Oct)	2008
Credit laxity causes collapse of Freddie Mac and Fanny Mae and world-wide banking crisis (Oct)	2008
NY buys 17,190 a. tract including Lyon Mt. with firetower from TNC initiating classif. (Oct)	2008
Erik Schlimmer hikes Northville-Placid Trail end-to-end, unsupported, in 3 days, 8 hours (Oct)	2008
Pathogen in bat WNS is identified (<i>Science</i>) as a species of fungus (Oct)	2008
Ryan Thum, Grand Valley St. Univ., MI, detects variable-leaf milfoil at Halls L., Newbury (Oct)	2008
NYS funds (\$1.3M) TNC to est. 5-year Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program, APIPP (Oct)	2008
Finch Paper Holdings slows production and temporarily lays off 44 hourly workers (17 Nov)	2008
APA passes rule changes for shoreline development and for hunting and fishing camps (14 Nov)	2008
APA approves Verizon Wireless cell tower in Town of Keene (14 Nov)	2008
Finch Paper Holdings slows production and temporarily lays off 44 hourly workers (17 Nov)	2008
As part of settlement, OPRHP to study seven state parks for possible inclusion in FP (Nov)	2008
Wild Center (Tupper L.) hosts conference: American Response to Climate Change (18-19 Nov)	2008
Adirondack Model see www.usclimateaction.org/userfiles/ADK%20Prospectus.pdf (18-19 Nov)	2008
SCJ rules in Lewis Family Farm case: APA cannot regulate agricultural-use structures (19 Nov)	2008
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Rouses Point, announces lay-off of 118 workers (20 Nov)	2008
ORDA belt-tightening projections indicate cost reduction of \$1.8M for 2008-09 (21 Nov)	2008
The <i>Forward</i> preserve at L. George is listed on National Register of Historic Places (21 Nov)	2008
David Pettit, Albany, catches tagged rainbow trout, Great Sacandaga L., to win \$500 (c. 28 Nov)	2008
HRBRRD revenue system is invalidated by Federal Appeals Court decision (28 Nov)	2008
HRBRRD cannot pass on operating costs and taxes to downstream hydro-facilities (28 Nov)	2008
SCJ Devine rules Lewis Co. cannot revoke DEC decision closing ‘truck’ trails to ATVs (Nov)	2008
OPRHP agrees to study its use policy for FP lands outside of Adk and Catskill Parks (Nov)	2008
‘Ice-in’ dates for Mirror Lake since 1908 now average fourteen days later (Nov)	2008
Comm. of 13 at Wild Cent. Climate Change conference forms to write Climate Action Plan (Nov)	2008
Jerry Jenkins estimates Adk CO ₂ storage at 7 M tons/y; Wild Cent. Climate Conference (Nov)	2008

IP closes No. 3 machine (uncoated free-sheet paper) at Franklin, VA, laying-off 50 workers (Nov)	2008
High fuel prices and low booking rates force L. George resorts to curtail winter operations (Nov)	2008
AfPA, RCPA, ADK settle with OPRHP re. Art. 14 violations in Moreau SP (Nov)	2008
Paul DeLucia, Lean2Rescue, receives Outdoor Person(s) of the Year from NYSOHOF	2008
Lake Placid Spirits is est. to make fine liquor in small batches using pot-still distillation (Nov)	2008
Federal agents report smuggling of 22,000 pounds of marijuana through Akwesasne Res. (Nov)	2008
Jaime Cool is arrested for ‘serial’ timber trespass in Town of Stratford, Fulton Co. (Nov)	2008
AMC receives LTCQII grant to improve food service at Mercy & Uihlein nursing homes (Nov)	2008
Town of Arietta does not renew Bioconservation Inc. contract for Bti black fly control (Nov)	2008
J. Jenkins webs Climate Change in Adks www.usclimateaction.org/userfiles/JenkinsBook.pdf	2008
NYS DOT closes I-87 Lincoln Pond Rest Area; buildings to be removed (1 Dec)	2008
DEC files <i>amicus curiae</i> brief supporting AfPA suit against T. of Tupper Lake rezoning (1 Dec)	2008
Rep. Gillibrand ‘retires’ 9 tons of CO ₂ from AC’s ‘Cool Park, Healthy Planet’ program (1 Dec)	2008
DEC extends emergency firewood regulations for 90-days (5 Dec)	2008
SCJ Aulisi orders \$591K in fines and penalties against Dunham’s Bay Resort, L. George (10 Dec)	2008
Russian educators from Novosibirsk visit Newcomb CS (Dec)	2008
APA defines ‘minor addition’ to pre-1973 shoreline house to allay opposition (11 Dec)	2008
APA board gives approval of ‘substantially invisible’ cell towers to Regulatory Prog. (11 Dec)	2008
Major ice storm slams Northeast, cuts power from NY to ME, but spares Adirondacks (12 Dec)	2008
AC sells all 1,000 tons of CO ₂ under its CPHPCR program (15 Dec)	2008
Horizon Wind Energy puts MRWF at Ellenburg and Churubusco on hold for 1 year (17 Dec)	2008
AfPA <i>et al.</i> issue news release opposing Gov. Paterson’s “tax cap” on lands of the FP (18 Dec)	2008
Essex Co., ORDA, Towns of Wilmington & Jay start free bus service to Lake Placid (18 Dec)	2008
Akwesasne Mohawk Casino donates \$9M to St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council (18 Dec)	2008
Golden Arrow Lakeside Resort ‘retires’ 100 tons of CO ₂ with AC’s CPHPCR program (19 Dec)	2008
The Sagamore lays off 200 workers and closes for the winter at Bolton Landing (22 Dec)	2008
NYS DEC buys conservation easement on 84,000 acres of Lyme Timber Co. lands (24 Dec)	2008
NYS AAG Loretta Simon files notice to appeal Lewis Family Farm Inc. case (24 Dec)	2008
Lincoln Logs Ltd., Chestertown, goes out of business citing inability to obtain credit (29 Dec)	2008
West Canada Riverkeeper requests intervener status in MVWA—Canal Corp. lawsuit (30 Dec)	2008
Gov. David Paterson adds \$1M of state funding to regional food banks (30 Dec)	2008
Finch Paper holdings re-hires all recently laid off workers and returns to full production (Dec)	2008
LGPC proposes regulations for stream protections, i.e. stream buffers for Lake George (Dec)	2008
IP reduces production of uncoated free-sheet paper on No. 8 machine at Ticonderoga (Dec)	2008
Gov. Paterson proposes “tax cap” on lands of the FP in 2009-2010 budget (Dec)	2008
Gov. Paterson proposes \$50 M cut to EPF and funding change in 2009-2010 budget (Dec)	2008
AC creates ‘Cool Park, Healthy Planet’ program to reduce carbon emissions (Dec)	2008
APA approves three cell phone towers for construction by Verizon near Northway (Dec)	2008
SAD: www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/Phenomena-Rocky-Aspens-200812.html (Dec)	2008
RCPA and AfPA appoint exploratory committee to consider merger (Dec)	2008
Kevin McGowan and Kimberley Corwin pub 2 nd edition of <i>NYS Breeding Bird Atlas</i> (Dec)	2008
SABB reports loss of brown thrasher from 1,004 survey blocks (Dec)	2008
SABB reports major range expansion for the merlin incl. Adks (Dec)	2008
DEC reports 67 breeding pairs of peregrine falcons in NYS (Dec)	2008
Lake Superior water levels reach record lows	2008
US Census reports annual population growth of Plattsburgh at 0.16%	2008

US Census reports annual population growth of Saratoga Springs at 0.68%	2008
PSC's Timber Harvest class initiates plan to donate fire wood to Brighton Food Pantry	2008
NYS Canal Corp economic study reports that canals generate \$380 M annually	2008
SABB reports major decline of black duck in the Adks (Dec)	2008
SABB reports 34% decline of olive-sided flycatcher (important Adk species) since 1988	2008
SABB reports 42% increase of yellow-bellied flycatcher, Adks playing major role, since 1988	2008
SABB reports 32% decline of three-toed woodpecker since 1988	2008
SABB reports 11% increase of black-backed woodpecker since 2008	2008
SABB reports 26% decline of spruce grouse, one of rarest birds in Adks, since 1988	2008
SABB reports 23% decline of rusty blackbird since 1988	2008
SABB reports 12% increase of boreal chickadee since 1988	2008
SABB reports 20% increase of gray jay since 1988	2008
SABB reports 46% increase of Bicknell's thrush, reestablished as a distinct species in 1995	2008
SABB reports 4,200%! increase of palm warbler since 1988, most new sites in Adks	2008
NYS now has some 700 megawatts of wind power capacity	2008
HRBRRB now issues 4,700 access permits to state-owned land fronting on Great Sacandaga L.	2008
David Gibson, AfPA, notes that of 34 Adk lakes larger than 1,000 a. only two are free of motors	2008
Annie Scoltie and Elizabeth Folwell pub <i>The Adirondack Book</i>	2008
AATV and ANCA commission \$120,000 Adk Park study by The LA Group of Saratoga Springs	2008
The price of a face cord of firewood in the Adks now fluctuates around \$75	2008
APA sets new rules for wetland protection, hunting camp construction and shoreline development	2008
Following "housing crash" sawlog prices fall sharply	2008
Batchellerville Bridge: www.nysdot.gov/regional-offices/region1/projects/batchellerville-bridge	2008
Vermont Fuels for Schools reports that 20% of Vermont public schools are heated with wood	2008
Vermont Agency of Natural resources releases 39 spruce grouse from Quebec and ME in VT	2008
B.H. Smith pleads guilty to killing cow moose, is fined \$2,000 and sentenced to 30 days (Dec)	2008
NYS Canal System has 22 percent decrease in traffic (Dec)	2008
GE sites renewable power headquarters in Schenectady dedicating \$100M for NY wind farms	2008
New Batchellerville Bridge construction bids exceed \$39 M federal funding by \$25 M	2008
Saratoga Co. builds mile-long, \$191,000 road to top of 1,600' Fraker Mt. to est. radio tower	2008
AMC est. Adirondack Fire Tower assoc. (AFTA) and posts web page (30 May)	2008
Norman J. Van Valkenburgh pub <i>America's First Wilderness</i>	2008
Deborah Clarke Mars Education Center, \$23 M, opens at Fort Ticonderoga (6 Jul)	2008
Bat white-nose syndrome is now evident in some 25 hibernacular caves of NY, VT and MA	2008
Open Space Inst. sells 7,000 a. and assigns easements for 3,000 a. of land near Tahawus to NY	2008
Bat white-nose syndrome is associated with the fungus <i>Fusarium</i> sp. and mortalities of 90+%	2008
Bat white-nose syndrome is linked to death of Indiana, eastern pipistrelle and little brown bats	2008
Bat white-nose syndrome is linked to death of northern long-eared myotis bats	2008
Mt. pine beetle, <i>Dendroctonus ponderosae</i> , kills c. 2 M a. of forest in Wyoming and Colorado	2008
BP leases <i>Deepwater Horizon</i> offshore drilling rig from Transocean Co.	2008
Fulton County landfills takes in 31,509 tons of commercial waste for the year	2008
Mt. pine beetle spreads to Alberta, Canada, now attacking jack pine as new host	2008
Dead western forest, greatest in NA history, due to mt. pine beetle is now major source of CO ₂	2008
<i>Annual Energy Review</i> reports total US energy consumption at c. 100 quads per year	2008
<i>Annual Energy Review</i> reports wood supplies US with c. 2 quads per year	2008
<i>Annual Energy Review</i> reports US annual sustainable wood supply at c. 5 quads per year	2008

DOH reports PCB levels as high as 119 ppt in Stillwater Village public water supply	2008
DEC, APA, DOT pub <i>Guidelines for the Adirondack Park</i> , i.e. 'Green Book' for Adk highways	2008
Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) is found in Worcester, MA, forcing cutting of some 25,000 trees	2008
Fort Ticonderoga, Lake Champlain, has an attendance of 83,000	2008
Upper Bridge, wrought iron Pratt truss type, is closed at Keeseville, NY	2008
DOH reports 2,841 cases of Lyme Disease in 17-county tri-city area, increase of 88% over 2002	2008
DOH reports 35 cases of HGA in 17 county tri-city area, an increase from seven found in 2002	2008
<i>Lac du Saint Sacrement</i> , 190' length, 40' beam, 1,000 passenger, enters Lake George service	2008
Germany bans use of neonicotinoids (Gaucho and Poncho) to deal with 'mad bee disease'	2008
UN estimates that 2/3rds of world population will lack access to clean, fresh water by 2025	2008
Air Force-Air National Guard reduce low-level training flights of F-16s and A-10s over Adks	2008
BioDiversityResearch Inst., Gorham, ME, notes elev. Hg in Bald Eagles of Catskill Pk (Nov)	2008
USDA webs Japanese knotweed: http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=pocu6	2008
Current tax credit support program for U.S. windpower expires but already renewed 4X (31 Dec)	2008
Champlain Barge Canal, Whitehall to Waterford, handles 2810 tons of cargo	2008
T. Sayward/B. Little file bills to amend HL § 212 removing state ability to close roads in AP	2009
<i>Hamilton County Express</i> continues <i>Hamilton County News</i> newspaper at Speculator (1 Jan)	2009
Almy D. Coggeshall, age 91, dies (1 Jan)	2009
Dr. Frank Nocilla begins implementing Hospitalist Program at AMC (6 Jan)	2009
St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Center, Saranac Lake, is chosen as top-40 employer in NYS (Jan)	2009
NY Blue Line Council sues APA (Art. 78) re. rule change for shoreline development (13 Jan)	2009
National Grid sues HRBRRD challenging the district's access permit system (7 Jan)	2009
Common Ground Alliance urges Gov. Paterson to rescind tax cap proposal on FP land (8 Jan)	2009
Gouverneur Talc (R.T. Vanderbilt Co.) extends talc production from stockpile thru April (Jan)	2009

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Roger K. Price, President and COO
R.T. Vanderbilt Co.

