

THE TRAIL MARKER

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Changes to the New York Chapter Bylaws Approved Unanimously

At a special meeting of the Keyholders, held at Camp Nawakwa on May 4, 2019, the revised New York Chapter Bylaws were approved unanimously. The total number of votes was fifty-five. Twenty-seven Nawakwans voted in person; 14 Keyholder members submitted their Proxy votes by email; fourteen Keyholder members sent in their Proxy votes by regular USPS mail (with one of the mailed-in Proxies a non-vote).

As per Article XI: Section 1 of our Bylaws: *“All approved changes [to the Bylaws] must be submitted to a vote by Nawakwans [Keyholder members] at a duly called meeting ...and will become effective immediately after approval by the majority of Nawakwans voting provided that at least 10% of the Nawakwan members voted.”*

The fifty-five Keyholder votes represent 20% of the total number of Keyholders.

In addition to bringing the New York Chapter into alignment with the New York State Not-for-Profit Corporation Law (NFPCL) took effect May 27, 2017, the Bylaws establish operating procedures that help us function on a day-by-day basis and ensure continuity in the midst of changes that happen in the normal course of operations. The Bylaws, along with our policies and procedures, provide the guidelines that will secure the health and vitality of the New York Chapter for years to come.

The Board thanks all who participated in approving the revised Bylaws.

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New Camp Fees Announced

Notice: The Board of Directors, for 2019, has voted to approve new camp fees. See the announcement and explanation of these new fees on [page 3](#) of this issue.

Change of address: Moving? 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 Secretary, the Hosting Committee 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 (August-September 2019 issue) is July 26, 2019. All submissions can be forwarded to Ray Kozma, at raymondkozma@gmail.com

Spring Work Weekend

A Grand Success!

The call for "All Hands On Deck" was answered by forty New York Chapter members, including three Applicants, who enthusiastically worked together May 4th and 5th to help make Camp Nawakwa ready for another year of activities and special events. In addition to the usual tasks of setting up the Waterfront, cleaning all cabins, and raking and clearing all the paths and trails at camp, the Spring Work Weekend included the start of a special project to reinforce and protect the edges of the camp road and make parking easier. Thanks to Don Gabel, Chair of the Camp Nawakwa Committee, and Teri Gabel for arranging the delivery of the proper edge-fill and coordinating the work, to Maryann Poris and Mary Hilley for the wonderful lunch provide, and to all who came out to help. Extra thanks go to Janet Sibarium and Stephanie Lai who hosted the rest of the overnight weekend. Nineteen stayed for dinner, with ten staying overnight to enjoy a wonderful breakfast and Trail Lunch the next day.



New Camp Fees/Categories for 2019

Annual Nawakwa Passport Fee: \$125

Status	Day Fee	Two Days (overnight)	3+ Additional Days
Keyholders	\$15	\$20	\$10 per day
Applicants	\$20	\$30	\$15 per day
Keyholder Adult Guests	\$20	\$30	\$15 per day
Keyholder Guests Under 18	\$10	\$15	\$5 per day

Keyholder Example: One day only stay is \$15; 2 days (1 overnight) stay is \$20; 3 days (2 overnights) is \$30 total, 4 days (3 overnights) is \$40; etc.

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The 2019 Annual Nawakwa Passport

The *Annual Nawakwa Passport* for 2019 is now available for all Key-holders. The fee for the *Annual Passport*, which covers the Day Fees for all visits to camp for the calendar year, has been reduced this year to \$125.00. per individual Key-holder. (See the Board announcement regarding all Camp Fees on page 3 of this issue of the Trail Marker.)

The Passport is non-transferable. If a Passport holder brings spouse, children, other family members or guests to camp, these other must pay the appropriate Camp Fees, as usual. All Key-holders should be familiar with, and follow, the Guest Policy and the Hosting Policy.

