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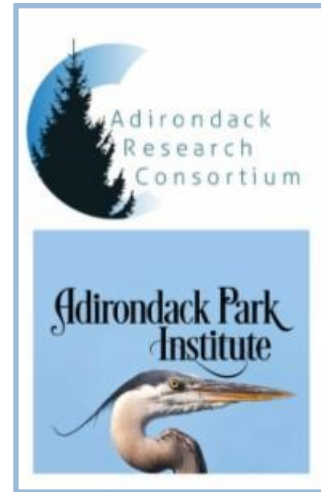
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Adirondack Park Institute  
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Virtual Fall Awards Program  
Friday, September, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 3:30-5:00

Program

**Welcome**

Frank Pine, Ph.D., API President

**Awards**

**Rick Morse Award**

Jordan Spordone, Paul Smith's College  
Malerie Muratori, Paul Smith's College

**API Community Service Award**

Col. Robert C. Lilly (Ret.)  
Recorded Remarks by Assemblyman Dan Stec

**ARC Elizabeth Thorndike Adirondack Achievement Award**

Cali Brooks, Adirondack Foundation

**Recorded Remarks by Bill McKibben**

**API Frank M. Hutchins**

**Adirondack Environmental Education Leadership Award**

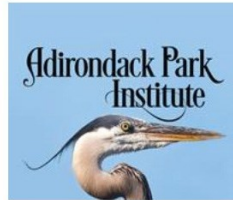
Elizabeth Folwell



Many thanks to Paul Smith's College for  
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2020 Virtual Fall Awards Program



**Colonel Robert C. Lilly** graduated from Saint Michael's College in Vermont and served in the United States Air Force for 27 years as a communications officer. He and his wife Marilyn raised 5 children. He retired in 1991 as a full bird Colonel. Bob and his wife Marilyn moved to Newcomb in 1995. Bob loved the property, the lakes close by and the ability to climb mountains, literally from his back yard. While in retirement, Bob has been an active volunteer in many community based organizations and initiatives.

The **Adirondack Foundation** was created to help philanthropically inclined individuals and families maximize the impact of their giving. A collection of funds, established through gifts, are pooled and invested. The income from these funds are distributed through grants. Through its local roots, the Foundation offers donors an understanding of the Adirondack community and involved organizations. By joining a community of donors, individual gifts have greater impact when combined with those of other generous donors.

**Bill McKibben** is an American environmentalist, author, and journalist who has written extensively on the impact of global warming. He is the Schumann Distinguished Scholar at Middlebury College and leader of the climate campaign group 350.org.

**Elizabeth Folwell** was the inaugural education coordinator at the Adirondack Museum. In 1980 she became director of the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts and in 1989 she joined the staff of Adirondack Life magazine as assistant editor, later becoming creative director in 2005. For decades she has been writing about small town life, interesting neighbors, paddling and hiking, good food and the wild lands that surround us. Betsy is the author several books.

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