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COLD RIVER CAMP ~~50~~ AMC
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CRC Reunion MARCH 24th

**NEW LOCATION IN
LEXINGTON, MASS.**

CAMP COMMITTEE CHAIR'S LETTER

Bedford, MA, January 2001

Dear Cold River Camp Friends,

While many of us are still in the throes of winter, the Cold River Camp Committee, volunteers, and staff are busy preparing for the 2001 season. Cold River Camp, while part of the AMC, is managed by a committee of volunteers who devote their many talents and long hours to the Camp. Our thanks go to Committee members Dick Anderson and Sally Morris, who have completed their terms on the Committee, and to Dick Birch, who has completed his term as CRC Committee Chair. We also thank Jackie and Al Cressy, who are retiring as Extension Managers. We welcome new Committee members Chet Kaplan, Larry Prendergast, and Frank Mastro. You will find a roster of the Committee, volunteers, and staff in this brochure (p.8), 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 will also benefit by your

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CAMP COMMITTEE CHAIR'S LETTER (CONTINUED)

volunteering to assist us during camp opening, preparing for Naturalist weekend, Naturalist weekend, or Spring Work weekend as described by Anna Goettle, Volunteer Coordinator (pages 8 & 9).

As we look forward to the 2001 Season, we are pleased to tell you that Bill and Kathy Waste are returning as Camp Managers, and Meg Holland is returning as Assistant 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 Summer. Roof repairs to the lodge and repairs to several other buildings necessitated by last winter's storm have been completed, and other maintenance and upkeep items are being addressed.

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 (page 11) postmarked April 2nd (April 1st is a Sunday this year) for best results. Volunteers who contribute 25 or more hours of service to the camp will receive priority. There is a modest increase in our rates this year (\$10 / summer week for adults and \$5 /summer week for children). We believe that a week at Cold River Camp continues to be a good value for individuals and families alike.

Our CRC Reunion, after many years in the Worcester area, has moved to the Boston metropolitan area this year and will be held on March 24th 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 may have noted that the address for Cold River Camp has changed to 32 AMC Road, Chatham, NH. Please be assured that Cold River Camp remains in its same location in beautiful Evans Notch. The change was made due to new postal requirements.

Cold River Camp is truly a unique treasure within the Appalachian Mountain Club. Its 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 2001



MANAGERS' LETTER



Lyme, NH, January 2001

Dear Friends,

Time flies more quickly as we get older! Here it is already time to write the Manager's Note, yet we are glad it is since that means another summer at CRC will follow shortly. In terms of years, this will be our seventh as summer managers!

As we write this, the crew is taking shape for next summer. We are delighted to announce that Meg Holland will return as Assistant Manager helping to uphold the very best of CRC hospitality standards. Four (or more) crew will be returning so we know it will be a good season.

While we are busy focusing on which of the staff will return we hope all of you are planning to return as well. The mountains will be there, the cabins ready, the food plentiful and good, but Cold River just would not be the same without you!

We look forward to seeing you at Reunion this spring and in North Chatham this summer!

Sincerely,

Bill and Kathy Waste

Cold River Camp Managers 2001



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CTA SIGN-UP FORM

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____
 E-mail address _____

Membership & Contributions

I/we desire to become members of the CTA for the year of 2001
 I am enclosing the membership dues of \$5 per person.

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

Volunteer Trail Work

I/we am interested in volunteer trail work.
 Please circle the desired weekend(s) below

May 26-28 June 2-3 June 9-10

*Please note that you can become a CTA member
 by working at least 8 hours during 2001 in support of the CTA.*

*In addition, a White Mountain parking permit is available
 to those who contribute 16 hours of work on CTA trails.*

Please circle your interests and/or abilities below

Blazing Trails Chain saw work Cooking
 Trail clearing Making Trail Signs Trail construction

Please return this registration form by mail to:
 Allen Cressy, President
 Chatham Trails Association,
 P.O. Box 74, Bethel ME 04217
 207-824-0508
 ajcressy@megalink.net

...OR BRING THIS FORM AND DUES TO THE REUNION



CHATHAM TRAILS ASSOCIATION



Bethel, ME, January 2001

THE YEAR 2000 HAS BEEN A BANNER YEAR FOR THE CTA! With support from over 50 volunteer CTA and Trailwrights members, and Summit Achievement, CRC's next door neighbors, over 1000 hours were devoted to trail maintenance projects. We were able to maintain and harden (steps, water bars, etc.) the 35 miles of existing CTA trails in the Evans Notch area, cut a new trail, and make new trail signs for many trails on the Deer Hills. With assistance of students and counselors from Summit Achievement, we were able to perform trail maintenance not only during the three work weekends, but through the summer and much of the fall as well.

Looking ahead to 2001, the year promises to be another exciting one for the CTA. Trailwrights & 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, as a new venture, CTA and CRC will be cooperatively working with the US Forest Service in providing program support for the Brickett Place Wilderness Information Center.

I am hoping that you will plan to attend the CTA Annual Meeting, to be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, 24 March, which is being held in conjunction with the CRC Reunion. The meeting will provide an important opportunity for you to 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 fee of \$5 and serving as a volunteer during one of the three work weekends this spring (26-28 May, 2-3 June, & 9-10 June). You will automatically become a CTA member by working at least 8 hours during 2001 as a CTA volunteer; a WMNF parking permit is available to those contributing 16 hours of CTA trail work. Your financial support is greatly appreciated, since maintenance of each of the 35 miles of CTA trails costs the CTA approximately \$110.

