



# THE TRAIL MARKER

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## The Great Ramapo Trail War How the Individual and the Organization came to work together, to the benefit of both.

**T**he Adirondack Mountain Club and the New York Chapter were formed in 1922. Two years before that, on October 19, 1920, when Meade Dobson gathered a group together (in the famous Log Cabin atop the Abercrombie and Fitch sporting goods store in New York City) to plan a system of hiking trails to make Harriman-Bear Mountain State Park more accessible to the public, the Palisades Interstate Trail Conference was born. In 1923, the name was changed to the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference. [Source: Wikipedia]

Kerson Nurian (born in Bulgaria in 1873) was an early New York Chapter member and an “eager trail marker, but he never asked permission of the Park, of the Trail Conference, or of the landowners.” [Note: All quotes and history that follow are from Harriman Trails: A Guide and History, by William J. Myles and Daniel Chazin]

“In 1928 he blazed the HTS trail, in 1929 the Nurian Trail (which he called the ‘Short Trail’), the Triangle Trail in 1939 (which he called the Yellow Bar Trail because it was blazed with yellow bands around the trees) and the White Cross Trail”. “Nurian’s independence and insistence on having his own way led to several disputes with others over his trails.” The so-called “Great Ramapo Trail War” erupted (evidently called such in the Trail Conference’s minutes at the time) and involved the HTS Trail, the Seven Hills Trail, the Trail of the Raccoon Hills, and the Triangle Trail.

By the Fall of 1939, Kerson had offered all his trails to the Trail Conference, and they had accepted. But all was not calm yet.

In 1942, the Conference extended the Triangle Trail from Parker Cabin Mountain (where Nurian had ended it) to the arm of Lake Sebago. In 1943, Nurian returned to Bulgaria, “and the Conference then decided to mark the whole trail...with yellow metal triangles (Conference Minutes 4/4/46)”. As described in Harriman Trails:

*“Nurian returned!” Trail Committee minutes for September, 1947... “reported that all 80 metal markers had been removed (from the original route of Nurian’s Yellow Bar Trail.)...By the spring of 1948, it was clear who had done it, because the yellow bars had been repainted around the trees. After heated discussion...Nurian agreed to leave the trail alone, provided that painted triangles were used instead of metal ones. And so it was. Nurian died on November 19, 1948, at the age of 75.”*

After years of disputes and heated discussion, the so-called “Great Ramapo Trail War” was over. (Note: In 1951, 1,200 acres of land were sold by the Tuxedo Park Association to the Palisades Interstate Park. “Now the R-D, Kakiat, Blue Disc and Triangle Trails were no longer on private property.”)

The end of the so-called ‘Great Ramapo Trail War,’ with the resolution of the underlying conflict, provided winners on both sides: The Trail Conference was a winner because then, as now, the Conference needed and benefitted from all those energetic, dedicated, and passionate trail blazers like Kerson Nurian; and Nurian himself was a winner, because through the systematic protection and care of the trails, ensured over the years by the organized work of the Trail Conference, Kerson Nurian’s name lives on. And more importantly, all the trails beloved by Nurian continue to be protected and maintained, used and cherished, year after year, by new generations of hikers.



-Ray Kozma, Chapter Chair

**Be sure to mark your calendars and attend the Annual Open Board Meeting that will take place at Nawakwa on August 8th at 11 AM. Plan to spend the weekend with super hosts Elizabeth Ruiz-Gomez and Carol Burns!!**

## Hosted Weekends: August–September 2015

(visit [www.adkny.org](http://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](mailto:jansib@mindspring.com)

Commissary Concerns?  
Call or email Maryann Poris (973) 731-7117  
[maporis@aol.com](mailto:maporis@aol.com)

A note to hosts: There is a limit of one host plus one co-host per weekend or midweek, and both host and co-host must be either a keyholder or an applicant. This includes summers and holidays. This also includes families with adult and minor children.

