

THE TRAIL MARKER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2019 Annual Meeting and Election for the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter

will take place October 19, 2019 at Camp Nawakwa from 11AM to 2 PM. Official notice of the meeting and proxy forms have been sent to all New York Chapter members. A copy of the proxy form (which lists the candidates for office) is included in this issue of the Trail Marker on page 14. Pictures and short bios of the candidates start on page 11 of this issue.

A Special Meeting of all Nawakwans (Keyholders)

will take place immediately following the Annual Meeting and elections. Notice of this special Keyholders meeting, with a proxy form, has been sent to all Key-holders. The purpose of this meeting will be to vote on an amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation. As explained at the special open meeting held at camp on September 14th, the Certificate of Incorporation needs to be brought into alignment with the revised Bylaws that had been approved by Keyholders last year. A copy of the proxy form, with explanation of the vote, is included in this issue of the Trail marker on page 15.

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Chair:

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Problems Receiving the Trail Marker?

See the solution to the problem as explained on page 7 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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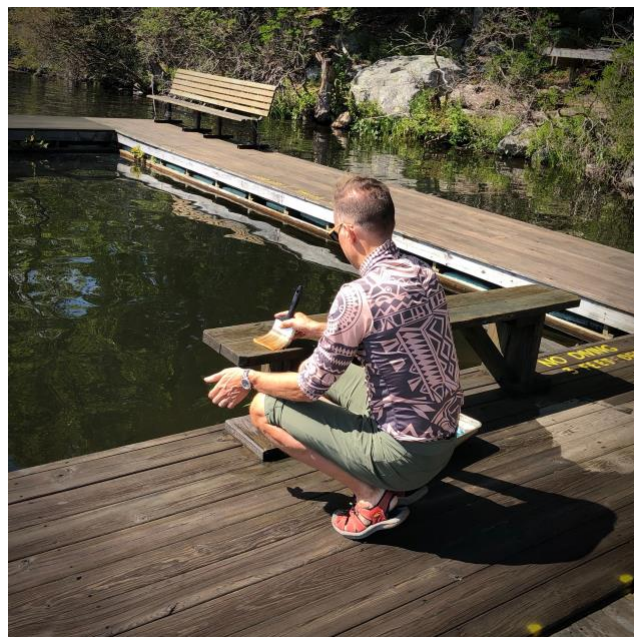
Get updates on Nawakwa happenings on Twitter! Go to https://twitter.com/ADK_NY, click on follow, then receive news, reminders, and special notices effortlessly! Account managed by Ingrid Strauch.

Deadline for submissions to the next edition of the Trail Marker (January-February-March 2020 issue) is December 20, 2019. All submissions can be forwarded to Ray Kozma, at raymondkozma@gmail.com

Late Summer Work Weekend

August 24-25, 2019

In addition to the two main work weekends (Spring and Fall) that book-end the main camp season, the Camp Nawakwa Committee also plans two Summer work-weekends. In addition to clearing/mowing of paths (especially of the 'back door' trail), the work weekend held August 24-25th had as its main task the treating and preservation of the waterfront dock areas, including the float. Our thanks to those who came out to help Don Gabel and the camp committee tend to on-going chores and needed maintenance around camp. (Photos by Ray Kozma)



The **Fall Work Weekend** is set for October 5-6th. The closing of the official camp season is always an exciting time for Nawakwans as we prepare the campgrounds, waterfront, main cabin and sleeping cabins for the winter.

Come on out and have a rewarding and fun day working together to prepare Camp Nawakwa for this coming Winter! (See the write-up for the **Fall Work Weekend** in the Hosting section on page 8 of this issue of the Trail Marker.)

Excerpts of Some Reports from the Special Open Meeting for All New York Chapter Members Held September 14, 2019

[The yearly gathering of New York Chapter members provides an opportunity for all to receive updates on the status of the Chapter, the workings of the Board and all committees, and current projects in development. Thirty-two members showed up for this special year's meeting. Below are some excerpts of reports from the meeting. The full minutes of the meeting and all reports will be posted on our website.]

Treasurer's Report -Suzanne Rocheleau

Year In Review -2018 - 2019 Camp Season

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 \$2,839 in capital gains distributions and \$2,650 in dividends.

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.

LRS 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.

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.