To obtain the Annual Nawakwa Passport, Key-holders should send their request (with their name address, phone number and check payable to the New York Chapter - ADK), to:

Raymond Kozma

585 North Railroad Ave-3D

Staten Island, NY 10304

Notes on Hosting

Updates to this hosting 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

June / July Calendar as of May 28th

June 1-2: A Segue to the Lazy Days of Summer

- Join Jane Prendergast for a relaxed casual weekend. Simple, wholesome fare will be served. Happy Hour is BYOB and both omnivore and vegetarian choices will be available for dinner plus a treat for dessert.
 - Please email Jane newladyxoc@gmail.com or call 201-256-6125 by 9PM Thursday May 30th indicating which meal option you prefer and if you are staying over for breakfast and a bagged lunch and if you are staying for breakfast and a bagged lunch.
- Midweek 3-7 OPEN - Host needed

June 8 – 9: An Intriguing Anglo/East Indian Theme

- Suse Wenzel and Lewis Ports will host an Anglo/East-Indian themed dinner Saturday night with curries, sambals and chatnis. There will be many vegetarian options, the dishes will be mildly spiced and there will be IPA's (a brewing method which preserved ales sent from the UK to British troops serving in India).
 - This is a weekend theme that Suse has missed and has now revived at Camp.
 - Please register by Thu., June 6th by e-mailing Lewis at ports.lewis@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 646 339-1316.
- Midweek June 10-14: Host: Dennis Creegan

Father's Day Weekend: June 15-16

We honor Fathers and all those who have played important parts in the lives of young people!

- Please join hosts Don and Teri Gabel for an easy-peasy Father's Day weekend of relaxation, good company, and easy meal prep. Please specify meals (dinner, breakfast, lunch) and indicate meat or vegetarian.
 - **Registration Deadline: 10:00 p.m, Thursday, June 13. Call 845-359-7518 or email blaugabels@msn.com.**
 - **June 15 after dinner program.** Don Gabel will give a presentation on Hemlocks in NYS and the Hemlock Conservation Committee
- Midweek June 17-21: Host: Jane Prendergast.

June 22-23: Co-hosts: Eve Mancuso and Jason McGuinness. Details TBD

- Midweek June 24-28: OPEN - Host needed

June 29-30: OPEN -Hosts needed

- Midweek July 1-5: Hosts: The Panzers

July 6-7: OPEN - Hosts needed. Special program: art show in the afternoon; Musicale Sing-a-Long after dinner clean-up

➤ **Midweek July 8-12: OPEN -Hosts needed**

July 13-14: Sixth Annual Post Bastille Day Celebration

- The sixth annual Bastille Day celebration is being hosted by Lewis Ports and Susanne Flower on the week-end of July 13th & 14th.
- Saturday evening happy hour and dinner will be light summer French cuisine, Sunday breakfast and trail lunch will continue the French theme. There will be Pétanque, casual waterfront activities and hiking (on your own, no assigned leader) on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.
- **Please register with Jerry Flower, jerry.flower@verizon.net, indicating number of meals and vegetarian option by 10 PM on Wednesday, July 10th.** Shopping and food preparation will start early Thursday morning. **Saturday happy hour and dinner are limited to 30 people**, so register early! Co-Hosts: Lewis Ports and Susanne Flower

➤ **Midweek July 15-19: OPEN - Host needed**

July 20-21: Leni's Chili/Evening Program

- TAKE A SWIM, hike and stay for a delicious dinner! Join Leni Tabb & Marty Kellerman for a Vegetarian menu to delight & satisfy all palates. Enjoy Leni's famous chili with fixins' and a surprise homemade dessert!
- Leni Tabb & Marty Kellerman- Co- Hosts. Register by email or call by July 18th @ 8pm @ lenit831@gmail.com or 212 677-1604 and indicate which meals you will be staying for :D/B/L.
- **Evening Program: A Talk on a NYS Bill of Rights for The Environment.**

