



### In The News



### Chorus of celebrities call for release of Bob Lovelace and the KI Six

In the latest development in the jailing of Bob Lovelace and the KI Six, Stephen Lewis, Margaret Atwood, Sarah Harmer and other prominent Canadian authors, artists, musicians and publishers are calling on Premier Dalton McGuinty to halt mineral exploration in the lands of two Aboriginal communities in Ontario so that the imprisonment of seven Aboriginal leaders can be brought to an end. This would also help protect two watersheds the communities have been fighting to keep healthy and clean.

Read the full release [here](#).

Read the letter to Premier McGuinty [here](#).

#### TAKE ACTION:

If you have not done so already, please write Premier McGuinty through his [website](#) or telephone: 416-325-1941 and let him know what you think.

**Note: The Premier no longer accepts direct emails. Please write to him via his website.**



### What is the Big Wild and how can I get help?

This month we join with Mountain Equipment Co-op in launching the bigwild.org. Our goal is to build a movement for wilderness protection across Canada.

Learn more about the [Big Wild](#).

### Kicking off the BIG WILD



### Street teams head out from Mountain Equipment Co-op

Have you ever portaged through downtown Toronto? Join us Tuesday, May 6th at 7:30am at Mountain Equipment Co-op (500 King Street West, Toronto) as we set to the street to raise awareness about Ontario Wilderness issues and the Big Wild movement. Final Destination: Queen's Park.

Send us an [email](#) to receive more information or volunteer.

### BIG WILD Launch Event

Join us Tuesday, May 13th, 6:30pm at Mountain Equipment Co-op (500 King Street West, Toronto) for our BIG WILD Launch Event. Enjoy some wine and cheese and presentations by Trevor Hesselink and Evan Ferrari. You may even be inspired to join this movement and plan your own Big Wild event this summer!

Note that the online registration for Big Wild goes live April 24th.

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### Did You Know?



Mining is exempt from the requirement to have an environmental assessment in Ontario.