Legal Advising. Per NY non-profit law, between 2017 – 2018, the NY Chapter paid \$1,811 in legal fees to John Caffrey and his team for legal advising. In 2019, \$1,000 in fees were paid to Marvin & Co for accounting, audit fees and a review of our books. Going forward the Board has agreed to have an audit every other year.

Conservation Committee Report - Don Gabel, Chair

The last ADKNY Conservation Committee project by Don Gabel, Chair, was to plant about 50 resistant hemlock seedlings sourced from and developed by scientists at Rhode Island University. Don visited the planting site in Harriman late August. Three of the hemlocks have succumbed probably due to lack of water. The remaining trees are thriving. Don will continue to monitor this grove of hemlocks with his crew and send updates to the URI, as well as the NYS Hemlock Initiative. Just a note: The NYS Hemlock Initiative, a state-wide cooperative conservation effort including Cornell University, interviewed Don for their "Hemlock Tribune" blog. They highlighted his efforts to help save the Hemlocks in NYS. Don made sure to give credit to his volunteers, which included members of the ADKNY.

[Note: Don Gabel, with Katy Bronson, also led an Environmental-themed hike as part of the ADK Fall outing in which they explained this initiative. See the report on the Fall Outing beginning on page 17.]

Notes from Palisade Camp Association Meeting

Attended by Teri Gabel, New York Chapter Board Vice-Chair, on July 31, 2019

- AMC is proceeding with restoration projects using volunteer days. They are continuing to work on funding. Volunteers and members (AMC) may email jfurguson@outdoors.org to participate. [Note: It has been reported that AMC has been given a three-year lease for Baker Camp.]
- A composting email disseminated to some camp directors is a NYS effort, not a Park effort.
- The Park is looking into complaints about beaver activity at several lakes.
- A recycling company, Sterling, is being used by 1 or 2 camps. The \$450/yr. fee is shared with the Park. However, most programs initiated at other camps, including the ACA, have not been successful. The predominant reason is bear activity. People don't rinse and dumpster cleanliness is not maintained, the bears rip the dumpsters apart.
- The Nature Museums celebrated 100 years this summer.
- There was a discussion about ambulance access and responses. All camps need to make sure of which company to call for service. Each address in Harriman goes to different ambulance companies, and the Park Police (whose personnel answering the phone changes frequently) don't always call the correct ambulance.
- Campers were reminded that we need to take precautions from bears, such as cleaning outdoor grills with ammonia. (Don has been asking, when he is in the kitchen, that all recyclables be rinsed before recycling).
- There is a crew of four carpenters that work for the Bear Mountain Regional Maintenance, and camps are encouraged to forward requests to them through Tony Dilaro and Robert Kuhn. Several camps added that they received better responses for significant projects such as new roofs, by going either directly to Jim Hall, or contacting these two.
- Camp K-20 (old Masonic Camp of Haverstraw) celebrated 100 years in 2019. They opened a new café during the summer to PCA members only. Call 845-942-0897 for information. – Teri Gabel

Notes from the Secretary's Report

Website

The Board has appointed Brandon Hunt as the new web master. Brandon has been working diligently on building the site. The platform being used is Squarespace. It will be very much similar in design to the original web site but with a fresh, updated look. It is also intended to be more user friendly.

A suggestion was made to introduce a link for a chat group for Nawkawans to coordinate directly with one another to arrange to meet and to coordinate transportation opportunities. This suggestion will be added to the site. Any additional suggestions should be forwarded in writing to Board Chair, Lisa North for placement on the Board agenda for discussion.

Brandon is continuing to both transfer some of the existing material from the old site to the new site as well as post new, current information. When the Board reviews the web site it will be made public. We are planning for the web site to be live on or about October 1, 2019.

Any new materials that the membership would like to have posted should be sent to the Board Chair, Lisa North or to the Editor Ray Kozma. They will review the material for accuracy and content prior to submitting it to Brandon for posting to the site.

Explanation of the change to the Certificate of Incorporation

Specifically - The Certificate of incorporation currently says there will be 9 Directors. The current Bylaws state there may be 10 or 11 Directors. Thus, to resolve this inconsistency in the number of Directors, the proposed amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation will remove the sentence that calls for a specific number of Directors.

Lisa read a portion of the 1931 Certificate of Incorporation to demonstrate the goals expressed at that time continue to remain relevant for us today.