NEP suspends construction at Chateaugay II wind park citing financial constraints (12 Jan)	2009
Nine counties, eleven towns sue APA re. rule change for shoreline development (13 Jan)	2009
Cornell researchers find deer fluke, a.k.a. large liver fluke, in northern New York cattle	2009
Northeast Biofuels (corn ethanol plant) files Chap. 11 bankruptcy protection, Fulton, NY (Jan)	2009
Almy D. Coggeshall personal papers are donated to Adirondack Research Library (Jan)	2009
Charles C. Morrison writes AfPA white paper on Indian Lake Dam issues (Jan)	2009
NYS ends \$2B contract with M/A-COM for not fixing Statewide Wireless Network (16 Jan)	2009
Gov. Paterson orders new DEC fee structure to keep Reynolds Game Farm open (17 Jan)	2009
DEC submits to APA a revised proposal extending floatplane access to Lows Lake (21 Jan)	2009
PSC launches Center for Adirondack Biodiversity with David A. Patrick as ED (21 Jan)	2009
Pfizer announces purchase of Wyeth Pharmaceuticals for \$68M (26 Jan)	2009
Indeck Energy Services Inc. (Corinth) files suit challenging the legality of RGGI (29 Jan)	2009
Fulton Co. C. of C. Great Sacandaga Lake Walleye Challenge is inaugurated (31 Jan)	2009
Dick Beamish, AE, reports some 100,000 new homes built in Adks since est. APA in 1971 (Jan)	2009
David Blehert, USGS, reports bat WNS now at 33 sites near Albany disease epicenter (Jan)	2009
APA extends land-use controls to houses built before 1973, date establishing initial policy (Jan)	2009

7 Adk counties petition APA to rescind land-use rules extended to houses built before 1973 (Jan)	2009
Finch Paper, Glens Falls, eliminates 43 salaried jobs (31 Jan)	2009
Joseph Raccuia becomes Finch Paper President and CEO as Richard J. Carota retires (Feb)	2009
Erin Hamlin, Remsen, wins Luge World Championship, beating Germans at Lake Placid (6 Feb)	2009
NCPR upgrades low-power translator to WXLB 91.7 FM radio station at Boonville (Feb)	2009
L. Stephenson (Stephenson Lumber) buys Lincoln Logs, Chestertown, at bankruptcy sale (6 Feb)	2009
DEC closes PCs at Sharp Bridge, Poke-O-Moonshine, Point Comfort, Tioga Point (Feb)	2009
Lewis County creates permit-based ATV trail system	2009
U.S. Congress enacts the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (11 Feb)	2009
J. Krivulka and L. Mazur form Rouses Point Pharmaceuticals to market generic products (Feb)	2009
Akrimax Pharmaceuticals begins making product for Rouses Point Pharmaceuticals (Feb)	2009
IPCC and SCAR announce widespread melting of Antarctic ice sheets (Feb)	2009
Wind farms in NYS produce a combined 1,000 megawatts of electrical power (19 Feb)	2009
SCJ Demarest dismisses Harrington suit to annul APA shoreline setback rule (25 Feb)	2009
J. McCulley files Art. 78 suit to force DEC decision on enforcement case against him (25 Feb)	2009
Chinese fire explosive rockets laden with chemicals into air above Beijing causing snowfall (Feb)	2009
Will. Happer, Princeton, speaks to Senate Envir. and Public Works Comm. on GCC (25 Feb)	2009
NYS initiates policy to deal with nine American Indian tribes' environmental issues (27 Feb)	2009
LGLC acquires 351 a., 2357 feet of east shoreline, L. George's 'Last Great Shoreline' (27 Feb)	2009
AfPA and Resident's Committee to Protect the Adirondacks evaluate merits of consolidation	2009
NEP wind turbine collapses and catches fire near Fisher Way, Altona (6 Mar)	2009
D. deB. Richter Jr. <i>et al.</i> pub seminal article on wood energy in <i>Science</i> , p. 1432 (13 Mar)	2009
APA begins Community Spotlight series with Mark C. Hall, T. of Fine Supervisor (Mar)	2009
Four die, five rescued when NYS OMRDD's Wells Riverview IRA group home burns (21 Mar)	2009
APLGRB webs McCulley-Old Mt. Rd. story: www.adkreviewboard.com/news/?p=1389 (22 Mar)	2009
Fred Monroe et al., APLGRB, suggest improper interaction of ANC and state officials	2009
Lincoln Logs under L. Stephenson delivers first log-home kit to buyer in Stony Creek (23 Mar)	2009
Lyme Timber Company now owns 361,000 acres of timberland within the Adirondack Park	2009
TNC announces sale of 92,000 a. of Adk timberlands to RMK Timberland Group (30 Mar)	2009
After powerhouse chimney collapse, AMC evacuates 35 patients to other facilities (22-24 Mar)	2009
Bats exhibiting white-nose syndrome are found near Keene Valley (28 Mar)	2009
U.S. unemployment rate reaches 8.5 percent with 6 million Americans out of work (Mar)	2009
Brian Houseal is recognized by AATV and APLGRB for work as co-founder of ACGA (25 Mar)	2009
TNC sells 92,000 a. in Adks to ATP Timberland Invest, a Danish pension fund (30 Mar)	2009
DEC starts cut/chip of 100 red oaks in Glen Oaks area, Glenville, for oak wilt control (31 Mar)	2009
DEC plans to rehabilitate fire tower on Saratoga Co. land, Spruce Mt., southern Adks (Mar)	2009
DEC cracks poaching & wildlife trafficking ring (turtles, rattlesnakes, salamanders) (Mar)	2009
US Fish & Wildlife Service charges NY poachers with violations of the Lacey Act (Mar)	2009
Curt Stiles, chair of APA, reports imminent release of long-pending draft snowmobile plan (Mar)	2009
Colorado Division of Wildlife reports four nips/bites of urban Denver residents by coyotes (Mar)	2009
DAM promotes sugar maple industry est. Maple Task Force of 13 industry representatives (Mar)	2009
Controversy increases on draft Conservation Law Part 247 re. use of outdoor wood boilers (Mar)	2009
Hamilton Co. IDA forecloses on 275-a. Oak Mountain Ski Center (Mar)	2009
Roger Dziengeleski, Finch Paper Co., reports annual production of some 250,000 tons (Mar)	2009
RMK Timberland, Atlanta, becomes US agent for ATP Timberland Invest, Denmark (Mar)	2009
Conference, Copenhagen, reaches concensus that GCC is occurring faster than anticipated (Mar)	2009

Empire State Games (summer) are cancelled due to lack of NYS funding (3 Apr)	2009
<i>Lake Placid News</i> wins 8 awards at NYPA's Better Newspaper Contest (3 Apr)	2009
NYS budget is approved including tax payments for FP in amount of some \$90 to 100 M (3 Apr)	2009
Gov. Paterson signs poorly crafted 'Bigger, Better Bottle Bill' into law (7 Apr)	2009
Finch Paper announces layoff of 57 workers by August (13 Apr)	2009
PROTECT reports DOT plans to greatly enlarge 7.4 mi. of route 28, Oneida Co. SW Adks (13 Apr)	2009
APA votes 9-to-2 to end floatplane access to Lows Lake as of 31 Dec 2011 (16 Apr)	2009
The Sagamore resort, Bolton Landing, L. George, reopens for the season (24 Apr)	2009
<i>Adirondack Daily Enterprise/Lake Placid News/Leader-Herald</i> launch <i>Embark</i> (24 Apr)	2009
AM webs Adk. artists: www.flickr.com/photos/adkgrandtour/show/with/3480509196/ (27 Apr)	2009
GALR receives NYSHTA Good Earthkeeping—Stars of the Industry award (27 Apr)	2009
Philmet Capital Group gives Corinth paper mill back to IP (27 Apr)	2009
Sen. C. Kruger proposes reforms to APA definitions of Adirondack towns and hamlets (Apr)	2009
R. Conine & J. Mattison receive Carnegie Hero award for rescue of L. George fishermen (Apr)	2009
PSC wins 63 rd annual woodsmen's Spring Meet at Dartmouth by two points (24 Apr)	2009
Dennis Aprill is inducted into NYSOHOF (Apr)	2009
Ticonderoga Ferry assumes new ownership (26 Apr)	2009
AG requests SCJ Demarest to find Tim Jones in contempt of court and order removal of his cabin	2009
L. George Village receives \$2.5M DOT grant to est. wetland at old Gaslight Village site (Apr)	2009
APA Board of Commissioners passes new community housing policy for Adirondacks (Apr)	2009
Lake Placid Volunteer Fire Department elects Liane Colby as its chief (Apr)	2009
NYS DMV renders opinion that UTVs may not be operated on roads or ATV trails (Apr)	2009
NYS DEC opens public access to 44,000 a. in Black Brook, Kushaqua & Altamont tracts (Apr)	2009
T. of Indian Lake submits 4 th progress report to FERC re Indian Lake dam hydro studies (Apr)	2009
Ron and Sheila Cuccaro est. Save White Lake Trees opposing route 28 devel., Oneida Co. (Apr)	2009
NYS DEC closes King Phillip's Spring near Rte 87 Exit 30 due to coliform bacteria (Apr)	2009
National Geographic names Adk Five Ponds-High Peaks canoe circuit among best in U.S. (Apr)	2009
Forest fire burns 13 a. on Tongue Mtn (Deer Leap trail), L. George Wild Forest (30 Apr-7 May)	2009
PSC hosts discussion panel with TI experts <i>et al.</i> on Swine flu (H1N1 flu) (1 May)	2009
FERC grants seasonal access to AuSable Chasm for recreational paddling (1 May)	2009
Gov. Paterson signs exec. order phasing out state purchase of small-bottle drinking water (5 May)	2009
Gov. Paterson reports: 4 B lbs. of water bottles are landfilled in NY each year (5 May)	2009
Gov. Paterson reports 450 M gal. of oil are used per year in transport of bottled water (5 May)	2009
Gov. Paterson reports US uses 17 M bar. of oil/y in manufacture of plastic water bottles (5 May)	2009
APA requests ALJ O'Connell to reconvene all AC&R mediation parties in June (6 May)	2009
Congressmen McHugh and Arcuri restore funding for CASTNET and TIME/LTM (7 May)	2009
ORDA approves \$5.5M North Creek Ski Bowl Interconnect project (8 May)	2009
U.S. Judge McAvoy ends <i>Ethan Allen</i> liability claims against Scarano Boat Builders (11 May)	2009
Saranac Lake village begins study of co-terminus boundaries with T. of Harrietstown (11 May)	2009
Clarkson University elects Mohawk Tribal Chief, James W. Ransom, to board of trustees	2009
APA approves expansion of T. of Ephratah granite mine from 13.4 a. to 93 a. (14 May)	2009
APA proposes reclassification of Lows Lake as wilderness as part of Five Ponds WA (14 May)	2009
GE begins Phase 1 of PCB removal from Hudson R. at Roger's Island near Ft. Edward (15 May)	2009
DEC Comm. Grannis affirms Chief ALJ finding that OMR is a town road crossing FP (19 May)	2009
DEC Comm. Grannis dismisses DEC enforcement proceeding against Jim McCulley (19 May)	2009
DEC Comm. Grannis rules that DEC cannot prevent motorized use of OMR (19 May)	2009

To date, the Towns of Keene and/or North Alba have not abandoned OMR (19 May)	2009
DEC issues revised proposed dam safety and inspection rules for public comment (20 May)	2009
FERC sustains denial of HRBRRD costing of power cos. below Conklingville dam (21 May)	2009

In orders issued December 22, 2006, and May 17, 2007, we addressed a complaint filed by Albany Engineering Corporation (Albany Engineering) against the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District (District): 1..Albany Engineering asked us to find that a New York statute providing for the District’s assessment of charges for headwater benefits is preempted by section 10(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), and 2. to grant Albany Engineering specified remedies as a result of our finding. In our orders, we found that section 10(f) preempts the New York statute to a certain extent but declined to grant the requests for remedies.

