



GUIDELINES



President Scott Locorini

President's Message

By Scott Locorini

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season filled with family and friends.

As I start this president's report, I want to thank everyone for the effort and support of the New York State Outdoor Guides Association over the past year. As we head towards our annual meeting and officer and board member elections in March, I'm inspired at the possibility of fresh faces and new ideas for the direction of NYSOGA.

I have been humbled and honored

to be the president of this organization. Serving the members across our great state is one of the greatest privileges I believe I will have in my lifetime. The knowledge base, professionalism and combined years of experience of this group is staggering. We are a standard in the industry and a shining example to other associations around the country. Our organization demonstrates what can be accomplished when professionals work together for a common goal or goals.

You, the membership, the guides out there day in and day out, are who I admire. Your passion, drive and hard work ethic is what motivates us to continue to grow NYSOGA into something that better serves us all. I thank you for all you do out there

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Winter Rendezvous Offers Much To All Members of NYSOGA

By Jeff Whittemore,
Rendezvous chair

NYSOGA will host Winter Rendezvous XXXVII March 22-25, 2018 at White Eagle Conference Center in Hamilton, NY. Members plus current and aspiring guides are invited to attend this valuable meeting of the New York guiding community, held at a convenient central location.

Themed "Lessons from the Past, Visions for the Future," the event will

feature a presentation of the history and legacy of the late Dr. Anne LaBastille, ecologist, author, guide and former NYSOGA member. Her popular series of books about her experiences building and living alone in a cabin in the remote Adirondacks earned her the designation "The Woodswoman." Her good friend, Leslie Surprenant, also a past NYSOGA member, will share the impact Anne had on the region and how her legacy will continue

to benefit the environment and aspiring outdoor writers.

Also featured will be a seminar on
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Nominations Needed for NYSOGA Annual Awards

A highlight of our annual Guides' Banquet is the announcing and presenting of awards to members who have served us well. If you know of someone you think is worthy of one of them, you are encouraged to turn in a recommendation to Awards Chair Pete Siscavoch. Include the person's name, what award you think he/she should receive and a sentence or two explaining your reasoning.

Pete can be contacted at www.lithlbj@yahoo.com or 32 Trudeau Road, Cadyville, NY 12918.

A list of the awards and previous recipients follows: (* means deceased.)

Camp Spoon - "The Worker Bees." This was inspired by the NYSOGA president's gavel, carved by members at an

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Looking for Door Prizes

Our Saturday night banquet at the Rendezvous is a special time to have a great meal, socialize with friends, give awards to members who have contributed time and talent for us, etc.

As part of this gathering, we sell chances on door prizes brought in by the attendees. If you have a duplicate piece of outdoor equipment, received a gift you will never use from Aunt Susie or wish to purchase and contribute something to the cause, these items will be gratefully added to the pile.

Profits realized are applied toward our multitude of expenses during the year.

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requesting them. Your message will reach guides throughout the Empire State and beyond - as well as a number of selected outdoor writers and governmental officials.

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Taking Our Booth to Sports Shows Helps Our Members Get Customers

NYSOGA's show booth, staffed with members, will be taken to two large sports shows this winter.

They will be in Springfield, MA and one in Suffern, NY which attracts attendees from the greater New York City area.

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President

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each day. I thank you for the care you take with the guests you take into the outdoors and educate about "our" world and how to ensure that it's here for future generations. Without you, the professional and ethical guide, NYSOGA would have no purpose for its existence.

I want to thank all that have volunteered their time this past year to serve NYSOGA at meetings, events, shows and everywhere else. There is no better commercial for anything than people who believe in something and tell others about it. Without each of you being involved, we would not be where we are today.

As you read through the rest of Guidelines you will see what we have been up to and what is coming. The biggest event of the year, Winter Rendezvous, is coming in March with a full slate of great things to do. We have added some sessions that will encourage current members to attend as well as prospective guides/members. Check it out and I hope to see you there!

