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

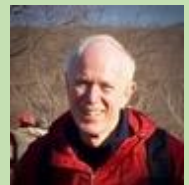
*We shall not cease from exploration and the end of all our exploring
will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time.*
- T.S. Eliot

Exploring, being curious, wanting to know...these are all part of our make-up as human beings. Hikers know the 'call to explore.' Familiar trails can always hold surprises. The changing of the seasons brings new, interesting, and often unexpected conditions to even the most familiar of trails. When T.S. Eliot speaks about arriving "where we started" and knowing the place "for the first time", he is speaking of how present events can trigger new insights and new appreciation for what has always been with us. It is about our ability to tap into all those early experiences that first gave us a sense of wonderment and filled us with a joy; it is the capacity not just to look, but to see with new eyes, to know and understand in deeper ways.

Once, on a section hike of the AT in Massachusetts, I unexpectedly came to a place called Tully Mountain. It was not a large mountain in height (350 feet or so), but it loomed large for me because 'Tully' was my mother's maiden name. I had a sudden sense of gratitude and appreciation for all those generations before me, all their travels, decisions, and workings, that allowed me, right now, to be here in this place on this day. I lingered for several minutes to take in the experience and to offer thanks for all those who had gone before me, whose lives helped me to be here on the Appalachian Trail this day.

With this column, I come to the end of my time serving as Chapter Chair and pass on the role to the capable hands of Lisa North and the new Board. We wish Lisa and the new Board well and pledge to them our help and support. In my very first column, I wrote of how important the members are to the New York Chapter, that we "walked in the footsteps of those who have gone before us." I wrote of how our history of an "active, enthusiastic, and dedicated membership has helped ensure the life and growth of the Chapter for the benefit of all, down to the present day." My time as Chapter Chair has only confirmed the truth of what I wrote and deepened my appreciation for our members and their dedication to the Chapter and Camp Nawakwa. It has also taught me that the more active and involved one can be, the greater can be the richness of the experience.

My profound gratitude to all of you, especially to those members who have served with me on the Board. Thank you for your help, support, and enthusiasm over these years as we worked together for the New York Chapter. May we continue to explore, and may we never lose our ability "to know the place for the first time."



- Ray Kozma

Hosted Events: January-February-March 2019

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

Note: Updates to this schedule will be provided in the weekly hosting emails sent out by the Hosting Committee

To host a weekend or midweek, contact Hosting Committee: hostingadkny@gmail.com or call Maryann Poris (973) 731-7117 if you have any questions.

Commissary Concerns?

Call or email Maryann Poris (973) 731-7117 maporis@aol.com

There is a limit of one host plus one co-host per weekend or midweek

Feb. 16-18,2019 • NY RAMBLERS INVITATIONAL PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND

Hike in as a group from Tuxedo for a long weekend of hiking and camaraderie 'round the wood stove. Breakfasts and dinners will be communal, with each participant helping to carry in group provisions (Keyholders who not taking part in the hike can drive directly to camp). Bring your own high-calorie trail lunches. When registering, please specify vegetarian or omnivore and which meals you'll partake of. Keep in mind it's cold this time of year: Good sleeping bag and plenty of warm clothes are necessary.

Please register by Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Registrar and Host: Ingrid Strauch at istrauch11@gmail.com, Andy Frank co-host.

Hikes and Outings: 2019

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>

ANNUAL NEW YORK CHAPTER PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND AT THE ADIRONDACL LOJ

Friday, February 15 - Monday, February 18, 2019

Join us this Presidents Day weekend for the annual New York Chapter trip to the High Peaks in the Lake Placid area. Skiing, snowshoeing and eating are on the menu! The lodging will be in shared rooms of various sizes. Cost around \$250-300. Contact leader for more info on this trip.

Below are some pictures from last year's trip that show what it's like in the North Country in February.

Deadline to register is January 15.

Leader/organizer: Glen Nison
gnisonbike@juno.com 718-625-2182

SPRING HIKE, Saturday, March 23,2019 – To Times Square, Around Cape Horn, and Back

Celebrate the first weekend of Spring by joining in an easy hike to 'Times Square,' so called because it is where three trails come together: The Arden-Surebridge (A-SB) trail, the Long Path, and the Ramapo-Dunderburg trail. We will start at the parking area at Lake Skannatati, take the A-SB around Pine Swamp Mountain, and circle back 'round Cape Horn on the Long Path. Even though it's Spring on the calendar, there might still be snow and ice, so wear warm clothing (layers) and bring traction devices as well as lunch, water, and rain gear. About 5-6 miles, Qualifying. Register by 9PM Thursday, March 21, 2019.

