

### **COLD RIVER CAMP 2012 WISH LIST** *(as of 1/1/2012)*

The Cold River Camp Wish List allows for folks to donate funds toward the purchase of a variety of items to enhance CRC and the overall camp experience in some small or large way. All donors and their donations will be recognized on the CRC web site and published in the winter edition of *The Little Deer Dispatch*. Donors may also elect to remain anonymous, if so desired. All contributions are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible, and the CRC committee gives their sincere thanks to those who have given generously to the Wish List. For the most up-to-date listing of Wish List items, please go to the Cold River Camp Website (<http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/>).

#### 2012 Wish List

1. Three picnic tables (\$150 and up, depending on size and materials).
2. Three garden/park benches (\$85 and up, depending on size & materials).
3. Rechargeable fluorescent lanterns for use by those who prefer not to use the kerosene lamps (\$35 each).
4. Underwrite production/mailling cost of *The Little Deer Dispatch* (\$800/yr).
5. Twelve "Cold Concepts" platters and bowls, for keeping trail lunch table foods chilled (\$50 - \$85 each, depending on size).

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

#### 2012 A Special Wish List Request

Bicycles of all sizes (adult and child), new or used, in good working condition. Please contact Mark Winkler ([amc.crcchair@gmail.com](mailto:amc.crcchair@gmail.com)) before you bring a bicycle to camp and leave it there for others to use.

#### Thank you to our generous donors for funding in 2010:

1. A mattress and underwriting the production costs of *The Little Deer Dispatch* FUNDED by Katherine Roth and Daniel Huse and family.
2. Towels, mattresses, garbage cans and underwriting the production costs of *The Little Deer Dispatch* FUNDED by the Fink and Palmisano families.

### *the Little Deer Dispatch*

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:  
Nancy Kellogg, 54 Castle Road, Chappaqua, NY 10514

# *the Little Deer Dispatch*

Winter 2012 issue • Number 25

Cold River Camp • AMC

facebook group: "AMCColdRiverCamp"

CRC website: [www.amccoldrivercamp.org](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org)



CRC Committee

Mark Winkler '13 (Chair)  
amc.crcchair@gmail.com  
17 Southview Street  
Pleasantville, NY  
w: (212) 827-8456  
h: (914) 747-3194

Amy Damon Grover '13  
(Vice-Chair)  
tagrover@yahoo.com  
Waterbury, VT  
h: (802) 434-4180

Emma Crane '12  
(Naturalist Weekend/  
Naturalist Coordinator)  
New London, NH  
h: (603) 526-7684

Dick Goettle  
(Treasurer)  
dgoettle@aol.com  
West Roxbury, MA  
h: (617) 325-7357

Jim Gorman '11  
South Boston, MA  
(617) 268-1040

Nancy Kellogg '11  
(Member Recruitment)  
Chappaqua, NY  
h: (914) 238-3626

Gary Munson '13  
Little Silver, NJ  
h: (732) 530-7672

Cheryl Poirer '13  
Holden, MA  
h: (508) 853-8538

Kathy Roth '13  
Sharon MA  
h: (718) 784-9763  
w: (617) 371-0511

Mark Weston '12  
Arlington, MA  
h: (781) 507-4340  
Don Devine  
(CTA President)  
mzlogar@comcast.net  
Amherst, MA  
(413) 253-7522

Open Position - TBD '14



COLD RIVER CAMP-AMC  
32 AMC Road  
Chatham, NH  
03813  
(603) 694-3291

CRC MANAGERS

Laurie Barr &  
Jim DiCarlo  
20 Main Street, Box 2261  
Exeter, NH  
03886  
(603) 772-3849  
crcmanagers@gmail.com

Extension Managers

Chris Clyne &  
Ned Beecher  
Tamworth, NH  
chris.clyne@gmail.com

• • •

CRC Volunteers

Lois Winkler (Registrar)  
17 Southview Street  
Pleasantville, NY 10570  
(914) 747-3194

