

The Little Beer Dispatch

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OF THESE MOUNTAINS
AWAITS YOU HERE...

... SO THIS SUMMER, COME UP
TO FIND YOUR VIEW.

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Pleasantville, New York, February 2013

We are all thrilled that Jim DiCarlo & Laurie Barr will be returning as Camp Managers for their fourth season at Cold River, and that Chris Clyne will be returning as our Extension Manager. With their staff and crews now almost all hired, they are busy getting ready for your arrival at Cold River Camp this summer.

Join us again for another spectacular season in our valley and at your Camp.

Surround yourself with mountains. Surround yourself with time. Surround yourself with friends.

Reserve your space today!

Mark Winkler, AMC-Cold River Camp Committee Chair 17 Southview St. Pleasantville, NY 10570 w: (212) 827-8456 ame.crechair@gmail.com



4 AMC- COLD RIVER CAMP -2013 CALENDAR

	March thru May
Mar 1 - Apr 1	CRC Guest Reservations Start
May 3 (Fri)	Winter Cabin Closes for Winter Guest Use
May 4-5	Camp Opening Weekend (Waste)
May 4 (Sat)	CRC Spring Committee Meeting at CRC
May 12	Mother's Day
May 18-19	AMC Naturalist Weekend at CRC* (Price)
May 24 - 27	CTA Work Weekend #1 /CTA Annual Meeting (Devine)
May 27	Memorial Day
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June

May 31-Jun 2	CTA Trail Work Weekend #2 / CRC Work Weekend (Devine
Jun 18 (Tue)	CRC start accepting partial week bookings
Jun 22 - 29	Full Season Prep and Work Week

July and August

Jun 29 - July 6	CRC Guest Week 1
July 6-13	CRC Guest Week 2
July 13 - 20	CRC Guest Week 3
July 20 - 27	CRC Guest Week 4
July 27 - Aug 3	CRC Guest Week 5
July/Aug tbd	Valley Night at Cold River Camp*
Aug 3-10	CRC Guest Week 6
Aug 10-17	CRC Guest Week 7
Aug 17-24	CRC Guest Week 8
Aug 24 - 31	CRC Guest Week 9

September

Aug 31 - Sept	15 (Sun) CRC Extension Season (Extension Mgr - Clyne)
Sept 2 (Mon)	Labor Day
Sept 16	CRC open for Group Use
Sept 20 - 22	Southeast Mass AMC Chapter Weekend at CRC
Sept 24 - 26	Maine AMC Chapter 50+ at CRC
Sept 27 - 29	Maine AMC Chapter Weekend at CRC

October thru December

		October thru Decembe	er
Oct 4 - 6	CTAT	rail Work Weekend #3	(CTA - Devine)
Oct 6-12 (Sur	i-Sat)	AMC Adult Volunteer	Trail Crew
Oct 6 - May 2,	2014)	Winter Cabin open for	group
Oct 11-14 (Fr	ri-Mon)	CRC Camp Closing (Co	olumbus Weekend) (Fuchs)
Oct 14 (Mon)	Colum	bus Day	
Nov 2 (Sat)	CRC F	all Committee Meeting	(Fitzwilliam, NH)
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Policy for Electronic Devices for Cold River Camp - 2013:

The Camp Committee has taken to heart the AMC vision of providing opportunities for recreation and spiritual renewal in the mountains and we promote the intrinsic value of a stay at Cold River Camp. We have come up with a policy for the use and servicing of electronic devices - phones, computers, ereaders - which will facilitate the comfort of all guests - allowing those who need to access their electronic communication to do so with a minimal impact on the enjoyment of others. This should diminish the need for mediation among and between guests while embracing the 21st century.

"The use of personal electronic devices in the lodge, lodge porch and library is limited to reading or sharing camp-related information/materials, and those areas are to be kept free of device cords, chargers, and noise. Any form of communicating (voice/text/email, etc.) should be done discreetly and away from the lodge, lodge porch, and library. Playing video games or watching videos should be done in the privacy of cabins."