Leader: Ray Kozma (Raymondkozma@gmail.com) or 917-406-3782.



New York Chapter Elections Results – 2018

As required by our Bylaws (Article VI, Section 1) which states that elections results will “be published in the next Trail Marker”, the following are the official results of the New York Chapter Board of Director elections held on October 20, 2018. Terms of office begin January 1, 2019.

Chair - Lisa North - 99 votes
Write-in Chair - Laura Campbell- 2 votes
Write-in Chair - Steve Zubarik- 2 votes
Treasurer- Suzanne Rocheleau - 98 votes
Directors:
Bill Burns - 82 votes
Mark Fedow- 74 votes
Susanne Flower - 86 votes
Guy Lingley - 42 votes
Write-in - Ron Engasser - 4 votes

The following candidates have been successfully voted into office for the 2019 Board of Directors, (Two-Year Term):

Lisa North - Chapter Chair
Suzanne Rocheleau - Treasurer
Bill Burns - Director
Mark Fedow - Director
Susanne Flower - Director

We thank all of the candidates and congratulate the new officers and directors.

Respectfully Submitted'

Eve Mancuso, Secretary to the Board

Notice: Amendments to Policies

The Board has approved the following amendments to policy:

1. An Applicant, in performing their Qualifying Events, is now allowed an option to co-host as a replacement for one hike. [This is done as a way to train and encourage future hosts.]
2. A Caretaker Host will be allowed to bring two guests up to camp. [This is done for the good order and safe-operation of camp.]

- New York Chapter Board of Directors

Conservation Committee Update

Conservation Report – Don Gabel

On November 18, participants in the final Conservation Committee project of 2018 planted 50 Woolly Adelgid-resistant Hemlocks in a location of Harriman predetermined by Don, Committee Chair. These seedlings will infuse W. Adelgid-resistant genetics into the local Hemlock population, as part of a two-prong approach to preserving the forest Hemlocks of Harriman.

In addition, as closure for a project begun when the ADKNY Conservation Committee was re-established with Don Gabel as chair, 201 **Laricobius nigrinus** beetle were released on November 21 in Harriman by Don Gabel and three members of the NYS Hemlock Initiative. The purpose of the release is the beetle, a "good bug", will establish itself and help to control Woolly Adelgid in the lower Hudson Valley.



Standing from left:

Andrew Frank+; Matt Gabel+; Chris Ekstrom*; Keith Dellaveccia - "old" friend; Corey Mosler*

Sitting from Left:

Mike Lovell - "new" friend; Tanya Gabel+; Don Gabel*+; Katie Bronson*+; Dr. Jeanne Lapsker+; Samantha Bachert+

+ : ADKNY member; * : NYBG employee



- Don Gabel, Chair

In Memoriam

Lois DeConca (nee Newkirk)

In early December we were notified that New York Chapter member Lois DeConca had passed away in November 2017. Lois joined the Chapter and became a Keyholder member in 1962 when she was known as Lois B. Newkirk. As our archives reveal, she quickly became an active member of the Chapter: She was editor of the Trail Marker in 1964-65, Chapter Secretary in 1968-69, and was mentioned in the Trail Marker as "one of the most active hikers of 1968." She married Frank DeConca on December 20, 1969 and continued being active with the Chapter, becoming a member of the Conservation Committee in 1971. The notification of her passing mentioned that Lois had included the New York Chapter in her will. Final details of her Estate are still being worked out. We offer our condolences to all her family and friends.