➤ **Midweek July 22-26: OPEN - Host needed**

July 27-28: Mid-Summer Duck / Volunteer Recognition

- Enjoy summer fare that begins with a variety of fusion dishes for meat lovers and vegetarians alike along with adult beverages and minty water. For the finishing touch, delicious pies and ice cream.
- Guaranteed good chat and laughs among friends. Satisfying and economical.
- Host/Registrar: Yajing Li yajinglee@yahoo.com or call 973-641-5693. Please register no later than 9PM Thursday, July 25
- **Volunteer Recognition – we will celebrate those who have contributed to the activities, running and maintenance of the camp.**

➤ **Midweek: July 29-August 2: OPEN - Host needed**

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>

June 8, 2019 – Saturday (Note: This is a change from the original date of 6/15 in the previous Trail Marker)

Mountain Laurel Hike – If the timing is right, this hike will take us through tunnels of blooming Mountain Laurel. The hike will start from the Boat Launch/Fishermen’s Parking Area on Lake Sebago. Following a woods road (also used as a ski trail), we will turn off to follow a cairn-marked trail up the hill and then intersect with the Buck Trail. We will follow the Buck Trail until we come out at a fire road, then turn onto an unmarked trail and finally approach Breakneck Pond where we will have lunch. We can take a look at the AMC Harriman Camp and return by a different trail or two. It will probably be possible to arrange a ride from Sloatsburg for those without a car. Please call leader to check. Bring lunch, rain gear, and appropriate hiking shoes. **Meet at the Boat Launch parking area at 9:45AM. Qualifying (about 5-6 miles). Leader: Ray Kozma. Contact at: raymondkozma@gmail.com or 917-406-3782.**

Pictures from the hike to Bald Rock Shelter of May 11, 2019



Clockwise from top left: On top of Bald Rocks, Black Snake at the shelter, in front of ‘Ship Rock,’ at ‘Times Square.’

In Memory of Edward Fanslau

We received word that long-time New York Chapter member, Ed Fanslau, died April 12, 2019. Ed was 100 years old. His obituary mentioned that he was a “member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, serving as their organist for 65 years and their choir director for 31 years. He loved hiking and cross-country skinning and was a hike leader for 40 years with AMC, ADK, and WTW.”

From Ellen King, our Archivist: “Ed was one of the last living “older timers” of the NY Chapter. I don’t believe he served on the Board. He first appears in the Roster of Members in 1971, living in Midland Park, NJ. He became a member in 1970. He hosted weekends starting shortly after becoming a member. In 1974 he led the Pine Meadow Circular hike. In 1975 he led hikes from Arden to Mt. Peter, Parker Cabin Mountain, and HTS to Ramapo. He continued to lead occasional hikes through the 70s, 80s and 90s.”

Our condolences go to Ed’s family and friends.



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Treasurer's Report, Suzanne Rocheleau

Year In Review - 2018 - 2019 Camp Season

I. Financials. The last two years of Financials (P&L and Balance Sheet) as well as the most recent Vanguard Wellington Income Fund statement have been provided for member review. Overall, the Chapter's Vanguard Wellington Income and Money Market Funds have been performing very well. For the year ending 2018, the Income Fund earned \$2839 in capital gains distributions and \$2650 in dividends.

II. Donations. The NY Chapter received generous donations from three benefactors which will help offset the cost of maintaining camp. This will cover any general necessary repairs to camp including unexpected required emergency repairs that may arise.

III. IRS Filing. Form 990n was filed electronically with the IRS to maintain our 501c7 tax exempt non-profit status with the IRS. This is an annual filing requirement.

IV. Insurance, Rent. Our Chapter insurance expenses for the year were as follows: \$1,104 for Director's & Officer's coverage and \$8,799 for Liability coverage. The NY Chapter's rent expense payable to PIPC was \$6449 and we signed our lease with PIPC that extends for 10 years.

V. Legal Advising. Per NY non-profit law, between 2017 - 2018 the NY Chapter paid \$1811 in legal fees to John Caffrey and his team for legal advising. In 2019 \$1100 in fees were paid to Marvin & Co. for accounting, audit fees and a review of our books. Going forward the Board agreed to have an audit every other year.

