

## Nominating Committee Report - 2015

The nominating committee consists of Dana Chudzinski, John Barron, and Toni Towle.

We are pleased to present the following nominations:

For Chair - Tom Wheeler

For Director - Tom Ortmeier

For Alternate Director - John Barron

For Secretary - Karynn Von Cramon

For Vice Chair, Education - Jeanna Matthews

Tom Wheeler : Tom Wheeler has agreed to serve a second term as Chair. Tom has extensive experience in outdoor and conservation organizations. He has been Director on behalf of the chapter and has served terms as President of both the Adirondack Mountain Club and the Adirondack 46ers. He has a long history of leading innovative trips in the outing program. Tom and Eileen are avid birders. Tom is a lawyer. They live in Canton.

Tom Ortmeier: Tom Ortmeier has agreed to serve a second term as Director, and that is also good news for the chapter. He has served in several positions including Vice Chair, Conservation, two terms as Chair and several years as publicity coordinator. He is a frequent participant and outdoor trip leader, in all seasons and all activities. Tom teaches electrical and computer engineering at Clarkson. He and Ann live in Potsdam.

John Barron: John Barron is serving a second term as Alternate Director. He has served many years as publicist, one term as Secretary, and two terms as Chair, and is an active outing leader. He is currently coordinator of the chapter's Educational Affiliate Program at SUNY Potsdam. He lives in Ottawa along with his wife Jean and their two university student children.

Karynn Von Cramon: Karynn and her husband Andreas have been active in the outings program for several years, taking part in skiing, snowshoeing, and hiking events from moderate to very challenging. Their children, a preteen and two young adults, often come along. They have completed 33 of the 46 High Peaks. Karynn sees the role as a good chance to understand all that goes on in the chapter and to become more involved. They live in Brockville.

Jeanna Matthews: A couple of years ago Jeanna, who teaches computer science at Clarkson, came on a chapter cycling trip along the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence, partly to take photos of power generation and seaway infrastructure to show to students. It proved such a good time that she has come on several more cycling trips along with branching into snowshoeing, skiing, paddling, and hiking, and has now led several trips herself. She lives in Massena with her family.