Motion - motion offered to accept the Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation to remove 1 sentence which noted 9 directors. Motion offered by Marty Kellerman, second by Teri Gabel. Vote in favor - unanimous.

Porch Railings Report- Guy Lingley -Director

There is a need to replace the wood rails on the porch. They are still serviceable but meeting the end of their useful life. The building code requires a 42 inch height rail. The goal in determining the new design of the railing system was to provide the minimum necessary as not to change rustic character and not to block views. Guy researched different companies. Saugerties NY company will perform turnkey operation and replace horizontal rails with unpeeled pine members. Acawoods, Minn. Company is another company that was researched. The code also requires a maximum post spacing of 4 inches.

Thus an infill material is needed. Wood infill was too intrusive and blocked views. As a result, the Board opted for infill metal frame with mesh. Ponderosa Pine or Eastern red cedar were suggested materials. Cedar has taper. 3 to 5 inches thus would be more intrusive. The rails would have a square cut.

The pulley system was addressed.

The stair rails need a bit more work. It is proposed to add a speed rail system onto the existing dimensional lumber to provide a code compliant handrail and to add additional vertical posts. The stairs will also require an in fill mesh as fall protection with a maximum 4 inch gap. The same methodology as incorporated on the porch rail will be utilized for the stair rail.

Camp Chair Report- Don Gabel, Chair

Don stressed the need for all members to contribute towards the maintenance of camp. There are many different types of jobs available for varying levels of skill, ability and endurance.

The fallen tree removal was a major issue with the swim dock being temporarily closed for a short time. Many people pitched in to help. A special thanks was made to Ray Lustig who was instrumental in removing the submerged tree branches alongside the swim dock. He was determined to get the job completed with repeated dives to cut the underwater branches despite the cold water.

Don outlined some of the various projects that need to be completed and again stressed the need for volunteers. The project list includes but is not limited to: The skirt around perimeter of lodge needs repair/ replacement, the rails to the steps need to be added. Due to the age of the facilities much maintenance is continually needed, and the work is not getting completed. All members must help.

Members need to be reminded that trash and recyclables must be removed from the lodge. Ants were becoming an issue due to the lack of proper sweeping and clean up. Recyclables must be rinsed clean.

Further Comments and Discussion Topics

Guest policy

Discussion followed regarding the number of guests a member may bring at one time. Various opinions were offered. The goal is to introduce new people and potential new members to camp thus many agreed an increase in the number of guests was acceptable. It has become apparent that new members

are needed to assist in the maintenance of the infrastructure and facility and to ensure the long term viability of Camp Nawakwa. Flexibility and common sense should prevail. For instance, if a potential guest is a family of 5, it would make sense to allow the entire family of 5 to visit.

Large groups should continue to be handled as an Invitational as per the current regulations.

Everyone agreed it is solely up to the member to supervise their guest. Any infraction or abuse of the flexible system should be noted immediately, and that member warned. Sanctions may be imposed upon a specific member: i.e. - lose privilege of having guests. The Board is taking. all these comments and suggestions under advisement.

Do You Know Any Member Who Is Not Receiving the Trail Marker?

At a recent hosted weekend at Nawakwa, a problem with the email delivery of the Trail Marker was the big topic of discussion at the dinner table. We will be working with the Adirondack Mountain Club (Main Chapter) to resolve the issue. *[Note: First make sure the email did not go to your spam folder.]*

The mailing list used to distribute the Trail Marker is provided by the Main Chapter. It is based on the information they have for all current members of the New York Chapter. Even though you have paid your annual dues, if the email address they have is incorrect, or no longer in use, that is the email we use for the Trail Marker.

The plan is to put together a list of keyholders who are not receiving the Trail Marker and their current email addresses. That list will be sent to the Main Chapter so they can update their records. To do this, we need everyone's assistance.

If you know of anyone who is not receiving the Trail Marker, please contact them and ask them to send the following information to susanneflower@gmail.com

Name

Address

Email Address

Doing Some House Cleaning?

If, when you are cleaning out some closets or the attic or basement, you find old documents from the New York Chapter, let Ellen King, our Archivist, know about it! Ellen is gathering records to make our archiving of materials as complete as possible. Whatever you find could be very valuable. Ellen can be reached at ellen_king13@msn.com. Tel: 201-247-0243

Advance Notice – Winter Social

The annual Winter Social is being planned for January 2020. Details are being worked out by the Board. Please keep your calendars open!