Scott

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Kids to Camp Sponsorship To Be Supported by Quilt Raffle

By *Craig Tryon*
Committee Chair

NYSOGA's Kids to Camp Program is funded mostly by the Annual Kids to Camp Quilt. Preparations are well under way for the 2018 Quilt. Please make plans to participate in the 2018 Quilt program when information is sent out to you.

It is never too early to begin the process to nominate a camper to a

NYSDEC Environmental Education Summer Camp through our Kids to Camp program.

This is an opportunity for NYSOGA to sponsor two camperships for youth 12 to 17 years old to one of the NYSDEC Environmental Education Summer Camps. Our campers have an opportunity to participate in a variety of environmental programs and outdoor activities. Camp begins on Sunday with

registration, orientation, and an evening campfire. Programs are planned throughout the week to educate campers in many aspects of the environmental education. The week concludes with the Friday afternoon Closing Ceremony and camper pickup.

As a NYSOGA guide, I look to you to search your local area and identify potential campers for our Kids to Camp Program. Information and forms, as well as DEC data are located on our www.nysoga.org website at the bottom of the home page. Get your potential camper familiar with the Camp program and work with them to complete and submit the NYSOGA Kids to Camp application as noted in the information.

To ensure campers get the dates and camp of their choice, it is imperative to register on the first day DEC begins taking registrations. In the 2018 program, that time is January 24, 2018 at 10 am. The NYSOGA Kids to Camp Committee needs you to submit camper applications no later than January 5th. This date gives the committee time to process applications, make our camper selections, and get registration paperwork to our campers, allowing them to register on the 24th.

Contact me with any questions you have concerning our Kids to Camp Program.

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Brian Albert of Woodgate won the Mary Tryon quilt in 2015. Here, he shows it to his granddaughter, Kylie. Member Peter Kelley of Bradenton, FL, won the 2017 quilt.

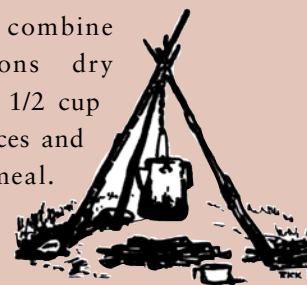
Try This Recipe... **Oatmeal Soup**

At home, combine 2 tablespoons dry onion flakes, 1/2 cup dry celery slices and 1 cup oatmeal.

Take along 1 teaspoon of instant beef bouillon and

2 tablespoons butter or margarine.

At camp, heat the butter or margarine with onion, celery and oatmeal. Stir until oatmeal is lightly browned. Add 3 cups water and the instant bouillon. Simmer for 15-20 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste and, if necessary, more water.





AROUND THE REGIONS



Bruce Fuller

REGION 4

By Bruce Fuller

Not a great deal to report. The major outdoor activity for the fall season in Region 4 is the Big Game Season. As usual, mixed reports were the norm with some camps and individuals doing well while others were crying the blues. It does appear that the antler restrictions are starting to produce some results by allowing a larger number of yearling bucks to survive. It seems we are seeing more antlered deer and I personally know of a few exceptional bucks taken this year. Bear harvest reports were also mixed.

I did hear of one camp with a far above normal bear kill, but I am also highly suspicious of some illegal baiting activity.

Our wild turkey numbers still appear to be way down and the wet year we had in 2017 will surely prove to be yet another problem. As many of you know, guiding for turkeys is a major part of my business but I feel it is time for DEC to step in and make some major changes.

This year's wet weather and high water certainly caused problems with our trout fishing. This is an activity for which my area of the Region is famous and trout season usually brings a lot of people and money into our economy. However, the fishing did greatly improved after the water levels dropped so at least it did not turn out to be a total bust.

There appears to be some major change

on the horizon for the boating programs of the New York City Reservoirs. Although I do not believe any of the changes are official at this time, a few of the more important issues are:

- (1) Increase the Recreational Boating Season from the Memorial Day Weekend to the Columbus Day Weekend TO May 1 - Nov. 1.
- (2) Eliminate sailboats from inclusion in the program.
- (3) Eliminate electric trolling motors in the program.

The reasons stated for the possible elimination of the sailboats and trolling motors was the difficulty in properly cleaning them of any possible undesirable invasive organisms.

