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COLD RIVER CAMP * AMC

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME



WELCOME TO THE COLD RIVER CAMP. I hope you have a wonderful vacation week, and return home refreshed by your visit. The Camp sports fresh paint and repairs thanks to the many hours of volunteer time at spring work weekends under the direction of Meg Holland.

The Committee values your input. I urge you to fill out a guest survey before you leave, as well as the volunteer interest survey form. I am always happy to hear from you. Please do have a fine summer!

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1999 STAFF & CREW



Summer Season

Bill & Kathy Waste, Managers.....Lyme, NH
with Elizabeth & David Waste, Camp Kids
Paul Klee, Assistant Manager.....Lyme, NH
Mike Lomega, Chef.....Intervale, NH
Dan Corindia, Assistant Chef.....Sullivan, NH
Jeff Dion, Prep Cook.....Hampton, NH
Sam (& Beverly) Hawley, Maintenance.....Fryeburg, ME
Paul Cairns.....Glasgow, Scotland
Natalie Carter.....Formby, England
Ned Greene.....Leominster, MA
Georgina Kingshott.....Cambridge, England
Jamie Martel.....Barrington, NH
Nichole Messreli.....Little Silver, NJ
Philip Robbins.....Abingdon, England
Jon Swartz.....Easthampton, MA

September Season

Al & Jackie Cressy, September Managers.....Bethel, ME
Mike Lomega, Chef.....Intervale, NH
Carol Adams.....Portland, ME
Marty Griffin.....Newington, CT
Jack Harrington.....Shelburne, VT
Arlene Rayner.....Auburn, MA
Peggy Scott.....Reading, PA
Gwen Stose.....Center Conway, NH
Gail Wine.....Concord, MA
Mag and Ira Wine.....Portland, ME

Whatever it is, just ask us!

GUEST INFORMATION

HOW MAY WE ASSIST YOU? Our goal is to make your stay at Cold River Camp as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. If there is any way we can be of service, please ask any of the Staff or Crew.

IMPORTANT TIMES: Rising Horn sounds at 7:00 am daily. Breakfast* at 7:30 am (second horn); Dinner at 6:00 pm (horn). Please be prompt for all meals.

*For early risers, coffee is available in the Lodge after 6:30 am.

TRAIL LUNCHESES are made by individual guests from the lunch table either before or after breakfast. Please supervise children.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are to be consumed in the privacy of your cabins.

CABIN CHECK-OUT TIME is by 10:00 am to give crew time to clean. Please feel free to remain at camp after leaving your cabin.

CHAMBER POTS are available in the Service Room by the Men's Lavatory. Please clean and return them to the Service Room at the end of your stay.

CHILDREN: It is expected that parents will assume responsibility for their children at all times. Children may not stay in camp during the day without the direct supervision of a parent or an assigned guardian.

DAILY TRIPS by qualified leaders are announced at breakfast.

FIRE IS AN EVER-PRESENT HAZARD. Fire extinguishers and smoke detectors are strategically placed in every cabin. Buckets of dry sand are just outside. Please take note of their location and use. Please do not leave cabins with oil lamps lit or fires flaming. Please use fire screens at all times and

DO NOT leave children unattended in the cabins.

ICE is available from the ice machine by back door of the kitchen.

LAMPS: If you are unfamiliar with the use of kerosene lamps, please ask for help.

LAUNDRY may be done in the Service Room by the Men's Lavatory. Cabin clothes lines should be used for the drying of clothes. Ironing may be done on the first floor of the Tower.

GUEST INFORMATION

LIBRARY is open 24 hours/day for quiet reading or writing time.

LINEN: Clean sheets & towels are furnished once a week. Each guest receives an additional clean towel on Wednesday. Please leave soiled items near your cabin door for Wednesday am pickup.

OFFICE is open as announced or upon request.

PARKING in Camp is for registered guests only. Please use designated areas. A permit is required to park in the National Forest. Permits may be obtained at the Snow Corner Store.

QUIET TIME is 9:30 pm to 7:00 am. The Lodge is an excellent place to socialize at night. However, for those guests wishing to use the Lodge late at night or who wish to visit on the porch or at the Tea House, please remember that other guests are sleeping and sounds carry at night.

RECYCLING: Barrels are outside of Housekeeping for all materials to be recycled (glass, plastic, cans). Please assist us in this important conservation effort.

REPAIRS needed should be reported to the Managers.

SMOKING is not allowed in any of the public buildings or on the Lodge porch. Please dispose of butts in appropriate receptacles. Do not step out butts on the grounds, as fire is always a danger.

TELEPHONE: There is a telephone for guest use outside the back kitchen door for outgoing calls on a credit card or reverse charge basis only. Incoming emergency calls may be directed to the camp's business phone (603-694-3291).

WANDERER'S LIST is on the Lodge porch. Please sign if you plan your own hike.

WASTE BASKETS may be emptied into the barrels at the rear of the kitchen. "Chez Pig" is for kitchen scraps only and is not to be used by the guests.

WATER is delivered daily to cabins and is available at any tap.

WOOD is available in the Wood Shed. Please pick up your own or ask a staff or crew member if you need assistance.

LAND MANAGEMENT AT COLD RIVER CAMP

AS YOU LOOK AROUND YOU AT CAMP THIS SUMMER, please note that progress has been made in the Camp's Land Management project. Wood chips have been spread over more of the Camp's paths in order to help curb erosion and prevent tripping over exposed roots. In addition, a number of Ravine cabins to the west of the Library now have views of the mountains to the north, and the view from the lawn in back of the Lodge has been improved.

To further the progress of the Land Management program, the Camp will be hosting members of the Maine and New Hampshire Arborists associations in September for a weekend of recreation and work.

The arborists will be working to provide views for additional Ravine cabins. We also hope to see more progress made in removing some of the undergrowth from the pine groves along the path leading to Cold River.

For more information on the Land Management project, please check out the display that is located in the Rec Hall.

by Al and Jackie Cressy



CHATHAM TRAILS ASSOCIATION (CTA) NEWS NOTES



AS YOU HIKE THE VARIOUS TRAILS IN THE EVANS NOTCH area while you are in Camp this summer, please note that many of them are maintained by the CTA. With the help of close to 50 volunteers (representing over 700 hours of effort) this spring, the 35 miles of CTA trails were readied for use this summer. One of the CTA projects underway is to upgrade the CTA trail signs, since many of the signs have become worn with age or have disappeared.

Don Devine's "Cold River Camp Hiking Guide" is now available for sale for \$8.00 in the Camp Office. (Please note that the CTA map and Trail Guide, if purchased together, are available for \$13.00.) Proceeds realized from the sale of this useful guide will be used to further the trail work of the CTA.

If you have not had a chance to renew your membership for 1999, please complete the membership application provided below and return it with your dues to Kathy Waste during check-out or mail to Gwen Stose at PO Box 475, Center Conway, NH 03813.

President - Al Cressy

Vice-president - Marvin Swartz

Secretary - Frances Uptegrove

Treasurer - Gwen Stose

CTA Membership Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

I/we desire to become members of the CTA for 1999. I am/we are enclosing membership dues of \$5/person for a total of \$____.