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

"This spirit of cooperation, teamwork, mutual respect and camaraderie, epitomized in the Saturday night community meal, is rightly recognized as being at the heart of the New York Chapter: It is the Camp Nawakwa tradition." – Sponsor-Applicant Handbook, page 4.

Oct 5-6: Fall Work Weekend



All hands on deck! Healthy, tasty meals to nourish the body and Nawakwa spirit! Workday is a qualifying event for Applicants.

- The closing of the camp season is always an exciting time for Nawakwans. It's important to prepare the campgrounds, waterfront, main cabin and sleeping cabins for the winter season.
- **Camp fees are waived** for all who take part in the work plus **complementary lunch is provided for all workers on Saturday**. The Saturday complimentary lunch will be provided for all volunteers by Mintari and Bill Preston.
- **Staying for dinner and/or overnight?** Janet Sibarium is planning a hearty dinner. (Please specify if you want vegetarian or the carnivore option for dinner) with seasonal vegetables and homemade apple pie. (Dinner with minimal prep and easy clean up guaranteed.) When registering, please specify which meals (Saturday complementary lunch, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast/lunch) and if you request vegetarian meals.
- **Registration Deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 2nd by 10:00 pm for Complimentary Lunch/ Saturday dinner/Sunday breakfast/hiker lunch. Email registration preferred: jansib@mindspring.com or leave voicemail: 212 - 254-0738**

Oct 12-13: Fall Celebration: Columbus Weekend at Camp Nawakwa

Join Susanne Flower and Ray Kozma for a celebration of the colors of Fall and a relaxing weekend at Camp Nawakwa. The month of October is also the 97th birthday of the New York Chapter, formed in 1922, and we will have the appropriate cake to celebrate! Fine food and fun for all who are able to join us on this Autumn weekend in Harriman at Camp Nawakwa. (Please specify if you want vegetarian or the carnivore option for dinner.) **Co-hosts: Susanne Flower and Ray Kozma. Please register by 10 PM Thursday, October 10th. Registrar: Ray Kozma: raymondkozma@gmail.com or 917-406-3782.**

Oct 19-20: Annual Meeting/Elections

- Get the vote  out party  at camp Nawakwa on October 19, 2019.
- Hosts Gladys Sotomayor and Emily Crowell or Lisa North plan an American and Latino fare menu with vegetarian friendly food too. Breakfast and hiker's lunch on Sunday. Note: water may be shut off – we will let you know when the park informs us.
- **Registration Deadline: Thursday October 17 by 9PM. RSVP to Gladys at gmsotomayor8@gmail.com**

October 26-27: Halloween!

- It's a spooky-fun time of year, crisp and shadowy. So come enjoy the ghoul-haunted woodlands of Harriman, lurk in the creaky lodge, light the blazing hearth, carve some pumpkins. We'll fill the lodge with warm smells of hearty autumn cooking. Then of course GHOST STORIES around the fire. Costumes encouraged!
- Happy hour, dinner, breakfast, trail lunch, and several pumpkins for the kids to carve provided by hosts. Please bring a ghost story or song if you have a favorite. Extra pumpkins are never a problem either.
- FYI, the running water will be shut down by then, and we've traditionally assigned the children the job of pumping from the well for the weekend. They love it.
- Cohosts Ray Lustig and Teri Gabel. Please reply to Ray Lustig (raylustig@gmail.com) by Thursday night Oct. 24. Let us know which meals you will be joining us for, and whether you have any special dietary requests.

December 7-8: Sinterklaas Weekend at Camp Nawakwa! (The return of an old favorite)

For many years, Fenna Koppleman hosted a relaxing and fun weekend called "Sinterklaas." It was held on the weekend closest to St. Nicholas Day (December 6th) and made use of one of the traditional celebrations of the day: The exchanging of a small gift along with a humorous poem the giver had written. Ingrid Strauch, Rosemary Irving, and Ray Kozma are bringing back Sinterklaas weekend. Come join us for this classic Winter weekend at Nawakwa! Please bring a small gift (suggested value +/- \$5), and a humorous poem you have written, for the exchange of gifts after dinner. Hearty food, mulled wine, ginger cookies, and a pancake breakfast!