FERC, USA

127 FERC, paragraph 61,174

www.ferc.gov/whats-new/comm-meet/2009/052109/H-1.pdf

AfPA & AC urge DEC to apply Sect. 212 Highway Law to deny motor access to OMR (22 May)	2009
Last inmate is moved from Camp Gabriels (22 May)	2009
Childwold USPS closes when landlord fails to pay power bill; mail goes to Piercefield (22 May)	2009
U.S. Dist. Court Judge T.P. Griesa temporarily stops ‘Bigger, Better Bottle Bill’ (27 May)	2009
Long Lake Municipal Water System is depleted fighting Adk Blarney Stone fire (27 May)	2009
High ground of northern Adirondacks are covered with white blanket of hail and snow (31 May)	2009
CBSA closes SIB at Cornwall I. when Haudenosaunee protest arming of border guards (31 May)	2009
GE Energy and WSI Corp. collaborate to forecast wind patterns for wind farms (May)	2009
Assemb. Teresa Sayward declines member items, i.e. ‘pork’ from NYS ‘09-‘10 budget (May)	2009
Lake Placid is among top 100 U.S. places to visit and live in <i>The Great Towns of America</i>	2009
River sludge processing plant and transportation facility (110 a.) at Fort Edward is ready (May)	2009
Pope Benedict moves bishop R. J. Cunningham from Ogdensburg Diocese to Syracuse (May)	2009
IP’s Ticonderoga mill furlough’s 600 workers for two weeks due to lack of orders (May)	2009
Champlain Memorial Lighthouse incl. plaque by A. Rodin, Crown Point, is restored (May)	2009
USFWS reports more than 10,000 breeding pairs of Bald Eagle in 48 continuous states (May)	2009
DEC proposes loosening its proposed ban on open burning for towns < pop. 20,000 (May)	2009
Sen. B. Little secures \$100K to expand fiber-optic broadband system in T. of Keene (May)	2009
Maine now hosts some 500 breeding pairs of Bald Eagle, largest population in Northeast (May)	2009
Growing population of Bald Eagle in Maine impacts nesting sites of Great Cormorant (May)	2009
Threat to EPF is avoided and actual increase to \$222M for current fiscal year occurs (May)	2009
DEC Comm. Grannis, based on McCulley suit findings, affirms town ownership of OMR (May)	2009
A. Gargas <i>et al.</i> describe fungal pathogen <i>Geomyces destructans</i> as causal suspect of WNS (May)	2009
Flume Trail System, 8-mi. IMBA mountain biking network, opens in T. of Wilmington (May)	2009
Phil Brown canoes stream blocked by cable and posted by Brandreth Park Assoc., BPA (May)	2009
Tri-Lakes electric project activates \$30 M, 46 KV power line on FP in Colton-Tupper (May)	2009
DHS Sec. J. Napolitano requires passports for U.S.-Canada movement per WHTI (1 Jun)	2009
American Whitewater files legal challenge to FERC’s seasonal access at AuSable Chasm (1 Jun)	2009
Pres. Obama nominates John McHugh (23 rd Congressional Dist.) for Sec’ty of the Army (2 Jun)	2009
U.S. Dist. Court Judge T.P. Griesa delays ‘Bigger, Better Bottle Bill’ until April 2010 (2 Jun)	2009
<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> identifies Glens Falls as among U.S. top ten housing markets (4 Jun)	2009
ANCA & AATV releases two-year study “Adirondack Park Regional Assessment Report” (6 Jun)	2009
Tom Yacovella lands record 21” brook trout weighing 5 lbs 4.5 oz, 15” girth, Raquette L. (7 Jun)	2009

CBP begins testing unmanned surveillance aircraft over St. Regis Mohawk Reservation (8 Jun)	2009
Haudenosaunee partially reopen SIB at Cornwall I. (8 Jun)	2009
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i> features The Wild Center, Tupper Lake (9 Jun)	2009
AfPA receives \$248,000 <i>Johanson Family Endowment for Private Land Stewardship</i> (9 Jun)	2009
AC threatens Saranac Lake Village with lawsuit over excessive salt in Lake Colby (10 Jun)	2009
Governor's Office withdraws HRBRRD rule changes for Sacandaga Res. access permits (11 Jun)	2009
Mirror Lake Inn gets AAA Four Diamond Award of Distinction for 25 th consecutive year (11 Jun)	2009
WHO declares Swine flu (H1N1) a pandemic (11 Jun)	2009
APA issues permit to Brandreth Park Assoc., Hamilton, Co., allowing 44 homes, etc. (12 Jun)	2009
AfPA challenges merits of APA permit for Brandreth Park Assoc. construction (12 Jun)	2009
<i>Science</i> reports avg. water temp at Lake Baikal, Siberia, rises 1.21 °C., 1946-2008 (12 Jun)	2009
Black swallow-wort, <i>Cynanchum louiseae</i> , now occurs upwind of Adks in Jefferson Co. (13 Jun)	2009
Pale swallow-wort, <i>Cynanchum rossicum</i> , now occurs upwind of Adks in Jefferson Co. (13 Jun)	2009
D. Heneka, Wehle St. Pk. manager, notes swallow-wort within 30 mi. radius of Adk park (13 Jun)	2009
Finch Paper creates a forestry consulting service: Finch Forest Management (15 Jun)	2009
Cornell Univ. scientist reports finding EAB, Randolph, Cattaraugus County, NY (15 Jun)	2009

One federal advisory for the control of the emerald ash borer suggests that all host trees, i.e. members of the genus *Fraxinus*, within a half mile of the infection site be destroyed. A DEC exercise sited for Putnam Pond State Campground approximated that thousands of trees, actually 63 thousand, would have to be destroyed to achieve the federal protocol. Given Article XIV how can this be legally done? How can any control method involved the destruction of trees on the Forest Preserve, even the building of fire breaks, be legally done without constitutional amendment? Judith Harper and Phil Brown highlight this dilemma in their article in *Adirondack Explorer* (November/December) 2009. A workshop or conference is needed to brainstorm this challenge.

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DEC issues consent order to Saranac Lake to cover or move its road sand/salt pile (17 Jun)	2009
Norman J. VanValkenburg speaks on life of Verplanck Colvin at CFFP, Niskayuna (17 Jun)	2009
DEC webs emerald ash borer, EAB: www.dec.ny.gov/press/55725.html (17 Jun)	2009
DEC reports that EAB attacks all American species of ash: white, black, blue and green (17 Jun)	2009
USCCSP: www.globalchange.gov/publications/reports/scientific-assessments/us-impacts (17 Jun)	2009

In the northeast we may expect more frequent days with temperatures above 90 degrees; a longer growing season; increased frequency of heavy precipitation; less winter precipitation falling as snow and more falling as rain; a thinner snowpack; a reduced ski and snowboard season; greater use of water to make artificial snow; earlier breakup of ice on lakes and rivers; earlier spring snowmelt; earlier peak river flow; rising sea-surface temperatures; rising sea level.

U.S.Global Change Research Program Report (USCCRP) Press Release, June 17, 2009

U.S. Dist. Court Judge Batts adjourns 'bottle bill' hearing so bottlers and NYS can talk (19 Jun)	2009
NY and VT sign agreement to repair or replace the Champlain Bridge (21 Jun)	2009
Eastman Kodak Co. announces the end of Kodachrome film production (22 Jun)	2009
M. McGrath reports late-blight infected commercial potato fields on Long Island (23 Jun)	2009

K. Perry, Cornell plant pathologist, finds tomato plants with late blight in Ithaca Lowe's (23 Jun)	2009
Tomato plants with late blight are found in big-box stores across six Northeast states (23-24 Jun)	2009
AC&R developers withdraw from mediation and return to adjudicatory hearing track (23 Jun)	2009
Planning session re. AC&R following 21 mos. of mediation occurs at Wild Center (23 Jun)	2009
Court of Appeals ends reassessment suit against T. of H'town due to jurisdictional defect (24 Jun)	2009
Appellate Div. NYS Supreme Court denies dismissal of Hadlock Pond residents' lawsuit (25 Jun)	2009
M. Wilson, LPHA, reports 3 sites of variable-leaf milfoil, <i>M. heterophyllum</i> , L. Placid(26 Jun)	2009
American Clean Air and Energy Security Act, HR 2454, (ACES) passes House 219-212 (26 Jun)	2009
Variable-leaf milfoil is now found in NE US incl. NY, MA, NY, ME, CT and VT (29 Jun)	2009
Biodiversity Research Institute Program office at NYSM closes in cost-saving effort (30 Jun)	2009
E. Schuur, U. Fla., est. (<i>Economist</i>) 1.6 MT tons permafrost carbon, 3 X prior estimates (30 Jun)	2009
DEC will not authorize HRBRRD's 'exclusive use' permits for shoreline at Sacandaga Res. (Jun)	2009
Sunspot region develops suggesting beginning of Solar Cycle 24 – and solar cooling (GCC)	2009
TI partners with Health Research Inc. for commercializing its intellectual property (Jun)	2009
APIPP webs its chronology: http://www.adkinvasives.com/APIPPtimeline.html (Jun)	2009
T. of St. Armand & Franklin stop selling hunting/fishing licenses for lack of interest/income (Jun)	2009
DEC <i>et al.</i> set 3,000 purple, prism-shaped baited-traps for emerald ash borer across Adks (Jun)	2009
HRBRRD receives \$4.4M annually from 5 down-river municipalities and 30 hydro operators (Jun)	2009
Galerucella beetles are released, N. Elba's Mill & Power Ponds, to control purple loosestrife (Jun)	2009
Mike Stavola paddles NFCT in his kayak from Old Forge, NY to Ft. Kent, ME in 32 days (Jun)	2009
Federal Court & FERC determine that HRBRRD has no authority to assess hydro plants (Jun)	2009
National Grid drops law suit against HRBRRD regarding allocation of operating costs (Jun)	2009
AATV releases APRAP report profiling 103 Adk. municipalities (Jun)	2009
NYS maple syrup production increased 10% to 362K gallons since 2008 (Jun)	2009
APA and DEC stop mowing lawns at their Ray Brook headquarters (Jun)	2009
AfPA, DEC propose Water Resources Protection Act to monitor–guide large volume use (Jun)	2009
Fort Covington dam on the Salmon River at Fort Covington is removed (Jul)	2009
Oak Mountain Ski C. operated for 2 nd year by Village of Speculator makes \$30,000 profit (Jun)	2009
Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York does not open its Glens Falls Camp for the season	2009
Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York reopens its Lake Clear Camp for the season	2009
Appellate court upholds dismissal of AfPA <i>et al.</i> lawsuit re. T. of Tupper Lake rezoning (2 Jul)	2009
Lake George Village sanitary sewer breaks spilling raw sewage into Lake George (5 Jul)	2009
Lake Placid Village Board closes village boat launch to reduce spread of Eurasian milfoil (6 Jul)	2009
Million-dollar Beach at south end of Lake George is closed due to sewage pollution (7 Jul)	2009
Late blight appears in NY incl Montgomery, Fulton, Saratoga, Albany counties (8 Jul)	2009
"Town of Brighton Smart Growth Plan" is completed by F.X. Browne, Inc. (9 Jul)	2009
US NSIDC reports ave. Arctic Ocean ice loss at 41,000 sq. miles per day for July (9 Jul)	2009
US NSIDC reports ice extent for Arctic Ocean at 2.6 M sq. miles (9 Jul)	2009
<i>Journal News</i> (lower Hudson) reports earliest advent of late blight in regional history (10 Jul)	2009
Vermont Trans. restricts Champlain Bridge to one-way traffic and 40 ton weight limit (10 Jul)	2009
LGPC sends proposed stream protection rules for Lake George to GORR (Jul)	2009
All Lake George beaches reopen, except Shepard's Park, after sewage pipe break (10 Jul)	2009
BioDiversity Inst. reports high levels of methylmercury at Dome Island, Lake George (Jul)	2009
Warrensburg Museum of Local History reopens after 5-yr renovation (11 Jul)	2009
Gov. Paterson signs law re. cold-weather boaters and wearing of PFDs, 1 Nov to 1 May (11 Jul)	2009
AfPA and Residents' Committee for the Protection of the Adirondacks merge (12:06 PM, 11 Jul)	2009

Resuspended sediments reach PCB thresholds in Hudson R. dredging project (15-16 Jul)	2009
Salim Lewis, owner 1,200 a. Essex Co farm, serves as test case for APA farm permitting (16 Jul)	2009
Appellate Court rules 5-to-0: APA has no jurisdiction over 'agricultural structures' in AP (16 Jul)	2009
<i>Lake George Mirror</i> reports \$2.1 loan to LGA and FUND to buy Gaslight Village (17 Jul)	2009
<i>Lake George Mirror</i> reports \$2.7 loan to LGLC to buy Berry Pond Tract, Lake George (17 Jul)	2009
Saranac Laboratory Museum opens, Saranac Lake (18 Jul)	2009
Barb Putnam, HMBC, observes brown pelican, <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> , at Fourth Lake (19 Jul)	2009
Pfizer purchase of Wyeth Pharmaceuticals is approved by stockholders at annual meeting (20 Jul)	2009
Lake Placid Spirits issues P3 Placid Vodka from L. Placid water and filtered with Adk garnet (Jul)	2009
Paul Smith's College installs automated sawmill for its forestry students (23 Jul)	2009
Chinese affirm dependence on coal for energy at GCC conference held in Boon (23 Jul)	2009
See Wikipedia up-date on John Apperson (23 Jul)	2009
Global Foundries breaks ground for \$4.2 B computer chip factory, Malta and Stillwater (24 Jul)	2009
APA limits Fraker Mt. radio tower, Saratoga Co., to 88' to serve Great Sacandaga Lake (24 Jul)	2009
Saratoga Co. awards \$121,572 to ANS of Albany for radio tower at Great Sacandaga L. (24 Jul)	2009
Sunspot minimum extends to some 650 days, 150 days longer than usual 500 days (26 Jul)	2009
Gov. Paterson seeks federal aid for crop losses from late blight & cool, wet weather (27 Jul)	2009
NBC's Today Show broadcasts live for 2 ½ hrs from the Sagamore Hotel and Resort (27 Jul)	2009
Save White Lake Trees hosts public meeting, Forestport, opposing route 28 devel. Plans (28 Jul)	2009
Scott Martin, Fla., wins \$100,000 in Walmart FLW Tour fishing contest, L Champlain (29 Jul)	2009
Air temperature reaches c. 86 F, Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories (29 Jul)	2009
Clarkson University initiates Elmer Gates's Adirondack Initiative for Wired Work (30 Jul)	2009
DEC & DAM restricts movement of wood in Chatauqua and Cattaraugus Cos. to slow EAB (Jul)	2009
Federal and state agencies "dismantle" big St. Regis-Akwesasne marijuana smuggling ring (Jul)	2009
Replacement of Adk roadside guardrails with galvanized steel becomes controversial issue (Jul)	2009
Abundant moisture and cool temperatures foster outbreak of late blight in NE US (Jul)	2009
Saratoga Co. est. 185' radio tower at Mt. McGregor prison to serve Moreau and Wilton (Jul)	2009
APA allows move of Graymont Materials to AWPBP, its first tenant since creation in 1999 (Jul)	2009
FAA requires ARA to prepare wildlife management plan to control birds/deer on runways (Jul)	2009
DEC Warrensburg Region 5 office 2005, c. 8000 sq. ft. addition, wins LEED gold certificate (Jul)	2009
Cornell entomologists confirm presence of leek moth in Clinton Co. (Jul)	2009
APA allows move of Graymont Materials to AWPBP, its first tenant since creation in 1999 (Jul)	2009
Shirley Ann Jackson, 18 th president RPI, erects 10,000 ft ² home, Bolton Landing. L. George (Jul)	2009
BioDiversity Inst., ME, again finds very high Hg levels in birds and spiders of Dome I., L. Geo.	2009
ANCA appoints Gregory Hill as interim Executive Director (5 Aug)	2009
"Great Camp" Uncas, near Raquette Lake, is designated a National Historic Landmark (1 Aug)	2009
Hudson R. PCB dredging is halted because of excessive resuspended PCB levels (7 Aug)	2009
Dick Crawford of Morrisonville wins EASNA beekeeper of the year award (7 Aug)	2009
Nine attend special T. of Harrietstown public hearing on Lows Lake reclassification (10 Aug)	2009
APA approves two residential windmills, only the 9 th and 10 th since 1984 (13 Aug)	2009
AP reports accidental dredging up of original Fort Edward beams from Hudson R. Bank (14 Aug)	2009
New Gabriels post office (12939) opens (18 Aug)	2009
NYS decides not to appeal Lewis Family farm ruling (20 Aug)	2009
Lewis Family Farm files motion to recover court costs from APA (20 Aug)	2009
Protect the Adirondacks! hosts 7 th Clean Waters Benefit, Olmstedville, T. of Minerva (22 Aug)	2009
Saranac Lake Village Board adopts 6-mo. moratorium on wood boilers (24 Aug)	2009

