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COLD RIVER CAMP ~~to~~ AMC
Winter 2002 issue - Number 8

CRC Reunion MARCH 16th
(please make your reservations by March 4)
LEXINGTON, MASS.

CAMP COMMITTEE CHAIR'S LETTER

Bedford, MA, January 2002

Dear Cold River Camp Friends,

In my second year of being Chair of the Cold River Camp Committee, I continue to be impressed by the work of the many volunteers, trip and naturalist leaders, trail keepers, and of our summer and fall season managers and staff that collectively continue the many traditions of Cold River Camp. Because of them, Cold River Camp continues to be fiscally sound and well maintained, while providing a unique experience in the Evans Notch valley. As an AMC volunteer-managed facility, Cold River Camp provides an opportunity for all of us to share our talents and abilities to care for the Camp. Cold River Camp will also benefit by your volunteering to assist us during camp opening, the preparation for Naturalist Weekend, Naturalist Weekend, or Spring Work Weekend as described by Chet Kaplan, Volunteer Coordinator, later in this brochure (p.8).

As we look forward to the 2002 Season, we are pleased to tell you that Bill and Kathy Waste are returning as Camp Managers for the summer season and that Paul Klee is returning as fall Extension

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CAMP COMMITTEE CHAIR'S LETTER (CONTINUED)

Season Manager. We look forward to their making your visit to the Evans Notch area a wonderful experience of daily hikes, naturalist activities, good food, and great company. Cold River Camp will be ready and waiting for our visits this year. Repairs & facility improvements continue each year at Camp.

The Camp continues to be a popular vacation choice for many and operates at close to capacity each year. You are encouraged to send in your reservation postmarked April 1st for best results. Volunteers who contribute 25 or more hours of service to the Camp will receive priority. We believe that a week at Cold River Camp continues to be a good value for individuals and families alike.

Our CRC Reunion will again be held in the Boston metropolitan area this year on March 16th in Lexington, MA. We hope you take this opportunity to meet old CRC friends, to talk to the CRC Committee, staff and volunteers, and to enjoy yourself. We hope to see many of you there.

You will find a roster of the Committee, volunteers, and staff in this brochure, along with their areas of responsibility, so you know whom to contact if you have questions, concerns, or good ideas to share. Cold River Camp is truly a unique treasure within the AMC. The Camp's traditions are long-standing, yet it always provides a warm welcome to newcomers. We look forward to your enjoying its many benefits.

-Jim Weston

CRC Committee Chair 2002

IN MEMORIAM

During the past year, Cold River Camp lost two very dear friends: Dorothy (Dot) Kinaman of White Plains, NY who passed away on May 23, was best known to her Cold River friends for her love of the outdoors and her hike-leading up until her early 80's. Dot, often a guest at Camp for 3-4 weeks at a time, was an inspiration to all who hiked with her.

Ira Wine of Falmouth, ME passed away on August 31. Ira and Mag have been long-time members of the AMC and were recently awarded the coveted Joe Dodge Award in recognition of their long and outstanding service to the public in the NH White Mountains. In addition to his contributions to the AMC, Ira was a dedicated CRC volunteer for many years and a faithful member of the Extension Crew. To those who worked with Ira in the kitchen, he was fondly known as *King of the Hobart*.

We will surely miss these two very special Cold River Campers!

MANAGERS' LETTER



Lyme, NH, January 2002

Dear Friends,

As we write our Manager's Letter this year, we are in the middle of a January thaw. The cold grip of winter has loosened for a moment, but we know there is a good deal yet to go. Having our eighth season at Cold River to look forward to helps bridge the gap between a northern New England winter and the wonderful summer days in North Chatham.

The crew is beginning to take shape. We have a new chef, Walter Wolf, coming in from Wisconsin (Joe Danaher took a year-round position and cannot return). Mark Antell who helped us out at the end of last season will come on board as Assistant Chef. Two or three crew will return and we are busily working to fill in the rest. I hope to be able to announce the full staff at Reunion.

We have to fill the Assistant Manager's position, as Meg Holland will not be back. She has other commitments that keep her from spending the whole season at CRC. We know she will remain involved with Camp and want to thank her again for the great job she has done over the past two years.

Cold River is often referred to as a place where one can leave the cares of the world behind to be refreshed in body and soul. We think it is not so much a place set apart from the world as it is a place that reflects how we want the world to be. Spending time with people who respect and care deeply both for the place and for each other helps one to replenish the body and the spirit. It is all there, sleeping under a blanket of snow, waiting for your return. Make plans now to join us at Cold River Camp in the bright days of summer as it will help you get through these dark days of winter.