Wishing everyone a GREAT HOLIDAY AND WINTER SEASON.



Sheila Young

REGION 5

By Sheila Young

I had the pleasure to attend the multi-agency Tourism Roundtable in Lake Placid and the Regional Office Of Sustainable Tourism (ROOST) Tupper Lake / Piercefield Marketing Plan Update meetings in early December. Presenters at the Tourism Roundtable

included DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos; the CEOs or Presidents of ROOST, the Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA), the North Country Chamber of Commerce, and Fort Ticonderoga; the Chairpersons or Directors of the North Country Regional Economic Development Council (NCREDC), and Empire State Development / I Love NY; and Chairpersons of the Franklin County Board of Legislators, the Hamilton County Board of Supervisors, and the Essex County Board of Supervisors; and an Adirondack

Park Agency Commissioner. There were also many interested stakeholders in the audience. There are some exciting things happening in our area!

I will be sending notes from these meetings to Region 5 members in my early January newsletter. If you are not receiving the newsletter and would like copies, please contact me at adkfoothillsgs@gmail.com, or drop me a line (my address is on Guidelines sidebar) and I will get copies to you.

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!



John Wainwright

REGION 6

By John Wainwright

Not a lot to report. Fall fishing was about normal. Water conditions weren't very good on many streams due to our long warm fall. Tribes to Lake Ontario produced good fishing when water levels did rise. Some good fall streamer fishing

in smaller streams in Central NY but West Canada ran high the month of November, which is prime time for swinging them. Deer hunting was a bust for me this year with really warm conditions in the Southern Adirondacks where my grandfather and others built their hunting camp in 1938. The place has many great memories growing up and still produces more with family and friends and I still can hear my grandfather's voice at 5 a.m. cooking breakfast over the wood cook stove, saying, "Come on boys rise and shine" with the smell

of strong coffee reaching the upper bunk where I slept. The young guys had to sleep at the top of our three high bunkbeds where the heat from the woodstove made it unbearable at times to get a good night's sleep. But when young and full of the enthusiasm of setting out on our first deer drive of the day and "Come on boys" cheering us on, who needed sleep anyway?

I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season and a healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Booth

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"Bag Lady" Mary Hall reports that we

have had nine members send in multiple copies of their advertising cards, which have been put together in individual bags to be passed out at the shows. If anyone else still wants to take part in this project,

he/she should contact Mary to see if this is possible. Mary's address is 90 Country Club Rd., Tupper Lake, NY 12986, call (518) 359-7536, or email maryphall71@gmail.com



Jim Morgan

REGION 8

By Capt. Jim Morgan

I was invited to NYS outdoor writers Association 50th anniversary rendezvous at Lake George, NY in Sept. Dan Ladd, Leo

Maloney and Chris Kenyon did a charter with me in Sept. and welcomed me to attend as a guest of NYSOGA. At the last minute, Chris came down with a terrible cold/flu, and was nice enough to give me his room for the weekend. I attended some seminars on outdoor writing, went to their banquet, dinner cruise and a fishing charter on Lake George, catching some nice bass. We tried for Atlantic Salmon

but no luck. I met a lot of very interesting people, (a lot like NYSOGA) and made some new friends.

On the home front, not much to report. Fishing season was busy and I did a few deer hunts this fall. The wife and I are leaving for Florida Dec. 20th until April. Going down to spend time with my kids and grand kids. That's the plan - unless I miss winter too much ... NAAAAAH.



Allison Powell

REGION 9

By Allison Powell

Since the last Guidelines, I have contacted a number of current and past NYSOGA members and also some non-members. I asked numerous

a report about my findings. President Scott Locorini read the report at the meeting and later contacted me to share his thoughts. He stated that a number of the items listed in my report have been mentioned before; however, he wanted the guides in Region 9 to know that he and NYSOGA are committed to our area. In addition, when I read the minutes from the meeting, many of the board members had asked what they could do to show their support for Region 9. This is all good news.