Village of Tupper Lake bans outdoor wood boilers (26 Aug)	2009
Franklin County forms ATV task force (27 Aug)	2009
8-mile section of Northville-Lake Placid Trail is moved into Blue Ridge Wilderness (29 Aug)	2009
Sierra Club letter to DEC complains to DEC about Shingle Shanty Brook blockage (29 Aug)	2009
Rob Bowen <i>et al.</i> , GSC, report on melting permafrost methane release, NW Territories (31 Aug)	2009
Dr. Carol Brown begins as president of NCCC (31 Aug)	2009
WHOI, re. GCC, webs oceanic CH ₄ : www.who.edu/oceanus/viewArticle.do?id=2441 (Aug)	2009
US DCJ Deborah Batts lifts federal injunction filed by Nestle on NYS BBB (Aug)	2009
Atmo. CO ₂ concentraion is now 385 ppm and 5-year mean global temperature is 14.5 °C (Aug)	2009
Satellite data shows 52 mile ³ per year loss of Greenland's ice mass (Aug)	2009
Dan Bishop, DEC, reports on decline of L. Ontario alewife and increase in native prey fish (Aug)	2009
Jim Johnson, USGS, reports capture of 41 wild-born Atlantic salmon in Salmon River (Aug)	2009
Eurasian milfoil is found in Hadlock Pond only 4 years after refilling of this reservoir (Aug)	2009
<i>Ethan Allen</i> 's plaintiffs settle suit with Canadian tour company, Shoreline Travel & Tours (Aug)	2009
FUND hires Aquatic Invasives Management to control Lake George Eurasian milfoil (Aug)	2009
ADK reroutes Northville-Placid Trail off Cedar River Rd. into Blue Ridge Wilderness (Aug)	2009
U.S. Dist. Court Judge Batts rules 'Bigger, Better, Bottle Bill' will take effect on 23 Oct (13 Aug)	2009
DEC rangers 'rescue' benighted Bald Mtn (Rondaxe) hikers, incl. 7-mo. old twins (27 Aug)	2009
The Sagamore (resort), Bolton Landing, L. George, reverts to seasonal operation (Aug)	2009
Dead fish at Lake Champlain raise concerns re. Bassmaster tournament	2009
Lake George Village closes Shepard's Park early after brief season caused by sewer break (Aug)	2009
<i>Press Republican</i> rep. black swallow-wort, Elizabethtown: Rte 9N and Lincoln Pond Rd. (1 Sep)	2009
Drew Haas runs N-P Trail unsupported from Northville to Lake Placid in 60.5 hours (2-4 Sep)	2009
AP reports on BP find of Tiber Prospect oil deposit at 40,000' depth, Gulf of Mexico (3 Sep)	2009
Fire destroys Oscar's Smokehouse, Warrensburg (4 Sep)	2009
NYS DEC approves statewide ban on open burning of residential waste (4 Sep)	2009
Joseph Herms continues to litigate re. demolition of 1,700 sq. ft. 'boathouse', Canada L. (5 Sep)	2009
Fran Betters, renowned flyfisherman and guide, of Wilmington, dies (5 Sep)	2009
<i>Press Republican</i> reports finding of seal bones on shores of Lake Champlain (7 Sep)	2009
First annual Forever Wired (yes, not 'Wild') Conference is held at Clarkson University (8 Sep)	2009
CBS reports that archaeological studies will be done on disturbed Ft. Edwards site (9 Sep)	2009
APA establishes a general permit for small-scale wind turbines (10 Sep)	2009
APA votes to classify western majority Lows Lake as Wilderness, eastern part Primitive (11 Sep)	2009
APA approves Verizon and T-Mobile cell towers at North Hudson (11 Sep)	2009
Matthew Quirk drowns at Lake George (see <i>Ethan Allen</i> tourboat disaster) (12 Sep)	2009
Elizabethtown town council bans outdoor wood boilers (OWB) (15 Sep)	2009
U.S. Senate unanimously confirms John McHugh as Secretary of the Army (16 Sep)	2009
U.S. Dist. Court grants summary judgment to APA in Spiegel Fawn Ridge house suit (18 Sep)	2009
DEC arrests ten persons for poaching black bear (<i>Ursus americanus</i>) with bait-piles (18-26 Sep)	2009
ARISE cites APRAP to promote rejuvenation of Big Tupper Ski Center and AC&R (21 Sep)	2009
ANCA pub <i>Scenic Byways</i> travel brochure featuring 'The Adirondack Trail' (22 Sep)	2009
Protect the Adirondacks! is incorporated (24 Sep)	2009
L. George Village and Town impose moratorium on connections to wastewater system (29 Sep)	2009
Foster Brook delta, Hulett's Landing, L. George, \$30,000 dredging removes 1,450 yd ³ (30 Sep)	2009
Tuktoyaktuk, NW Territories reports major changes in biota as average temperatures rise (Sep)	2009
T. of Indian Lake fifth 6-mo. hydro study progress report on Indian L. dam due to FERC (Sep)	2009

NYSM scientists report eastern coyote cross-breeding with wolf and dog in NY (Sep)	2009
Gordon Hamilton, U. Maine, reports 100 ft/day flow rate for Helheim Glacier, Greenland (Sep)	2009
Drew Shindell, NASA GISS, NYC, reports, <i>Discover</i> , on role of soot in GCC (Sep)	2009
AM GLERL, Ann Arbor, reports Great Lakes ice cover decline of 30% + since 1970s (Sep)	2009
See GLERL for L. Ontario water levels: www.glerl.noaa.gov/data/now/wlevels/levels.html (Sep)	2009
L. George island camper who killed rattlesnake is found and fined \$500 for leaving area (Sep)	2009
Reservations at DEC campgrounds are up 3% statewide, 4% in Adks and Catskills (Sep)	2009
DEC prohibits use of exogenous alewife as bait in Warren and Washington Cos. (Sep)	2009
Franklin County includes DEC Region 5 in planning for ATV trails (Sep)	2009
Hickory Ski Center, Warrensburg, opens under new ownership after closing in spring of '05 (Sep)	2009
DEC plans 2nd round of poisoning at Ridgebury L., Orange County to kill snakehead fish (Oct)	2009
DEC splits web-based (ROIP), radio dispatching services among Ray Brook and Albany (Oct)	2009
Woman is found seriously injured after 40 hours in wrecked car off Route 9, Warrensburg (5 Oct)	2009
Vermont Trans. closes Champlain Bridge, Crown Pt., due to structural deterioration (16 Oct)	2009
Access road to Adirondack Public Observatory is begun at 1.5 a. site near Tupper Lake (18 Oct)	2009
AM ends fine show: <i>Common Threads: 150 Years of Adirondack Quilts and Comforters</i> (19 Oct)	2009
R. Kessel, president NYPA, <i>et al.</i> host press conference endorsing Tri-lakes power proj. (20 Oct)	2009
Phase Environment NY ranks NY 13 th with river release of 6.4M lbs. of chemicals/y (21 Oct)	2009
ENY reports Finch Paper, Glens Falls, as releasing 26,541lbs/y of cancerous chemicals (21 Oct)	2009
FERC notifies T. Indian L. on overdue dam study and permit cancellation in 30 days (21 Oct)	2009
VT, NY close Champlain Bridge between Crown Point & Addison due to emergency (20, 22 Oct)	2009
Pew Research Center poll of 1,500 shows that 57% think evidence is solid for warming (22 Oct)	2009
Bill McKibben's International Day of Climate Action incl. 5200 actions in 181 nations (24 Oct)	2009
Basin Harbor Club begins pedestrian ferry between Westport and Harbor Basin, VT (26 Oct)	2009
Essex Co. authorizes shuttle service to ferry in Essex, Ticonderoga and Westport (26 Oct)	2009
Essex Co. ends AuSable Forks/Lake Placid bus service to use bus for ferry shuttle (26 Oct)	2009
Phase 1 monitoring for PCB dredging, Hudson R., ends (26 Oct)	2009
NYS/VT arrange with 3 ferry services for free travel between NY and VT (27 Oct)	2009
Roland Kays, NYSM, speaks on the genetics and NY history of the coyote at the NYSM (28 Oct)	2009
NYS DEC delays enforcement of Bigger, Better Bottle Bill until 8 Nov (28 Oct)	2009
Finch Paper, Glens Falls, wins international '2009 Pulp and Paper International Award' (28 Oct)	2009
Gov. David Paterson declares state emergency re. H1N1 flu (29 Oct)	2009
Bigger, Better Bottle Bill proposes 5¢ deposits on water containers less than one gallon (31 Oct)	2009
Edinburgh Vol. Fire Dept. <i>et al.</i> host "Bridge of Life Walk" on Batchellerville Bridge (31 Oct)	2009
ECNYSP pub "Empire State Exodus: The Mass Migration of New Yorkers to Other States" (Oct)	2009
Phil Brown pub article in <i>Adk Explorer</i> on BPA cable blockage of Shingle Shanty Brook (Oct)	2009
China releases liquid nitrogen in clouds over 60 th -anniversary parade preventing rain (Oct)	2009
Judson Potter, BPA., contests Sierra Club demand to DEC re. Shingle Shanty Bk. access (Oct)	2009
Town of Lake Pleasant, Hamilton Co., passes law re. introduction of aquatic invasive plants (Oct)	2009
Cold-weather boaters in vessels less than 21 ft. long must wear PFDs 1 Nov to 1 May (1 Nov)	2009
Voters OK Art. XIV Sec. 1 'after-the-fact' land swap for 46 kV power line along Rte 56 (2 Nov)	2009
VT and NY officials rush to est. ferry service between Addison, VT, and Crown Pt, NY (3 Nov)	2009
Constitutional Amendment referendum re. installed Colton power line appears on ballot (3 Nov)	2009

The amendment would allow the state to swap six acres of Forest Preserve land in Colton for 43 acres owned by National Grid in the towns of Piercefield and Clare. Approval of the land swap is the final

step in a \$30 million upgrade to the electric distribution system in the Tri-lakes, which includes construction of a new 23-mile electric transmission line to Tupper Lake, substation upgrades and other improvements.

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AATV and ANCA pub <i>Adirondack Park Regional Assessment Project</i> , APRAP (8 Nov)	2009
APRAP reports ave. Adirondack age of nearly 43, compared to statewide ave. of 37.4 (8 Nov)	2009
APRAP reports Adk Pk school enrollment has fallen 31% since 1970, an ave. of 328/y (8 Nov)	2009
APRAP reports Adk K-12 pop. at 13.5% of 132,000 total pop. versus 18% nationally (8 Nov)	2009
APRAP reports exodus of residents aged 20-35 and in-migration of those aged 35-65 (8 Nov)	2009
BBB takes effect adding 5-cent returnable deposit to water and sugar-free flavored water (8 Nov)	2009
See CO ₂ levels at Mauna Loa: www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/ccgg/trends/ (9 Nov)	2009
NY/VT governors announce replacement of Champlain Bridge (9 Nov)	2009
Ticonderoga Ferry announces extension of operations into winter (14 Nov)	2009
APA approves revised DEC guidelines on snowmobile trail development in FP (13 Nov)	2009
<i>Adirondack Daily Enterprise</i> reports on new guidelines, snowmobile trail development (13 Nov)	2009
J. Collins, Blue Mt. Lake, receives PROTECT's Howard Zahniser Adirondack Award (14 Nov)	2009
SRMTC Chief James W. Ransom attends tribal-nations conference at White House (Nov)	2009
APA reclassifies Lows Lake and Hitchins Pond lands, but not the water or lakebeds (12 Nov)	2009
APA approves (10-1) a new snowmobile trail management plan (12 Nov)	2009
Moira man loading firewood is attacked by male WTD and is bruised from head to toe (13 Nov)	2009
APA after Governor's rejection of Sept proposal provides new Lows L. class. proposal (16 Nov)	2009
Piper Cherokee airplane flies into south face of Santanoni Peak killing two (18 Nov)	2009
Gov. Paterson forms LCBEAP to aid businesses affected by closing Champlain Bridge (19 Nov)	2009
Stolen e-mails at British univ. get media coverage embarrassing GCC scientists (19 Nov)	2009
Under emergency declaration, APA approves temporary ferry plans at Crown Point (20 Nov)	2009
Low demand causes Valero Energy Corp, San Antonio, to close Delaware City refinery (20 Nov)	2009
Clarence Petty of Coreys, guide, pilot, Adirondack hero, age 104, dies (30 Nov)	2009
PROTECT receives Pearsall Adirondack Foundation grant for sustainable forestry project (Nov)	2009
Leroy Douglas sues AC and Brian Ruder for collusion in APA enforcement action (Nov)	2009
Patrick Hackett Hardware Co. files Chapter 11 bankruptcy (Nov)	2009
NY apple growers have a bumper crop, prices fall and many apples remain unharvested (Nov)	2009
Adirondack Scenic Railroad, Lake Placid to Saranac Lake, becomes controversial in media (Nov)	2009
APA drops action re. Leroy Douglas, Silver Lake/Black Brook, after 3 yrs' prosecution (Nov)	2009
Maple Task Force pub advisory on means of increasing maple syrup production in NY (Nov)	2009
NYS currently ranks 3 rd nationally after VT and ME in production of maple syrup (Nov)	2009
C. L. Wigley, NCAR, for GCC web page: www.pewclimate.org/node/1081 (Nov)	2009
Walter Hang, Ithaca, <i>Harper's Magazine</i> , claims ongoing PCB leakage at Fort Edward (Nov)	2009
Gov. Paterson and NYS legislature take \$90M from RGGI to balance NYS budget (2 Dec)	2009
C. Creitz, Friends of Camp Little Notch, seeks purchase of 2,300 a. site from GSNENY (5 Dec)	2009
FERC rescinds T. of Indian Lake's hydro study permit; no response on overdue report (8 Dec)	2009
OPRHP delivers report reviewing documents re Forest Preserve status of 7 State parks (10 Dec)	2009
Gov. Paterson signs law (eff. 1 Mar '10) requiring accountability from public authorities (11 Dec)	2009
Six designs for new Champlain bridge are displayed in Ticonderoga for public comment (12 Dec)	2009

