

**BINGHAMTON CHAPTER OF THE ADK**

**Meeting Minutes for 9/12/2023**

**The Chapter Meeting was called to order at 7 pm. Attendees were: Bob Strebel, Erik Gregory, Brooks Getty, Nick and Cindy Gretzinger.**

**The purpose of this meeting was to discuss Fall Planning activities.**

* **Chapter Budget for 2024 – Due Sept 20, 2023. Eric to send out proposed budget to Pat and Lindsey.**
* **Webpage Update discussion – add ADK Rating system for the Patch Challenge, remove Silver Lake Leanto maintenance, include any leanto maintenance as a challenge conservation Patch activity, continue to look at secure email contact methods.**
* **Black Forest Fall Trip – coming up soon - scheduled for 9/29 to 10/1/2023. Openings still available.**
* **Conservation Activity -- Broome County Riverbank Clean Up -- Scheduled for October 21st, 9 am to 12 pm. Save the date!**
* **Winter Outing – JBL Lodge Tentative Schedule for Late Feb/Early March. Group proposes chapter funds half the cost.**
* **Upcoming Elections proposed for November 14th meeting. Nomination committee was formed: Nick G., Brooks G, and Patsy S. Nominations to be solicited prior to the October meeting. Self nominations accepted.**
* **Next Meeting to be held October 17th at Chenango Town Hall.**
* **Fall hikes options were discussed and once details are available can be sent to Nick to post on Facebook and the Webpage.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.**

**Submitted By: C.Gretzinger**