### August 1 – 2 • Second Half of Summer

Menu includes seasonal produce and BBQ, with a minimum of setup and cleanup. Designed to leave more time for the truly critical activities of lazing by and in the water, boating and wildlife viewing.

**Co-Hosts: Emily Crowell** [etourincrowell@yahoo.com](mailto:etourincrowell@yahoo.com)  
**Yajing Li** [yajinglee@yahoo.com](mailto:yajinglee@yahoo.com)

### August 3 – 7 • Mid-Week Host: Elizabeth Ruiz-Gomez

### August 8 – 9 • Annual Open Board Meeting

Stay after the annual open board meeting and enjoy camp facilities and a great (simply prepared) meal. Please register by Thursday August 6th @ 9:00 p.m.

**Co-Hosts: Elizabeth Ruiz-Gomez and Carol Burns**  
(registrar) 718-816-1933 / [carol\\_kb@yahoo.com](mailto:carol_kb@yahoo.com).

### August 10 – 14 • Tentative Midweek Host: Paul Bartlett

### August 15 – 16 • Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer

Enjoy lazy, hazy days of summer at camp. Let your taste buds take a culinary trip around the Indian Ocean and be teased by the flavors of India to Thailand and Malaysia. Seasonal menu theme offering Indian and Asian flavors is guaranteed to satisfy hungry vegetarians and omnivores alike.

When registering, please specify if you prefer vegetarian or chicken. Please register by Thursday Aug. 13, 9pm

**Host: Suzanne Rocheleau** [SRocheleau@cantor.com](mailto:SRocheleau@cantor.com)

### August 17 – 19 • Midweek Host: Ron Engasser

### August 20 – 21 • Need Midweek Host

### August 22 – 23 • Annual Salmon on the Grill

Everod and Herman will host an encore weekend (after several years). Grilled salmon with seasonal vegetables from local farmers will be on the menu. Enjoy noted camaraderie and tasty meals. When registering, please indicate which meals and if you prefer vegetarian entre.

**Co-Hosts: Everod Carter and Herman Barrocoles**  
**Registrar: Janet Sibarium:** [jansib@mindspring.com](mailto:jansib@mindspring.com) or call 212-254-0738.

### August 29 – 30 • “Endless Summer Fantasy Weekend”

Enjoy a classic Nawakwa weekend and pretend summer will never end. Bring vacation photos or your best Nawakwa shots for after-dinner sharing if you wish. Please indicate non-vegetarian or vegetarian when you register, to [hzw31@verizon.net](mailto:hzw31@verizon.net), or 718-913-9250.

**Co-Hosts: Jill Appel & Hsin Wang (Registrar)**

### August 31 – September 4 • Derek & Katherine Lomer: Family Friendly Midweek

### Labor Day Weekend: Sept 5 – 7:

Labor Day theme this year will be Italian, with pestos in focus, both traditional and not so much. Enjoy the pleasures at camp, dip in Lake Sebago, chill by the dock, canoe/kayak. The menu will depend on the farmers' market seasonal produce. Come one come all. Please indicate non-vegetarian or vegetarian when registering. **Host: Russell Silverman** Register via e-mail: [aleph1null@gmail.com](mailto:aleph1null@gmail.com) or text: 917-335-6165

### Saturday, September 26 • Harvest Moon Celebration! Annual Fall BBQ & 89th Anniversary of Camp Nawakwa

Please join the festivities with your hosts, **Giacomo Servetti & Russell Silverman**, for this all day not-to-be-missed event! To register, your reservation and check must be received by Thursday, Sept. 17th.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 26th

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

Price: (Includes Day Fee and BBQ): \$35 per adult \$18 per child (up to 17 years old) Please indicate if you wish vegetarian or chicken or beef meal. Please mail your check, payable to “Giacomo Servetti”.