Trails Committee Report

ADK-NY-VOLUNTEER-HOURS

REPORT DATE: FALL-2018

Trail #	<u>MAINTAINER</u>	<u>TRAIL</u>	Trail Length	Work Hours	Travel Hours	Total Hours	
1	John Lipsett	<u>RD</u> Tuxedo to Rt.106	4.13	15.0	8.0	23.00	
2	Noel Schulz	<u>Triangle</u> Tuxedo to WB junction at 2.6mi.	2.60	6.0	2.0	8.00	
3	Ingrid Strauch	<u>Triangle</u> White Bar @ Dutch Doctor to WB @ 2.6 mi fr Tuxedo	2.65	10.5	9.0	19.50	
4	Jack Papirio	<u>AT</u> Orange Tpk. to Mombasha Rd.	1.40	3.5	1.5	5.00	
5	Glen Nison	<u>White Cross</u> TMI to RD	0.70	2.5	3.0	5.50	
6	Bill and Carol Burns	<u>AT</u> Rt. 17 to Orange Tpk.	1.80	18.5	19.0	37.50	
7	Dennis Hickey	<u>Long Path</u> Greenbrook Sanctuary to GWB	5.10	10.5	2.5	13.00	
8	Richard DeCoursey	<u>White Bar</u> Rt. 106 to ASB	2.05	7.0	3.5	10.50	
9	Noel Schulz	<u>TMI</u> RD to Sebago Dam	2.40	5.0	1.0	6.00	
10	Herb Coles/ June Fait	<u>White Bar</u> Johnsontown Rd. to Triangle Trail	1.50	11.5	16.0	27.50	
11	Giacomo Servetti and Kim Waldhauer	<u>White Bar</u> Triangle to Rt. 106	3.80	26.0	5.0	31.00	
12	Sarah Lang Wiehart and Michael Wiehart	<u>White Cross TMI to Victory</u>	1.45	10.5	10.0	20.50	
TOTAL TRAIL MILES			29.58				
				TOTAL HOURS	126.5	80.5	207.0 0

- Bill Burns, Trails Chair

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Webmaster: **Vacant**

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.

Notice:

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 etiquette and is prohibited.**

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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.

Deadline for submissions to the next edition of the Trail Marker (April - May 2019 issue) is March 20, 2019. All submissions can be forwarded to Ray Kozma, at raymondkozma@gmail.com

Congratulations to Giacomo Servetti



The White Birch Award was presented to Giacomo Servetti at the November Board meeting in appreciation for his ten years of volunteering as Trail Marker editor and Webmaster for the New York Chapter. The award reads:

*This **White Birch** Award
is given to Giacomo Servetti
who for ten years has served as
Webmaster and Trail Marker editor.*

*By your steadfast commitment and reliability
in facilitating the necessary communication for all members,
By your friendly cooperation, valuable comments, and unhesitating
willingness to be of help in supporting the work of the Board,
You have promoted, strengthened, and improved
the mission and life of the New York Chapter.*

*In recognition of, and in appreciation for,
Your extraordinary and dedicated service
Provided to the New York Chapter and its members,
we gratefully present this award to you this day.*

The Winter Social

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Come One...Come All!

The annual **New York Chapter-ADK Winter Social** will take place on Sunday, January 27, 2019. The place: Pete's Tavern located at 129 East 18th Street. The Luncheon will be from 12 to 3 PM. The cost per person (which includes tax and gratuity) is \$47.00. Cash bar.

The Menu will be:

Appetizers

Penne a la Vodka or Fried Calamari

Salad

House Mesclun Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Entrees

Chicken Breast du Jour served with potato puree and vegetable

Veal Cutlet Parmigiana served with pasta

Shell Steak with Wine Sauce served with potato puree and vegetable

Roast Filet of Salmon served with potato puree and vegetable

Vegetarian Option to be offered

Desserts

Tortoni, Spumoni or Homemade Tiramisu

With Coffee or Tea

For reservations, please send your check, payable to "New York Chapter-ADK," to:

New York Chapter-ADK
Peter Stuyvesant Post Office – P.O. Box 327
New York, NY 10009

Payment and registration deadline are due by Monday, January 21, 2019.
If you have any questions, please email: RaymondKozma@gmail.com.

Let's gather together for the New Year and celebrate!

Coming to Harriman in 2019:

The Adirondack Mountain Club Fall Outing Weekend of September 6th-7th-8th, 2019

Lalita Malik, of the Mid-Hudson Chapter, ADK, is Chair of Seasonal Outings and is coordinating the preparations for the ADK Fall Outing set for Labor Day Weekend, 2019.

A new model for hosting Main Club Outings has been established, wherein several Chapters co-sponsor the outing. With the Board's approval, the New York Chapter is joining with the Mid-Hudson, Long Island, and Mohican chapters to co-sponsor the ADK Fall Outing in 2019. Ray Kozma has volunteered to coordinate the hikes and events that will be provided by the New York Chapter.

Says Lalita: *"For 2019, I have reserved AMC's Outdoor Center in Harriman State Park for Sept. 6-8th 2019 as our venue. We all lead hikes in Harriman Bear Mountain State Parks, Hudson Highlands, Storm King and Black Rock Forest, so it will be easy for us to come up with a good set of outings for the weekend"*.

So, mark your calendars! If anyone might like to lead a hike as part of the weekend's events, please let Ray Kozma know : raymondkozma@gmail.com.