One of the things that I have observed during the past year as a NYSOGA member is that the guides from the Adirondacks and Catskills are very united. Yes, there is healthy competition amongst them but they

seem to work well at promoting "guided" services in their areas. I would like the guides in Region 9 to ask themselves: what can we do to unite and promote our area? NYSOGA cannot do this for us. We, the guides in Region 9 need to come together to promote and support each other.

Lastly, please feel free to contact me with any ideas or questions (Cell 602-451-1269). In addition, if you have an interesting story or want to share something educational in the NYSOGA newsletter, just send me an email with the information. I will check it for spelling and grammar and submit it with my Region 9 report. Send your information to: Hikeyourownhike1@gmail.com. I wish you all a safe and profitable New Year.

questions but the primary focus was "What does NYSOGA need to do to retain western New York guide memberships and to obtain new memberships?" The response to this question was unanimous; NYSOGA needs to be more active in the western region.

I was not able to attend NYSOGA's October quarterly meeting but submitted

FREE Advertising Through Facebook

By Lynn Malerba & Timothy Keefe
Social Media Co-Chairs

Holiday greetings fellow guides!

Promoting your business is a year-round venture. The Social Media committee's goal is to promote member guides as much as possible. But we can't do it without your help! We are gaining new "Likes" on NYSOGA's Facebook page each time a new post is made. We need more photos and short videos of NYSOGA members actively participating in guiding activities (pictures of recent trips or upcoming trips) that we can share on Facebook. We want to promote YOU and what you do!! It's free advertising for YOU! You do not need a Facebook account to participate in this opportunity ... but it is greatly beneficial to you if you have one.

Please provide the following information along with a photo or 30 second video clip:

- Guide's name or business name.
- Type of trip or service you are offering.
- Where the photo was taken (optional).

- A sentence or two about what is going on in the picture.

- Your Facebook username (if available) so NYSOGA can tag, like and follow you.

- Your website or the URL you would like attached to the post (if available).

- Your contact email SUBMITTING the info to us ...

**Folks with a Facebook account ... Please send photos/videos and the above info to the New York State Outdoor Guides Association Facebook page @ newyorkoutdoorguides. We can then re-post or create a post and publish it for

you. The post can then be seen by all who are following NYSOGA on Facebook.

**If you do not have a Facebook account, please submit to: nysogasocialmedia@gmail.com and we will create a post and publish it for you. Be sure to attach photo to the email. Please get photos and info to us! Thanks!

You may find the seminar "Marketing Your Guide Business" at the Winter Rendezvous on Saturday, March 24 (9:00 - 10:15 am) helpful. Winter Rendezvous offers opportunities to learn from other guides and get questions answered. We hope to see you there! More info at <http://nysoga.org/rendezvous.html>.

Hope 2018 treats you well!
Lynn Malerba & Timothy Keefe

Rendezvous

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"Marketing Your Guide Business." Successful member guides will share their marketing techniques, including recent innovations in the use of social media. There will be plenty of time for questions and input from the audience.

The Rendezvous agenda will also include the Association's annual business

meeting, election of officers, opportunities to obtain required training, administration of the Guide's Exam by NYSDEC, time for networking and socializing, the Annual Banquet, a guides' quiz and a store to purchase NYSOGA merchandise.

Information about the agenda, conference registration, food and lodging at White Eagle will be available on the NYSOGA website, www.NYSOGA.org, in January.

