



THE TRAIL MARKER

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*Of Trails and Overlooks. . .
. . . from the Chapter Chair*

*Joy – experiencing great pleasure, satisfaction, or delight;
a feeling or state of well-being and contentment.*
- Meriam-Webster

As hikers, one of the things we take for granted is the act of walking. Only after we experience an injury that sidelines us for a while, or we begin to feel the wear and tear of age that slows us down and reminds us we don't have the flexibility and balance we had when we were younger, sometimes only then do we begin to appreciate what seemed such a simple thing: Walking

Walking, however, is not a simple act, but one that was developed over a long time for each of us. We usually don't remember the gradual and painstaking way we learned to walk. From the crawling of the infant, to the unsteady first steps of the toddler, all the falls and scraped knees and hurts, the being picked up after a fall, and the hand-holding and encouragement we receive from our parents to keep taking those first steps – it was all hard work and it took a long time. Bones and muscles had to grow and strengthen, our sense of balance and coordination had to develop – all of this taking years of hard effort of which we have, probably, no real memory. What we do have, though, is the end result: That sense of exhilaration and the joy of locomotion, the smile of the child running and playing, having fun, and delighting in the ability to move, run and jump. Runners talk about the joy of running. As hikers, we also know the delight and satisfaction we can experience by 'getting out' into the woods and onto the hiking trails.

Over the past two years, we have been putting together various policies and procedures that function to systematize and standardize best practices for the New York Chapter and Camp Nawakwa. Adjusting and adapting to all these regulations can sometimes seem

difficult and tedious. This is not unlike what we had to go through in learning how to walk and to take good care of ourselves. As children, we began to learn some of the laws of physics in all the falls and tumbles we took. We also needed to learn some of the man-made rules (cross at the green; look both ways before crossing the street). The goal of this learning, both in childhood and now, is that we achieve an ease of manner and movement that provides us a way to enjoy our abilities and our interactions with the world and one another.

Mastery is defined as the "knowledge and skill that allows you to do, use, or understand something very well." Built into the idea of mastery are the key ingredients of learning and practicing. We have been engaged in such learning and practicing as we re-discover who and what we are and as we endeavor to 'master' all these protocols. And the goal of these efforts is to achieve a joy in all



that we do, as Chapter members and as Nawakwans: To come to experience "great pleasure, satisfaction and delight" and a "feeling of well-being and contentment" each time we come together and cooperate with one another for the harmonious running of the New York Chapter and Camp Nawakwa.

Truly enjoy the rest of the Summer!

- Ray Kozma, Chapter Chair
June, 2017



Photo by Glen Nison

Hosted Events August–October 2017

(visit www.adkny.org for frequent updates)

Unless specified, please register by Thursday prior to the weekend.

To host a weekend or midweek, contact Host Chair:

Janet Sibarium (212) 254 0738

Email: jansib@mindspring.com

Commissary Concerns?

Call or email Maryann Poris (973) 731-7117

maporis@aol.com

A note to hosts: There is a limit of one host plus one co-host per weekend or midweek. This includes summers and holidays. This also includes families with adult and minor children.

Aug. 5 – 6 ANNUAL OPEN BD MTG.

Stay for dinner and the weekend!

Co-Hosts: Eve Mancuso (registrar) and Janet Sibarium
Emancuso@brokerengineering.com or call or text: 914-924-3832. Please confirm attendance and meal preferences (vegetarian?). Please register by Thursday, August 3rd at 9 pm.

Aug. 7 – 11 Midweek Host: Steve Barre

Aug. 12 – 13: Grilled Salmon Weekend

Join Chef Everod and friends for the tasty Annual Grilled Salmon dinner.

Please indicate which meals and if you prefer vegetarian meals.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 9th at 9:00 p.m.

Co-Hosts: Everod Carter and Janet Sibarium (registrar)
jansib@mindspring.com or voicemail: 212-254- 0738.