THE AMC-CRC CAMP WEBSITE

http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org

The website has been updated and expanded since last summer to include many photographs of typical Camp activities along with information pertaining to the Camp history and information for new guests as well as returning guests. We provide downloadable group photographs for each week of the full season, which are generally available soon after each camp week. Previous group photos are also posted for each year starting with 2007. Downloadable copies of all issues of The Little Deer Dispatch starting with the first issue, Winter 1997, are also available on the website. The website will continue to reflect the latest camp information including the leader schedule, calendar, cabin availability, cost and volunteerism. Bob Crane, CRC Webmaster, 603-526-7684, bcrane@ou.edu.



CRC TRIP LEADERS

With snow on the ground and skiers heading to the local ski areas, it is time again to begin to plan for the upcoming summer at Cold River Camp. For new guests at CRC, a wide range of trails await discovery. For returning guests, their favorite trails and summits await. The leader coordinators have compiled the leader roster for Summer 2013 and it is included in this edition of The Little Deer Dispatch and our website: http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/Pages/2013TripLeaders.html

The coordinators are responsible for scheduling leaders for the nine weeks of Camp plus the two weeks of Extension. Our goal is to provide a variety of led hikes with varying degrees of difficulty to appeal to all hikers and also to provide information on trails to those campers wanting to hike on their own.

If you are unfamiliar with any trail, ask a leader for information. We also have guide books which can be borrowed from the resource library in Conant Lodge. Our leaders have been hiking in the area for a number of years and can offer suggestions for a trail suitable for your abilities and interests. All of our leaders hold current certification in Wilderness First Aid, CPR and AMC Leadership training.

Parents with young children will want to be involved in the Jr.

Naturalist program. Booklets are available for different age groups and
the Naturalist assists in each week's program. Most weeks we will have
a naturalist who will lead four hikes, which focus on his or her particular
interest including geology, weather, climate, local history, tree identification, mushrooms, birds or wildflowers.

Enjoy winter and look forward to renewing friendships this summer at CRC. For those who have not experienced CRC, come up and enjoy the peace and quiet of Evans Notch. While at CRC, one can hike, bike, walk, talk, swim, read, paint, eat, or snooze – it's your choice!!!

Looking forward to seeing you on the trails---

Emma Crane, Naturalist Coordinator Bill Gross, Hike Leader Coordinator www.amccoldrivercamp.org

CRC TRIP LEADERS - 2013 SCHEDULE

(AS OF 2/24/2013)

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Week #1: June 29 - July 6 Bill Darcy H (C) Antonia Woods H pn Cheryl Poirier N	Week #2: July 6 - 13 Antonia Woods H pn (C) Rich Taylor H Chris McArdle H	Week #3: July 13 - 20 Bob Cross H (C) pn Larry Fink H Steve Fink N
(General, Birds) Week #4:	(Family Activities) Week #5:	(General, Birds) Week #6:
July 20 - 27	July 27 - Aug. 3	Aug 3 - 10
Bill Gross H (C) pn Deborah Kearney H	Art Wright H (C) pn Jim Gorman H pn	Jim Gorman N (C) pn (trees),
Francie Uptegrove H	Erik Hobbie N (Forest Ecology, Mushrooms)	Amber Goguen H Chris McArdle H (Family Activities)
Week #7:	Week #8:	Week #9:
Aug. 10 - 17	Aug. 17 - 24	Aug. 24 - 31
Jim Liptack H (C) Bill Fuchs H Steve Tobin N (General)	Mike Amott N PT (C) (Wildlife), Mary White N PT (C) (Wetlands) Katy Hiza H, Roger Scholl H	Mark Levine H (C) Deborah Kearney H Jim Greaney N pn (General)
Ext #1: Aug. 31 - Sept. 7	Ext. #2: Sept. 7 - 15	Key: (C) - Coordinator H - Hike Leader N - Naturalist (focus PT - Part Time Leader

COLD RIVER CAMP 2013 SEASON RATES

	6/29 -8/31	8/31-9/16
Adult (17-yr & over)	\$545/wk	\$65/day
Youth (12-yr to 16-yr)*	\$450/wk	\$55/day
Child (2-yr to 11-yr)*	\$335/wk	\$35/day
Child under 2-yr*	\$165/wk	\$35/day
in same cabin with par	ents/adults. A	age is as of 7/1/2013.