2017 Trip Planning Request

Compiled by Roy Earley

October | November | December

DATE	ORIGIN	GROUP SIZE	REGION	CATEGORY
10-05-17	New Jersey	1-2	4	Other
10-08-17	New York	1-2	2	Hunting
10-12-17	New York	1-2	5-6	Back Packing
10-20-17	New York	1-2	1-3	Camping
10-28-17	Pa.	?	3-7	Small Game
10-28-17	New York	1-2	5-6	Multiple
10-29-17	Canada	1-2	5-6	Fishing
10-31-17	New York	1-2	1-3	Hunting
11-01-17	New York	1-2	4	Small Game
11-05-17	Pa.	1-2	8	Multiple
11-10-17	New York	11+	4	Multiple
11-16-17	New York	1-2	1-5	Multiple
11-20-17	New York	1-2	6	Predator
11-21-17	New York	1-2	6	Hunting
11-21-17	New York	1-2	2-3	Multiple
11-21-17	New York	3-5	5-6	Hunting
11-28-17	Florida	1-2	?	Hunting
12-03-17	New York	1-2	?	Hunting
12-04-17	New York	3-5	5-8	Hunting
12-04-17	New York	3-5	4-8	Fishing
12-04-17	Ohio	1-2	5	Ice Fishing
12-05-17	Pa.	1-2	?	Multiple
12-05-17	New York	3-5	?	Hunting
12-06-17	Pa.	?	?	Hunting
12-07-17	New York	1-2	9	Hunting
12-08-17	New York	?	1	Multiple
12-09-17	New York	11+	1-3	Multiple
12-10-17	Texas	1-2	1-3	Fishing
12-11-17	New York	?	5-7	Fishing
12-13-17	New York	3-5	?	Fishing

“Guidie Says ...”



... Cold cheese spread or cottage cheese put on the bend of an ice fishing fly or hook with a small spinner blade soldered to it works well. They don't stay on the hook well but if kept real cold before applying it, will stay on long enough to catch fish. Small pieces of marshmallows used on the hook bend will take crappies and bluegills ...

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... Put a small piece of folded emery paper inside a waterproof match box at the opposite end from the match heads. If it is raining hard and everything is soaked, strike a match on it ...

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... When trying on a boot, it should not be sloppy but there should be some slip to allow for foot swelling.



The NYSOGA Store



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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COST	TAX .08%	SHIPPING
Logo Patches	Embroidered, 3" round	\$6.00	\$0.48	\$1.00
Window Decal, transparent	Interior 3"x7"	\$2.00	\$0.16	\$1.00
Window Decal, transparent	Exterior, 2"x2"	\$0.50	\$0.04	\$1.00
Window Decal, yellow	Exterior 5"x8", NY outline	\$6.00	\$0.48	\$1.00
NYSOGA pens	Yellow	\$2.00	\$0.16	\$1.50
NYSOGA Lapel Pin	Pewter, 1" round	\$6.00	\$0.48	\$1.50
Travel Mug	Plastic, gravel/green, logo	\$6.00	\$0.48	\$3.00
Membership Pin Collection	10 pin, 1996-2005	\$3.00	\$0.24	\$1.50
Membership Pin Collection	11 pin, '93+'95-'04	\$4.00	\$0.32	\$1.50
Membership Pin Collection	21 pin, '93+'95-'14	\$5.00	\$0.40	\$2.00
Random membership Pins	'93+'95-'02+'05-'14+'16	\$0.50	\$0.04	\$1.00
Hat, Cotton Twill	Tan, embroidered logo	\$20.00	\$1.60	\$2.00
Hat, Waxed Canvas	Green/tan, embroidered logo	\$20.00	\$1.60	\$2.00
2017 Claryville NYSOGA tee	Mint green	\$15.00	\$0.40	\$4.00

For an order of multiple items, the actual Post Office package and shipping fee will apply

TEE SHIRTS

ITEM	COLOR	COST	TAX	SHIPPING
2016 Hamilton	Navy long sleeve	\$7.00	\$0.56	\$4.00 ea Two tees \$7.00
2015 Lake Placid – 1 only	Maroon long sleeve	\$7.00	\$0.56	
2014 Lyons Falls	Grey	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2013 Malta	Black	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2012 Hamilton	Tan long sleeve	\$7.00	\$0.56	
2011 Saranac Lake – 1 only	Gray wick	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2010 Hamilton	Black	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2009 Margaretville – 1 only	Khaki	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2008 Boonville – 1 only	Burnt Orange	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2007 Saranac Lake	Ivory	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2006 Hamilton - 1 only	Yell long sleeve	\$7.00	\$0.56	
2005 Margaretville - 1 only	Khaki	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2004 Saratoga Spr.- 1 only	Olive	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2003 Johnstown	Brown	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2002 Boonville – 1 only	Ivory	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2001 Saranac Lake	Ivory	\$5.00	\$0.40	
2000 Blue Mt Lake - 1 only	Beige	\$5.00	\$0.40	
1999 Saratoga Springs	Ivory	\$5.00	\$0.40	
1998 Boonville – 1 only	Brown	\$5.00	\$0.40	

Nominations

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early encampment, and given to a member who has worked diligently to further NYSOGA's goals.