Aug. 14 – 18 Midweek Host: Jason McGinnis

Aug. 19 – 20 Some Enchanted Evening

Come join us for a relaxing summer evening that includes an eclectic “Happy Hour” with tasty tidbits from different cultures around the world. Dinner and homemade desserts will conclude this glorious feast. Soft drinks will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own adult beverages to accompany your meal.

Co-Hosts: Elizabeth Ruiz Gomez & Carol Burns (Registrar)
917-270-6708 Please leave voicemail with name, telephone number and member status.

Aug. 21 – 25: Midweek Co-Hosts: Leah Stern & David Lantow

Aug. 26 – 27: Assorted cool Asian kebabs

Chicken, shrimp, tofu, and veggies - with Thai rice salad following a delightful happy hours. Ice cream and pie for dessert. Please register by Thursday, August 24th.

Co-Hosts: YaJing Li (registrar) yajinglee@yahoo.com tel: 973-641-5693

Aug. 28 – Sept. 1: Midweek Host: Lisa North

September 2 - 4th • Labor Day Weekend!

Come celebrate the end of summer at Camp Nawakwa. Join Jim Slovik and Eve Mancuso for a long, laid-back, weekend filled with barbeque, fresh fruits, vegetables and salads to satisfy carnivores and vegetarians alike. Hosts will provide Saturday Happy Hour through Monday Breakfast. There will be plenty of time for swimming, boating, hiking and relaxing. Come for all or part of the weekend. Registration Deadline is Wednesday, August 30th by 10:00 PM.

Co Hosts: Eve Mancuso and Jim Slovik (Registrar) Please RSVP to eljunco@msn.com or 610-427-4428 with the meals you are registering for and any dietary restrictions.

Sept. 9 – 10: Almost Summer’s End

Challenge the crisp waters of our beautiful lake. Seasonal delights both veg and meaty. End your summer in your camp, a 91year old tradition renewed again, like the first time.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, Sept.7th (9:00 p.m.).

Please specify days, which meals and if “omnivore” or vegetarian.

Host: Russell Silverman E-mail: aleph1null@gmail.com or text 1 (917) 335-6165

Sept. 16 – 17 Caretaker Host: Lisa North

Sept. 23, 2017: Join the celebration!: Saturday, Sept. 23rd: Annual Fall BBQ & 91st Anniversary of Camp Nawakwa

Join the celebration with your new co-hosts, Ed O'Donnell and David Miller, for this all day not-to-be-missed event!

Date: Saturday, Sept. 23rd

Time: All Day: BBQ at 5:00 p.m.

Price: (Includes Day Fee and BBQ):

\$35 per adult

\$25 per child (4 – 13 years old)

(Note: Price includes camp day fee. If you have a Nawakwa Passport, key holders please deduct the \$15 day fee.)

Please indicate if you wish vegetarian or chicken or beef meal.

Your reservation and check must be received by Friday, Sept. 15th

Please mail your check, payable to:

David Miller

83 Carman Avenue

Woodmere, NY 11598-1712

Questions?: Please e-mail David: snoop353@aol.com

Co-Hosts: Ed O'Donnell and David Miller

Sept. 30 – Oct. 1 Need Host (Yom Kippur)



Photo by Glen Nison

Oct. 7 – 9 CAMP NAWAKWA/NY CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday night will be for Nawakwan keyholders, and Sunday's celebration welcomes all NY Chapter members. Registration deadline: Thursday, Oct. 5th. Please specify which dates, meals and if you are vegetarian. Board Hosted: Co-Hosts: Suzanne Rocheleau and Ray Kozma (registrar) raymondkozma@gmail.com which meals you are signing up for.