Cold weather and ice curtail operation of Ticonderoga Ferry service (17-19 Dec)	2009
S. Lussi is elected chair of L. Placid Winter Sports Committee to replace S. Treadwell (21 Dec)	2009
Mary Esch, AP, reports on objections of NYCDEP to natural gas drilling in Catskills (24 Dec)	2009

Chesapeake Energy holds leases for natural gas drilling into the Marcellus shale in the Catskill Region but promises not to apply them because of the inevitable controversy. The 1,585 square mile watershed west of the Hudson R. basic to NYC's watersupply for nine million people would be threatened says the DEC and NYCDEP. Some 3,000 to 6,000 wells would be involved involving thousands of acres of landfilling, millions of truck trips and other threats. Failure of water quality in the Catskill region would require ten billion dollars in water purification development none of which is extant at this time. We also suggest that problems with this source would reopen the issue of the Adirondacks as a major public drinking water resource. Events outside of the Adirondacks can indeed have impacts inside the Blue Line.

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Oak Mountain Ski Center opens under Village of Speculator management for 3 rd year (26 Dec)	2009
Champlain Bridge, 2,185', Crown Point to Addison is razed with 800 lbs of explosives (28 Dec)	2009
Champlain Br., 2,185', 80 y. old, Crown Pt. to Addison, razed with 800 lbs. explosives (28 Dec)	2009
PROTECT proposes changes to 5-year revision of Vanderwhacker Wild Forest UMP (30 Dec)	2009
The Point becomes self-sustaining as Garrett Hotel Group withdraws from management (31 Dec)	2009
Per Montreal Protocol, U.S. ceases production of HCFC (R-22) for <u>new</u> equipment (31 Dec)	2009
Gore Mt. Ski C., ORDA, begins \$10 charge to park in select areas on weekends-holidays (Dec)	2009
Curt Stager, PSC, <i>et al.</i> report, <i>AJES</i> , a reduced period of ice cover at Mirror Lake (Dec)	2009
Curt Stager, PSC, <i>et al.</i> report, <i>AJES</i> , significant Adk warming for Sep and Dec (Dec)	2009
Curt Stager, PSC, <i>et al.</i> report, <i>AJES</i> , significant Adk cooling for May (Dec)	2009
T. of Keene designates OMR as a 'public recreation trail' to limit motorized vehicles (Dec)	2009
Copenhagen Conference on GCC with 193 nations participating to est. \$30 B fund (Dec)	2009
APA issues 31 telecommunication permits incl. 14 for new towers and 14 for co-locations (Dec)	2009
DEC reports 61 breeding pairs of peregrine falcons producing 132 young in NYS (DEC)	2009
Ted Zoli is awarded MacArthur Fellowship with cash value of c. \$ 500,000	2009
Ted Zoli, civil engineer, is selected as designer for new Lake Champlain Bridge	2009
See web page for the <i>Lake George Mirror</i> : www.lakegeorgemirror.com/history.asp	2009
Cornell U., HWA: www.nysaes.cornell.edu/ent/biocontrol/predators/pseudoscymnus_tsugae.html	2009
John T. and Lynn L. Smoke, Bangor, ME, propose commercial spring water facility, Lewis Co.	2009
Greig Town Council proposes zoning change making all surface-ground water a "public trust"	2009
Overcrowding (1,227 inmates versus rated capacity of 747) at FCI Ray Brook causes unrest	2009
Transmission Developers, Inc., Toronto, proposes DC power line from Canada to Yonkers	2009

Transmission Developers, Inc. (TDI), of Toronto, Canada, proposes to build the \$3.8 billion Champlain-Hudson PowerExpress Line for transport of 2,000 megawatts of DC power – enough power for two million homes - generated in Labrador 355 miles south to New York City. The four transmission cables would be buried in the bottom of Lake Champlain, the Champlain Canal and the Hudson R. for much of the way. Other sectors would use existing land-based rights-of-way. A side trunk would also supply power to Connecticut.

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Based on an article appearing in
The Daily Gazette (Schenectady, NY), 10 March, 2010

NYSM opens exhibit on mines and mining in the Adirondacks	2009
Talc mines of the western Adirondacks are now the most productive in the world	2009
DEC brings 187 charges against deerjackers in Regions 3, 4, 5 and 6 during hunting season	2009
Cornell Cooperative Extension's Community Garden movement flourishes in Adirondacks	2009
NYS DOT requests federal stimulus money (\$26.8M) for high-speed rail Albany-Montreal	2009
Toilet paper and facial tissue represent five percent of U.S. papermaking industry	2009
Fulton County landfill takes in 21,114 tons of commercial waste for the year	2009
Clothes dryers now account for 5.8% of all U.S. residential electrical power consumption	2009
<i>Deepwater Horizon</i> drills to depth of 35,050', deepest oil well in history of industry (Sep)	2009
NYS Canal System has 5 percent increase in traffic (Dec)	2009
Stewart's Shops now owns and operates more than 300 shops in NYS	2009
Pres. Obama est. 3 national parks, 2 M acres of wilderness, over 1,000 miles of wild-scenic rivers	2009
SUNY Canton Office of Lifelong Learning offers course on casino management at Akwesasne	2009
Lacking funds, Cornell Coop. Ext. sells 17 a. 4-H summer camp, Sacandaga Lake, opened 1945	2009
Heart of New Jersey Council's Eagle Island Camp (Girl Scout) does not open for the season	2009
R. S. Morse and R. A. Daniels redescribe <i>Catostomus utawana</i> , the 'summer sucker' (<i>Copeia</i> 2)	2009
APRAR notes that seventeen percent of Adirondack residents are older than 65 years	2009
Abanakee Bridge maintenance, Indian Lake, is delayed by ARRA funding	2009
Some 10M tons of road salt are now spread annually on American roads, most in the northeast	2009
Clarkson Center for the Environment completes 3-year study of road salt impacts on Route 73	2009
Salmon River CS District est. web site: http://www.srk12.org/district/contactinformation.htm	2009
Fort Ticonderoga Assoc. now holds more than 2,000 a. of land and a major military collection	2009
Of \$85M member items, Sen. Betty Little gets \$184K, least in state, with >\$60M going to NYC	2009
Use of BRFCs reduce annual bear encounters in EHPW to 65, down from 350 in 2004	2009
Shawn Glazier initiates a 'Buy Local' program at Glazier Food Service, Malone, NY	2009
Adirondack residents are subject to some of the highest per capita tax rates in the state	2009
Sherman's Amusement Park, Caroga Lake, opened in 1921, closes	2009
Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand request funds for Northern Tier Expressway	2009

The Northern Tier Expressway, aka Rooftop Highway, would approximate the current path of Route 11 running from Watertown to Rouses Point on Lake Champlain passing through Potsdam and Malone. The Development Authority of the North Country, based in Watertown, is a prominent proponent.

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Nancie Battaglia Adirondack Canoe Classic photo is in <i>Sports Illustrated</i> 'Pictures of the Year'	2009
New York state leads the U.S. in net domestic outmigration 2001 to 2008	2009
Lake Champlain bass tournaments bring \$8M revenues to Clinton Co.	2009
W.F. Porter <i>et al.</i> pub <i>The Great Experiment in Conservation: Voices from the Adirondack Park</i>	2009
Ohio State Univ. researchers note 4 attack by coyotes on Denver residents beginning in 2008	2009
Hunters take 914 black bears in the Adks, 426 during 'early' season; 46 percent were female	2009
Adirondack Regional Medical Home Pilot to redesign health care across AP is launched (1 Jan)	2010

DEC raises issue of BSA access to strip of land around 50 a. Scout I., Great Sacandaga L. (3 Jan)	2010
Unable to obtain marine insurance, Ticonderoga Ferry ceases winter operations (3 Jan)	2010
Weekend storm drops 33" of snow on Burlington, VT, breaking 30" record of 1969 (5 Jan)	2010
Lake Placid/Essex County Visitors Bureau is renamed ROOST (6 Jan)	2010
Rizzo trucking Co., Gloversville, begins razing of Herm's "boathouse" at Canada Lake (9 Jan)	2010
AC sues APA, DEC and OPRHP re. snowmobile trail management plan adopted Nov. (12 Jan)	2010
Gov. D. Paterson approves APA's Lows Lake land classification recommendations (12 Jan)	2010
PROTECT and ADK sue APA to reclassify Lows Lake bed and waters as wilderness (12 Jan)	2010
NYSC denies Jos. Herms 2 nd appeal to argue case re. "boathouse" on Canada Lake (12 Jan)	2010
Adirondack Council sues APA, DEC and OPRHP on new rules re. snowmobile trails (13 Jan)	2010
Town of Franklin abolishes its planning board (13 Jan)	2010
Adjudicatory hearings for AC&R are delayed while APA requested info is prepared (15 Jan)	2010
NYS/VT agree to build modified network tied arch bridge to replace Champlain Bridge (15 Jan)	2010
HRBRRD prepares to bill five Capital Region cos. \$4 M to pay taxes and operating bills (15 Jan)	2010
Ramsfield Hospitality Finance gains controlling interest in Lake Placid Lodge (15 Jan)	2010
Tim Jones and representatives meet with Glen Bruening, counsel to Gov. D. Paterson (15 Jan)	2010
GE webs report of Phase I, Hudson R. PCB dredging: www.hudsondredging.com (15 Jan)	2010
EPA webs report on Phase I, Hudson R. PCB dredging: www.hudsondredgingdata.com (15 Jan)	2010
GE and EPA exchange reports on Phase 1, PCB dredging, Hudson R. (15 Jan)	2010
Gov. Paterson proposes closing VICs, several parks, and reducing Adk land purchases (19 Jan)	2010
Gov. Paterson proposes closing Moriah Shock Correctional Facility and 3 others (19 Jan)	2010
NY continues purchase of conservation easement on 89,000 a. former Finch Pruyn tract (21 Jan)	2010
Gov's moratorium on FP additions results in "hold" on addition of 60,000 a TNC tract (22 Jan)	2010
K. Regan, APA, reports reclassification to "administrative" of 2.63 a. at Indian L. Dam (26 Jan)	2010
PBS releases documentary "Small Town, Big Dreams: Lake Placid's Olympic Story" (30-31 Jan)	2010
Hurricane season (Jun 1- Jan 31) ends; 9 storms, 5 hurricanes, none making US landfall (31 Jan)	2010
Betty Little and and Teresa Sayward promote moratorium on additions to Adk FP (Jan)	2010
Planning procedes to replace Batchellerville Br., Great Sacandaga L., 3,078' long, est. 1930 (Jan)	2010
GE, EPA note Hudson R. dredging released PCBs 25X expected and 5X increase in fish (Jan)	2010
Center for Biological Diversity, NYSM, estimates 90% loss of bats for some NY colonies (Jan)	2010
John Maye, Howard Aubin, APLGRB, claim secret interaction of ANC and state, <i>Post Star</i> (Jan)	2010
Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Iowa propose closing natural park areas as cost-cutting measure (Jan)	2010
LIHEAP aid for ME falls 81%, VT 80\$, NH 78%, Alaska 62%, compared to 2009 (Jan)	2010
DEC and APA release interagency management guidelines for invasive species of Adk Pk (Jan)	2010
Walt Ebell, Kodiak-Kenai Cable Co. plans underwater fiber cable from Tokyo to London (Jan)	2010
NASA reports the 2009-09 decade is 0.96 F above normal, the warmest on record (Jan)	2010
The 1932 and 1980 Olympic Bobsled track at Mt. Van Hoevenberg is listed on NRHP (Feb)	2010
DEC Comm. Grannis approves HRBRRD authority to charge counties for flood control (3 Feb)	2010
SCJ rules Lewis Family Farm can recover court costs from APA suit (3 Feb)	2010
Friends of NY's Environment make 100 visits to Assembly-Senate members re. budget (9 Feb)	2010
DEC workers apply 3 kinds of antifungal agents to c. 250 bats to control WNS mortality (9 Feb)	2010
Chris Rizzo Trucking Co., Gloversville, begins razing J. Herms "boathouse" at Caroga L. (9 Feb)	2010
APA approves regulated use of herbicide Triplopyr TM on 11 a. of Lake Lucerne (11 Feb)	2010
Finch Holding Co. acquires 1,700 a. tract including easements at Indian L. from TNC (11 Feb)	2010
DEC releases draft UMP for Hurricane Mt. Primitive Area, 13,7884 a., Essex Co. (11 Feb)	2010
DEC releases draft UMP for Jay Mt. Wilderness, 7,951 a., Essex Co. (11 Feb.)	2010

DEC plans removal St. Regis Mt. Fire Tower for St. Regis (primitive) Canoe Area UMP (11 Feb)	2010
DEC plans removal Hurricane Mt. Fire Tower for Hurricane Mt. (primitive forest) UMP (11 Feb)	2010
DEC issues Adk fire-tower study: 57 original, 34 existing (20 in FP), 2 to be removed (11 Feb)	2010
<i>The Scientist</i> magazine selects TI as the No. 1 Best Place to Work Post-Doctorate in U.S. (Feb)	2010
APA approves simulated 129' white pine communication tower for Keene Valley hamlet (11 Feb)	2010
APA approves conversion of hotel to multifamily dwellings at Wilmington (11 Feb)	2010
Concrete supports and steel I-beams of J. Herms "boathouse" at Caroga L. remain (13 Feb)	2010
IPCC reports receive continued criticism (Feb)	2010

The vast majority of conclusions in the IPCC are credible, have been through a very rigorous process and are absolutely state of the science, state of the art about what we know on the climate system.