*Walt Bonome, Chuck Branigan, *Mike diPalma, Roy Earley, Stan Grose, Mary Hall, *Tim Hallock, *Don Hawkins, Doris Herwig, Michael Kilcher, Scott Locorini, Lynn Malerba, Brian McDonnell, Rick Mundy, Bill Naple, Mike Olivette, Chris Palumbo, Jerry Roberts, Sandra Rose, Delbert Ryan, Sonny Somelofski, Will Soter, Barbara Stone, Craig Tryon, Joe Vivenzio, Anne Twilley, John Wainwright, Alan Woodruff, Sheila Young and Sonny Young.

Pack Basket – “Those who carry the load. “ A step beyond the Camp Spoon, this is given to someone who has consistently gone above and beyond in service to NYSOGA and guiding.

Herb Broome, Roy Earley, Bruce Fuller, Stan Grose, Mary Hall, Michael Kilcher, Bill Leslie, Lynn Malerba, Mike Olivette, Paul Orzolek, Paul Repak, Sonny

Somelofski, Barbara Stone, Craig Tryon, Jeff Whittemore, Alan Woodruff, Sheila Young and Sonny Young.

Camp Lantern – “It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.” To a member who, through words, deeds or actions, best exemplifies the true spirit of professional guiding and service to others.

Bob Bearor, Wayne Failing, *Paul Hogancamp, Bill Leege, Lynn Malerba, Ed Murphy, Paul Orzolek, John Palmer, Hank Rope, *Jack Smith, Craig Tryon, Jeff Whittemore, Don Williams, Alan Woodruff and Sheila Young.

First Aid/Emergency Service – Recognizes a member who has used his/her first aid or water safety training to save a life.

Honorary Membership – This honor is given to a person who, through words, deeds or actions, has aided the environment, conservation or outdoor guiding in New York State. The recipient does not have to be a present or former licensed guide.

David Ames, Hilary Appel, Bob Brown, Mark Brown,*Tony Deepe, Peter Fish, *Bill Frayne, *Dan Frayne, *James Goodwin, *Ed Jacoby, Andrew Jacob, Colleen Kayser, Michael Kilcher, *Walt

McConnell, *Edith Tuttle Morrisey, William Moxon, Rich Nadeau, *Red Perkins, *John Plumley, Thomas Rinaldi, Patricia Rudge,* Harry Schrader, Frank Sousa and Mary Tryon.

Life Membership – “The few, the best of the best.” Our highest honor is given in recognition of a member's long and devoted service to NYSOGA and the guiding profession. (In addition to a nomination, this award must be ratified by the NYSOGA Board.)

Herb Broome, *Mike diPalma, Roy Earley, Wayne Failing, Bruce Fuller, Joe Hackett, Doris Herwig, *Paul Hogancamp, *Jim Kenealy, Bill Leege, Lynn Malerba, Rick Mundy, *Marty Rosenkranz, *Mark Shoemaker, Craig Tryon, Bill Wharton, Jeff Whittemore, Don Williams, Alan Woodruff, Sheila Young and Sonny Young.

Unsung Heroes – Started in 2017, this recognizes NYSOGA spouses or other nonmembers who have contributed greatly to our success. Initial recipients were Ellen Broome, Beverly Leege, Michelle Lombardi, Katherine Somelofski, Phyllis Spinner, Mary Tryon, Allison Turner and Gail Wharton.



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*“Climb if you will, but remember that courage and strength are naught without prudence.
A momentary negligence may destroy the happiness of a lifetime. Do nothing in haste;
look well to each step; and from the beginning think what may be the end.”*

– Edward Whympers, 1871