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Cold River Camp, AMC
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Pleasantville, NY 10570-3351

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FLASH!! COLD RIVER CAMP FACILITIES UPDATE

To improve the safety & comfort of CRC, several facility changes are planned for 2003. Most are hardly noticeable. For others, we hope the consideration of your safety and comfort is recognized.

- Reverse swing of the Lodge's Front Door (to "out") for egress safety and modify back entrance for safety and ADA egress.
- Screen in part of Lodge Front Porch to compensate for loss of front screen door & to provide improved guest comfort at night.
- Rec Hall: Add a 2nd Egress and an ADA ramp.
- Construct a new woodshed / garage / CTA tool shed.
- Reconfigure major electric panels servicing kitchen & camp.
- Upgrade Kitchen: sinks, countertops and space utilization.

Feel free to contact Jim Weston (781.275.8034) to discuss. Or speak to him, or other Facility Committee members, at Reunion.

the Little Deer Dispatch

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CRC Reunion MARCH 29th
(please make your reservations by March 21)
LEXINGTON, MASS.

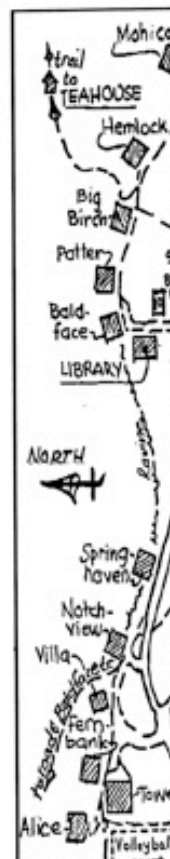
CAMP COMMITTEE CHAIR'S LETTER

Bedford, MA, January 2003

Dear Cold River Camp Friends,

Cold River Camp is a special place to many people. The uniqueness of the Camp and the experience that it offers each of us are largely due to 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 would 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. I invite you to join us.

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CAMP COMMITTEE CHAIR'S LETTER (CONTINUED)

As we look forward to 2003, I am pleased to tell you that **Bill and Kathy Waste** are returning as Camp Managers for the summer and that **Bernie Hickey** will be our Extension Season Manager. We look forward to their making your visit to Evans Notch a wonderful experience of hikes, canoe trips, naturalist activities, good food, and great company. Cold River Camp will be ready and waiting for our visits this year. As many of you know, Cold River Camp, under oversight of the AMC, has been improving its facilities and procedures to assure the safety, accessibility, and comfort of our guests. A Facilities sub-committee, chaired by **Frank Mastro**, has done an excellent job in coordinating our improvements. In keeping with the traditions of Cold River Camp, most of these changes are hardly noticeable, and for those that are, we hope that the consideration of your safety and comfort is recognized.

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 again in the Boston area this year on **March 29th 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 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. The committee, volunteers and staff contribute many hours and talents to make Cold River Camp happen each year. We thank them for their efforts.

Our 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.

In my last year as Chair, I thank the many individuals who have assisted and supported me and I look forward to being part of the Cold River Camp family for years to come.

Jim Weston

CRC Committee Chair 2003



MANAGERS' LETTER



Lyme, NH, January 2003

Dear Friends,

The Manager's Letter is always written in the dead of winter and what a winter we have had in Northern New England! Temperatures have dropped as low as twenty below zero and we are predicted to have more of the same! Thank goodness we can look ahead to the warm weather of summer and another season at Cold River (our 9th no less!).

We are really excited about this summer at Camp because of who is returning. **Todd Barber** will be coming back as chef after a two-year hiatus and **Meg Holland** will be back as Assistant Manager to keep us in line. **Jess Koutecky** will be returning as Assistant Chef and having such an experienced staff back to help us is wonderful. At least a couple of crew are returning and the other positions will be filled soon. We hope to be able to announce the full slate at Reunion.