Mail your check to:

Giacomo Servetti  
369 N. Liberty Drive  
Tomkins Cove, NY  
10986-1118

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# Hikes: Summer–Fall 2015

(visit [www.adkny.org](http://www.adkny.org) for frequent updates)

**Hikes Chairperson: Glen Nison**  
718-625-2182  
[gnisonbike@juno.com](mailto: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 15 • Manitou Hike ‘n’ Shop**

Meet at the Metro-North Manitou train stop, then hike approximately 3.5 miles at a moderate pace within Manitou Point Preserve. Enjoy views of the Hudson River, a tidal marsh, and the Hudson Highlands. Hike will take about 2 hours, and we will have a short lunch/snack break. Following the hike, shuttle to Garrison to attend the 46th Annual Riverside Crafts Fair, “a premier event in the Hudson Valley for collectors of hand-made traditional and alternative craft and for those looking for the unique gift.”

Public transportation: 8:43 a.m. Metro-North train to Manitou, arriving at 9:55 a.m.

Driving Directions: From Route 9D Southbound, Turn right onto Manitou Station Road. Station is about three quarters of a mile in, at the railroad crossing. From Route 9D Northbound, Driving north on Route 9D, approximately 2 miles north of the Bear Mountain Bridge, look carefully on the left for Manitou Station Road. Turn left onto Manitou Road. Station is about three quarters of a mile in, at railroad crossing.

Joint with AMC. NOT qualifying.

L Ingrid Strauch [istrauch11@gmail.com](mailto:istrauch11@gmail.com)

## **Saturday, September 12 • Parker Cabin Hollow via Lake Skenonto**

Moderate 6 mile shuttle hike meeting at the Tuxedo 17/17A Park and Ride at 9:30 a.m. Bus riders take the 8:30 a.m. Shortline Coach bus to Tuxedo Park and Ride. Leader will be on the bus. Hikers will shuttle 3 miles to the Victory trail trailhead on Route 106. The hike will follow the Victory trail past Lake Skenonto, then take the White Bar and Parker Cabin Hollow trails to Route 106 and the Tuxedo Park and Ride. All hikers please call leader. Qualifying. Leader: John Lipsett (b) 212-867-8280 (h) 212-864-6109

## **Saturday September 19 • Harriman Park Triangle – Dunderberg – Blue Disk – Tuxedo Approx. 6 miles; B+ hike**

This qualifying hike offers several scenic views and gives some idea of past mining activities in the Harriman Park area! Co-listed with Mid-Hudson Chapter.

Starting at 9:00AM from ADK Nawakwa Camp, upon reaching the Triangle trail, we will walk North to Parker Cabin Mountain, head South along the Ramapo-Dunderberg trail and loop back along the Tuxedo Mountain trail (refer to NY-NJ Trail Conference Harriman Trails map #118). Register by 9:00PM, Thursday Sept. 17th.

Leader: Jean-Claude Fouéré [jcfouere@gmail.com](mailto:jcfouere@gmail.com)

## **Saturday October 17 • Camp Smith Trail Approx. 7 miles; A hike**

This qualifying hike combines superb views of the Hudson River and of Bear Mountain, and of historic revolutionary war sites! Co-listed with MidHudson Chapter.

Starting at 9:00AM from the Appalachian Trail parking area off Route 9D, we will hike along the AT to the Camp Smith Trail, head South along the trail to the Toll House Visitor Center and back (refer to NY-NJ Trail Conference East Hudson Trails map #101). Register by 9:00PM, Thursday Oct. 15th.

Pick up can be arranged at the MetroNorth Garrison train station. Contact leader about it.

Leader: Jean-Claude Fouéré [jcfouere@gmail.com](mailto:jcfouere@gmail.com)

## Welcome to Camp Nawakwa

The Summer months of June, July, and August see the camp season at Nawakwa in full swing. We encourage everyone to make the fullest use of our camp as their time may allow. We especially encourage all our members and guests to join in the many hosted weekends that are scheduled. These weekends, with shared Saturday dinners, are a hallmark of the community spirit of the New York Chapter and the embodiment of the special comradery that exists among Chapter members.