Oct. 14 – 15 FALL WORK WEEKEND

All hands on deck! Healthy tasty meals to nourish all volunteer's sore muscles and Nawakwa spirit! Complementary Saturday lunch. Staying for tasty healthy dinner? Easy prep and clean up guaranteed! Please register by Thursday, Oct. 12th and specify which meals (complementary Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast/lunch.) Also please indicate if you are vegetarian. Co-Hosts: Anita DeKroger (Saturday Complementary Lunch) And Janet Sibarium (registrar) jansib@mindspring.com or leave voicemail: 212-254-0738

Weekend of Oct. 21 – 22

Join Suzanne Flower and Mystery Co-Host
Menu yet to be decided but is sure to be excellent.

Hikes: August–September 2017

(visit www.adkny.org for frequent updates)

Hikes Chairperson: Glen Nison
718-625-2182
gnisonbike@juno.com

For listings of hikes not led by members of ADKNY, (and not necessarily qualifying) try these links:
<http://www.nynjtc.org/content/scheduled-hikes>
<http://www.hudsonhikers.org/schedules.html>

Please check schedules of various public transportation options as fares and schedules may have changed.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 • PARKER CABIN HOLLOW AND WHITE BAR

6 mile moderate hike principally on the Parker Cabin Hollow trail and White Bar trail in memory of the notable chapter member Tom Dunn, a founder of the Parker Cabin Hollow trail and maintainer of the White Bar, who died in 2005, and John Blenninger, another notable chapter member and trail maintainer in Black Rock Forest for 35 years, who died on July 18, 2017.

Drivers meet at the Tuxedo route 17A park and ride at 9:30 a.m. and bus riders take the 8:30 a.m. Coach line bus to the park and ride (one stop after Tuxedo train station). Qualifying.

Leader: John Lipsett: (212) 867-8280(b), (212) 864-6109(h).

Sunday, August 13 – Nawakwa Circular with Some Twists

We'll be exploring some of the trails that surround our beloved Camp Nawakwa. This will be a 6-8 mile hike with a mixture of woods roads, trails, a lake, some climbing and fun. Please bring hiking boots, 2 qts. of water, sunblock, rain gear and lunch and snacks. Bug spray will be helpful too. We'll leave camp after lunch is made, about 10am and should be out for about 5 hours or so. The leader (will be at camp for the weekend) does not have a car so not sure if people coming by bus will be able to be picked up. Why not spend the weekend (Everod and Janet are hosting so it should be great – see write up)? If you are driving up please let leader know so we can possibly arrange a pick up of day hikers in Sloatsburg (bus arrives in Sloatsburg around 9:12 am). Heavy rain may cancel. Qualifying.
Leader: Glen Nison 718-625-2182 or gnisonbike@juno.com

Saturday, August 26, 2017 - Big Hill Shelter Circular

This will be a moderately paced, 6-7 mile, hike to Big Hill shelter where we will stop for lunch. Any Applicant who needs to do a hike should think about coming on this one. There are nice views from the shelter and the hike is not strenuous. We will leave from the Boat Launch Parking Area on Lake Sebago. There might be pick-ups in Sloatsburg for anyone coming by public transportation - please inquire about this. Meet at the starting point at 10 AM. Bring lunch, water, extra clothing and wear sturdy hiking shoes. Please register with leader by Thursday, August 24th by 9 PM. Qualifying.
Leader: Ray Kozma - 917-406-3782 or email: raymondkozma@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 16, 2017 - Green Pond - Island Pond Circuit

Starting from the Elk Pen parking area and using a variety of trails and woods roads (including a newly re-located section of the Stahahe Brook Trail), we will take in views of Green Pond and Island Pond, with lunch at either Green or Island Pond. The Elk Pen is off Arden Valley Road close to the NYS Thruway, accessed from Route 17 just south of Arden. We will pass through the Valley of Boulders and see some nice views from the Green Pond area. There is a moderately strenuous uphill at the start of the hike and a downhill back to the parking area. The rest is easy walking, about 6-7 miles. Bring lunch, water, snacks, rain gear, and wear sturdy hiking shoes. A ride from Sloatsburg or Tuxedo can possibly be arranged for those coming up by way of public transportation. Please register with leader by 9 PM Thursday, September 14th. Qualifying.
Leader: Ray Kozma - 917-406-3782 or email: raymondkozma@gmail.com.