Chris Clyne  
(Winter Cabin Registrar)  
Tamworth, NH  
h: 603-722-0117  
offseasonsignup@  
gmail.com

Bill Gross  
(Hike Leader Coordinator)  
wmgross4@verizon.net  
Merion, PA  
610-667-3605

Bob Crane (Webmaster)  
New London, NH  
h: (603) 526-7684  
bcrane@ou.edu

Frank Mastro  
(Past Chair, Facilities)  
Lebanon, NH 03766  
h: (603) 443-9978

Ted Barrett  
Chelmsford, MA  
(978) 256-9184  
Chatham, NH  
(603) 694-3004

Robert Price  
(Naturalist Weekend)  
Rochester, MA  
(508) 264-4191 (cell)

Bill & Kathy Waste  
(Opening)  
Lyme, NH  
(603) 795-4440

John Dean  
(AMC VMF Chair)  
Wellesley, MA

www.amccoldrivercamp.org

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Pleasantville, New York, February 2012

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 and Ned Beecher will be returning as our Extension Managers. 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, CRC Chair  
amc.crcchair@gmail.com  
17 Southview St.  
Pleasantville, NY 10570  
w: (212) 827-8456 •

Policy for Electronic Devices  
for Cold River Camp:

The CRC Committee continues its review of the Camp's policy for Electronic Devices. While policy details for the 2012 season are still being worked out -- and not ready for press at this time -- we would ask all guests to be mindful of their fellow guests as we together try to preserve the unique sanctuary that is Cold River Camp's and the reasons why many guests choose to vacation here. Stay tuned. •

THE 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 •

www.amccoldrivercamp.org



## NATURALIST PROGRAM

Each week during the summer season of Cold River Camp one of our trip leaders is a naturalist, familiar with the natural world in the Evans Notch area. While the naturalists will lead trips, they are also a source of information to the guests. They are very willing to share their knowledge of special places in the area including:

**Deer Hill Bog Wildlife Blind** (USFS) (11 minute drive) best visited early morning or after dinner. Frogs, turtles, ducks, beaver, geese and, if lucky, moose can be seen.

**Lord Hill Mine** (15-30 minute drive, 45-90 minute hike depending on trail used. Easy hike to a lunch spot with a great view and a mine for the young at heart. Safety goggles and hammers are available at CRC – check with the naturalist or manager.

In camp, take along your copy the **Tea House Path – Conant Path Nature Trail Loop** guide included in your packet of CRC information and leisurely walk the trail along Cold River. For returning guests, please note that the Conant Path has been extended along the pasture (between markers 18 and 19) at a much gentler grade. The former steep trail over the edge of the Kane Terrace has been discontinued.

For our younger guests we have a **Jr. Naturalist Program** with booklets available designed for three age groups. Parents, and grandparents, are encouraged to work with their children in fulfilling the requirements, and upon completion, patches are awarded during Friday evening's Talent Show. The Naturalist who is available for advice and help oversees this program. We also have a coloring book for our very young guests.

Field guides for wildflowers, trees, birds and stars are available in Conant Lodge for guests to borrow. Our most recent addition to the library is *Naturally Curious*, Mary Holland a well-written photographic field guide and month-by-month journey through the natural world of New England. There are also books for children in the Jr. Naturalist Library in the Lodge, as well as equipment for water studies in the Recreation Hall's Naturalist Toolbox. *Emma Crane*, CRC Naturalist Coordinator •

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CRC GARDENS

As you drive toward the welcoming front porch of Conant Lodge, a beautiful flower garden in front catches your eye. This garden, along with the one in front of the Recreation Hall, was planted with mainly native plants, such as rudbeckia, potentilla, coneflower, geranium, coreopsis, pachysandra, bee balm, viburnum. Each spring, during Opening Weekend, volunteers "wake up" the gardens, rake, prune, divide, deadhead, mulch and prepare the beds for the coming season. Again, during Work Weekend in June, the gardens receive additional care and maintenance. While we need volunteers for these two weekends, we also need volunteers to keep an eye on the gardens throughout the summer by deadheading, weeding and cutting back as needed.