See you at the Reunion in March and at Camp this July or August.

Sincerely,

Bill and Kathy Wurst

Cold River Camp Managers 2002

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CTA MEMBERSHIP & CONTRIBUTIONS

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

☐ I/we desire to become members of the CTA for the year of 2002.
I am enclosing membership dues of \$5 per person for a total of \$_____.

☐ I/we desire to make an additional tax-deductible contribution
of \$_____ to the *Chatham Trails Association, Inc.*

☐ I/we desire to make a contribution and/or pledge of \$_____
to the Memorial Fund for the Protection of Trails
in memory of _____
(please specify name of individual)

Please bring this form to the Annual Meeting or mail to:
Gwen Stose, Chatham Trails Association,
P.O. Box 475, Center Conway NH 03813
ajcressy@megalink.net

CTA VOLUNTEER TRAIL WORK

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

I/we are interested in volunteer trail work during the weekend
indicated below (Please circle the desired weekend):

May 25-27 June 1-2 June 8-9

Please bring this form to the Annual Meeting or mail to:
Sandy Finn,
1163 Island Pond Road,
Manchester NH 03109

CHATHAM TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Bethel, ME, January 2002

The year 2001 has been another banner year for the CTA! With the volunteer support from over 50 CTA and Trailwrights volunteers over 788 hours were devoted to trail maintenance projects. We were able to maintain and harden (steps, water bars, etc.) the 35 miles of CTA trails in the Evans Notch area. Students and counselors from Summit Achievement (CRC's next door neighbors) contributed another 233 hours towards trail maintenance through the summer and much of the fall. Fifteen Villanova University students and their leaders also assisted us with trail maintenance this past November as part of their public service project. CTA worked cooperatively with the United States Forest Service (USFS) and CRC in providing program support for the Brickett Place Wilderness Information Center (BPWIC) and financial support to make sure that the Center was open for the summer months.

A Memorial Fund for Protection of Trails has been established to recognize deceased CTA members and Cold River campers. The fund will provide for protecting trails and trail heads in the Evans Notch area.

Looking ahead to 2002, the year promises to be another exciting one for CTA. Trailwrights and Summit Achievement will continue to work with CTA on several trail hardening projects located on heavily-traveled trails; additional new signs will be made; and CTA will once again be cooperatively working with the USFS and CRC in providing program and financial support for the BPWIC.

You are encouraged to attend the **CTA Annual Meeting**, to be held at 3:00 PM on **Saturday, 16 March**, in Lexington, MA. The meeting, which is being held in conjunction with the CRC Reunion, will provide an important opportunity for you to meet other CTA members, hear more about the CTA plans for the future, and to elect the Association's Board of Directors.

Please consider becoming a CTA member for a very nominal membership fee of \$5 and/or serving as a volunteer during one of the three work weekends this spring (25-27 May, 1-2 June and 8-9 June.) You will automatically become a CTA member by working at least 8 hours as a trail volunteer; a WMNF parking permit is available to those who contribute 16 hours of work on CTA trails. Your financial support is greatly appreciated, since trail maintenance costs the CTA approximately \$110 per mile for each of the 35 miles of CTA trails.

Allen Cressy

CTA President 2002

207-824-0508

ajcressy@megalink.net

2002 CAMP REUNION

in Lexington, on-the-green

RESERVATION FORM



Name (s) _____
 Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Please indicate number of people attending _____

Check is enclosed for _____ (\$17.50/person)

Please make check payable to *Cold River Camp-Reunion, AMC.*

Please mail reservations to:

Sally Crocker & Daniel Gallagher

7 Brookfield Avenue

Barrington RI 02806

401-245-5759

SallyandDaniel@peoplepc.com

PLEASE NOTE:

Reservations must be received by
MONDAY, MARCH 4th

A Reunion Hike will be held this year led by Marvin and Judy Swartz. Hikers should meet at 10:30am on March 16th at the Minuteman National Park Visitor's Center. If you want to sign up for this interesting hike, please call Marvin at 413-529-0024 for directions. Please provide your phone number for Marvin in case he needs to contact you that morning (i.e., weather, etc.).