All inclusive summer and extension rates cover all meals, lodging, taxes, activities, firewood, ice, and support of AMC programs. Non-AMC members please add 10%. For July/August reservations are full-week, Saturday to Saturday. Partial week reservations only accepted after 6/21 with a minimum stay of 3 nights. The daily rate is 20% of weekly rate. Maximum 10 (ten) names per reservation envelope.

- Deposit of \$200/person/week (\$100/person for extension season).
- All applications clearly postmarked between March 1 and April
 1 will receive equal consideration (Do not mail before March 1,
 2013). All reservations will be assigned by lottery after April 1. Reservation confirmations by May 1.
- Payment: Only Cash or Checks are accepted. <u>Camp cannot accept</u> <u>credit cards</u>. Make checks payable to AMC-Cold River Camp.
- Please provide self-addressed-stamped-envelope for confirmation/reply.
- Please ensure each and every person registering has provided an appropriately signed AMC release form. Without these forms, the reservation request will be rejected.
- See AMC Outdoors March 2013 or amccoldrivercamp.org for further info.

Cancellations received prior to May 30 will obtain a 50% refund of deposit. No refund will be allowed after that date. Reservation deposits are not transferable. In fairness to those denied space, any cancellations received within two weeks of your arrival date will be billed in full for your entire scheduled stay.

MAIL RESERVATIONS FROM MARCH I TO JUNE 21 to:

Lois Winkler, Registrar, 17 Southview St., Pleasantville, NY 10570. (914) 747-3194 before 9pm, please.

MAIL RESERVATIONS AFTER JUNE 21 to:

Jim DiCarlo and Laurie Barr, Managers, Cold River Camp, 32 AMC Road, Chatham, NH 03813-5201 603-694-3291

tion at Camp: 1stAMC Membership (type & number)	or \$100/person in Sept)	(\$200/person/wk. in July/Aug or \$100/person in Sept) AMC-COLD RIVER CAMP Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope with reservation request.	Registration Fee Enclosed S(\$200/person/wk. in July/Aug or \$100/person in Sept) • Make checks payable to: AMC-COLD RIVER CAMP • PLEASE include a: Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope with reservation request. • Each person registering must submit w/reservation signed copy of AMC release form on back
AMC Membership (type & number) City:	License plate #:		Home Phone:
AMC Membership (type & number)	Zip:	City:	Address:
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1st 3rd	Children's Age & Sex (as of 7/1/2013)	AMC Membership (type & number)	Please print or type Names
	3rd	1st 3rd	Preferred location at Camp:

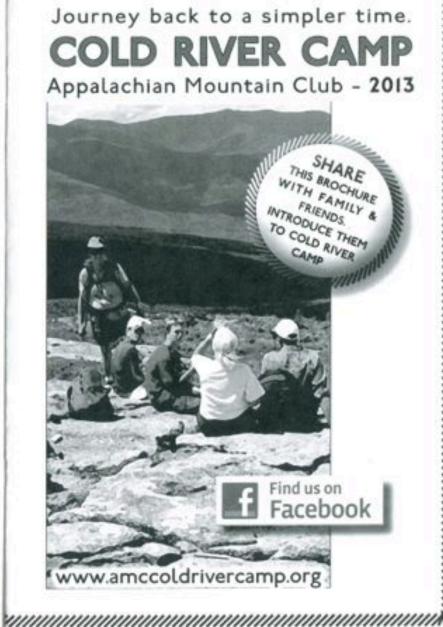
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS & RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AMC VOLUNTEER MANAGED FACILITIES

age (hereafter sometimes "minor" or "child"), one or both parents or guardiants (hereafter collectively "parents") must also sign. In consideration of the services of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Inc., a charitable, and-fire-profit corporation, organized and existing under the laws INTRODUCCTION
PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING, All participants must sign this Document. For participants under 18 yrs. of Massachusens, and its chapters, including all officers, employees, representatives, agents, independent contractors, volunteers (including leaders and co-leaders), members and all other persons or entities associated with it (collectively referred to in this Document as "AMC"). I (guricipant an parent's of a minor participant), acknowledge and agree as follows:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

