

Laurentian Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club
Nominating Committee
Report, September 25, 2022

This year's nominating committee – John Barron, Eileen Wheeler, and Jeff Miller – are pleased to present the following nominations:

- Vice Chair, Conservation: Tom Van de Water
- Vice Chair, Membership: Mary MacKinnon
- Vice Chair, Outings: Holly Woodsworth
- Treasurer: Ellie Menz

Biographies of the nominees follow:

Tom Van de Water: Tom has taught Earth and Environmental Science at Canton High School for over 30 years and worked for the US Forest Service in Idaho summers for over 40 years. He is writing an environmental history of the Grass(e) River and has lived in the watershed most of his life. He and his wife Betsy Kepes are proud grandparents of future ADKer Sylvie Louise Van de Water, also a resident of Orebed Road.

Mary MacKinnon: Mary is originally from Britain and arrived in Potsdam with her husband in 2005 by way of Vermont and Canada. She has enjoyed the Adirondacks as a source of the physical and emotional well-being that nature and the outdoors have provided her since childhood and appreciates the ADK for providing friendship and guidance in exploring the area's wilderness. She has been an outing participant in all seasons and has taken on increasing leadership roles including several years as hospitality coordinator. Mary is currently Vice Chair, Membership on an appointed basis for close to a year

Holly Woodsworth: Holly has been a member of the Adirondack Mountain Club for over 40 years. She has led many outings and is a lean-to & trail adopter. She retired to Wanakena where she enjoys hiking, paddling, X-C skiing, and snowshoeing.

Ellie Menz: Eleanor (Ellie) Menz is the current Chapter treasurer. She likes to ski, bike, and hike and is a CPA who resides in Colton.