Camp Nawakwa can get busy, especially on the weekends (which sometimes have been filled to capacity). We take this opportunity to remind everyone of some of the protocols at Camp, and to announce a new sign-in procedure for those staying overnight (especially needed on the weekends), so as to ensure a relaxing and enjoyable time at Nawakwa for all:

1. Upon arriving at Nawakwa, please make sure to sign-in promptly and to pay the appropriate Day Fee(s). Everyone also needs to sign the Waiver form.
2. For those staying overnight, please be sure to indicate on our new form just where you will be staying (cabins, tent platforms, tent ground-sites). We do this to ensure good communication and the safety of all. On hosted weekends, this a courtesy to the hosts who have assumed responsibility of the camp for the benefit of all. Since overnight space is limited, and accommodations are on a ‘first-come, first-served’ basis, signing-in will help to know who is staying at camp at any given time. This information is also needed to make full and accurate reports to the Park about camp use and the number of people coming up for Day Use and for Overnight.
3. If you have been staying at camp during the week, but will not be staying over Saturday night, we ask that you make sure your over-night spot is vacated by 3 PM Saturday so that weekenders and those coming for the hosted weekends can get themselves set up.
4. Mid-Week hosts are reminded to have the kitchen refrigerator cleaned out by 10 AM Saturday morning so that the Weekend hosts can have ample room for the food they will be bringing in.
5. After 3 PM on Saturday, the kitchen is for the use of the hosted weekenders only. If you are not registered for the hosted weekend, please do not use the kitchen after 3 PM.
6. In general, whenever there is an official host (Mid-Week or Weekend), the host is in charge of the over-all running of Camp Nawakwa. Please be as responsive and helpful as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and good will. We work together to ensure a relaxing and rewarding experience for everyone who comes to camp. And remember rule #7: Have fun!

New York Chapter Board of Directors

# Adirondack Mt. Club Sebago Beach 3/SB3 Harriman State Park Bathing Beach Safety Plan

## Procedures for Daily Supervision Level IV Rules and Regulations

Bathing at the camp is restricted to members and their guests. Uninvited hikers should be asked to leave immediately. The Host should be notified if there is a problem. Supervision Level IV includes a combination of daily monitoring, posting required warning signs, providing members and their guests with the required rules in writing, enforcing all rules, providing conveniently located emergency communication and providing required safety equipment. To be in compliance with Supervision Level IV requirements, all of these components must be in place. Please refer to SSC/State Sanitary Code Section 6-2.17(a)(10).

- Club members are required to see that the rules are being followed.
- Daily inspections of the beach area are necessary to assure that adequate safety levels are maintained. Any problems, such as unsafe water conditions, broken equipment, loose ladders, etc. are to be reported and immediately corrected.  
If the problem cannot be immediately corrected, the specific area or entire beach should be closed, as appropriate.
- Host or Designee is responsible for performing the daily compliance check (including safety equipment, water conditions, and hazard checks) prior to the beach opening each day.
- The Host or Designee will monitor the bathing facilities 1 – 2 times/day by signing the log book at the dock.
- Host or designee will maintain the daily log and report all unsafe conditions to the Camp Chair, or a Board member.
- Supervision Level IV facilities must post specific beach rules which state: · Two or more adults (18 years or older) must be present at the beach when beach is in use, with at least one adult on the beachfront. Children less than 16 years must at all times be accompanied by a parent or guardian or similar adult responsible for their safety and behavior while at the bathing facility. Swim only within the designated bathing area. ·
- Members have been provided with this brochure before they use the bathing facility. Please refer to SSC Section 6-2.17(a)(vii).
- This Bathing Beach Safety Plan will be given to all members upon acceptance, posted on the Club web site [www.adkny.org](http://www.adkny.org), and published annually in the Club newsletter: The Trail Marker.
- In drowning investigations at Supervision Level IV facilities, failing to provide patrons with the written statement or brochure has been documented in many of the incidents
- Bathing is permitted from sun up to sundown (not swimming is permitted after sundown) as long as all rules regarding supervision and safety are followed, e.g., sufficient number of adults present, etc.
- The general rules are posted at the waterfront and Main Lodge. These rules prohibit urination, discharge of fecal matter, spitting and nose blowing. No running or horseplay is allowed at the waterfront.
- Host, designee and all members are responsible for enforcing the rules of the camp.