Cold River Camp Annual Reunion & Chatham Trails Association Annual Meeting

HANCOCK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, LEXINGTON, MASS.
 1912 Mass Avenue, "the large, grey stone church on-the-green"

Saturday, March 16, 2002

Hike (at Minuteman National Park Visitor Center) - 10:30 AM
 (for hike, please call Marvin Swartz (413-529-0024) for detailed directions)

CTA Annual Meeting (at Church) - 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Reception with hors d'oeuvres (at Church) - 4:30 - 5:30 PM

*Meatballs, Cheese Ring, Spinach Balls, Veggies & Dip
 Punch & Hot Mulled Cider*

Dinner - 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Baked Chicken Breast with Supreme Sauce

Duchess Mashed Potatoes with Carrots

Tossed Green Salad with Rolls & Butter

Parfait with Coffee, Tea, or Sanka

After Dinner Program - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Welcome & Introduction of CRC 2002 Staff & Croo

Special Tribute to Sam and Bev Hawley

Slide Show: Kilimanjaro by Karen Winfield

Door Prizes! Please join us!!

Directions

Approach Boston area and get on Interstate 95 (Rt. 128) circling Boston.
 From Mass Pike, go NORTH on I-95. From NH area, go SOUTH on I-95.

Take EXIT 31-A (Lexington, Rt 4 South / Rt. 225 East).

Coming off Ramp you will be heading toward Lexington (Rt. 4 South).

Continue approx. 1 1/2 miles through 4 traffic lights.

As you enter Lexington town center (about 1 block after Stop&Shop on right), you will approach Lexington Green on your right.

At Lexington Minute Man statue (on the Green),
 make sharp right around statue. Hancock Church is on your left.
 Parking behind church (via left archway), along driveway, or on Mass Ave.

Enter front right door, back door (Nursery School), or handicap entrance.

Look for signs: CTA meeting / CRC Reception in Dining Room.

CHURCH OFFICE: 781-862-4220 * NIGHTS/WEEKENDS: 781-862-4228

2002 Cold River Camp Committee

Jim Weston (Chair)	Bedford, MA	781-275-8034
Larry Prendergast (Vice-Chair)	Ridgewood, NJ	201-447-5644
John Dean	Wellesley, MA	781-235-2150
Bill Fuchs	Mattapoisett, MA	508-758-7859
Chet Kaplan (Vol. Coordinator)	Brooklyn, NY	718-522-0424
Frank Mastro (Facilities)	Lebanon, NH	603-443-9978
Dick Goettle (Treasurer)	West Roxbury, MA	617-325-7357
Al Cressy (CTA Pres.)	Bethel, ME	207-824-0508

2002 Cold River Camp Volunteers

Dick Birch (Facilities)	603-526-7657
Lois Winkler (Registrar)	914-747-3194
Art Wright (Trip Leader Coordinator)	860-429-9958
Carole Prendergast (Naturalist Coordinator)	201-447-5644
Mark Winkler (<i>The Little Deer Dispatch</i> , Brochures)	914-747-3194
Peg Birch (Conservation & Education/Camp Opening)	603-526-7657
Richard Foster (Camp Closing)	401-334-2880
Sally Crocker & Daniel Gallagher (Reunion)	401-245-5759
Sam Hawley (Winter Caretaker)	207-935-2823
Mag Wine (Winter Cabin Registrar)	207-781-3244
Dwight Wilder (CTA Vice President)	603-692-6898

2002 Cold River Camp Managers

Bill & Kathy Waste (Summer)	Lyme, NH	603-795-4440
Paul Klee (Fall Extension)	Lyme, NH	603-795-2676

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Ever since its inception many years ago, Cold River Camp has become so special largely due to the efforts of a great many volunteers. Each year, we welcome new volunteers who come to camp for a weekend of hard work and great camaraderie, while enjoying the special beauty of camp in the late spring. Our camp keeps in trim, keeps expenses down, and offers service to others through the efforts of many loyal volunteers. This year, plan a weekend at CRC working hard, enjoying the company and the beauty of Cold River Camp!

- **Opening Camp** (kitchen prep, cabin housekeeping, placing out of equipment (canoes, benches, etc.)
- **Spring Work Weekend** (kitchen prep, exterior painting, gardening)

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR'S LETTER (CONTINUED)

- **AMC Naturalists Weekend Staff** (limited worker space- kitchen prep, some housekeeping)

We bring our own bedding and towels, rise early, share meal preparation, eat cafeteria style, get assignments, work all morning, break for lunch, work all afternoon, and relax for social time, dinner and talk around the fire. We have a good time together but work hard; this is an adult event, and kids under 16 are best left home. Each weekend will have its own manager to direct the work and the schedule.