AMC activities are volumeers. They are not paid professional guides or leaders. In all activities, participants share in the responsibility for their own supervised or unsupervised and/or occur during free or independent time) occur in a variety of locations in the U.S. and include the "August Camp" and transportation or travel to and from AMC Secilities or activities (referred to in this Document as 'activities' or 'these activities'). Leaders of m Use of AMC voluntoer managed facilities and/or instructional, educational and/or adventure activities (which

travel in remote areas that can cause delays in transportation, evacuation and medical care; equipment that can fail or malfunction; the potential th 17 (e.g. co-participant, driver, medical and rescue personnel) may act carelessly or recklessly. I understand that AMC staff, but not all of these These activities include inherent and other risks, hazards and dangers (referred to in this Document as 'risks') that can cause or lead to sure participant's safety or eleminate any of these risks. Participant is voluntarily particle patents of misors) assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent and other ri unknown) of these activities, and for any injury, damage, death or other loss suffered by participant, resi



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A special place surrounded by mountains, waters, trails, and time with lots of great food

If you love hiking, you will love Cold River Camp. Here, you can enjoy the astonishing pleasure of walking out the door of your own cabin in New Hampshire, crossing a river on a small bridge spanning the lovely Cold River, and beginning your day in the White Mountain

National Forest. Here is a peaceful oasis, surely a place to concentrate on the important things in life.

As the week progresses, you need only to decide where to journey each day, from Little Deer and Big Deer just across the bridge, to the great North Baldface just across the road! Magnificent hikes abound in every direction. Want larger challenges? With an early start, you can reach the Presidentials. Easy canoeing? The Saco and the Androscoggin Rivers are both close by.

Each adventure begins and ends with the good food, comfort, and companionship of the Cold River Camp. Perhaps that is why so many people return to this peaceful place year after year.

Whether you are returning, or are here for the first time, join us this summer! Come, be part of the Cold River Camp community!

We look forward to seeing you.

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Reservations & Policies

Reservation requests should include: (1) Reservation form, (2) Deposit of \$200 per person per week (\$100 per person for extension season), (3) AMC Liability Waiver Form (check website) and (4) Business-size self-addressed stamped envelope. Make checks payable to AMC-Cold River Camp (no credit cards). Cancellations: Summer season: Cancellations must be received by May 31 for a 50 percent refund of the deposit. No refunds after May 31. Extension season: Cancellations must be received by July 31 for a 50 percent refund of the deposit. No refunds after July 31.

SEASON DATES 2013 Summer Season: June 29 - August 31

Full week reservations Saturday to Saturday. (AMC member rates* ALL INCLUSIVE with 21 meals, lodging, taxes, activities).

Weekly Rates for AMC Members

Adult :: \$545

Youth (12-16) :: \$450

Child (2-11) :: \$335

Child (under 2) :: \$165

Extension Season: August 31 - Sept. 16

Special daily rate :: \$65

Deposit \$200/person/week.

All applications clearly postmarked with March pastmarks will receive equal first consideration.

All reservations will be assigned by lottery after April 1.

*Non-AMC member +10% surcharge.

Mail reservation materials to:

MARCH 1 - JUNE 20:

Registrar, Lois Winkler, 17 Southview St., Pleasantville, NY 10570 (914-747-3194 before 9pm)

JUNE 20 - AUGUST 31:

Managers. Laurie Barr & Jim DiCarlo, Cold River Camp, 32 AMC Rd., Chatham, NH 03813 (603-694-3291).

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 16:

Chris Clyne, CRC (same address and phone).

Winter Cabin (October - April):

Call Winter Cabin registrar, Chris Clyne, offseasonsignup@pmail.com - 603-722-0117

Check website for information and forms.



COLD RIVER CAMP

32 AMC Road, Chatham, NH 03813

A rostic Camp that is surrounded with abundant hiking opportunities in the beautiful Cold River Valley and undeveloped Evans Notch Area of the White Mountain National Forest.