Last summer, the following volunteers worked on the gardens during their week at Camp: Polly Bakunin, Bob Crane, Garry Crane, Susan Dovell, Jim Gorman, Marge Mastro, Cheryl Poirier, Anne Rehm, Judy Swartz and Janet Wineman.

If you are interested in providing needed attention to the gardens during your stay at CRC, please contact Emma Crane, [ecrane@ou.edu](mailto:ecrane@ou.edu), 603-526-7684. The time involved would be minimal, instructions will be provided and the results will be instant!! The necessary tools are at CRC; all we need are the willing volunteers. •

[www.amccoldrivercamp.org](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org)

## CRC TRIP LEADERS - 2012 SCHEDULE

(as of 2/3/2012)

<b>Week #1: June 30 - July 7</b> Bill Gross H (C)   Peter Norton H   Mike Arnott N PT   Mary White N PT (General, Wildlife)	<b>Week #2: July 7 - 14</b> Garry Crane H (C) Rich Taylor H Chris McArdle N (Family Activities)	<b>Week #3: July 14 - 21</b> Bob Cross H (C) pn Larry Fink H Cheryl Poirier N (General, Birds)
<b>Week #4: July 21 - 28</b> Dan House H (C) pn Katy Hizar H Chris McArdle N (Family Activities)	<b>Week #5: July 28 - Aug. 4</b> Jim Gorman N (C) (Trees) Francie Uptegrove H Art Wright H	<b>Week #6: August 4 - 11</b> Jim Gorman H (C) Antonia Woods H Erik Hobbie N (Forest Ecology, Mushrooms)
<b>Week #7: August 11 - 18</b> Emma Crane H PT (C) Bob Crane H PT Jim Liptack H Steve Tobin N (Biology)	<b>Week #8: August 18 - 25</b> Gary Munson H (C) Chris Adams H Bill Fuchs N (Geology)	<b>Week #9: Aug. 25 - Sep. 1</b> Bill Darcy H (C) Ann Piascek H pn James Greaney N (General)
<b>Ext. #1: Sept. 2 - Sept. 8</b> Mark Levine H	<b>Ext. #2: Sept. 8 - 15</b> Rich Taylor H	<b>Coordinator, Naturalist, Part Time Leader</b>

With the changing of the calendar year, we begin to think again of our plans for the upcoming summer and returning to many of our favorite trails and summits. For new guests at CRC, wide range of trails await discovery. The leader coordinators have compiled the leader roster for Summer 2012 and it is included in this edition of *The Little Deer Dispatch* and our website: <http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/Pages/2012TripLeaders.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. 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. The Naturalists will also lead four hikes each week focusing on their 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*, CRC Naturalist Coordinator     *Bill Gross*, CRC Hike Coordinator •  
[www.amccoldrivercamp.org](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org)

## COLD RIVER CAMP 2012 SEASON RATES

	6/30-9/1	9/1-9/16
Adult (17-yr & over)	\$530/wk	\$65/day
Youth (12-yr to 16-yr)*	\$440/wk	\$55/day
Child (2-yr to 11-yr)*	\$325/wk	\$35/day
Child under 2-yr*	\$160/wk	\$35/day

\*in same cabin with parents/adults. Age is as of 7/1/2012.

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, 2012). All reservations will be assigned by lottery after April 1. Reservation confirmations by May 1.
- Payment: Only Cash or Checks are accepted. Camp cannot accept credit cards. Make checks payable to AMC-Cold River Camp.
- Please provide self-addressed-stamped-envelope for confirmation/rcply.
- 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 2012 or [amccoldrivercamp.org](http://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 1 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 •

## OPENING WEEKEND 2012 - INVITATION

The Opening Weekend crew is always pushing the limits: how soon can we get the work done on Saturday, how good a time can we have doing it (and afterwards!), etc. This year we are going to push the calendar a bit- if you come up on Friday you can actually spend the last night of April at CRC! Whether it is in April or May that you arrive, think about joining us that weekend for rewarding work, good food, and a wonderful reunion with friends. Families welcome! Contact: Bill Waste, [William.H.Waste@valley.net](mailto:William.H.Waste@valley.net) for more information and to RSVP.