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Please Note: Current Camp Fees and Categories

DAY FEES:

Key-holder Members: \$15.00 per day

Applicants and Guests: \$20.00 per day

Adolescents (13 to 17): \$15. per day

Children (12 and under): \$10.00 per day

OVERNIGHT (2 DAYS)

Key-holders: \$30.00

Applicants and Guests: \$40.00

Adolescents: \$30.00

Children: \$20.00

Change of address:

If you move, please contact the Main Club AND the NY Chapter Membership Chair, Jerry@adkny.org to notify us of your address change.

ADKNY Members occasionally receive email notifications about hosted weekends, hikes and related Camp events. These notifications are only to be sent by the Host Chair or the Newsletter Editor. **Mass-emailing the membership for any other reason is bad netiquette, and is prohibited.**

The editor encourages all members to contribute articles and photos to be used in the Trail Marker and on our website.

Please email to editor@adkny.org

Deadlines for submission to the newsletter are:

August–September – Deadline: July 15

October–December – Deadline: September 20

January–March – Deadline: December 13

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/New-York-Chapter-of-the-Adirondack-Mountain-Club/167423969980047>

Follow ADK-NY on Twitter!



Get updates on Nawakwa happenings on Twitter! Go to https://twitter.com/ADK_NY, click on follow, then receive news, reminders, and special notices effortlessly! Account managed by Ingrid Strauch.

ADK-NY Conservation Committee Project: Invasive Tree Control in Harriman State Park

This CC project will be conducted in conjunction with the NY/NJTC and comprises two events which the ADK-NY Board has approved as qualifying, suitable for applicants. Each event can be used by applicants as hiking or service, but not both.

The overall project goal is to identify and control the invasive Aralia tree. Don Gabel proposed this project to the NY/NJTC and it was approved.

Harriman State Park (HSP) authorities are awaiting GPS points to approve locations. Once the locations are approved by HSP, ADK-NY can proceed with the second, or control, event.

The first event, to identify locations of the Aralia tree and record their GPS points, will take place on Saturday, July 22. The hike will be to the Green Pond and Bald Rock areas. Meeting at 8:00 a.m. at the Hiker's Parking Lot on Route 106, we will proceed north on Island Pond Road, continuing west on the Yellow Trail to the Green Pond area. There are Aralia trees in this area and we will record their GPS points. From there, we will backtrack and hike the Yellow Trail to the White Bar Trail.

We will hike north, eat lunch on the Yellow Trail, then hike the Ramapo-Dunderberg Trail to the Bald Rocks area. In this area, we will record GPS points of Aralia that are scattered along the ridge. We will hike back to the parking lot, continuing south on the Ramapo-Dunderburg Trail to the Nurian Trail, where we go west back to the White Bar Trail. As a bonus to hikers, new applicant Ms. Katy Bronson, will identify and talk about native and invasive trees. Hikers should bring their own lunch and adequate water for the daylong event. This hike is about 6 miles.

The next event will take place August 19. The hike in to the HSP-approved locations is the same as the first event. When we get to the GPS points, hikers will cut the tops off the Aralia trees and Don will spray herbicide on the stems. Under provisions Linda Rohleder (NY/NJTC) has with HSP, Don is permitted to spray herbicides. He will be the only one spraying. Hikers should bring their own lunch and adequate water for the daylong event. Please RSVP to Don Gabel at blaugabels@msn.com or 845-359-7518 for either event by 5:00 p.m. the preceding day.

Welcome New Keyholders!

David Lantow
Elizabeth Maher

Welcome New Applicants!