Basics. Activities: Hiking, canocing/kayaking, biking, swimming. Single, double & family cabins, most with fireplaces and kerosene lamps. Indoor bathroom facilities with hot showers. Central lodge with living & dining rooms, porch, recreation hall & cabins. Electricity in common buildings. Linens (summer only). Winter cabin provides limited accommodations (no services).



Cover: Lunch on North Baldface looking our over the Wild River Valley. This popular hike, the ten-mile Baldface Circle Loop, leaves directly from Cold River Camp, Photo by Kon Kulman. Above: Conant Lodge of Cold River Camp, AMC. Photo by John Duor.

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Participant Signature	Date	Print name here Participant	Signature	Date	Print name here
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OPENING WEEKEND INVITATION May 3-5, 2013

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Tere in northern New England, a sure sign of spring is when Tit is time to go over to Cold River and open up Camp for another year. We look forward to the renewal of friendships and waking Camp from her winter sleep as much as seeing the first robin or crocus of spring!

We will start with dinner at 6:30 Friday night, May 3rd, for those who can make it. Saturday is spent opening up, hauling out, and dusting off. With many hands we are done well in advance of the Committee Meeting and they just have to catch up to our pre-dinner socialization activities!

The food is great, camaraderie even better, and we hope you can join us. Meals are provided through a trail lunch Sunday. Bring clothes for a variety of weather and a sleeping bag. Please email me by April 15th with how many are coming and for what meals, so we can plan. New email this year: william.h.waste@ gmail.com Hope to see you in May!

-Bill & Kathy Waste



From the LLD Editor/Designer:

I hope that this Little Deer Dispatch will help inform and inspire as you plan your 2013 summer vacation into the Cold River Valley. If you have any CRC articles, photographs, stories and history that you would like to share in future Dispatches, please send to me. Thanks for your continued interest in, and support of, Cold River Camp. - Mark Winkler •

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EXTENSION SEASON 2013 WELCOME

There are many ways to experience Cold River Camp. Summer season is the first experience for most people, with its full service and the warmth and bustle of summer vacation. For some, the exploration and expansion of the Cold River Camp experience leads to a stay at the winter cabin, to see the familiar grounds changed by the cover of snow, or volunteering for a work weekend, to get a peek behind the scenes. But there is an in-between season, short and sweet, that offers a change in season and a peek behind. It is called "Extension." Many would agree with us that Extension is where you probe to the full, rich depths of the Cold River Camp experience. During Extension, campers and the volunteer staff meld. We all walk through the kitchen to pick up our meals, sit together at the tables, and share the day's experiences. For the campers, it is more self-service - you bring your own sheets or sleeping bag and sweep out your own cabin at the end of your stay. Led hikes are offered, but many Extension campers have their own goals and activities: art, solitary walks, voga, tea. The staff makes all meals and keeps the Camp clean and orderly, but they'll join hikes too and talk with you about yours around the fire in the evening, if you want. It's informal. It's your blank and peaceful canvas of the best days of summer.* For many, Extension becomes a necessary part of the annual rhythm. We and the volunteer crew are here, preparing the canvas for your 3 to 17 days of this other Cold River Camp experience.

- Chris Clyne, Extension Season Manager

*The first half of September is statistically dry and clear, with coal nights, long views, and leaves slowly going gold and red.

CHATHAM TRAILS ASSOCIATION

22 GROVE PLACE, UNIT 29, WINCHESTER, MA 01890

If you've hiked in the Evans Notch area you've almost surely been on a trail maintained by the Chatham Trails Association. We hope you will consider supporting our all-volunteer, non-profit organization by joining us in our trail maintenance work, by becoming a dues paying member, and by making a tax deductible contribution. Sign up, contribute, and learn more about us by visiting our website at chathamtrails.org.

CTA has scheduled three trail maintenance work weekends at Cold River Camp for 2013. We'd welcome your participation. The dates are May 25-27 (Memorial Day Weekend), June 1-2 (National Trails Weekend), and October 5-6. CTA provides lodging, meals, tools, an opportunity to learn good trail preservation techniques,

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the pleasure of working on your favorite local trails, and, of course, good fellowship. Use the volunteer registration form nearby or sign up by visiting our website. You are also welcome to join us with the Forest Service for a Trail Maintenance Skills Day on June 9, 2013.