Jane Lubchenco
Chief, NOAA

Gov. Paterson introduces legislation seeking to end DEC oversight of (12 Feb)	2010
Iceberg B9B, 60 mi. long, strikes Mertz Glacier Tongue forming 48-mi. long iceberg (12-13 Feb)	2010
NYS (motorcycle) Ice Championships are held at Lake George Winter Carnival (13-14 Feb)	2010
Spiegel v. APA for Fawn Ridge house goes to NYS Supreme Court, Warren Co. (17 Feb)	2010
D.L. Kelting, AWI, AdkAction.org, release report on use of road salt in Adk Pk (18 Feb)	2010
OPRHP proposes 41 parks and 14 historic sites for closure in cost-cutting measure (19 Feb)	2010
OPRHP proposes John Brown Farm Historic Site for closure in cost-cutting measure (19 Feb)	2010
Panel of 10, WMO, <i>Nature Geoscience</i> , predict fewer but more powerful cyclones (21 Feb)	2010
Public meeting on Hurricane Mt. Prim. Area draft UMP is held at Keene CS (25 Feb)	2010
Public meeting on Jay Mt. Wilderness draft UMP is held at Keene CS (25 Feb)	2010
Bill Demong, Vermontville, wins Olympic gold medal in LH Nordic combined (25 Feb)	2010
Jane Ferrigno, USGS, reports 50-year loss of 8,000 mi ² of ice from west Antarctic penin. (26 Feb)	2010
Two skiers survive avalanche on Wright Peak, High Peaks, after heavy snowfall (27 Feb)	2010
Extreme low temperatures in southeastern US diverts emergency home-heating \$\$ from NE (Feb)	2010
Extreme undulation of jet stream brings record cold to many sites in northern hemisphere (Feb)	2010
D. L. Kelting and C. L. Laxson pub <i>Review of Effects and Costs of Road-salt Deicing . . .</i> (Feb)	2010
APA approves 80' cell tower at Duane; signal will not reach Rt. 30 or Meacham Lake PC (Feb)	2010
Adirondack Action webs Kelting & Taxson road-salt study: http://www.adkaction.org/Salt.pdf (Feb)	2010
TNC assigns 3-year leases to hunting clubs formerly hosted by Finch, Pruyn Holding Co. (Feb)	2010
Dick Beamish, <i>Adirondack Explorer</i> , authors brief biography of Clarence Petty (Feb)	2010
Teresa Sayward, NYS assembly, convenes, for 1 st time, Adirondack Legislators Caucus (1 Mar)	2010
Essex Co. joins Warren & Hamilton Cos. in appeal of APA's shoreline and wetland regs (3 Mar)	2010
See web page for Franklin B. Hough: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin_B._Hough	2010
Golden Arrow Lakeside Resort receives 5 Green Leaf Rating from Audubon International (3 Mar)	2010
APA approves land-swap for top of Spruce Mt., Corinth, owned by Saratoga Co. to NYS (5 Mar)	2010
WNS is confirmed in western Maryland (5 Mar)	2010
Jim McCulley, DEC settle federal civil rights case for \$58K, re. OMR procecutions (5 Mar)	2010
David Gibson, PROTECT ED, is reassigned to role of Senior Conservation Advisor (6 Mar)	2010
Federal judge allows <i>Ethan Allan</i> case to proceed against Lake George Steamboat Co. (8 Mar)	2010
APA approves revised design for Batchellerville Br.: 12 piers to be built south of old br. (11 Mar)	2010
USDA notes pine shoot beetle in IL, IN, MD, ME, MI, NH, NY, OH, PA, VT, WI, WV (11 Mar)	2010

USDA webs pine shoot beetle: www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/psb/index.shtml	2010
USDA notes that Scots pine is preferred host for pine shoot beetle (11 Mar)	2010
Open-burning ban takes effect in Adirondack communities < 20K pop. (15 Mar)	2010
Executive budget for DEC NPS is set at \$63M, down from \$127M of 2007-2008 (15 Mar)	2010
Comm. Pete Grannis plans loss of 380 DEC jobs through buy-outs, attrition and cuts (15 Mar)	2010
Comm. Pete Grannis reports Finch, Pruyn 93,000 a. Adk conservation easement signed (15 Mar)	2010
Stewart Udall, 90 yro, former Sec'y of USDI, co-writer of the Wilderness Act, dies (20 Mar)	2010
PROTECT announces reorganization and downsizing of its staff (19 Mar)	2010
Iceland volcano Eyjafjallajokull erupts after 189 years of dormancy (20-21 Mar)	2010
Tim Jones, APA settle 18-year dispute over 500 sq. ft. camp on Raquette River (23 Mar)	2010

After battling Tim Jones for nearly two decades, creating a paper record so voluminous the APA's records officer said it would take him a month to review it, the agency declared that the cabin would have a minimal effect on the environment.

Will Doolittle
Post Star (Glens Falls, NY), 1 May '10

Since April 2008, DEC has lost 326 staff and reduced its budget by \$64M (Mar)	2010
Gov. Paterson proposed budget requires DEC cut 135 staff and lower \$32M in spending (Mar)	2010
US DOT gives 4-yr contract to Cape Air for EAS at Adirondack Regional Airport (22 Mar)	2010
US DOT gives 2-yr contract to Colgan Air Inc. for EAS at Plattsburgh International AP (22 Mar)	2010
Cape Air offers 4 th daily flight from Adirondack Regional Airport during summer months	2010
DEC announces closure of 7 PCs, incl. Caroga Lake PC, for summer of 2010 (23 Mar)	2010

The seven Adirondack public campgrounds, including day use areas, scheduled for closure by the DEC during the 2010 season are Caroga Lake, Town of Caroga, Fulton County; Tioga Point, Raquette Lake, Hamilton County; Sharp Bridge, North Hudson, Essex County; Taylor Pond, Long Lake, Hamilton County; Poplar Point, Arietta, Hamilton County; Hinckley Day Use Area, Russia, Herkimer County; Schroon Manor Day Use Area, Schroon, Essex County. These sites had occupancy rates ranging from 30 to 39% during 2009.

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Based on a DEC news release of 23 March, 2010

PROTECT expresses concern re. proposed legislation fostering maple sugaring on FP (23 Mar)	2010
EPA observes 2,000 ppt PCBs at Thompson I. causing Halfmoon to use Troy water (26 Mar)	2010
<i>Press Republican</i> notes Ft. Drum plans for helicopter training flights to Mt. Washington (31 Mar)	2010

The 10th Mountain Division of the U.S. Army proposes 22 helicopter training missions per week in April and May from Fort Drum to the top of Mt. Washington, a one-way distance of 88 nautical miles using the Lake Placid airport as the primary refueling site. Four kinds of helicopters would be involved: AH-64 Apache, UH-60 Blackhawk, CH-47 Chinook cargo, and the OH-58D Kiowa Warrior. No ammunition would be carried. The noise generated by the flying helicopters would approximate that of a chain saw for a ground auditor. Mt. Washington is the only appropriate training site in New York State U.S. Army authorities claim. Public commentary was accepted.

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Based on an article appearing in the *Press Republican*
 (Plattsburgh, NY)
 31 March, 2010

HRBRRD votes unanimously to bill 5 Capital Region counties \$4.45M for flood control (30 Mar)	2010
HRBRRD denies appeals by five counties to avoid paying \$4.45M bill (30 Mar)	2010
Comptroller DiNapoli criticizes DEC for slow implementation of EPF grants (31 Mar)	2010
USCCRP continues its web re. GCC: www.globalchange.gov/about/overview (Mar)	2010
DEC webs tent caterpillars and gypsy moth: www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7111.html (Mar)	2010
ACGA proposes the Adirondack Park as a special economic zone (Mar)	2010
Oscar Mayer Wienermobile supports NE Police Ski Championships at Whiteface Mtn (Mar)	2010
PSC rolls out Adirondack Woodsmen's School for those interested in lumberjack sports (Mar)	2010
Georgia-Pacific (Plattsburgh) receives kudos for Quilted Northern Ultra Plush bath tissue (Mar)	2010
Leroy Douglas files U.S. suit against APA, AC for violating constitutional/civil rights (Mar)	2010
Ice-out at Lake Flower, Saranac Lake (2 Apr)	2010
Ice-out at Lake Placid and Mirror Lake both occur on the same day, two minutes apart (8 Apr)	2010
NRDC reports 75% of US population has triclosan (from antimicrobial soap) in its urine (8 Apr)	2010
Fred Dicker, <i>New York Post</i> , criticizes TNC and DEC for sale price for 20,000 a. to NYS (5 Apr)	2010
USGS reports decline of two more glaciers below 25 a. at Glacier NP, leaving 25 (7 Apr)	2010
AC sends Bucksaw T. Beaver (a.k.a. Bucky) to NYS capital to lobby for EPF (7 Apr)	2010
Mike Lynch, <i>Adirondack Daily Enterprise</i> , comments on 20,000 a. Lyon Mt. purchase (8 Apr)	2010
D.H. Gibson, PROTECT, responds to <i>New York Post</i> art. re. NYS purchase of 20,000 a. (9 Apr)	2010
Fred LeBrun, <i>Times Union</i> , comments on NYS purchase of 20,000 a. Lyon Mt. tract (11 Apr)	2010
Town of Indian Lake final report due to FERC on hydro study on Indian Lake dam (Apr)	2010
WNS is found in Quebec by Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune (MRNF) (12 Apr)	2010
Dow-Jones Industrial average closes above 11,000	2010
WCAX.com notes great decline in 5 of 8 bat species native to NH due to WNS (13 Apr)	2010
Eyjafjallajokull (volcano) Iceland, erupts 2 nd time this year releasing ash and meltwater (14 Apr)	2010
Al Hicks, ESU, DEC, speaks at CFFP on native bats and the impacts of the WNS (14 Apr)	2010
Rep. T. Sayward convenes inaugural meeting of Adirondack Caucus at Chestertown (15 Apr)	2010
APA will explore legal means to keep fire towers on St. Regis Mtn and Hurricane Mtn (15 Apr)	2010
Adirondack Caucus holds inaugural public forum at Chestertown (15 Apr)	2010
DEC announces new fishing regulations to take effect on 1 Oct (15 Apr)	2010
Volcano Eyjafjallajokull erupts 2 nd time; disrupts European air traffic for 6 days (15 Apr)	2010
NYS DOT delivers 'temporary' bridge from Saratoga Co. to N. Elba for Adk Loj Road (16 Apr)	2010
DEC plans to sell firewood at 7 Adk PCs to contain EAB & Asian long-horned beetle (16 Apr)	2010
Pres. B. Obama launches America's Great Outdoors Initiative (16 Apr)	2010
Bill Elliott, Missouri State Department of Conservation, reports WNS in Pike Co. cave (19 Apr)	2010

Bat Conservation International reports that WNS, a fungal disease, has now killed some millions of bats in 11 states and two provinces of Canada. This source suggests that this number of bats would annually eat some 700,000 tons of insects, many of which are potential vectors of disease in man and other animals. Is there sufficient public concern about this problem?