Sara Beaudry
Katie Bronson
Christina Cobb
Sue Ellen Crocco
Andrew Frank
Matthew Gabel
Tanya Gabel-Ether
Aaron Green
Tatania Helms
Lisa Richardson
Jeffrey Sherman

**In memory of John B. Blenninger,
who died on July 18, 2017, from
pancreatic cancer.**

- **Achieved membership in NY-ADK in 1971**
- **Co-Chair of Camp Programs in 1972-1973
In those years, this title covered lining
up Hosts/Hostesses as well as finding
events and activities.**
- **Chapter Chair in 1974-75**
- **Trails Chair in 1976-1977-1978**
- **Public Information Representative**
- **Director of NY-ADK**
- **Governor of the Main Club**
- **Conservation Chair of NY-ADK**
- **Chair of the NY-ADK Nominations
Committee**

May he rest in peace.

Hosting Policy for Camp Nawakwa

Policy on Hosting During the Camp Season (May 1st-October 15th)

1. The Board has over-all charge of the calendar for Camp Nawakwa.
2. Only Key-holders are allowed to host.
 - a. An announcement of when the camp calendar is open will be sent by the Board to all Key-holders by March 1st of any year.
3. Each hosted event (whether Weekends or Mid-week) is allowed only one official Host (and a Co-host, if desired), both of whom are Key-holders.
4. When a Key-holder is Hosting or Co-hosting, that Key-holder is not allowed to bring guests to camp.
 - a. It is a fundamental contradiction to expect that any such Key-holder bringing up guests to camp should, at the same time, have the responsibility for hosting and being in charge of camp.
 - b. If the Hosting or Co-hosting Key-holder has a spouse or significant other who is also a Key-holder, but who is not involved in hosting the event, that other Key-holder would be allowed to bring guests to camp. (See also: Guest Policy).
5. Day Fees are waived for Key-holders who volunteer to host.
 - a. A \$10 credit per each day's hosting (up to a maximum of \$50) is offered to those hosts or co-hosts who hold an Annual Passport, which credit can be used for the purchase of the next year's Annual Passport. The Passport holder is free to decline the credit.

Policy on Hosting During the Off-Season (October 16th to April 30th)

1. Permission is always needed from the Park to access and use Camp Nawakwa when the camp is officially closed.
 - a. If a Key-holder desires to be at camp during the Off-Season, whether for the day or for an overnight(s), the Key-holder must notify the Chapter Chair who will contact the Park Office to request permission.
2. When Hosting during the Off-Season:
 - a. Only Key-holders are allowed to host.
 - b. There can be only one official host for the event (and a Co-host if desired). As mentioned above, Hosts are not allowed to bring guests to camp.
 - c. Day Fees are waived for Key-holders who volunteer to host.
 - d. A \$10 credit per each day's hosting (up to a maximum of \$50) is offered to those hosts or co-hosts who hold an Annual Passport, which credit can be used for the purchase of the next year's Annual Passport. The Passport holder is free to decline the credit.)

Guest Policy for Camp Nawakwa

1. With certain limitations, as outlined in this policy, Key-holders are allowed to invite guests to camp.
2. An individual Key-holder may bring two guests to camp at any one time. (Note: A Key-holder may bring up their immediate family members as guests, even if this exceeds the two guests per Key-holder limit, but no additional guests.)
3. Guests (with the exception of the Key-holder's immediate family members) may be at camp for a total of three visits/events per year:
 - a. A visit/event may be a day-visit, or an over-night. One over-night, either mid-week or weekend, would be considered one visit/event.
 - b. These visits/events may not be consecutively linked.
 - c. After being a guest for a year, the adult guest is encouraged to become an Applicant.
4. The Key-holder will ensure that all camp and Park rules (especially those of the Waterfront) are explained to and followed by all guests, whether adults or minors.
 - a. The Key-holder is responsible for their guests during their visit to Nawakwa and must be present with the guests while at camp. Minors under 16 shall at all times be supervised.
 - b. The Key-holder will offer guidance and explanation of camp life, and will ensure that the guest has a safe and enjoyable visit.