Co-hosts: Ingrid Strauch and Rosemary Irving. Please register by 10 PM Thursday, December 5th. Registrar: Ray Kozma: raymondkozma@gmail.com or 917-406-3782

Note: The above information may change as the season progresses. Please refer to the weekly updates for the latest information.



(Photo by Marty McDonald)

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>

Sunday, October 13, 2019 – 10:30 AM - Columbus Weekend Hike

Join us for a circular hike beginning and ending at camp. After Sunday breakfast (see the weekend write-up), Ray Kozma will lead a hike out the 'back door' and over to Lake Skenonto and environs. A relaxed paced, five-mile hike that is **Qualifying**. **Leader: Ray Kozma. Contact at: raymondkozma@gmail.com or 917-406-3782.** Please register by Thursday, October 10th by 10 PM. (*Why not sign up for the weekend?*)

November 9, 2019 – Saturday – 9:30 AM - West Mountain Ridge Hike

When was the last time you climbed the summit and saw Perkins Memorial Tower against an autumnal background? This West Mountain hike starts with a short rock scramble, ascending approximately 600 feet, for a clear view of Perkins Memorial Tower, the Hudson River, Popolopen Torne, Harriman Hills, and multiple expansive views along the Timp-Torne Trail. We will be traveling over open rock slabs, rocky footpath, woods, pine forest, long ridges and cliffs for a total of 9 viewpoints. Ending this loop hike on Beechy Bottom Road. Bring lunch, water, rain gear and appropriate hiking shoes.

Qualifying (5+ miles). Meet at Anthony Wayne Recreation Parking lot at 9:30 AM. Leader: Stephanie Lai. Contact at: sclai2007@yahoo.com or 718-974-9543 by Thursday, November 7, 2019 before 10 PM.



Yajing Li and Stephanie Lai helping Ingrid Strauch with clipping on the Triangle Trail, September 28, 2019. (Ingrid maintains this section of the trail for the NYNJ Trail Conference.)

New York Chapter Elections – 2019

Elections for five (5) New York Chapter Board of Directors positions will be held October 19, 2019 from 11AM to 2PM at Camp Nawakwa. A Proxy Form for the Board of Directors voting is on page 14. The slate of candidates is as follows:

For Vice-Chair (2 year term): Teri Gabel



“During the past two years, I am privileged to have worked with a dedicated and focused volunteer BODs. I have learned about and contributed to discussions concerning Nawakwa’s infrastructure, maintenance, annual deliverables, volunteer efforts, membership, legal issues, finances, and conservation. I have contributed to the maintenance of Nawakwa, attending inspections, accepting deliveries, organizing, purchasing, and participating in workdays and conservation efforts, as well as simply chipping in with unplanned daily tasks. I look forward to working with all Nawakwans in a spirit of goodwill and cooperation, continuing to learn and contribute to decision making concerning keeping Nawakwa a safe and enjoyable space in the woods.”- Teri Gabel

For Secretary (2 year term): Eve Mancuso



Greetings, a bit about me.... I have now been an ADK member for approximately five years. I am currently the Board Secretary and have agreed to fulfill this position for the next term. As a civil engineer by profession I strive to utilize those skills as a member of the Board by addressing Board matters with sound thinking and an organized, reasonable and fair approach. Open dialog and communication is of primary importance in maintaining and growing this wonderful organization. I truly enjoy all the camp has to offer: Peaceful serenity, the camaraderie shared amongst the members, hiking, kayaking and (last but not least!!) shared Saturday night meals. Thank you all for your continued support.