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R. Miller, <i>Newstimes.com</i> , notes WNS bat loss at Mine Hill Preserve hibernaculum, CT (20 Apr)	2010
<i>Deepwater Horizon</i> explodes, Gulf of Mexico, killing 11, initiating conservation crisis (20 Apr)	2010
A. Larson, <i>Republican-American</i> , notes major WNS bat death in Litchfield cave, CT (21 Apr)	2010
U.S. Army, 10 th Mtn Div., begins high altitude helicopter training on Whiteface Mtn (22 Apr)	2010
<i>Deepwater Horizon</i> , Gulf of Mexico, sinks beginning largest oil release in U.S. history (22 Apr)	2010
SUNY Potsdam presents <i>Are the Adirondacks a Global Model?</i> at its annual festival (22 Apr)	2010
PSC hosts Stihl Timbersports Northeast Collegiate Challenge, a.k.a. the Spring Meet (23-24 Apr)	2010
Fingerlakes Community College wins men's championship at STCC at PSC by 7 pts (23-24 Apr)	2010
PSC wins women's championship at STCC (Woodsmen's Spring Meet) at PSC (23-24 Apr)	2010
PROTECT web: " <i>Forever Wild</i> ": <i>New York's Constitutional Mandates to Enhance the FP</i> (Apr)	2010
Becky Manly, <i>Times Tribune</i> , reports on WNS bat death seminar at Union College (26 Apr)	2010
Heavy snow damages incubation ponds at Essex Co. Fish Hatchery, electrocutes fish (27 Apr)	2010
Snowstorm dumps 17" heavy wet snow at Malone & northern Franklin/Clinton Cos. (27-28 Apr)	2010
ACR developers present 'minor' changes to Tupper Lake Planning Board (28 Apr)	2010
ACR proposes ROW taking on TNC road, Follensby tract, giving access to housing lots (28 Apr)	2010
Ticonderoga Ferry resumes seasonal service from Ticonderoga to Shoreham, VT (28 Apr)	2010
PROTECT reports \$2.5 M grant from Forest Legacy Program for Follensby P. protection (30 Apr)	2010
SUNY Plattsburgh students engage in Adirondack Pk Stewardship Training, Miner Inst. (30 Apr)	2010
Bottled-water project plans 288,000 gpd removal, towns of Turin and Greig, Lewis Co. (30 Apr)	2010
Quagga mussel is found in Great Lakes, St. Lawrence R. and spreads east via Erie Canal (Apr)	2010
DEC proposes new regulations for OWBs and eliminating those older than 2005 (Apr)	2010
Lake Placid Spirits issues 46 Peaks Vodka using local potatoes & Herkimer diamond filter (Apr)	2010
All studied NYS bat hibernacula now manifest WNS (Apr)	2010
ALAP and AWI now enroll 71 lakes in their assessment program (Apr)	2010
FCTP notes ridership is up 10% in first quarter of the year continuing previous trend (Apr)	2010
FCTP solicits Town of Franklin and Vermontville residents for desirability of bus service (Apr)	2010
Severe frost following period of exceptional warmth causes bud and new foliage damage (1 May)	2010
PROTECT initiates staff furloughs as a cost-cutting measure (1 May)	2010
Beth Hill becomes ED of Fort Ticonderoga after tendentious departure of D. Westbrook (3 May)	2010
DEC drops assistant ranger program due to NYS budget cuts (5 May)	2010
DEC announces closure of two access roads to Moose River Plains Recreation Area (5 May)	2010
ANCA's Central Adirondack Trail Scenic Byway launches new theme and logo (5 May)	2010
DOT opens construction bids to replace Batchellerville Bridge, Great Sacandaga Lake (6 May)	2010
NCPR press release announces closure of many Adk. roads in cost-cutting measure (6 May)	2010
Hannaford Supermarkets announces siting of supermarket grocery store at Lake Placid (12 May)	2010
Town of Franklin repeals its subdivision law (12 May)	2010
APA seeks to consolidate collocation of cell tower site requirements (13 May)	2010
T. of Caroga and other supporters fund opening of DEC's Caroga Lake Campground (13 May)	2010
Al Hicks, ESU & DEC, speaks at APA regarding WNS and bats in NYS (13 May)	2010
Chris Knight, <i>Enterprise</i> , reports forthcoming new maps and reports on the ACR (13 May)	2010
HRBRRD restores 'exclusive use' of Sacandaga Reservoir shoreline to permit holders (14 May)	2010
APA approves new regulations for docks (14 May)	2010
<i>Press-Republican</i> (P-burgh, NY) reports on Hurricane & St. Regis fire tower APA rev. (14 May)	2010
11 a. of Lake Luzerne is treated with herbicide triclopyr to control Eurasian water milfoil (17 May)	2010
Paul Smiths College hosts forum on the impacts of road salt use in the Adirondack Park (17 May)	2010
K. Strike and L. Duvall, PROTECT, review APRAP at 17 th annual conference of ARC (20 May)	2010

Detailed architectural plans for Adirondack Public Observatory, Tupper L., are released (24 May)	2010
HRBRRD, running out of money, lays off 12 employees—half its staff (26 May)	2010
See web page for Adirondack Public Observatory, Tupper L.: www.apobservatory.org (27 May)	2010
NYS legislature reduces EPF by \$78M to balance budget and keep state parks open (28 May)	2010
M. Carr, TNC, issues news release on Tupper Lake’s action on Follensby Pond ROW (28 May)	2010
M. Carr, TNC, reports on long-standing ROW agreement with Oval Wood Dish Corp. (28 May)	2010
A Colorado company is given NTP to begin construction of new Champlain Bridge (29 May)	2010
Forest fires affecting 200,000 a. near La Tuque, Que. reduce north Adk air quality (25 May-1 Jun)	2010
Lake Placid Lodge is sold to CR PL, LLC, a joint venture between Ramsfield (May)	2010
Didymo, ‘rock snot’, is found in Kayaderosseras Creek, near Middle Grove, Saratoga Co. (May)	2010
SCJ Meyer gets Leroy Douglas suit against AC re. collusion and interference with APA (May)	2010
TNC asks judicial intervention in AC&R taking of right-of-way from its Follensby tract (May)	2010
DEC-APA propose shift of 15,000 a. of Moose River Plains WF to wilderness category (May)	2010
T’s of Inlet and Indian Lake offer in-kind services to keep Moose River Plains roads open (May)	2010
Acting SCJ Meyer denies APA enforcement action against Joe & Pat Zelanis, T. of Putnam (1 Jun)	2010
Boat operated by Donald Peltier, Queensbury, kills Peter Snyder in kayak at Lake George (9 Jun)	2010
Sen. Neil Breslin and Assemb. Ron Conestrari introduce legislation to eliminate HRBRRD (9 Jun)	2010
USDA reports NY maple syrup production at 312,000 gal. a fall of 30% from last year (10 Jun)	2010
APA approves new boathouse rules (10 Jun)	2010
APA exempts Lake George from new boathouse rules; LGPC rules will prevail (10 Jun)	2010
APA considers Hurricane Mt. Primitive Area UMP incl. evaluation of fire tower (10 Jun)	2010
APA considers Jay Mt. Wilderness Area UMP (10 Jun)	2010
APA considers Moose River Plains Wild Forest Revised UMP (10 Jun)	2010
Construction of new Champlain bridge begins after groundbreaking ceremony (11 Jun)	2010
DEC tickets guardian of two boys, 13 and 14 years old, molesting loon nest at Sixth L. (12 Jun)	2010
OSI plans to buy (\$3.95M) lands, 2,300 a., of Camp Little Notch, GSA, Washington Co. (15 Jun)	2010
Friends of Camp Little Notch plans to buy buildings, adjacent land, pond of Camp (15 Jun)	2010
Town of Lake George bans (effective 1 Sep) the use of phosphorus-based fertilizer (15 Jun)	2010
T. of Lake George bans (effective 1 Sep) any fertilizer within 20’ of streams and lakes (15 Jun)	2010
Liability allocations are announced for Hadlock Pond dam failure of 2005, <i>Times Union</i> (18 Jun)	2010
Cornell reports on presence of leek moth in Village of Canton, St. Lawrence Co. (18 Jun)	2010
FERC overrules NYSEG to allow whitewater paddling on 3.5 mi run in AuSable Chasm (18 Jun)	2010
NYSEG under orders from FERC opens AuSable Chasm for paddling (18 Jun)	2010
AuSable Chasm Company threatens paddlers with trespassing at AuSable Chasm (19 Jun)	2010
Center for Adirondack Biodiversity conducts all taxa ‘bioblitz’ at Follensby Pond (19 Jun)	2010
DEC reopens Raquette River Boat Launch (The Crusher) along Rte 3 near Tupper Lake (19 Jun)	2010
Peter Borrelli is appointed president of PROTECT at its board meeting, Blue Mtn Lake (19 Jun)	2010

The APA calls for public comment on its Draft Memorandum of Understanding (DMOU) on the interaction of the DEC and the APA regarding the issuance of easements on private lands by the DEC. Recreational management planning is also covered under the APA Act’s Section 814 process – this covering land use management on private lands in the Adirondack Park by all state agencies. See the web for the DMOU.

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Excerpted from an APA news release

21 June, 2010

Earthquake, magnitude 5.0, 24 mi. north of Cumberland, ON shakes northern Adks (23 Jun)	2010
Adks feel 8 sec, 5.0 R scale earthquake, epicenter at Gatineau, Quebec-Ontario (1:42 PM, 23 Jun)	2010
Shepard's Park beach, Lake George, reopens after 2009 sewage pipe break (24 Jun)	2010
APA approves cell phone tower in Town of Long Lake (24 Jun)	2010
<i>Adirondack Daily Enterprise</i> reports SUNY ESF to take over APA's VIC at Newcomb (25 Jun)	2010
NYS Senate votes to set 10-yr. statute of limitations on enforcement violations at APA (25 Jun)	2010
APA extends comment period to 2 Aug for Jessup River Wild Forest UMP amendment (26 Jun)	2010
AC and PROTECT direct Freedom of Information Law requests to ALGRB re. lobbying (29 Jun)	2010
Coyote attacks 3-year old girl in Rye, Westchester Co., NY (29 Jun)	2010
J. Collier, <i>ADE</i> , reports submission of revised AC&R application by M. Foxman (30 Jun)	2010
Edwin H. Ketchledge (Ed, Ketch), age 85, devoted Adirondack botanist, dies, Potsdam (30 Jun)	2010
David Gibson, long-time ED of AfPA (23 yrs) resigns from PROTECT after reassignment (Jun)	2010
Daniel Plumley resigns from PROTECT following staff restructuring (Jun)	2010
S. M. Young (editor), NYNHP, issues <i>New York Rare Plant Status List: June 2010</i> (Jun)	2010
DEC reports 27 nesting peregrine pairs in Adirondacks (Jun)	2010
NYNHP webs a new list of rare NYS plants: www.nynhp.org (Jun)	2010
NOAA reports worldwide temperature in June was 61.1 F, 1.22 F higher than average (Jun)	2010
Hatchbrook Sportsman's Club, aka Thomas Gang, Inc. plans FP land swap at Cathead Mt. (Jun)	2010
Sen. E. Little (S7957) and Assemb. P. Sayward (A11307) endorse Cathead Mt. land swap (Jun)	2010
Lake Placid Village drains Lower Mill Pond to replace two 75 year-old sewer pipes (Jun)	2010
WDT review of DEC records shows 24 complaints in ten years for OWB (Jun)	2010
NOAA reports Arctic sea ice cover at lowest extent since records began in 1979 (Jun)	2010
NOAA reports that temperatures have risen more than 4.5° F for much of Arctic since 1970 (Jun)	2010
The Wild Center receives USDA grant for high-efficiency, wood-pellet-gasification boiler (Jun)	2010
Michael Foxman, ACR, updates development proposal initiated six years earlier (Jun)	2010
El Nino causes warming Indian Ocean, SE Asian waters, Coral Triangle and coral bleaching (Jun)	2010
Of 74 Adk lakes with invasive species 53 have Eurasian milfoil, <i>Adirondack Explorer</i> (Jul/Aug)	2010
Patriot Hills at Saranac Lake, a proposed respite and reintegration center, holds forum (1 Jul)	2010
NYS Senate passes bill to stop DEC's proposed OWB regs after stiff public opposition (1 Jul)	2010
APA statute of limitation bill sponsored by Assembl. T. Sayward dies in Assembly (1 Jul)	2010
US DOE proposes 2 GW power cable Que to NYC via L. Champlain, Hudson R. and LI Sound	2010
Two coyotes engage in evening attack on 6-y old girl in Rye, Westchester Co., NY (2 Jul)	2010
<i>Gazette</i> reports on est. of aquatic plants, Rogers I., Hudson R., following PCB dredging (5 Jul)	2010
Cornell Cooperative Extension presents a web page on the leek moth (7 Jul)	2010
EAB now appears in 14 states incl. Cattaraugus Co. (8 Jul)	2010
EAB distribution is webbed at www.emeraldashborer.info/files/MultiState_EABpos.pdf (8 Jul)	2010
UK refuses Haudenosaunee team to FIL World Lacrosse Tournament citing old passports (9 Jul)	2010
Sen. Clinton finds way for Haudenosaunee lacrosse team to go to UK with old passports (14 Jul)	2010
Deepwater Horizon oil well is capped after release of some 185 M gallons of oil (15 Jul)	2010
Single adult EAB is found in Town of Saugerties (15 July)	2010

There is a well-established EAB infestation in northern Ulster Co. that likely extends into Greene Co. We have evidence for infestations at 19 sites including towns of Saugerties, Ulster, Kingston,

Woodstock, and Hurley. Hundreds of trees have been attacked with the epicenter near Ruby, midway between Kingston and Saugerties, Ulster Co. One site is in the FP.

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Excerpted from a DEC report

Severe storm wrecks houses, floods streets, hail destroys crops at Bangor and Malone (21 Jul)	2010
Richard J. Carota, long-term CEO, Finch Pruyn & Co., dies, Ellis Hospital, Schenectady (10 Jul)	2010
AC presents Adirondack Harvest with its Conservationist of the Year Award (10 Jul)	2010
Judge Richard C. Giardina, NYSSC, declares bulk of J. Herms' performance bond spent (12 Jul)	2010
DEC investigates molesting of loon nest at Raquette Lake (12 Jul)	2010
U.S.A. 10 th Mtn Div. says Whiteface helicopter training will not impact Bicknell's thrush (Jul)	2010
<i>Burlington TV</i> reports Paul Smith's College take-over of Paul Smith's VIC of APA (c. 20 Jul)	2010
Youth molests five swimming loons at Tupper L. with personal (unregistered) watercraft (21 Jul)	2010
D. Gibson, D. Plumley, K. Rimany est. Adirondack Wild: Friends of the Forest Preserve (23 Jul)	2010
City, state and federal agencies join in effort to reduce eastern Canada goose population (23 Jul)	2010

The Canada goose population of the 17 states of the Atlantic Fly is now estimated at some one million birds, far in excess of the carrying capacity of the region. New York state and other agencies, federal and local, will participate in a massive culling program coordinated by the USDA. The resident Canada goose population of NYS is now estimated at 250,000 birds some 170,000 of which are planned for removal.

