NYPRA

Annual Banquet & Meeting Minutes

10/9/22

Immediately following the Seneca Monster Race, we met at La Fiesta Brava in Waterloo. The food was excellent, plentiful, and reasonably priced.

Phil called the meeting to order, announcing that Race-of-the-Year selection, Board elections, and the raffle would be taking place. Tickets were given to everyone who attended and members received a ticket for each points race they completed. Winners are listed below. Many thanks to race directors, businesses, and organizations that donated prizes, especially Southern Tier Canoe and Northern Forest Canoe Trail.

Members present, running for the Board, introduced themselves and elections took place. Many thanks to Phil Millspaugh for his eight years of service as President. Thank you to Ben Schlimmer for maintaining the web site, as well as Phoebe Reese and Emily Hart for their years on the Board. Thank you to Kevin Olson who continues to host the site.

Re-elected to the Board are Tim Henning and Ed Greiner. Newly elected members include Peter Jaworski, Paul Tomblin, Eileen Visser, and Chris Legard. Paul will assist with the web site. Phil will continue to administer NYPRA’s Facebook account.

Wells Bridge Canoe & Kayak Race was selected as Race-of-the-Year.

Serving on the Board as Vice President is Tim Henning, Secretary Chris Legard, Treasurer Ed Greiner, with Eileen Visser, Peter Jaworski, and Paul Tomblin as at-large members. We currently do not have a President. Stay tuned for how this will be resolved.

Winners of the raffle include:

Wells Bridge entry – Ben Schlimmer and Kim Greiner

Madrid entry – Phoebe Reese and Roger Henry

Remington I entry – Rich Neugebauer

Remington II entry – Ed Greiner

Barge Chaser entry – Rich Butts and Jeff Pedersen

NFCT membership – Jeff Hogue

Electric City enty – Peter Jaworski and Roger Henry

Armand Bassett entry – Kim Greiner and Phil Millspaugh

Blue Mountain entry – Peter Jaworski, Phoebe Reese, and Ed Greiner

Newcomb entry – Phoebe Reese and Peter Jaworski

NYPRA membership – Emily Hart

PFD from Southern Tier – Debbie Brax