## Environmental Conditions

- Environmental conditions must be constantly evaluated at the waterfront. Conditions which may require that the waterfront be cleared of bathers include: unsanitary water conditions, high turbidity, glare, thunderstorms, heavy rains or hailstorms, fog resulting in reduced visibility, heavy or high wave action, and dangerous currents.

## Lightning Tips

- The National Lightning Safety Institute recommends that bathing facilities monitor storm activities and suspend swimming activities when lightning is within 6-8 miles and wait until 30 minutes after lightning has been observed before resuming water activities. The responsible adult on the waterfront person should keep an eye on the weather. Use a “weather radio” or the Weather Channel or other TV program to obtain good localized advanced weather information. When thunder and/or lightning are first noticed, use the Flash-To-Bang (F-B) method to determine its rough distance and speed. This technique measures the time from seeing lightning to hearing associated thunder. For each five seconds from F-B, lightning is one mile away. Thus, a F-B of 10 = 2 miles; 15 = 3 miles; 20 = 4 miles; etc. At an F-B count of thirty, the beach should be evacuated. People should be directed to safe shelter nearby. Swimming activities should remain suspended until thirty minutes after thunder and lightning were last observed
- When unsafe conditions occur, the responsible adult at the waterfront or Host is responsible for monitoring waterfront closure at the camp. At a F-B count of thirty, the waterfront will be evacuated.  
**When the waterfront is to be cleared, the person responsible will call out: “Unsafe condition. Clear the waterfront immediately!”**
- Swimming activities should remain suspended until thirty minutes after thunder and lightning were last observed.
- Emergency response procedures include: Clearing the waterfront area · Emergency care of the victim · Contacting emergency personnel · Crowd control · Meeting and guiding emergency personnel to the site and/or victim · Directing traffic · and Drills for emergency response situations
- Host or designee will organize members to seek lost bathers. A lifeboat at the waterfront will be used to locate lost bathers.
- The emergency phone is located in the main lodge. Its number is 845- 351-4135. The camp address is 410 Seven Lakes Drive, Sebago Beach 3, Haverstraw , NY. The ADK is in Rockland County, not Orange County. This is relevant for 911 responders.
- In all emergencies The Chapter Chair will be in charge, if the Chapter Chair is not present, then any Board member, followed by the Host. The Chapter Chair will designate a member for crowd control and ongoing management of the facility.
- Evacuation will be by the camp road to Seven Lakes Drive.

## ADK Fall Outing - October 2- 4, 2015

*This Fall, Explore the Magnificent Hudson River Valley Region with People Who Call It Home*

Members of the Mid Hudson Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club invite all ADKers, their families and friends, to join a weekend of guided hikes, paddles, bike rides, and visits to historic and cultural sites in the colorful Hudson Valley region, October 2-4, 2015. Activities are planned for varied skill levels and interests.

In 2013, National Geographic Traveler proclaimed the Hudson Valley region as ONE OF THE TOP 20 DESTINATIONS IN THE WORLD. Designated a National Heritage Area, the valley is steeped in history, natural beauty, culture, and a burgeoning food and farmer's market scene. Among many attributes, it's the oldest wine producing area in the country, and the magnificent scenery inspired artists whose works became the Hudson River School of Painters. The Hudson River Valley is beautiful all year and especially magical in the fall.

Our base will be the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa in Kerhonkson. This historic hotel is in the heart of the Shawangunk mountain ridge and offers views of the Catskills. Campgrounds, B&Bs, and other hotels are nearby.

