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The *Earth First!* celebrates its 7th anniversary and Dave Foreman provides us with stories from the past. Bill Devall reports with skepticism from the Fourth World Wilderness Congress, George Wuerthner proposes a new national park in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, and Chim Blea discusses why the political Left has attacked the Deep Ecology/Earth First! movements.

Some argue that seven years is a special period in human lives, after which change occurs. The "Seven-year Itch" is a good example of this. Since this newspaper lays no claim to total rationalism, seven years seems like a good milestone to acknowledge.

— Dave Foreman

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