Allen Cressy

CTA President 2001

207-824-0508

ajcressy@megalink.net



2001 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

FRIDAY, MARCH 16th



*Do join us
this year*

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 24, 2001

CTA Annual Meeting - 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Reception with hors d'oeuvres - 4:30 - 5:30 PM

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

Dinner - 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Chicken Cacciatore

Oven-Roasted Potatoes with Green Beans Parmesan

Tossed Green Salad with Rolls & Butter

French Apple Delight with Coffee, Tea, or Sanka

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

Welcome & Introduction of CRC 2001 Staff & Croo

Peg Brady, AMC Dir. of Conservation Programs

Slide Show: AMC Conservation Initiatives in New England
Door Prizes!



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 in Music Room; Reception in Dining Room.

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

2001 Cold River Camp Committee

Jim Weston (Chair)	Bedford, MA	781-275-8034
Dick Birch (Past Chair)	New London, NH	603-526-7657
Anna Goettle	West Roxbury, MA	617-325-7357
Chet Kaplan	Brooklyn, NY	718-522-0428
Frank Mastro	Lebanon, NH	603-443-9978
Larry Prendergast	Ridgewood, NJ	201-447-5644
Dwight Wilder	Somersworth, NH	603-692-6898
Al Cressy (CTA Pres.)	Bethel, ME	207-824-0508

2001 Cold River Camp Volunteers

Dick Goettle (Treasurer)	617-325-7357
Lois Winkler (Registrar)	914-747-3194
Anna Goettle (Volunteers Coordinator)	617-325-7357
Peg Birch (Conservation & Education/Camp Opening)	603-526-7657
Al Cressy (Land Management Plan)	207-824-0508
Marvin Swartz (Trip Leader Coordinator)	413-529-0024
Art Wright (Trip Leader Coordinator)	860-429-9958
Carole Prendergast (Naturalists)	201-447-5644
Mark Winkler (Newsletter, Brochures)	914-747-3194
Sally Crocker & Daniel Gallagher (Reunion)	401-245-5759
Richard Foster (Camp Closing)	401-334-2880
Sam Hawley (Summer Maintenance, Winter Caretaker)	207-935-3823
Mag Wine (Winter Cabin Registrar)	207-797-4994

2001 Cold River Camp Managers

Bill & Kathy Waste	Lyme, NH	603-795-4440
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

OUR CAMP KEEPS IN TRIM, keeps expenses down, and offers service to others through the efforts of many loyal volunteers. It is essential that we have new volunteers each spring to help. Plan a weekend at CRC working hard, enjoying the company and the beauty of Cold River Camp!

- **Open Camp** (kitchen prep, cabin housekeeping, placing out of equipment (canoes, benches, etc.))
- **AMC Naturalists Weekend Staff** (limited worker space- kitchen prep, some housekeeping)
- **Spring Work Weekend** (kitchen prep, exterior painting)

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR'S LETTER (CONTINUED)

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.

Reservations to attend volunteer weekends are channeled through the Volunteer Coordinator (Anna Goettle). 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 617-325-7357 or e-mail me at agoettle@aol.com. Better yet, fill out the form below, and send it now.

Anna Goettle

Volunteer Coordinator 2001

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VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM ✂

Name(s)		
Address		
Phone	e-mail	
		JOB PREFERENCE
Camp Opening	May 12/13 (Sat./Sun.)	
Prep for Naturalists	May 17/18 (Th./Fr.)	
AMC Naturalist Weekend	May 18/19/20 (Fr./Sat./Sun.)	
CRC Spring Work Weekend	May 25-28 (Fr.-Mo.)	

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

Please respond by May 1st, 2001 to:

Anna Goettle, 308 LaGrange Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132

617-325-7357 ✉ agoettle@aol.com

... OR BRING THIS FORM TO THE REUNION ✉

2001 SEASON RATES

	6/30-7/14	7/14-9/1	9/1-9/15
Adult (12yr & over)	\$345/wk	\$385/wk	\$40/day
Child (under 12)	\$215/wk	\$265/wk	\$30/day

All inclusive rates cover meals, rooms, trip/naturalist leaders, hiking, gratuity, taxes & firewood. Non-AMC members please add 10%. For July/August, partial week reservations will only be accepted after 6/25 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 2001 FOR FURTHER INFO.

Mail reservation from 4/2 to 6/20 to:

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

Mail reservation after 6/20 to:

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

Trip Leaders and Naturalists for 2001 Season

June 30-July 7	C. Kaplan(T), R. Patera(T), C. Waite(T), M. Wine(N)
July 7-14	W. Bakewell(T), M. Griffin(T), S. Morris(T), M. Tyrell(N)
July 14-21	R. Cross(T), E. Edelman(T), L. Fink(T), P. Pomerantz(N)
July 21-28	A. Breach(T), H. Wechsler(T), D. Wilder(T), P. Birch(N)
July 28-Aug. 4	W. Gross(T), H. Adams(T), A. Woods(T), C. Prendergast(N)
Aug. 4-11	J. Gorman(T), D. Carlson(T), M. Regan(T), F. Uptegrove(T), R. Daniels(N)
Aug. 11-18	B. Anderson(T), B. Fuchs(T), J. Kenyon(T), J. Gorman(N), G. Munson(T)
Aug. 18-25	Ch. & Co. McArdle(T), A. Piasik(T), M. Swartz(T), B. Fuchs(N)
Aug. 25-Sept. 1	A. Wright(T), S. Keroes(T), M. Amott(T), M. White(N)
Sept. 1-8	F. Mastro (T)

T=Trip Leader; N=Naturalist

2001 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 7/1/2001)

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 _____

SIGNED _____

Date _____

Do not mail
before April 2, 2001