- Eve Mancuso

For Director (2 year term): Guy Lingley

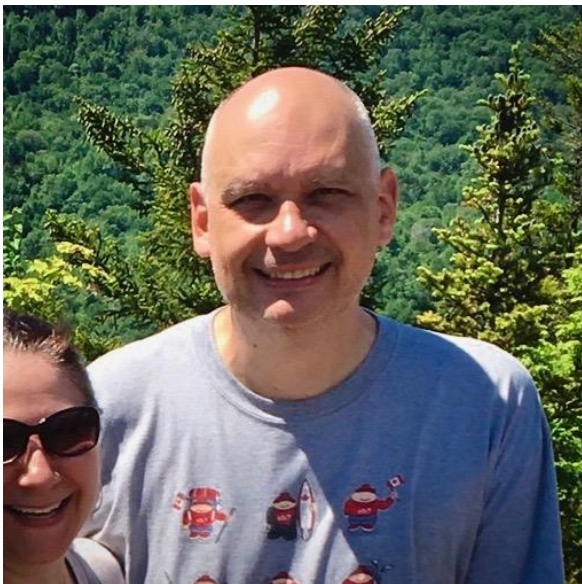
Guy Lingley's been a member of Nawakwa since 2003 and has worked on many maintenance and improvement projects still in use at camp. Guy has extensive life experience in custom fabrication. At one time he was a high school Industrial arts teacher, the owner operator of a custom cabinet company, also, project mgr. with a custom architectural metal fabricator, etc. He is now employed professionally as project manager for a general contractor in NYC. Currently involved in all aspects of commercial building repair and maintenance. He feels his experience can be called upon to assist the camp chair in project specific planning and execution for both maintenance and improvements needed at camp. He has only respect and gratitude for all those who have in the past and continue now

to contribute what they can, when they can, for the benefit of our cherished Camp Nawakwa.

- Guy Lingley



For Director (2 year term): Marty McDonald



I bring a passion for the community Nawakwa has established, and I want to do my part to help it thrive and grow while continuing to respect our common values. I've been hiking in Harriman & Bear Mountain since my college days yet hadn't encountered Nawakwa until my wife Karen told me about it five years ago. When I saw first-hand the community values we share, I applied and am proud to be a Nawakwan. My wife and our

three daughters really enjoy our weekends at camp, sleeping over in the wilds of Harriman only 30 miles away from our place in Manhattan.

As I wind down my work career, I'm more involved in community matters. I was elected to my building's coop Board, directing major improvement efforts on the facade and infrastructure. I mentor and coach to share my experience and help others grow. My work background: graduated from Manhattan College as a Mechanical Engineer in 1988, Engineering Masters at Rutgers, and back to Manhattan College for an MBA in Marketing.

Sharing the outdoors and the company of like-minded people helps make Nawakwa the special place it is. I bring my background in governance, teamwork, and general business management, and look forward to continuing to work on and coordinate initiatives at camp. I offer my dedication, strategies for increasing membership and participation, and willingness to invest time to help the Board make important decisions for the future of the Chapter and Camp Nawakwa.

- Marty McDonald

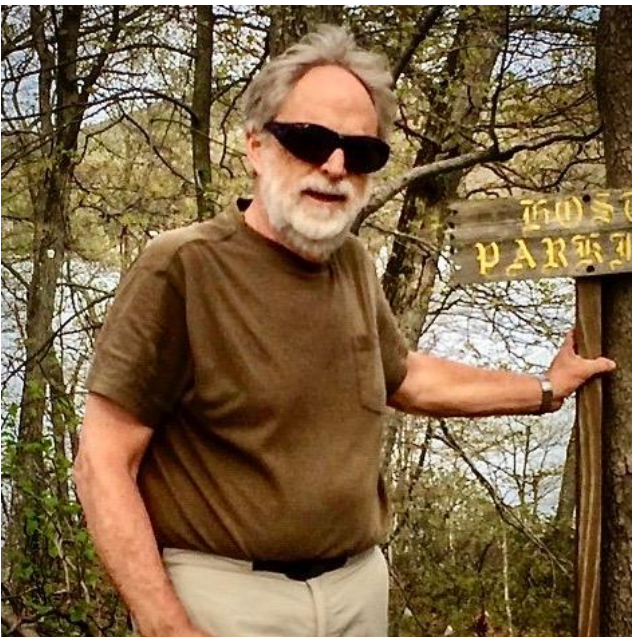
For Director (2 Year Term): Diane Booth



A member since 1993, I have on the Board for 2 1/2 years My career has been in the addiction field, where I led individual and group sessions, supervised staff and interns, was involved in program planning and worked closely with the Director. Now retired, I do volunteer work at Covenant House. I enjoy the theater, including regional and off-Broadway, the outdoors, reading and participating in different activities. I appreciate being a Board member and look forward to helping steer Nawakwa in the future.

- Diane Booth

For Director (2 year term): Marty Kellerman



I've been an active Board Member for 1 term. I've been chairing the Activities Committee and I want to continue in that role, bringing interesting speakers and fun activities to our post dinner clean-up evenings.

