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The Camp Improvement and Sustainability Fund

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Dear Fellow Nawakwans,

We are happy to report that the 2025 Camp Nawakwa season was a resounding success! In addition to the hundreds of visits, the enjoyable hosted weekends, the hikes and special activities that were held, there were on-going projects that helped to keep our camp in good shape. Among the camp projects this year were:

1. There were successful workdays, that in addition to providing opportunities to improve camp, allow seasoned members, new members, and applicants to work side by side and build up the spirit of teamwork and camaraderie.
2. More repairs were made to the Swim Dock as well as upgrades to the path leading to the swim dock, and boat dock.

As with any “mature” facility, the regular operation and maintenance of camp is itself an ongoing work. Improvements to all the pathways and steps, and continued renovation and replacement of the handrails from the waterfront up to the turn-around area and up to the cabins, are works in progress. We are hoping to acquire approval from PIPC to construct additional tent platforms.

We are grateful for and appreciate all that keyholders have done over the years in support of camp. It is to that generosity of keyholder members that we once again make this appeal for funds to help us move forward. Working together, and as we look forward to our centennial in 2026, we can continue the legacy that has been entrusted to us and help Camp Nawakwa continue for new generations of members for the next one-hundred years. We ask you please to be as generous as possible.

With appreciation and for the Board,

Eve Mancuso, Board Chair

To make a donation please send a check payable to: Nawakwa Outdoor Association of New York, Inc. Please indicate if you wish your contribution to be acknowledged in the Trail Marker. Alternately, contributions may also be sent to our Treasurer by Zelle (rocheleau3@gmail.com), noting in the subject line “2026 Annual Appeal.” Please note: As the Nawakwa Outdoor Association of New York is a 501(c)7 corporation, gifts are not tax deductible. Thank you in advance for your generosity.