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Based on *NY Times* article of 23 July, 2010

ADA is revised: state/local gov'ts must make 'reasonable modifications' for disabled (23 Jul)	2010
T. of Ticonderoga applies for herbicide permit to control Eurasian milfoil at Eagle Lake (Jul)	2010
Travel & Liesure ranks Whiteface Lodge tops among Northeast US and Canada resorts (Jul)	2010
Emerald ash borer is found in Mid-Hudson Valley at Saugerties, Ulster Co. (Jul)	2010
Aquatic Invasive Management hand-pulls 38 ton of Eurasian milfoil from Chateaugay Lake (Jul)	2010
Heat wave results in record NYS use of electricity at 17,312 gigawatts-hours (Jul)	2010
Gov. D. Paterson signs bill lowering phosphorus to 0.3% by wt for dishwashing detergents (Jul)	2010
Gov. D. Paterson signs bill lowering phosphorus to 0.67% by wt for lawn fertilizer (Jul)	2010
Canal schooner Lois McClure, L. Champlain, makes Erie and Champlain Canals tour (Jul-Aug)	2010
President and Mrs. George W. Bush visit Harlan Crow at Camp Topridge (31 Jul-1 Aug)	2010
Fulton Co. landfill operators seek approval to receive 20,000 tons of out-of-county waste (2 Aug)	2010
Tornadic winds hit Lewis (Essex Co.) (3 Aug)	2010
Chazy River floods Ellenburg and Altona (Clinton Co.) wreaking havoc (4 Aug)	2010
Officials gather at Batchellerville Br. to mark construction of new \$46.6 M structure (3 Aug)	2010
Gov. D. Paterson declares August to be NYS Forest Pest Awareness Month (3 Aug)	2010
Congressmen Bill Owens & Dennis Cardoza meet Adk farmers to discuss farm issues (5 Aug)	2010
Satellite records calving of Petermann Glacier, NW Greenland, to yield 100 mi ² iceberg (5 Aug)	2010
DEC reports presence of EAB in FP of Catskills, possibly introduced with firewood (5 Aug)	2010
CHC holds 2 nd annual Arts & Reintegration Retreat for women veterans at WHH (9-11 Aug)	2010
Adirondack Forum on Invasive Species is scheduled at PSC, hosted by APRISM (10-11 Aug)	2010
Gov. Paterson family & friends raft Hudson River with Beaver Brook Outfitters (14-15 Aug)	2010

ARISE and AC&R hold meeting to update Tupper L. residents on development efforts (18 Aug)	2010
Michael Clark is selected to head HRBRRD upon retirement of Glen LaFave (18 Aug)	2010
A rare meeting of Haudenosaunee traditional and elected chiefs is held to respond to cigarette tax	2010
Haudenosaunee traditional and elected chiefs come to consensus re. NYS cigarette tax (18 Aug)	2010
Haudenosaunee (traditional and elected officials) protest NYS re. cigarette tax policy (18 Aug)	2010

What's wrong with a Jewish man egging on a black man to shoot an Indian?

Oren R. Lyons Jr.

Odato, James M., "Tribes protest change,"

Times Union (Albany, NY), 23 Aug '10, p. A3

APA approves wind monitoring mast at Benson Mines, Town of Clifton, St. Law. Co. (19 Aug)	2010
"Extreme events" - fire, flood, drought, glacial ice loss) plague the world (Aug)	2010
OPRHP tells NCS to store old window sashes replaced for energy efficiency in perpetuity (Aug)	2010
ESFPA urges members to stifle NYS DEC rule protecting habitat of 'endangered species' (Aug)	2010
Jeremy Ferrell of DFWI finds Asian clam (<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>) in Lake George (Aug)	2010
<i>Conservationist</i> notes rock snot for Kayaderoseras Ck., a tributary to Saratoga Lake (Aug)	2010
<i>Conservationist</i> reports EAB in 13 states, two Canadian provinces, killing 70 M tree in US (Aug)	2010
Veterans's group files federal suit against APA, DEC for floatplane access to Adk lakes (23 Aug)	2010
DEC, DOT, APA hold public meeting to develop TCUMP for State Route 3 (24 Aug)	2010
Erik Schlimmer hikes AP from north to south, Blue Line to Blue Line, in 12 days (Aug)	2010
Frick, Pollock, Hicks <i>et al.</i> say WNS will extirpate little brown bat from NE US, <i>Science</i> (Aug)	2010
DEC announces cessation of trash pickup on Lake George's islands to save \$92.5K (Aug)	2010
Gov. D. Paterson vetos two global warming bills in favor of Climate Action Council plan (Aug)	2010
PROTECT launches Greensheet to reach members/constituents at low cost & quick time (9 Sep)	2010
DEC authorizes use of crossbows for 2011-12 big game hunting season (17 Sep)	2010
Relief well for Deepwater Horizon is completed resulting in "official sealing" of the well (19 Sep)	2010

But what possible relevance can the explosion and consequences of the 20 April, 2010, Deepwater Horizon explosion have to the Adirondack Park? It has stimulated greater concern for the environmental impacts of big industry on distant targets. How does big coal shape the Adirondacks? How has mining in Sudbury, Canada, impacted the Adirondacks? How has big shipping and world trade modified the biota of the Great Lakes and surrounding lands? What other industries are present in our region that could have significant influence on the Adirondack Park and are regulatory laws in place and being enforced? The Park is not an island unto itself.

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NYS maple syrup now sells for about \$40 per gallon	2010
Proctor Maple Research C., VT, reports earlier sap flow (7 d) and cessation (10 d) than in 1960s	2010
Low-income Home Energy Assistance Progr. reports annual heating oil cost in ME at \$2.5-3.5K	2010
DEC webs Adirondack Fire Towers at www.dec.ny.gov/lands/62283.html	2010
APA's new regulations regarding boathouses and boat docks take effect (21 Sep)	2010
Citing the recession, Adirondack Museum closes its store in Lake Placid (23 Sep)	2010
Christ Amato, DEC, affirms Shingle Shanty Brook public access, Whitney Wilderness (24 Sep)	2010
PROTECT executes staff ramp-down plan as a cost cutting measure (27 Sep)	2010

CBN Connect \$39M grant for optical fiber broadband across 6 Adk counties is denied (27 Sep)	2010
M. C. Lynch, JSC, denies dismissal of ADK and PROTECT, in the matter of Lows Lake (28 Sep)	2010
SCJ G.W. Connolly tosses AC snowmobile trail maintenance suit against APA and DEC (Sep)	2010
NYS DAM extends ban on movement of ash trees to sixteen additional counties (Sep)	2010
DEC estimates NYS moose population at 800 animals (Sep)	2010
Study committee recommends Village of Corinth not be dissolved (Sep)	2010
Vishnu Chaturvedi, NYS DOH, identify various compounds as effective against WNS in the lab	2010
Ticonderoga Cartoon Musuem relocates to Pittsburgh ToonSeum, Pittsburgh, PA (Sep)	2010
EANY notes that DEC will have downsized from 3775 in 2007 to 2926 by end of 2010 (30 Sep)	2010
DEC loses 260 employees through early retirement incentive (30 Sep)	2010
Ward B. Stone, Peter Nye, Alan Hicks <i>et al.</i> retire from NYS DEC (30 Sep)	2010
Local interests persuade DEC to add \$3 to L. George Island camping fees for trash pickup (Oct)	2010
APA recommends that Hurricane Mt. and St. Regis Mt. fire towers be declared historic (14 Oct)	2010
Jake Swamp, SRM sub-Chief, elder statesman, ambassador, spiritual leader, dies (15 Oct)	2010
D. Gibson, Adirondack Wild, urges removal of Hurricane and St. Regis Mtn fire towers (16 Oct)	2010
Gov. Paterson fires DEC Commissioner Pete Grannis over memo leaked to press (21 Oct)	2010
Lori Severino, DEC, reports controlled killing of 25 double-crested cormorants, L. George (Oct)	2010
Double-crested cormorant roosting population reaches some 40 birds at Lake George (Oct)	2010

Some one-thousand double-crested cormorant, a fish-eating diving bird, now inhabit Lake Champlain. And now the species has spread into Lake George. They roost on smaller islands causing, by means of their acid guano, death of the hosting trees and general disruption of island ecosystems. Populations of Lake Ontario have been judged excessive initiating DEC control by means of gun and the oiling of eggs. We wonder what the natural controls were/are for the species.

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Excerpted from recent DEC reports

Voters of Port Henry, Essex Co., reject village dissolution plan (186-146)	2010
J. Feeley, Franklin Co. Mgr., shows NYS mandates constitute 124% of county tax levies (Oct)	2010
DEC issues revised proposed regulations for OWB after public hearings (Oct)	2010
Due to continuing fierce opposition, DEC tables proposed OWB regulations (26 Oct)	2010
Gov. Paterson names Peter M. Iwanowicz Acting Commissioner of the DEC (28 Oct)	2010
T. of Harrietstown passes aquatic invasive species prevention law (28 Oct)	2010
Paul Smith's College announces new degree program in natural resources sustainability (Oct)	2010
Clarkson University opens Adirondack Business Center in Saranac Lake (30 Oct)	2010
US Army (Fort Drum) halts pursuit of MOU with DEC & APA for military training on FP (Nov)	2010
USPO closes Keene Valley Post Office (1 Nov)	2010
With lower CO ₂ emissions, RGGI fails to sell devalued cap and trade permits in Sep & Dec (Dec)	2010
LGA receives LCBP grant to install sediment filter/separator at English Brook, Lake George (Dec)	2010
DEC launches TIPP program for citizens to report pollution and poaching violations online (7 Dec)	2010
DEC's 7-week 'Operation Dark Night' catches 124 big game law violators in Adks (Fall)	2010
Sunspot cycle is predicted to peak causing an era era of major impact of sun on global electronics	2012-13

Needed dates:

Abandonment of small bobsled run at Intervales

Adirondack Sustainable Communities, Inc., date est.
 Baillie Lumber Co., Boonville, SmartWood™ certifications, dates of
 Butane gas (bottled) introduction to Adirondacks
 Cabin of John Dunham, native-American squatter, is burned at Amphitheater Bay, L. George, JS. Apperson
 Squatters at Lake George – D&H RR, JS Apperson and WS Carpenter’s roles in removal
 Est. of SUNY summer school at Cranberry Lake
 First black-top road/paving in the Adks
 First use of feller-buncher in Adks
 Franklin Co. Municipal Landfill opens
 Fort Drum expansion from 107,000 a. to 109,000 a.
 Landfills – construction and demolition – at North Elba, Towns of Thurman and Lake George
 Lake George entry to the FP with expansion of Blue Line
 Lake George Waterkeeper and mission
 McIntyre Iron Co. land taking by NYS of Flowed Lands and date of Finch, Pruyn & Co. winning of suit
 pertaining to above mentioned lands
 Mercury detection in Adk fisheries
 NYS DOT reopening route 9N at Crown Pt after Jun 2005, storm (12 to 30 July)
 New York State Conservation Council, est. and funding
 Mohawk developments at Altona, i.e. Ganienkeh (sawmill, bingo hall, community health center, long house)
 Old State Rd. at Plattsburgh date of construction by Platt Rogers
 Port Kent Turnpike date of construction
 Power-line ROWs
 Saratoga Co Municipal Landfill construction begins (but yet to be opened)
 Solid waste facilities at Schuyler Falls, Plattsburgh; Constable, Franklin Co.; Johnstown, Fulton Co.,
 Adk Resource Recovery Plant at Hudson Falls (a burn plat)
 Spray irrigation at the Lake Placid Golf Course – using 2nd. Treated waste water
 US Army takes over Lake Placid Club as redistribution center
 Water distribution system, the first in Adks
 Waste-water collection systems for Warrensburg, etc.
 When did Fiddlers’ Roundup at Toad Hill Farm begin?
 White-water rafting in the Hudson R.
 Winkler, John, completes his bushwhack of the 46 peaks
 Women guides in the Adks – status of
 When did R.T. Vanderbilt Co. begin mining wollastonite in St. Lawrence County?
 When and where was Eastern Vintage Snowmobile Racing, LLC formed?
 When did wood and corn pellets and pellet stoves come onto the market?
 When did wood gasification boilers come onto the market for home use?
 US post office established at Lake Placid, Fulton Chain Lakes, Saranac Lake
 Change of name from National Lead Co. to NL Industries
 When/Where was the “Right to Dry Movement” founded to counter prohibitions against clotheslines and line
 drying of laundry, especially in ‘closed communities’ and other highly regulated residential areas?
 When was the hotel, Adirondack House, built in Keene Valley?
 When did Pres. Chester A. Arthur stay at ‘Uncle’ Mart Martin’s Mount Morris House on Big Tupper Lake?
 When did Pres. Grover Cleveland stay at ‘Uncle’ Mart Martin’s Mount Morris House on Big Tupper Lake?
 Did Pres. U.S Grant visit the Adirondacks during summer of 1873? Where did he go?
 When was the Veterans’ Mountain Camp for WWI veterans established at Tupper Lake?

When did William Howard Taft stay at the Second Champlain Hotel, Bluff Point, Plattsburgh?
When did Warren G. Harding stay at the Second Champlain Hotel, Bluff Point, Plattsburgh?
When did Theodore Roosevelt stay at the Second Champlain Hotel, Bluff Point, Plattsburgh?
When did Franklin Roosevelt stay at the Second Champlain Hotel, Bluff Point, Plattsburgh?
When did Theodore Roosevelt visit Old Forge?
When did Calvin Coolidge visit Old Forge?
When did Warren G. Harding visit Old Forge?

Needed Dates for the Native Peoples

Date est. for Salmon River Central School – called 11 June, 09: Tel. 358-2763 with message; also 358-6600
Date of est. for Native American Program of the NYS Education Department
Dates and names of two large industrial plants est. near Akwesasne
Onset annual Indian pageant at Fort Ticonderoga – William Taft, 1909
Mohawk Council of Chiefs
NYS passes law for compulsory education of native peoples living on reservations
Seizure of wampum belts by Ottawa officials
SUNY Potsdam course in Mohawk language
Return of wampum belts to native people by state of NY
Iroquois wampum relocation to Woodland Indian Cultural Educational Center, Brantford, Ontario