Our new Committee on the Environment is being co-chaired by Lisa North and myself. We invite your participation! I would like to continue with this effort as well.

I want all our Members to feel included in our activities, making Nawakwa, in addition to enjoying its natural beauty, a welcoming and friendly destination.

- Marty Kellerman

NEW YORK CHAPTER MEMBER PROXY
New York Chapter, Inc. of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Inc

A. The undersigned member of the New York Chapter, Inc. of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Inc. hereby authorizes (if "yes" is checked below), Eve Mancuso, the Secretary of the Corporation, to act as his or her proxy to vote for the following slate of officers and directors for the Annual Meeting of the Members to be held on October 19, 2019 from 11 AM to 2 PM at ADK Camp Nawakwa, Harriman State Park, New York, and at any adjournment of that meeting, as directed below:

Yes _____ No _____

Chapter Vice-Chair: Two-Year Term. (VOTE FOR ONE BY CIRCLING NAME)

1. TERI GABEL
2. (Write-In) _____

Secretary: Two-Year Term. (VOTE FOR ONE BY CIRCLING NAME):

1. EVE MANCUSO
2. (Write-In) _____

Director: Two-Year Term. (VOTE FOR THREE BY CIRCLING NAMES):

1. MARTY KELLERMAN
2. DIANE BOOTH
3. GUY LINGLEY
4. MARTY MC DONALD
5. (Write-In:) _____
6. (Write-In:) _____
7. (Write-In) _____

Signature

Print Name

Date

Note: Proxies must be received by mail or other means no later than October 18, prior to the meeting date, to be counted.

**Mailing address: New York Chapter Inc. of ADK, Inc.
Peter Stuyvesant Post Office Station
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New York, N.Y. 10009-9998**

OR Email to: evemancuso@gmail.com

Proxies will be counted and voted at the Annual Meeting.

KEYHOLDER MEMBER PROXY

New York Chapter, Inc. of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Inc

- A. The undersigned Keyholder member of the New York Chapter, Inc. of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Inc. hereby authorizes (if "yes" is checked below), Eve Mancuso, the Secretary of the Corporation, to act as his or her proxy to vote for the amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation.
- B. Explanation: The amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation is the removal of a sentence that sets the number of directors at 9. The reason it is being changed is that previously both the Bylaws and Certificate of Incorporation set forth how many directors there should be, but they didn't match. The Chapter was following requirements of the Bylaws, which states that there should be 10 or 11 directors. Because the two governing documents contradicted each other, one needed to be changed. It was decided that it should be the Certificate of Incorporation that is changed, because (1) the Chapter was already following the Bylaws, (2) the Certificate of Incorporation is not required to state the number of directors, and (3) the Bylaws are easier to amend than the Certificate of Incorporation, so it will be easier for the Chapter to change the number of directors in the future if needed.
- C. This Amendment will be voted upon first by the Board of Directors and if approved forwarded to the Keyholder membership for a vote. If the Keyholder membership votes in the affirmative, the Certificate of Incorporation will be officially amended upon filing with the State.

Yes _____ No _____

Signature

Print Name

Date

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In Memory of Tony Mollino



(Photo by Glen Nison)

Anthony Mollino, of Ringwood, NJ, passed away on August 23, 2019 at the age of 77

For the ADK New York Chapter, he was

- *Camp Chair in 1997 + 1998*
- *Vice Chair in 1998*
- *Chapter Chair from 1999 – 2000*

He played an active role, representing the New York Chapter in 1999 when the Main Club was revising their by-laws. Under his leadership, a New York Chapter Strategic Planning Committee was formed and proposed ways to increase membership and improve the Chapter in general. The New York Chapter by-laws were updating during his tenure.

Tony spearheaded the construction of the gazebo which was dedicated in July of 1997. He and Barbara contributed a great deal to our Chapter.

- Ellen King (Archivist)

This is sad news. Tony was a good friend. I have been thinking about him lately. I knew Tony first as a Massage Therapist. We became friends and I introduced him and Barbara to Nawakwa. They quickly joined the Chapter and became very involved. I remember his excitement about the people and the place and his dedication as Camp Chair and Chapter Chair. I was always impressed with his energy, his generosity, and his ability to accomplish things for the chapter as well as in his business and personal life. Tony poured himself into everything he did. He will be missed.