Our annual membership dues are only \$5 and your additional financial contributions are essential. Please have your entire family join by using the nearby CTA Membership form. CTA is a

501(c)3 organization. Your contributions are tax deductible. When you are checking out at Cold River Camp, please consider adding a CTA contribution to your bill, or mail your contributions to our treasurer at any time (details on the website and the nearby coupon).

Our thanks to the 64 volunteers who contributed more than 966 hours of maintenance and preservation work to our trails in 2012. Good trails don't just happen. They require constant work. Our ongoing efforts include nearly 40 miles of routine trail maintenance each year as well as the occasional major improvement to many of our local trails. And each hour of our trail work is backed by even more hours of support by members working in the kitchen, handling tool maintenance, or sign making, or camp chores, or office tasks. We extend a hearty thank you to all of our volunteers. There are still lots of projects and positions that need your help. Please contact me for more information at my email address below.

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2013 CTA VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION Names(s) Address Town/State/Zip Telephone E-mail Please register us for work weekend: Memorial Weekend, May 25 - 27 June 1 - 2, CTA Trail Work Weekend Fall Weekend, October 5 - 6 I would to like help with: Membership Committee Tools Committee Trails Committee Publicity Mail to volunteer coordinator Sandy Finn, 1163 Island Pond Road, Manchester, NH 03109 or, register at our website www.chathamtrails.org 2013 CTA MEMBERSHIP Names(s) Address Town/State/Zip

I/we desire to become a member of CTA or renew membership for the year 2013. Enclosed is membership dues of \$5 (five dollars) per person for a total of \$

E-mail

Telephone

I/we make an additional contribution of \$______ to Chatham Trails Association, Inc.

I/we desire to make a contribution or pledge of \$______to
the Memorial Fund for the protection of trails in the memory of

Chatham Trails Association is a 501(c)3 organization. Donations are taxdeductible. Mail this form to Robert Goeke, Treasurer, Chatham Trails Association, Inc., 22 Grove Place, Unit 29, Winchester, MA 01890 Or visit our website

CTA was created in 1922 by a group of Cold River Campers who were dedicated to making Evans Notch and Cold River Camp premier hiking destinations. All of this was before the National Forest trail system came into existence. In those early days, CTA created many of the local trails that are so popular today. More recently we spearheaded the negotiations and raised the funds to purchase the Baldface Circle corridor and donate it to the Forest Service when that trail needed to be re-routed.

We also partner with Cold River Camp Hike Leaders who lead Trail Stewardship Hikes to introduce CRC guests to the elements of trail construction and preservation, and give them a chance to participate in basic maintenance along the way.

Our Trail Adopters Program plays a key role in keeping the trails in good condition. Adopters hike their trail three or four



times each season performing basic maintenance and monitoring trail conditions. We need more adopters! We invite you to become part of this stewardship effort by adopting a trail (or part of a trail). A lot of miles are available and will benefit from your attention. Contact us. We'll provide tools, training, and support.

CTA also works with nearby Summit Achievement to involve their students in trail maintenance projects. The value of this program reaches beyond trail improvement. The experience of the students working together to accomplish a task with very visible results is an important part of their program.

So please join in and help us with our work and our finances. Our annual meeting will be held this year in conjunction with our spring work weekend at Cold River Camp at 7:30 p.m. on May 25, 2013, in the CRC Rec Hall. We hope to see many of you there.

~ Don Devine

devine@chathamtrails.org •

THE WINTER CABIN

uring the summer the building known as 'Convent' serves as quarters for female crew. However, in the off season - October 1st through April 30th - it is available as a 'Winter Cabin' rental. The cabin is winterized and has an efficient wood stove to provide heat and, if need be, a cooking surface. There is electricity in the cabin and a small kitchen area. There are six bunks in the bunk room, but there is plenty of floor space if you want to add more. The kitchen is equipped with a microwave oven, a small refrigerator, a two burner hot plate, a coffee maker and a hot water kettle. There is no running water during the off season and guests have use of the outhouse near the cabin. Guests bring their own water, food, bedding and linens. Blankets, pillows and wood for the stove are provided. In the winter, the driveway gates are locked, so a key is provided. A small area at the edge of 113 is plowed at the northern driveway entrance. The road is not plowed beyond this point.

