

Please Join Us

Yes! I want to help Skylands CLEAN protect our environment and quality of life.

Skylands CLEAN offers several levels of annual membership

Guardian	\$1000+	_____
Sentinel	\$500	_____
Advocate	\$250	_____
Protector	\$100	_____
Steward	\$50	_____
Basic	\$35	_____
Other	\$_____	_____

(I would like a monthly donation plan)_____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Email_____

Phone_____

I would like to volunteer (office)_____

(events)_____

(other)_____

Skylands CLEAN is a tax-exempt 501(C)3 organization and donations are deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please send your tax deductible donation to:

Skylands CLEAN, Inc
P.O. Box 85
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You can make all the difference!

As a grassroots group, our members are critical to our success. There are many ways to be involved.

- Join our events committee
- Participate in education programs
- Help in our office
- Join us at local planning and zoning board meetings
- Bring new issues to our attention

We'll keep you informed of all the issues happening in your local area. From proposed developments to upcoming events, you'll be an integral part of CLEAN.

As a member of CLEAN, you will:

- Make a real difference in local land use decisions
- Protect your quality of life, and
- Limit abuses by those who wish to unfairly profit from our natural resources

Your membership includes:

- Our newsletter, The Skylands News
- Email alerts to keep you informed
- Invitations to CLEAN events
- The support of our staff, board and members in your own community



Monksville Reservoir (Tony Cassera)

An investment in our future!

Unlike the national environmental groups, Skylands CLEAN is right in your neighborhood, preserving our local communities' natural beauty and quality of life. We are largely made up of volunteers - your neighbors - who believe as you do that the beauty, wildlife, and critical natural resources we enjoy here in the Highlands need to be protected.

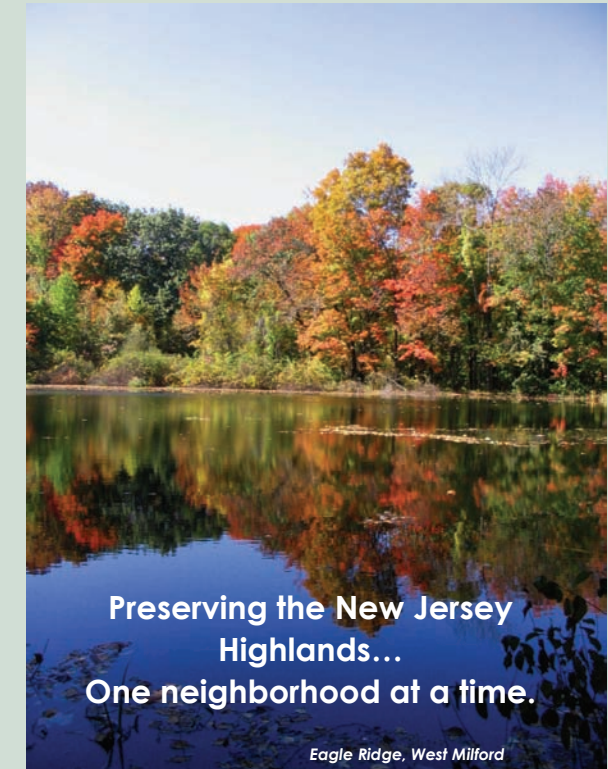


2006 Wanaque River clean up

CLEAN relies on your financial support to keep our programs going. Your donations also show foundations that we have the trust of the community — a key factor in their ongoing financial support.



Ringwood Brook (Tony Cassera)



Preserving the New Jersey Highlands...
One neighborhood at a time.

Eagle Ridge, West Milford

Skylands CLEAN is dedicated to protecting the natural environment, quality of life, and water resources of the New Jersey Highlands Region for present and future generations

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Commitment to Fighting Sprawl

Skylands CLEAN watchdogs development projects for compliance with health, safety, and land use regulations. We have a track record of success that is unequalled in the state.

Join with us to keep our neighborhoods beautiful and livable!



We organize residents, provide expert assistance, and effectively fight inappropriate development at the local level.

We have protected many sensitive sites, including Eagle Ridge, West Brook Mountain, and Spring Brook Acres Farm, among others.

We've limited the destructive effects of quarries and stopped a power plant planned for the banks of the Wanaque Reservoir.

Our effective blend of research, organized advocacy, and representation by land use experts such as attorneys, planners, engineers, and hydro-geologists are powerful tools in the fight against sprawl.

Commitment to Education

We educate and train the public about land use and water quality throughout our area. CLEAN recently partnered with the Ringwood Environmental Commission for a program on recycling that was presented in the public schools.



CLEAN hosts the Americorps Watershed Ambassador for the Wanaque, Pompton and Ramapo watersheds. The Ambassador conducts volunteer training and assesses the health of streams. We have held summer camps for local students through a partnership with the Ringwood Creative Learning Foundation's EUREKA! program.

You can help us raise awareness!



Young activists join CLEAN at a Highlands Bill rally in 2004.

Commitment to Our Water Supply

Skylands CLEAN serves Ringwood, West Milford Wanaque, Pompton Lakes and Bloomingdale—communities surrounding the Wanaque Reservoir System and parts of the Newark Watershed. The system provides drinking water to nearly millions of residents in many downstream communities, including Paterson, Passaic, Kearney, Bayonne, Montclair, Glen Ridge, Newark, Trenton, Wayne, and others.



We protect the watershed by:

- We earned Category One status for the Wanaque River, the highest level of protection available, prohibiting development within 300 feet of the river
- We remove tons of trash through clean ups of local waterways and trails.
- Our advocacy resulted in tough new stormwater restrictions for quarries that dump water into pristine streams where elevated temperatures kill trout and runoff pollutes our drinking water.

Support us as we protect the water supply!

Commitment to The Highlands Region

Skylands CLEAN was named "Best Grass-roots Group" in 2004 by the Highlands Coalition for our efforts directed at passage of the landmark New Jersey Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act.

- CLEAN pushed for passage of the Highlands Act, as well as numerous open space state-wide ballot questions.
- Our staff and Trustees serve on Technical Advisory Committees for the NJ Highlands Council including Land Use, Housing, and Eco-system Management.
- CLEAN's Director serves on the Passaic County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, who plan county recycling initiatives.
- We are members of the Passaic County Energy Task Force currently developing a county Energy Master Plan.

We actively monitor New Jersey Highlands Council, State Planning Commission, and Department of Environmental Protection hearings to ensure that their policies protect our resources.

Your contributions are key to our success!



Open space rally, Ringwood State Park 2003