- Rob Goldberg

I have only fond memories of Tony. I was vice chair during the years that Tony was the Chapter Chair. Tony was great to work with. He was very smart, dedicated, and fair. He understood the issues of keeping Nawakwa on track and growing. The gazebo was his passion and his legacy. The dedication of the gazebo was a solemn ceremony as we remembered Nawakwans who had passed. The last time I saw Tony was at the rededication of the gazebo in 2013. We again remembered Nawakwans who had passed including my husband Noam. Tony and I reminisced about the good old days and all the wonderful Italian feasts hosted by Tony and Barbara. RIP Tony. Gone too soon but not forgotten.

- Ruby Kornfeld

My very first full weekend up at Nawakwa as an applicant was hosted by Tony and Barbara. They were so welcoming and made me feel right at home from the very start. Even when Ray Kozma and I took their eight-year-old grandson for a hike that went much longer than we had estimated, they were completely cool with our getting him back a few hours later than we had committed to. Fond memories of their wonderful weekends.

- Teresa Marrero

Report on the ADK Fall Outing

The 2019 **ADK Fall Outing** took place September 6-7-8. Nearly one hundred people registered for this year's ADK Fall Outing which was centered at the AMC Harriman Outdoor Center on Breakneck Pond. Old friends took pleasure in meeting once again and socializing together during the weekend. Thank you to the following New York Chapter members for generously volunteering to help with the Fall Outing: Alex Wilkie (led a Friday afternoon hike to the Cat's Elbow); Ed O'Donnell and Glen Nison (led a Skannatati Loop hike). Don Gabel and Katie Bronson led an environmentally themed hike (discussing invasive species and the 'Hemlock Initiative' that Don spear-headed in Harriman State Park). June Fait, Herb Cole, and Janet Sibarium helped welcome outing participants to Camp Nawakwa. Special thanks to Janet who made coffee and home-baked muffins and a banana loaf cake to serve the visitors. – Ray Kozma



Glen Nison and hike participants (Photo by Glen Nison)



Don Gabel and Katy Bronson on the environmental hike.
(Photo by Ray Kozma)



Enjoying Sunset while awaiting dinner. (Photos by Ray Kozma)



The after-dinner entertainment on Saturday night was music by the **Walkabout Clearwater Singers**.

From the Archives

- Ellen King

Frank Place
26 Clinton Avenue
Cortland, N. Y.

Feb. 27, 1955

Dear Walter:

Tho I was invited by another member of the Adk to the relocation of the R-D trail I feel like writing to you as well. I had to decline the invitation, tho I would like to see you all and the new location. But my legs can not take it, and I dare not try any severe walking.

It is with great regret that I cannot be present at a rededication of the Ramapo-Dunderberg Trail on which I have spent many days in the past. I well remember the days of the forming of the Palisades Interstate Park Trails Conference at the invitation of Major Welch, manager of the Park. He outlined to representatives of the walking clubs his idea of a system of trails throughout the Park and inspired us with the vision and our enthusiasm grew as we went on with the work. I count the days spent scouting, routing, marking and clearing trail as among the happiest experiences I have had. My labors were on sections of the longer trails, R-D, T-MI, FB-SK, S-BM, and on most of the Crown Ridge, Kakiat, Lichen Trails and I often now think of occurrences on them that I'll not easily forget. Among them was the discovery of the 6-foot pot-hole on R-D near S-SB; the Half-and Half Boulder near Torne Pond, below Crown Ridge, to name two. One other boulder, triangular and perched on its apex, -I'll not reveal its location if it has not been found!!

Trail work of any variety is soul-satisfying. One learns much. The result is useful to so many of the like-minded, and the path onelays down may be as long lived as any other work of man. All worries and stresses are forgotten while one is making trail. The soul is refreshed and one feels nearer to nature than in almost any other way. At least that is my experience.

Of course when the Ramapo-Dunderberg was laid out the Adk had not been born. The copper squares have been replaced by larger ones, and the path is pretty well worn. But as a charter member of the Adk I take pride in remembering that it was my contribution "The Creed" that was adopted by the club. Little then did the members think of the problems of the Adirondacks that are now confronting them, but I think the Creed is valid after the three decades.

Convey to all present my best wishes for continued success of the club.

And still "I believe in the Out of Doors..."

Sincerely

Frank Place