A few weeks ago, Bill went up to Camp to join other members of the Facilities Committee to go over spring maintenance and projects. It was one of those cold days with the temperature at fifteen below. Believe it or not, the wood stove got the library warmed up so we had a place to meet. As we walked through major buildings and around the grounds, Bill got to thinking how different it felt. Everything was locked down tight, the cold was deeper inside the buildings than outside, everyone was bundled up in down and fleece rather than in shorts and sandals. However, the biggest difference was there were so few people about. There was a sense that Cold River was hibernating, sleeping the time away not so much to get through the cold as to wait until we all come back.

There is just no two ways about it; Cold River Camp is not the same without you there. We hope we see you at Reunion in the spring, and back in Evan's Notch with us this summer.

Bill and Kathy Waste

Cold River Camp Managers 2003



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CTA MEMBERSHIP & DONATION INFORMATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

☐ I/we desire to become members of the CTA for the year of 2003.
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
dswlder@attbi.com

CTA VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP TRAIL WORK 2003

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

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

May 24-26 May 31-June 1 June 7-8

Please bring this form to the Annual Meeting or mail to:

Sandy Finn,
1163 Island Pond Road,
Manchester NH 03109

CHATHAM TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Somersworth, NH, January 2003

Since its founding in 1922 by a group of dedicated Cold River Campers, CTA has provided leadership for developing and maintaining trails in Evans Notch. In 2002, the Chatham Trails Association celebrated its eightieth birthday as an active, working organization.

Last year, 44 volunteers including members of Trailwrights, took part in our three spring and one late-fall work weekends tending to our 35 miles of trails in and adjoining the National Forest. Also, our partners and neighbors—the students and counselors of Summit Achievement, contributed 213 hours towards trail maintenance during the summer. For the second year, a group of students and leaders from Villanova University joined us for trail maintenance in November, as a public service project.

CTA and CRC have signed an agreement with the United States Forest Service formalizing support that these groups provide the Brickett Place Wilderness Information Center. In addition to funding from CTA map sales, we assist in the training of the summer staff of the Brickett Place. We also helped update the AMC *White Mountain Guide* with trail descriptions in our area and installed improved trail signs on the Deer Hills.

Our 2003 plans include developing our own Adopt-a-Trail program, and contributing to the cost of a new structure at CRC, which will house both the CTA with its equipment, and the CRC van in the off-season. Also, our regular program of maintenance will begin on Memorial Day weekend.

You are encouraged to attend the **CTA Annual Meeting**, to be held at 3:00 PM on **Saturday, 29 March**, in Lexington, MA. The meeting held with the CRC Reunion is your chance to gather with other CTA members, to hear about our plans, and to elect members to CTA's Board of Directors.

I invite you to become a CTA member for the very small membership fee of \$5, and/or to serve as a volunteer during one of our three spring work weekends (see dates at left). You automatically become a member by working at least 8 hours as a trail volunteer. A free WMNF parking permit goes to those who contribute 16+ hours of CTA trail work. Your financial support also helps us since trail maintenance costs us about \$110 per mile.

Dwight Wilder

CTA President 2003

603-692-6898

dswldr@attbi.com

2003 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 _____ (\$20.00/person)

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

Jim Weston
4 Lantern Lane
Bedford MA 01730-1261
781-275-8034
jrw46@aol.com

Reservations
must be received by
FRIDAY, MARCH 21st

NO REUNION HIKE IS SCHEDULED FOR 2003.

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 29, 2003

CTA Annual Meeting 3:00 - 4:30 PM

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

Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 PM

MENU

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 2003 Staff & Croo

Update on CRC Activities and Facilities

Please do 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

2003 Cold River Camp Committee

Jim Weston (Chair) '03	Bedford, MA	781-275-8034
Larry Prendergast (V-Chair) '03	Ridgewood, NJ	201-447-5644
John Dean (Work WE) '04	Wellesley, MA	781-235-2150
Leona Florek '03	Holyoke, MA	413-535-2183
Richard Foster (Camp Close) '04	Lincoln, RI	401-334-2880
Bill Fuchs (Facilities) '04	Mattapoisett, MA	508-758-7859
Chet Kaplan (Vol. Coord.) '03	Brooklyn, NY	718-237-9782
Frank Mastro (Facil. Chr., Open) '05	Lebanon, NH	603-443-9978
Sally Morris '03	Boxford, MA	978-887-0622
Mike Regan '05	Niantic, CT	860-739-8375
Dick Goettle (Treasurer)	West Roxbury, MA	617-325-7357
Dwight Wilder (CTA Pres.)	Somersworth, NH	603-692-6898