Profit and Loss

January - December 2018

Total

INCOME

Camp Income 20.35

Camp Fees 10,199.46

Keys 235.00

Lockers 1,330.00

Passport Members 5,400.00

Total Camp Income 17,184.81

General Income

Application Fees 275.00

Capital Gains Distributions 2,839.82

Dividends 2,650.00

Donations 30,855.18

Donations 2018 Annual Appeal 2,475.00

Shared Affiliate Fees 10,598.40

Trail Marker Subs 180.00

Winter Social Income 2018 1,040.00

Total General Income 50,913.40

Total Income 68,098.21

GROSS PROFIT 68,098.21

EXPENSES

Camp Expenses 665.81

Camp Supplies 1,640.34

Commissary Expense 700.00

Fire Inspection 316.00

Key and Lockers 707.69

Propane 752.80

Rent 4,104.75

Toilets 1,590.84

Utilities 400.00

Total Camp Expenses 10,878.23

General Expenses

Accounting Software-Online 470.34

Banking Charges 168.76

Communication:

 PO Mailbox 134.00

 Postage and Envelopes 1,845.06

 Trail Marker 179.75

 Website 220.08

 Total Communication 2,378.89

Donations to Main Club 1,000.00

Dues & Subscriptions 50.00

Insurance Liability 8,799.54

 Total Insurance- D & O 1,104.00

Legal & Professional Fees 1,988.50

Passport Refund 150.00

Winter Social Expense 2018 760.30

Total General Expenses 16,870.33

Total Expenses 27,748.56

NET OPERATING INCOME 40,349.65

OTHER INCOME

Investment Income 22.59

Total Other Income 22.59

NET OTHER INCOME 22.59

NET INCOME \$40,372.24

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2018

Total

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts:

Chase checking 72,352.55

Total Bank Accounts 72,352.55

Other Current Assets

Vanguard Money Market Account 22,309.84

Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund 69,312.89

Total Other Current Assets 91,622.73

Total Current Assets 163,975.28

TOTAL ASSETS \$163,975.28

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities

Total Liabilities

Equity

Opening Balance Equity 56,053.32

Paid-In Capital or Surplus

Restricted Funds 2 10,000.00

Total Paid-In Capital or Surplus 10,000.00

Retained Earnings 57,549.72

Net Income 40,372.24

Total Equity 163,975.28

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$163,975.28

ADK FALL OUTING 2019

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
HARRIMAN STATE PARK

HOST CHAPTERS: MID-HUDSON, MOHICAN,
NORTH JERSEY-RAMAPO, NEW YORK, AND LONG ISLAND

The 2019 ADK Fall Outing will be in the Lower Hudson Valley, based at The Stephen & Betsy Corman AMC Harriman Outdoor Center on Breakneck Pond in the heart of Harriman State Park. Harriman and adjacent Bear Mountain and Sterling Forest State Parks feature more than 225 miles of marked trails, including the famed Appalachian Trail, Long Path, and numerous lakes, making it a hiker's and paddler's paradise. Other notable parks, Hudson Highlands and the magnificent Hudson River are nearby, as is The Big Apple—just 30 miles from the Center.

Five downstate chapters are collaborating to offer club members and their families and friends a rich selection of outings for all tastes and abilities. In addition to daily hikes, paddles, and other exclusive excursions offered by host chapters, we have evening presentations on Central Park and Sterling Forest, and a singalong with the famous Walkabout Clearwater Chorus, founded by Pete Seeger.

The entire Harriman Outdoor Center has been reserved for on-site lodging, camping, and meals. Offsite, but nearby, hotel rooms are being held for us at discounted rates. Details and relevant links can be found online by visiting the Web address below.

Registration is online, and you will be able to select your accommodations, meals, and outings. All will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't wait. Early registration is encouraged to secure your preferred lodging and outings.

Go to <https://midhudsonadk.org/adk-fall-outing/> today to find more details about the weekend, including outings and food/lodging options, and to register (online only).