The location is perfect for exploring the Hudson River, Minnewaska State Park Preserve, Mohonk Preserve, Sam's Point, Catskill Mountains, Rondout Creek, Chodikee Lake/Burroughs Preserve, and Bashakill Wildlife Management Area, the largest protected wetlands in southern New York and a birder's paradise. Walkway Over the Hudson (the longest pedestrian bridge in the world) and other rail trails, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt's home in Hyde Park, Vanderbilt mansion, and other estates of the Gilded Era.

We have planned hikes, paddles, and tours to all of these destinations and more! Visit wineries, distilleries, breweries, galleries, boutiques. Or just kick back and enjoy the amenities, views from the resort and the company of ADK members.

Any questions, please contact Eli Cohen:  
eli.mhadk@gmail.com

***Editor's Note: If any New York Chapter members are planing to attend the Fall Outing, please let our Chapter Chair, Ray Kozma, know (rmk129koz@aol.com or 917-406-3782). As a show of support for the Main Club, we are reserving a table for ten for the Saturday night dinner.***

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***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:

October–December – Deadline: September 16

January–March – Deadline: December 18

## Welcome, New Applicants!

**Michele Campbell  
Michael Dobbins  
Nigel Febland  
Susan Forte  
Carolyn Gaver  
Jesse Nover  
Blanca Pena  
Tatiana Pena  
Marilyn Piscitelli  
Shu Wong**

## Welcome, New Keyholders!

**Daniel Case  
Jean-Claude Fouere  
Ira Stahl  
Frances Zamcheck**

## Remembering Lucille Astrella (1918 – June, 2015)



Photo: Glen Nison

Lucille Astrella with Walter Shannon (founding member) and John Blenninger

### **Ellen King** (Camp Archivist/former “Nawakwa Brat”)

I knew Lucille since I was a child. She was a wonderful woman and very active in the NY Chapter.

Lucille retired from the West New York, NJ Board of Education after 46 years of service. She was 97 years old and most recently lived in Wyckoff, NJ. She was formerly of North Bergen, NJ.

She became a NY Chapter member in 1958. She sponsored applicants over many years. As an active member she served in many capacities: Camp Program Committee in 1970 -'71, Social Committee in 1971, Vice Chairperson in 1987, and Membership Chair in 1990. Lucille also hosted many Nawakwa weekends over the years and led hikes through Harriman Park for the Chapter.

An avid swimmer, she hosted “Swim and Snack”, which took place on Friday evenings before the start of a Nawakwa weekend.

### **Kim King** (Veteran Nawakwan)

I remember Lucille as a sweet, gracious lady who could be a little feisty if she was on the right side of a cause. She never had to be asked to help, always had the attitude of “what can I do to help?” She will be missed.

### **John Blenninger** (Former Chapter Chair)

In the mid-1960's I attended an AMC Invitational Weekend hosted by ADK. I arrived early at Nawakwa, and I was welcomed and very graciously introduced to Camp by Lucille, Hostess for the weekend. She had such a warm, sensitive and friendly manner. In the early 1970's I became a member of ADK and soon became Chapter Chair; and who would I find at Board meetings, with sage advice and calm demeanor – Lucille!

Since she was a high school chemistry teacher, during summer vacations, Lucille would frequently be found hosting and always enjoying Lake Sebago. Looking good in her swimsuit and bathing cap, she always looked chic!

# Transportation

## Notes from Camp

by Kim Waldhauer, Camp Chair



Debbie Tapp contacted me recently and she wanted to let Nawakwans know she has resumed her taxi business. Here is her info. Best to arrange in advance: last-minute calls are not her thing. Here is her info.