Bill & Kathy Waste, Opening Weekend Coordinators •

[www.amccoldrivercamp.org](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org)

## 2012 AMC Cold River Camp Application

For period (please give choices): 1st \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred location at Camp:  
Please print or type  
Names

1st \_\_\_\_\_  
AMC Membership  
(type & number)

3rd \_\_\_\_\_  
Children's Age & Sex  
(as of 7/1/2012)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Car License plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$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 with reservation signed copy of AMC release form on back.

• Optional: Emergency Contact or Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Do not send before March 1, 2012

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

[www.amccoldrivercamp.org](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org)



Approved January 2006  
AMC VOLUNTEER MANAGED FACILITIES  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS & RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

### INTRODUCTION

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. All participants must sign this Document. For participants under 18 yrs. of age (hereafter sometimes 'minor' or 'child'), one or both parent/s or guardian/s (hereafter collectively 'parent/s') must also sign. In consideration of the services of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit corporation, organized and existing under the laws of Massachusetts, 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 (participant and parent/s of a minor participant), acknowledge and agree as follows:

www.amccoldrivercamp.org

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

Use of AMC volunteer managed facilities and/or instructional, educational and/or adventure activities (which may be scheduled or unscheduled, 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' program. Activities may include, but are not limited to hiking, biking, skiing, swimming, maintenance of trails and facilities, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, participant's independent use of AMC cabins or other facilities or use of those facilities in connection with AMC-organized trips or activities, and transportation or travel to and from AMC facilities or activities (referred to in this Document as 'activities' or 'these activities'). Leaders of most AMC activities are volunteers. They are not paid professional guides or leaders. In all activities, participants share in the responsibility for their own safety. Participants (and parent/s of minors) take responsibility for having appropriate skills, physical conditioning, equipment and supplies for these activities.

These activities include inherent and other risks, hazards and dangers (referred to in this Document as 'risks') that can cause or lead to injury, property damage, illness, mental or emotional trauma, paralysis, disability or death to participant or others. Some, but not all of these risks include: hazardous and unpredictable ground, water or weather conditions; misjudgments made by leaders, co-leaders, participants or others; travel in remote areas that can cause delays in transportation, evacuation and medical care; equipment that can fail or malfunction; the potential that the participant or others (e.g. co-participant, driver, medical and rescue personnel) may act carelessly or recklessly. I understand that AMC staff, leaders or other personnel cannot assure participant's safety or eliminate any of these risks. Participant is voluntarily participating with knowledge of the risks. Therefore, participant (and parent/s of minors) assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent and other risks (both known and unknown) of these activities, and for any injury, damage, death or other loss suffered by participant, resulting from those risks, and resulting from participant's negligence or other misconduct.

### RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please read carefully. This Release and Indemnity agreement contains a surrender of certain legal rights. I (adult participant, or parent/s for themselves and for and on behalf of their participating minor child) agree as follows:

- (1) to release and agree not to sue AMC, with respect to any and all claims, liabilities, suits or expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs) (hereafter collectively 'claim' or 'claim/s') for any injury, damage, death or other loss in any way connected with my/my child's enrollment or participation in these activities, or use of AMC equipment, facilities or premises. I understand I agree here to waive all claim/s I or my child may have against AMC, and agree that neither I, my child, or anyone acting on my or my child's behalf, will make a claim against AMC, as a result of any injury, damage, death or other loss suffered by me or my child;
- (2) to defend and indemnify ('indemnify' meaning protect by reimbursement or payment) AMC, with respect to any and all claim/s brought by or on behalf of me, my child, a family member, a co-participant, or any other person for any injury, damage, death or other loss in any way connected with my/my child's enrollment or participation in these activities or use of AMC equipment, facilities or premises.

