

A message from the ADKNY Board.

Dear Members,

We are writing to share the latest update regarding our interactions with the main club (ADK). Before we start, we have received many messages of support and solidarity from our members. We appreciate the encouragement and will continue to do our best to serve you and the ADKNY organization.

As for the update, we returned to Court on July 7 for a hearing on the temporary restraining order (TRO) stopping ADK from taking steps to dissolve the Chapter, dictate access to Camp Nawakwa, or access our Chapter's funds. The Court ordered that the TRO remain in place as of now, unchanged, and rejected arguments from ADK to the contrary. You can read all of the Court filings (including the correspondence with ADK) [at the following link: Court papers.](#)

At the end of the July 7 hearing, the Judge asked us what resolution we hoped to achieve from the case. She suggested that to help accomplish that resolution the parties attend a Court supervised conference. That conference is scheduled for July 16 and we look forward to participating.

After the July 7 hearing, you may have received an email message from the ADK trying to explain its actions and vaguely alleging various claims. Since we are in the midst of discussions, please understand that we cannot respond in detail at this time. Rest assured that these allegations are baseless and we will share as much as we can as soon as we can.

In the meantime, to ensure that we are adequately represented in this critical matter, the Board, at its regular meeting on July 14, 2021, resolved to expend the necessary funds to pay counsel. Your attention is directed to our by-laws, in particular Article V Section 2 and Article VII Section 1, for a further explanation of the process related to this resolution.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and will provide you with further information as it becomes available.

Very truly yours,

NY Chapter Board of Directors
July 14, 2021