2003 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 Dispute</i> , Brochures)	914-747-3194
Peg Birch (Camp Opening).....	603-526-7657
Sam Hawley (Winter Caretaker)	207-935-2823
Mag Wine (Winter Cabin Registrar)	207-781-3244

2003 Cold River Camp Managers

Bill & Kathy Waste (Summer)	Lyme, NH	603-795-4440
Bernie Hickey (Fall Extension)	Natick, MA	508-653-2198

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Ever since its inception in 1919, Cold River has become so special largely due to 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 Camp's special beauty in the late spring. Our camp keeps in trim, keeps expenses down, and offers service to others through efforts of many loyal volunteers. This year plan a CRC weekend working hard and enjoying the company and beauty of the Camp!

- **Opening Camp** (kitchen prep, cabin housekeeping, placing out of equipment (canoes, benches, etc.)

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR'S LETTER (CONTINUED)

- **Spring Work Weekend** (kitchen prep, exterior painting, gardening)
- **AMC Naturalists Weekend Staff** (kitchen prep, some housekeep.)

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 718-237-9782 or e-mail me at chetkap@aol.com. Better yet, fill out the form below, and send it now.

Chet Kaplan

Volunteer Coordinator 2003



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Name(s)	_____	
Address	_____	
Phone	e-mail	_____
		JOB PREFERENCE
Camp Opening	May 10/11 (Sat./Sun.)	_____
Prep for Naturalists	May 15/16 (Thu./Fri.)	_____
AMC Naturalist Weekend	May 16/17/18 (Fri. to Sun.)	_____
CRC Spring Work Weekend	May 23-26 (Fri. to Mon.)	_____

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

Please respond by May 1st, 2003 to:

Chet Kaplan, 268 Degraw Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231

718-237-9782 or chetkap@aol.com

...OR BRING THIS FORM TO THE REUNION

2003 SEASON RATES

	6/28-7/12	7/12-8/30	8/30-9/13
Adult (12yr & over)	\$365/wk	\$420/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 6/21 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 2003 FOR FURTHER INFO.

Mail reservation from 4/1 to 6/21 to:

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

Please don't forget your Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope (SASE).

Mail reservation after 6/21 to:

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

Trip Leaders and Naturalists for 2003 Season

June 28-July 5	C. Waite(CT), C. Kaplan(T), A. Breach(T), D. Wilder(N)
July 5-12	F. Uptegrove(CT), M. Griffin(T), A. Tyrell(N) and B. Hickey(Special Paddling Trip Leader)
July 12-19	E. Edelman(CT), R. Cross(T), L. Fink(T), P. Pomerantz(N)
July 19-26	W. Gross(CT), M. Levine(T), R. Patera(T), C. Prendergast(N)
July 26-Aug. 2	M. Swartz(CT), R. Patera(T), I. Logan(T), P. Birch (N)
Aug. 2-9	H. Wechsler(CT), J. Gorman(T), M. Regan(T), C. McArdle(N)
Aug. 9-16	G. Munson(CT), A. Piasecik(T), B. Fuchs(T), J. Gorman(N)
Aug. 16-23	M. Swartz(CT), S. Morris(T), A. Woods(T), B. Fuchs(N)
Aug. 23-30	A. Wright(CT), S. Keroes(T), W. Rowan(T), M. White(N)
Aug. 30-Sept. 6	F. Mastro (T) Sept. 6-13: P. Birch (T)

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

2003 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 7/1/2003)

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)
Make checks payable to AMC-COLD RIVER CAMP
OPTIONAL: Emergency Contact or Family Physician: _____ Phone _____

Do not mail
before April 1, 2003

SIGNED _____ Date _____