A Note to Sponsors and Applicants

As per our long-standing practice, each Applicant for Nawakwa membership has the help of two Sponsors during the Applicant's Qualifying period (a twelve-month period during which an Applicant must satisfactorily complete five Qualifying Events plus meet with their Sponsors). A Sponsor is a current, active Nawakwan who has been a Key-holder for at least one year and who agrees to help the Applicant learn about camp and the responsibilities of membership so that the Applicant may successfully complete the process of qualifying. Sponsors will meet three times with their Applicant (signing the Qualifications form at each meeting) and will:

- A) Assist the prospective Nawakwan in understanding and appreciating the history of the New York Chapter and Camp Nawakwa
- B) Instruct and guide the Applicant in taking up their responsibilities for the good running of Camp Nawakwa
- C) Provide orientation to the general Policy and Procedures of the Chapter
- D) Provide in-put to the Board of Directors who vote on the Applicant for Key-holder status

A new Sponsor - Applicant Handbook (accessed on our website under the Membership Section) is presented as a tool to be used by the Sponsors and Applicants during the three orientation meetings. This handbook highlights many important areas that need to be understood, but the handbook is an introduction and is not exhaustive of the many areas that can be covered. This handbook is to be used in conjunction the other resources we have: A new Hosting Manual(also accessed on our website); our website itself(e.g. Documents of interest section, which includes our Bylaws, and the Policies and Procedures section); and the Trail Marker.

Special attention in these meetings should be given to: The Applicant's understanding of the hosting tradition of Camp Nawakwa and of the hosts responsibilities; the Bathing Beach Safety Plan and Waterfront Regulations; and the general responsibilities and expectations of being a Key-holder member of the Camp Nawakwa community. A tour of all the camp area, including the waterfront and tenting areas, as well as an in-depth tour of the Main Cabin and kitchen should also be included. Above all, Applicants should get to experience first-hand "the spirit of cooperation, teamwork, mutual respect and camaraderie that we call the Nawakwa Tradition."

ADK-NY-VOLUNTEER-HOURS

REPORT DATE: SPRING 2017

| Trail # | <u>MAINTAINER</u> | <u>TRAIL</u> | Trail Length | Work Hours | Travel Hours | Total Hours |
|---------|------------------------------------|---|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | John Lipsett | RD Tuxedo to Rt.106 | 4.13 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 14.0 |
| 2 | Noel Schulz | Triangle Tuxedo to WB junction at 2.6mi. | 2.60 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 6.3 |
| 3 | Ingrid Strauch | Triangle White Bar @ Dutch Doctor to WB @ 2.6 mi fr Tuxedo | 2.65 | 9.5 | 0.5 | 10.0 |
| 4 | Bill and Carol Burns | AT Orange Tpk. to Mombasha Rd. | 1.40 | 17.0 | 10.0 | 27.0 |
| 5 | Glen Nison | White Cross TMI to RD | 2.15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 6 | Bill and Carol Burns | AT Rt. 17 to Orange Tpk. | 1.80 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 11.5 |
| 7 | Dennis Hickey | Long Path Greenbrook Sanctuary to GWB | 5.10 | 16.0 | 0.2 | 16.2 |
| 8 | Richard DeCoursey | White Bar Rt. 106 to ASB | 2.05 | 9.0 | 13.0 | 22.0 |
| 9 | Noel Schulz | TMI RD to Sebago Dam | 2.40 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 |
| 10 | Herb Coles/ June Fait | White Bar Johnsontown Rd. to Triangle Trail | 1.50 | 14.5 | 13.0 | 27.5 |
| 11 | Giacomo Servetti and Kim Waldhauer | White Bar Triangle to Rt. 106 | 3.80 | 23.0 | 7.0 | 30.0 |

TOTAL TRAIL MILES 29.58

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| TOTAL HOURS | 114.8 | 55.7 | 170.5 |
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Photo by Glen Nison