Debbie Tapp  
Deborah Taxi  
845-300-0332

[www.DeborahTaxi.com](http://www.DeborahTaxi.com)

Facebook page also:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Deborah-TAXI-of-Suffern-Ramsey-Mahwah/110008889016218>

This may be useful in conjunction with the new Harriman Shuttle. It runs weekends and holidays only. It will leave Tuxedo at 10:50. According to my reading of the schedule, about 11:05 it will pass our camp road. You must ask the driver to let you off. The bus then continues to Sloatsburg, then backtracks up Seven Lakes Drive. It will again pass our gate at about 11:20. If you want to use the bus to leave camp, try catching it then- you must flag the bus down. For tickets and more info please try this link: <http://www.myharriman.com/harriman-shuttle-bus/>

We recently cleared a great deal of barberry, an invasive shrub, along the camp road. This was an effort initiated by the folks at ACA, the American Canoe Association, our neighbor on the lake. With the guidance of the NYNJ Trail Conference Invasive Strike Force, we plugged away on a hot July day and got rid of massive amounts of this thorny nuisance. Barberry can harbor up to 4 times more ticks than the surrounding areas. I thoughtlessly forgot to include Don Gabel, our Conservation Chair, in this effort. I would like to work on clearing some more next Spring and I hope some of you will come help us then.

There is always something that needs doing at Camp such as mowing or weedwhacking, so I will be posting a chore list on the bulletin board, and on the website. It seems we need some new PFD's (lifejackets). The ones we have in the basement are pretty moldy. The new ones must not be stored next to the old ones, because they will get moldy too. Until I can make a storage space for the new ones, hang them on the temporary rack in the pack room. Please try to put them away dry. Thanks!

Kim

***The Barberry removal taskforce in action*** 🖱️

The Trail Marker



# *Gear Sale and Fund Raiser*

*Clean out your closets! . . . Check under the bed! . . . The Gear Sale is back!*

It's been twelve years since we've had a 'Gear Sale/Fundraiser' at camp, so it was time to bring back this event.

When? Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11AM to 3PM

Where? Main Cabin of Camp

What? All your lightly used, never used, or duplicate camping...hiking...biking...backpacking...canoeing... equipment that you've been storing forever. Backpacks... tents...tarps... stoves...pots and pans...sleeping bags...etc. (All in good, clean, useable condition, of course.)

If you are interested in participating as a seller (with 20% of all proceeds going to the New York Chapter), plan on arriving to camp by 10AM to set up your space. Please have all prices clearly marked on index cards.

Please register with Ray Kozma for this special event. Email: [rmk129koz@aol.com](mailto:rmk129koz@aol.com)  
Telephone: 917-406-3782. Please register by 9PM, Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Note: Our new Nawakwa T-shirts will also be available for sale!

## **Leave a Legacy**

New York Chapter members might want to consider Planned Giving as way to help the Chapter and Camp Nawakwa. Planned Giving entails that a Bequest be made in one's Will or Living Trust designating the Chapter (Legal Name: The New York Chapter, Inc. of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Inc.) as the beneficiary. Each donor's gift enhances our ability to provide for current and future needs and ensures that others after us may enjoy the experience that we now treasure. For any questions, please speak to your Attorney or contact the Chapter Chair, Ray Kozma, by email: [rmk129koz@aol.com](mailto:rmk129koz@aol.com) or by telephone: 917-406-3782. All inquiries will be held in confidence.

## **Notice to All Key-holders**

With the recent replacement of all keys for Camp Nawakwa, including the upgrade to a new and more secure key for the Camp Gate and the Main Cabin, the Board has voted to raise the cost for a set of keys. This change reflects a more realistic accounting for the actual expense of the new keys. Effective May 1, 2015, a new set of keys (or a replacement set for lost keys) will cost \$35.



