



In The News



Marking the 2nd Anniversary of Premier's Boreal Forest Announcement

It's time to take stock. Wildlands League did and so did the Toronto Star. Read the editorial [here](#). We still applaud the Boreal announcement as one of the best, all-time in Canadian history BUT we can't say the same for implementation. In fact, there is no evidence in the last two years that the Premier's vision is being properly implemented by the MNR.

For example, funding decisions to support community plans are piecemeal one-off decisions, shrouded in secrecy; no areas have received interim protection; drilling activities, mineral exploration and plans for a railway race ahead of landscape level land use planning; regional decisions are being made absent First Nations; and the consensus advice provided by the multi-stakeholder Far North Advisory Council (in which we participated with industry) gathers dust.

Time is running out. We need your help. Please take a moment to visit the Premier's [website](#) to send him a message. Feel free to write your own. [Here are some of the issues](#) we covered in our recent letter.



Did You Know?



- About a tenth of the globe's cooling benefit from peatlands comes from Ontario's Hudson Bay Lowland (The Far North Science Advisory Panel, 2010).



There are only 5 more days to register for the [Wild Golf Tournament!](#)