In Memory of John Blenninger

As this issue of the Trail Marker was going to press, we received word that John Blenninger, long-time member and former New York Chapter Chair, had passed away. In our next issue, we will have a "Memories of John Blenninger" article. All who knew John are welcome to send in stories and tributes about him for the next Trail Marker. All submissions may be sent to our PO address or emailed to our Secretary, Janet Sibarium: secretary@adkny.org

Coming in October: Anniversary Celebration

This coming October, over the Columbus Day weekend (October 7-8-9), there will be an *Anniversary Celebration* held at Camp Nawakwa. *We will be celebrating our 91 years of operating Camp Nawakwa and the 95th anniversary of the New York Chapter.* Saturday, October 7th of the weekend, will be for Key-holder Members and Applicants; Sunday, October 8th, will be for the general New York Chapter members (non-key-holding members), most of whom have never been to camp. Further details will be sent out as we get closer to the event and will be in the next issue of the Trail Marker.

Special Notice

*The Annual Open Board Meeting
of the New York Chapter - ADK
will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2017
Place: Main Lodge of Camp Nawakwa
Time: 11 AM*

- The New York Chapter Board of Directors

New York Chapter Elections - 2017

Nominating Committee: Request for Nominations

Elections for **five (5)** New York Chapter Board of Director positions are scheduled to be held in November. The Nominating Committee takes this opportunity to reach out for any recommendations that you may have for someone to serve as a Board Director or Officer. Needed for these positions are Nawakwans with a love of the New York Chapter and Camp Nawakwa and with a willingness to assist in navigating through, weighing in and voting on, the issues that will come up during his or her two-year term on the Board. Suggestions for candidates for these positions are greatly appreciated.

- Note:
1. All Chapter members may vote in the elections.
 2. As per ARTICLE IV, Section 1 of the Bylaws: "All Directors and Officers must be Nawakwans."
 3. All names must be received by September 1, 2017. The slate of candidates will be posted in the October-November Trail Marker

The following Board positions are open:

Two Officer positions are open for election:

- Secretary (two-year term)**
- Vice-Chair (two-year term)**

Three Director positions are open for election:

- Director (two-year term)**
- Director (two-year term)**
- Director (two-year term)**

The following current Directors, whose terms of office are expiring, have agreed to run for re-election: Lisa North and Diane Booth.

Please send the names of any willing candidates for the above positions to:

- Carol Burns (carol_kb@yahoo.com)
- Susanne Flower (susanneflower@gmail.com)
- Daphne Prior (nazdrovi1@gmail.com)

Announcement of Resignation of our Camp Chair: Kim Waldhauer

We announce, with regret, that our Camp chair, Kim Waldhauer, has decided to resign her committee position, effective July 31st.

Words begin to fail us in describing how valuable Kim has been to the New York Chapter and Camp Nawakwa. In addition to being charged with the over-all repairs, maintenance, and good operation of the buildings, mechanics, and grounds (including the Waterfront area) of Camp Nawakwa, Kim also was a diplomat in communicating with the Group Camp Office of the Park and with the Lake Foreman. Although she also carried a full-time job, she was ready at a moment's notice to meet with inspectors, thus insuring that Camp Nawakwa was always in compliance with all the inspections and codes required for the camp's operation. She coordinated our Work Weekends and directed and monitored all normal upkeep and repair tasks at camp. For five years, Kim demonstrated extraordinary energy and commitment to making sure that Camp Nawakwa was always in shape and ready for use and enjoyment by all Nawakwans. We are truly indebted to her.

The Board, beginning to contemplate the future after Kim's retirement, realizes that we need a committee to do all this necessary work. Steve Barre, our Board Vice-Chairperson, has agreed to be the point person in developing a search group for what will be the "Nawakwa Camp Committee". No commitment is required at this point, just an interest in seeing what would be possible for such a Camp Committee. If anyone is interested, please contact Steve at: sbarre9723@yahoo.com.

The Board is working on a suitable and public way to express our gratitude to Kim for her extraordinary service and will announce this once plans are complete.

- The New York Chapter Board of Directors



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