This Release and Indemnity Agreement includes claim/s resulting from AMC's negligence (but not its gross negligence or intentional or reckless misconduct), and includes claim/s for personal injury or wrongful death (including claim/s related to emergency or medical response, assessment or treatment), property damage, breach of contract or any other claim.

I agree that the substantive laws of Massachusetts govern this Document and all other aspects of my relationship with AMC, and that any mediation, suit, or other proceeding must be filed or entered into only in Massachusetts. This Document is intended to be interpreted and enforced to the fullest extent allowed by law. Any portion of this Document deemed unlawful or unenforceable shall not affect the remaining provisions, and those remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Participant and parent/s of a minor participant agree: I have carefully read, understand and voluntarily sign this Document and acknowledge that it shall be effective and binding upon me, my minor children and other family members, and my heirs, executors, representatives and estate. One or both parent/s must sign below for any participating minor (those under 18 years of age).

Participant Signature	Date	Print name here Participant	Signature	Date	Print name here
Parent or Guardian Signature	Date	Print name here Participant	Signature	Date	Print name here
Parent or Guardian Signature	Date	Print name here Participant	Signature	Date	Print name here

approved January 2006

www.amccoldrivercamp.org



## 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'll 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.

CTA has scheduled three trail maintenance work weekends at Cold River Camp for 2012. The dates are May 25-28, June 2-3, and September 28-30. CTA provides lodging, meals, an opportunity to learn good trail preservation techniques, 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 at [chathamtrails.org](http://chathamtrails.org). You are also welcome to join us with the Forest Service for a Trail Maintenance Skills Day on June 3, 2012.

Our annual membership dues are only \$5 and your additional financial contributions are needed and welcome. Please sign up your entire family 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, you can add 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 76 volunteers who contributed more than 1100 hours of maintenance and preservation work to our nearly 40 miles of trails in 2011. Good trails don't just happen. They

require constant work. 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. However, there are still lots of projects that can use your help.

We invite you to join us. Contact me for more information at my email address below.

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. In recent decades, we've turned our attention to protecting and preserving these trails.

We've accomplished a great deal over the years and we continue to look out for all the trail needs in the Evans Notch area. For example, in the mid-1980s CTA led the fundraising and negotiating efforts to protect the Baldface Circle Trail. This included creation of the current parking area and the purchase of a trail corridor from local landowners.

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



[www.amccoldrivercamp.org](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org)

## 2012 CTA VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please register us for work weekend:

Memorial Weekend, May 26-28    June 2-3, CTA Trail Work Weekend  
Fall Weekend, September 28 - 30

I would 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](http://www.chathamtrails.org)

## 2012 CTA MEMBERSHIP

Names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I/we desire to become a member of CTA or renew membership  
for the year 2012. Enclosed is membership dues  
of \$5 (five dollars) per person for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 tax-  
deductible. Mail this form to Robert Goeke, Treasurer, Chatham Trails  
Association, Inc., 22 Grove Place, Unit 29, Winchester, MA 01890

Or visit our website

[WWW.CHATHAMTRAILS.ORG](http://WWW.CHATHAMTRAILS.ORG)

[www.amccoldrivercamp.org](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org)



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.

Our annual meeting will be held this year in conjunction with our spring work weekend at Cold River Camp on May 26.

