



### In The News



Premier responds to high profile Canadians letter on KI, Ardoch jailings

Seven community leaders, Bob Lovelace and the KI six, were recently sentenced to

jail for peacefully opposing mineral exploration on their lands. The current mining act grants no such accommodation. It is critical that Ontario replace the antiquated "free entry" system of mining and exploration with a modern, regulated process of granting exploration permits *only* after conservation planning, and consultation and accommodation with First Nations. In the meantime, Ontario could relieve the pressure by immediately withdrawing those lands from mining and applying rules for development as they promised.

#### KI Six in the news:

SEE CBC's The National (March 25, 2008)

**READ** our Open Letter to Premier McGuinty, signed by more than 35 human rights, social justice, faith and environmental groups.

**HEAR** Anna Baggio's interview with CBC radio outside the Thunder Bay courthouse on March 17, 2008.

### 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.



# Algonquin Wildlands League turns 40!

April 1st marks start of 40th anniversary

For 40 years we have combined credible science, visionary solutions and bold communications to save, protect and enhance Ontario's wilderness areas. Stay tuned for details on how you can help us celebrate!



## Support Bob Lovelace and the KI Six

April 9, 6:00pm - Ryerson Student's Union - 55 Gould Street, Toronto

Join us to show support for the Ardoch and KI communities, to call for a halt to mineral exploration in those communities' lands and to demand action from Premier Dalton McGuinty! Featuring Ovide Mercredi, former Grand Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, and members of the KI and Ardoch







