



## **Planting at Ballantine Park...**

Recently, groups of students and adult volunteers got together for some planting in the communities of Andes, Roxbury and Margaretville. Native trees and shrubs were planted along streams in local park, as part of the "A Man Who Planted Trees" project which was initiated by Lisa Jemison of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development and the Roxbury Arts Group. Here, the group of Andes Central School students, community volunteers and representatives from some of the sponsoring agencies celebrate their teamwork at Ballantine Park in Andes. Representatives from the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District (DCSWCD), New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Catskill Forest Association, Watershed Agricultural Council and Catskill Watershed Corporation also contributed to this endeavor. Trees for the plantings were provided by the Catskill Streams Buffer Initiative of DECSWCD and DEP.

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