I'm very pleased to have joined the CTA Board as its new president. I was elected last October. However, I'm not new to CTA. I've been a member for

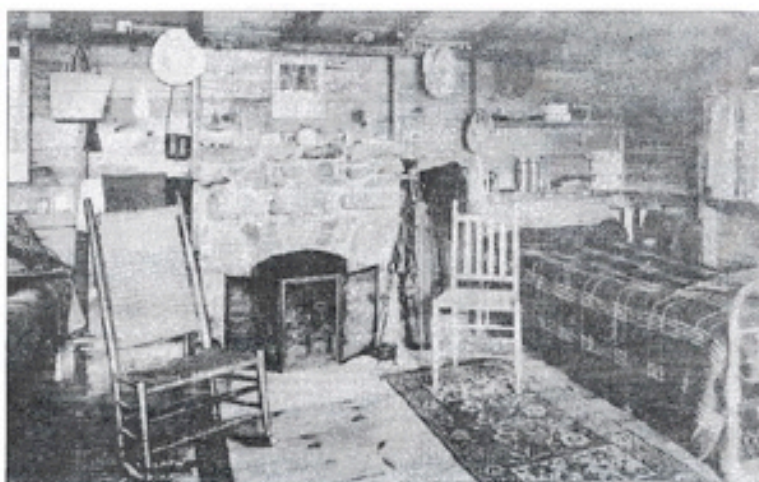
decades and, in many ways, I'm an Evans Notch local boy. I have a second home just north of Cold River Camp. I've been a CRC guest since 1974, and I'm both a past chair and past extension manager at CRC.



The entire CTA thanks our immediate past president and on-going Trail Master, Mike Zlogar, for the great job he has done and continues to do in fulfilling CTA's mission. And thanks to the entire CTA Board and our advisors whose support is essential to our success.

I hope to see you on a work weekend in 2012.

Don Devine  
devine@chathamtrails.org •



[www.amccoldrivercamp.org](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org)

## EXTENSION SEASON 2012 - 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, yoga, 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 and Ned Beecher, Extension Season Managers

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



[www.amccoldrivercamp.org](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org)



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT COLD RIVER CAMP

Cold River Camp is successful because of the efforts of its volunteers. All camp activities are overseen by a volunteer committee members assisted by a group of volunteers with special interests and specific responsibilities. The Committee hires the managers and crew for each summer season. Volunteers organize and run a busy off-season schedule of workshops, camp maintenance and trail work. Therefore, when we say that volunteers are the lifeblood of CRC, it's not just an empty phrase -- it really is the truth! 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 -- a simple willingness to help is more important.

**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. Please use this form to be contacted (on a "no obligation" basis) about ways you can help CRC.

**Hike Leaders/Naturalists:** Would you like to be a hike leader or naturalist? Hike leaders receive training and undergo an "apprenticeship" program before they become leaders. Naturalists also receive training. Both hike leaders and naturalists 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:** Keeping CRC's buildings and grounds operating requires continuing effort. Volunteers perform needed maintenance on selected weekends in the spring and fall. Please join us for one or more of these weekends. We get a lot done and have a lot of fun doing it!

People with skills in plumbing, electrical work and carpentry are very welcome. We also need people willing to paint, do landscaping, prune shrubs/trees, do assorted simple jobs, and to cook for the volunteers.

**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. Volunteers make these possible. Some of these opportunities include:

- Maintenance/Facilities
- Trail Work Weekends (with C.T.A.)
- Extension Season Crew
- Camp Opening Weekend Crew
- Closing Weekend Crew
- Publicity & Communication
- Naturalist Weekend Crew
- Conservation & Education
- Flower Gardening
- Land Management and Planning
- Annual Reunion Committee
- CRC Committee
- Winter Season Activities
- Assisting in Other Events /Activities

[www.amccoldrivercamp.org](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org)

## CRC VOLUNTEER FORM

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

Mark Winkler, 17 Southview Street, Pleasantville, NY 10570

w: (212) 827-8456 • [amc.crcchair@gmail.com](mailto:amc.crcchair@gmail.com)

along with your name, interests, and contact information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional: I have skills or a background in \_\_\_\_\_  
which I think may be useful to the Camp.) •

## THE CONVENT WINTER CABIN

During 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 \$60/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](mailto:offseasonsignup@gmail.com) •

[www.amccoldrivercamp.org](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org)