**Open Board Meeting - Camp Committee Report – 9/10/2022**

The Camp Committee held three well-attended work days this Spring. An unscheduled work day held in April was specifically to address the shifted and unsafe ramp to the swim dock. The ramp was adjusted, and many other maintenance tasks completed. A hot lunch of soup and chili was made and donated by Teri and Don Gabel. During the early Winter, Don worked with the Park to repair and upgrade other parts of the swim dock causing it to be uneven and unsafe. The first and second scheduled Spring work days saw the completion of many usual camp-opening tasks. For the first work day, Janet Sibarium provided, as usual, a wonderful camp-supplied lunch. The swim dock was not able to be installed, and so the Camp Chair put a call out to experienced “dockers” to install it May 22, with lunch provided by Don and Teri. As you cool off in our wonderful lake this season, please remember to “Thank” Carl, Jason, Glen, Alex, Don, and applicant Larry, for their work to install the swim platform, ladders, anchors, swim ropes, and make it all safe for swimming.

Led by Don following his inspection of the lodge, a hardy team of keyholders dug to expose a rotting column in the basement under the kitchen. With the column exposed, Don contacted the Park, and they will make a permanent repair to the column. Additionally, with a new delivery of gravel, Don requested a group of keyholders spread a new layer to the turnaround.

There are continuing projects, such as the handrail to swim dock area, which remains incomplete; the Bathing Beach Safety Plan needs additional tasks, including a safety equipment rack, to fully complete commitments to the DOH; evaluation and possible abatement is required for roof replacement of two cabins; the building of a new day-use boat rack, designed by Don, Guy, and Steve Adams, and otherwise upgrading the boat launch area. These are tasks that make Camp Nawakwa safe and enjoyable for all. To do so takes tremendous support and effort, and we look forward to seeing you all at the Fall Wood Day and any of each year’s four work/project days.

Key-holders, as you sign in at camp, you will note a list of chores on the desk. Please, consider choosing a chore. All camp attendees need to “chip in”. There are chores which need completing with use, such as the bathrooms, cabins, and kitchen, and maintenance chores such as resupplying paper goods, clearing pathways, mowing driveway sides and upper field, etc. Choose a chore you are qualified for and check off with a date when completed. Thank all key-holders who consistently help to maintain camp, and for others, please consider volunteering.

Welcome to the new Camp Chair, Dave Hayes. Thank you for the efforts of and the support of keyholders during my tenure. Don Gabel