Current rates are \$65/night for the 1st four guests, \$10/night for each additional guest. Payment in advance is requested. If interested please contact the Winter Cabin Registrar for information and reservations. With confirmation of reservation guests receive cabin instructions and where to pick up the key.

-Chris Clyne, Winter Cabin Registrar • 603-722-0117 offseasonsignup@gmail.com

^{the} Little Beer Bispatch

If you have any family or friends who would like to receive this Little Deer Dispatch free and to be added to the Cold River Camp mailing list, send name/address to: Mark Winkler, 17 Southview Street, Pleasantville, NY 10570

Cold River Camp (CRC) is successful because of the efforts of its many volunteers. All camp activities are overseen by the Cold River Camp Committee, a group of volunteers who establish policies for the property, affairs, business and operation of the camp. Other volunteers help with a wide variety of camp projects and activities. Volunteers are the lifeblood of Cold River Camp!

New volunteers are always welcome. If you enjoyed your camp experience, would you be willing to share your talents to make CRC an even better place? You do not need a background in education, recreational management or environmental science, just a simple willingness to help.

Volunteering for CRC is a rewarding experience. Ask anyone who does it!

How Can I Volunteer at CRC?

Volunteering for Cold River Camp takes many forms, and your contributions of time and effort are welcomed in a variety of areas. If you would like more information about volunteering (To volunteer), please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Antonia Woods, or the Cold River Committee Chair by e-mail or fill out a volunteer form while at Cold River Camp.

Hike Leaders / Naturalists

Would you like to be a hike leader or naturalist? Hike leaders and naturalists receive training and undergo an "apprenticeship" program before they become leaders. They are encouraged to keep their skills sharp by participating in periodic "refresher" sessions. Special interests or a background in these areas are certainly helpful, but people skills, common sense and a willingness to see to it that guests have a good time are much more important.

Maintenance / Facilities

Keeping CRC's buildings and grounds operating properly requires continuing effort. Volunteers perform needed maintenance on work weekends in the spring and fall. Please join us for one or more of these CRC Work Weekends. We get a lot done and have a lot of fun doing it! People with skills in plumbing, electrical work and carpentry are of course

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very welcome, but we also need people willing to paint, do landscaping, prune shrubs and trees, and do assorted simple jobs.

Extension Season Volunteer

During the Extension Season, the dining facility and common areas including bathrooms and the lodge are maintained by volunteers. They also assist the kitchen staff with some prep of meals and cleanup after meals. There is ample time after morning chores and before evening ones to enjoy hiking or other activities. Meals and lodging are provided. You can volunteer for as little as a weekend, to as long as two weeks.

Individual and Committee Activity Involvement

Individuals and committees administer various aspects of CRC life. CRC also hosts a number of weekend conferences and workshops in the off-season, and volunteers make these possible. Some of the current volunteer opportunities are:

CRC VOLUNTEER FORM

If you would like to be contacted about any of these, please circle your choice(s), and mail to:

Antonia Woods, Volunteer Coordinator 114 Pleasant Street, #104, Arlington, MA 02476 awoods144@gmail.com

alone with your name, interests, and contact information.

Name:		
Address:		
City / State / Zip:		
Daytime phone:	Evening phone: e-m.	ail:
am interested in		
Hike Leaders / Naturalists Facility Maintenance Extension Season Crew (Sept.)	Trail Work Weekends (with CTA) Camp Opening (May) & Closing (Oct.) Conservation & Education	
Naturalist Weekend Crew (May) Flower Garden Maintenance Annual Reunion Committee	Land Management and Planning Publicity & Communications CRC Committee	
Winter Season Activities	Assisting in Other Events / Activities	

COLD RIVER CAMP 2013 WISH LIST (as of 1/27/2013)

The AMC Cold River Camp Wish List is a way to encourage people to give to tangible causes to help improve camp life. If you liked the way camp looked this year, how about funding new brooms for next year? If you enjoyed the view of the stars from the south lawn, maybe you would like to fund another bench. If you are someone who likes to see where your money goes, donating to the Wish List could be for you!