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE— REQUEST FOR NOMINEES

Dear fellow Nawakwans,

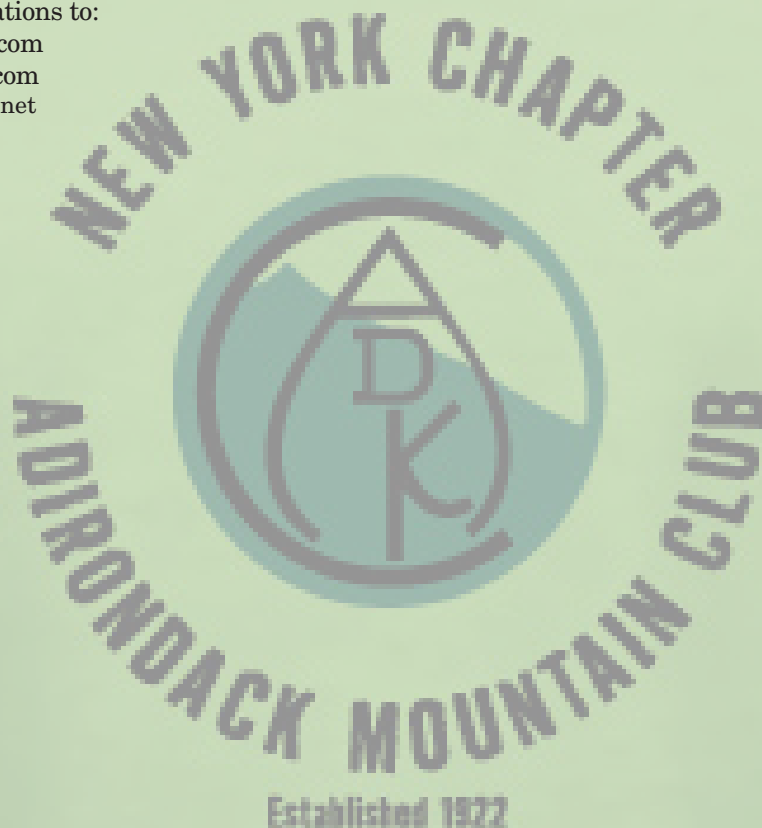
Because it is unlikely that the nominating committee will be able to meet personally with most of you over the next month or so, we wanted to take this opportunity to reach out to each of you for any recommendations you may have for someone to serve as a Board Director. We are seeking your recommendations for 2 directors on the board, and while Janet Sibarium and Kim Waldhauer have graciously accepted to run for Secretary and Director, respectively, (thank you, Janet and Kim, for your contributions and dedication to the club!), you certainly are free to also recommend someone to run against them, if you wish. Keep in mind that whomever is elected may attend some board meetings by phone, so there is no necessity to travel for every single meeting. What we need is someone with a love of Nawakwa and a willingness to assist in navigating through, weighing in, and voting on the issues that will come up during his/her 2-year tenure on the Board. Any suggestions you may have would be greatly appreciated!

Please send your recommendations to:

Ruby Kornfeld, [rubyk@nyc.rr.com](mailto:rubyk@nyc.rr.com)

Maryann Poris, [maporis@aol.com](mailto:maporis@aol.com)

Mike Poris, [mikeporis@comcast.net](mailto:mikeporis@comcast.net)



### Camp Nawakwa has a new T-shirt

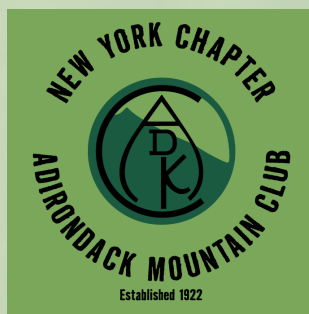
They're hot off the press and they look great.

All hand-silkscreened.

Shirts are available in Small, Medium, Large and XL

There are 3 types to choose from:

- Jerzees 50/50 Cotton/Polyester T-Shirt \$18.00
- Next Level 60/40 Cotton/Polyester V-Neck T-Shirt \$20.00
- Hanes Cool Dri Moisture-Wicking Athletic T-Shirt \$22.00



Front detail



Back detail

Be the first on your block to wear this new Nawakwa T-Shirt!  
Show your support for the New York Chapter and wear it with pride!

Design by Giacomo Servetti

# Post-Bastille Day Weekend...the photos say it all



Early start on Saturday morning.



Onions never tasted so incredible



the incredible crew

Photos by Glen Nison

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