Please make reservations to attend volunteer weekends through me. Sign up early as space is limited for some of the weekends! Your registering (with arrival and departure times) help us better plan for the work, the meals, and the fun. All volunteers will get confirmation and needed information. You can come for any part of the weekend. Come and experience the Camp from a different perspective.

For questions, please call me at 718-522-0428 or e-mail me at chetkap@aol.com. Better yet, fill out the form below, and send it now.

Chet Kaplan

Volunteer Coordinator 2002

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM ✂

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

		JOB PREFERENCE
Camp Opening	May 11/12 (Sat./Sun.)	_____
Prep for Naturalists	May 16/17 (Th./Fr.)	_____
AMC Naturalist Weekend	May 17/18/19 (Fr./Sat./Sun.)	_____
CRC Spring Work Weekend	May 24-27 (Fr.-Mo.)	_____

Jobs available: *Painting (bring old clothes), Clean-up, Carpentry, Repairs, Gardening!, Kitchen Meal Prep., Grounds & Other.*

Please respond by May 1st, 2002 to:

Chet Kaplan, 361 Clinton Street., Apt. 3C, Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-522-0428 ✉ chetkap@aol.com

... OR BRING THIS FORM TO THE REUNION ✉

2002 SEASON RATES

	6/29-7/13	7/13-8/31	8/31-9/14
Adult (12yr & over)	\$350/wk	\$400/wk	\$45/day
Child (under 12)	\$220/wk	\$275/wk	\$35/day

All inclusive rates cover meals, rooms, trip/naturalist leaders, hiking, firewood, ice, gratuity, & taxes. Non-AMC members please add 10%. For July/August, partial week reservations will only be accepted after 6/16 with a minimum stay of 3 days & a daily rate of 20% the weekly rate. Maximum of 10 names per envelope. Only Cash or Checks are accepted for payment. The Camp cannot accept credit cards

SEE AMC OUTDOORS MARCH 2002 FOR FURTHER INFO.

Mail reservation from 4/1 to 6/16 to:

Lois Winkler, Registrar
17 Southview Street., Pleasantville NY 10570
914-747-3194 before 9pm;

Mail reservation after 6/16 to:

Bill & Kathy Waste, Managers
Cold River Camp-AMC, 32 AMC Road, Chatham, NH 03813-5201
603-694-3291

Trip Leaders and Naturalists for 2002 Season

June 29-July 6	C. Waite(CT), C. Kaplan(T), R. Patera(T), R. Daniels(N)
July 6-13	U. Bakewell(CT), M. Griffin(T), R. Patera(T), A. Tyrell(N)
July 13-20	R. Cross(T), E. Edelman(CT), L. Fink(T), P. Pomerantz(N)
July 20-27	W. Gross(CT), A. Wright(T), W. Rowan (T), P. Birch(N)
July 27-Aug. 3	A. Breach(CT), A. Wright(T), W. Rowan(T), C. Prendergast(N)
Aug. 3-10	H. Wechsler(CT), D. Carlson(T), M. Regan(T), J. Kenyon(T), J. Gorman(N)
Aug. 10-17	G. Munson(CT), A. Piasik(T), A. Woods(T), B. Fuchs(N)
Aug. 17-24	M. Swartz(CT), H. Adams(T), B. Fuchs(T), C. Prendergast(N)
Aug. 24-31	S. Morris(CT), S. Keroes(T), F. Uptegrove(T), M. Arnott/M. White(N)
Aug. 31-Sept. 7	F. Mastro (T)

CT = Coordinator & Trip Leader; T = Trip Leader; N = Naturalist

2002 AMC Cold River Camp Application

For period of (please give your choices)

1st _____ to _____ 2nd _____ to _____ 3rd _____ to _____

Preferred location at Camp

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Please print or type
Names

AMC Membership
(type & number)

Children's Age & Sex
(as of 7/1/2002)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ License Plate No. _____

Registration Fee enclosed \$ _____ (\$100/person/week in July & August or \$80/person in September)

Self addressed stamped envelope enclosed? ☐ ☐ (Make checks payable to AMC-COLD RIVER CAMP)

OPTIONAL - Emergency Contact or Family Physician: _____ Phone _____

Do not mail
before April 1, 2002

SIGNED _____ Date _____