All donations will be recognized and published on the CRC web site and in the winter edition of The Little Deer Dispatch. Donors may elect to remain anonymous, if desired. All contributions are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. The CRC committee gives their sincere thanks to those that have given generously to the Wish List.

2013 Wish List

- Assorted games: 6 decks of playing cards, 1 Scrabble set, 1 Tangrams set, 2 Chess sets, 1 Sorry or Parcheesi set, 1 Backgammon set, 1 Checkers set (\$3 - \$25 per item).
- 2. Twenty five cabin brooms (\$10 each).
- Furniture repair and replacement fund (lodge porch, lodge, and cabins: \$ cost varies with repair or replacement).
- 4. 10 washable wool blankets (\$90 \$120 each).
- 5. Three garden benches (\$85 and up, depending on size and materials).
- 6. Rechargeable fluorescent lanterns (\$35 each).
- Underwriting the production costs of The Little Deer Dispatch (\$850 annually).
- Twelve "Cold Concepts" platters and bowls, for keeping trail lunch table foods chilled (\$50 - \$85 each, depending on size).
- Four mattresses for the ongoing "Mattress Replacement Program" (\$185 each).
- 10. Replacement fireplace tools in keeping with CRC's character (\$50 and up for one, \$200 and up for a four piece set).

Special for the Caribou Cabin Project

- Woodstove tools in keeping with CRC's character (\$50 and up for one, \$200 and up for a four piece set).
- 12. Four mattresses (\$185 each).
- 13. Four bedframes and four built in "cubbies" (cost information will be

coming as soon as it is available!).

Please contact Mark Winkler (amc.crechair@gmail.com) if you would like to make a donation. Thank you for your support of CRC!

Thank you to our generous donors for providing funding in 2012

A heartfelt thank you is sent to the following 2012 donors from the AMC Cold River Camp Committee on behalf of the camp community and the Appalachian Mountain Club. We greatly appreciate your generosity and recognize your commitment to the present enjoyment and future good of Cold River Camp.

Thank You!

Steve Allen & Sigrid Anderson, Hildy and Armstrong, Joe & Una Bakewell, Lee Bluemel & family, J. Gerry Briggs, Julie Brown, David & Connie Beattie, Susan Champney, a mattress by Mike & Jocelyn Charles, Dick & MJ Cheever, Michael Chernick, Joe Dietz & Barbara Berko, Chrysanthe Demetry, Christine Drew, a vacuum cleaner, table tennis table, and a contribution toward the production costs of the Little Deer Dispatch by Steve Fink, Maria Palmisano & family, Richard & Dani Foster, camp bicycles by Richard Foster, the Greenspan Family, a picnic table by Collier Hand, Martha Holden, Holden Democratic Town Committee, Maureen & Mike Horgan, curtains for the Caribou Cabin Project by Emma Huse, a mattress by Marge Huse, Christopher Hynes, David and Carol Ireland, Carol Irving, Tom & Elinor Keil, Sue Scott Kemp, Joyce Kline, Brian Lafferty, the estate of Katherine "Kay" Lahee, Jim & Angela Liptack, Kent Ljungquist, Erika Majmudar, William Major, Lisa McClellan, Ken & Deborah McDonnell, Glenn Palmer & Barbara Kraus, Deborah Plarre, Marsha Platte, Kenneth Prince, Polly's Book Club, a picnic table by Katherine Roth and Daniel Huse and family, mattresses by Scott and Phyllis Rowley, William Rush, Michael Scanola, a wood stove for the Caribou Cabin Project by Ted Shwartz, Janet Sprague, Norm & Kate Thibeault, Joe & Kathy Vignaly. WPI Department of Physics. Pamela Weathers, Douglas Witte, George Witte & Kristen Bluemel.

> For the most up-to-date listing of Wish List items, please go to the Cold River Camp Website (http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/).