



the *Little Deer Dispatch*

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Cold River Camp • AMC

**Moonset
over Baldface**

**Your view
of these mountains awaits your return...**

**...so come back this summer
and find your view.**

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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Bolton, Vermont, February 1, 2013

From the 1919 Cold River Camp Prospectus: "Our invitation...does your soul cry out for a peaceful valley? Do your eyes crave for the beauty of rugged granite hills? Are you longing for clear air, filtered through spruce and pine? Are you thirsting for pure water, cold as the heart of a mountain? Do you desire nature's wild fruits, with the morning dew upon them, sweet cream, delicious butter, and fresh vegetables in season? Then come where appetite grows with what it feeds upon."

As I read this original invitation for Cold River Camp, I was struck by how, nearly 100 years later, the sentiments still ring true. I invite you to return to Cold River Camp, or perhaps visit for the first time; come enjoy our peaceful valley, our rugged mountains with their cooling pools, our welcoming camp community. Cold River Camp is waiting for you...come quench your thirst and satisfy your appetite.

We are delighted that our regular season manger family is returning for their sixth season; **Jim Dicarlo & Laurie Barr, Ruby & Sadie**, and also delighted that **Chris Clyne** is returning as extension season manager. They are already hard at work making sure that your stay at Cold River Camp this summer or fall is all that you envision and expect.

Come join us this season, we are looking forward to seeing you!

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Amy Grover



Rec Hall Construction - 1922

AMC- COLD RIVER CAMP - 2014 CALENDAR***March thru May***

Mar 1 - Apr 1	CRC Guest Reservations Start
May 2 (Fri)	Winter Cabin Closes for Winter Guest Use
May 3 - 4	Camp Opening Weekend (Waste)
May 3 (Sat)	CRC Spring Committee Meeting at CRC
May 11	Mother's Day
May 17 - 18	AMC Naturalist Weekend at CRC* (Price)
May 23 - 26	CTA Work Weekend #1 /CTA Annual Meeting (Devine)
May 26	Memorial Day

June

May 30 - Jun 1	CTA Trail Work Weekend #2 / CRC Work Weekend (Devine)
Jun 17 (Tue)	CRC start accepting partial week bookings
Jun 21 - 28	Full Season Prep and Work Week

July and August

Jun 28 - July 5	CRC Guest Week 1
July 5 - 12	CRC Guest Week 2
July 12 - 19	CRC Guest Week 3
July 19 - 26	CRC Guest Week 4
July 26 - Aug 2	CRC Guest Week 5
July/Aug tbd	Valley Night at Cold River Camp
Aug 2 - 9	CRC Guest Week 6
Aug 9 - 16	CRC Guest Week 7
Aug 16 - 23	CRC Guest Week 8
Aug 23 - 30	CRC Guest Week 9

September

Aug 30 - Sept 14 (Sun)	CRC Extension Season (Extension Mgr - Clyne)
Sept 1 (Mon)	Labor Day
Sept 17 (Wed)	CRC open for Group Use
Sept 20 - 21	Private Event

October thru December

Oct 3 - 5	CTA Trail Work Weekend #3 (CTA - Devine)
Oct 5 - 11 (Sun-Sat)	AMC Adult Volunteer Trail Crew
Oct 5 - May 1, 2015)	Winter Cabin open for group
Oct 10 - 12 (Fri-Sun)	CRC Camp Closing (Columbus Weekend) (Fuchs)
Oct 13 (Mon)	Columbus Day
Nov 1 (Sat)	CRC Fall Committee Meeting (NH)

Policy for Electronic Devices for Cold River Camp - 2014:

The Cold River Camp Committee is continuing to review the electronics policy on an annual basis, with particular attention to guests' feedback. While the electronics policy is still under review at this time and not ready for press, we know that the camp community will continue to be mindful of all; working together to maintain the unique sanctuary that is Cold River Camp. Thank you.

Food Service Statement 2014

CRC takes pride in serving appetizing, hearty and healthful family-style meals, and strives to provide a variety of options to appeal to a diversity of guests' tastes. Due to the nature of our finite kitchen resources, we provide a pre-planned menu for each meal. We cannot prepare a specialty meal for each individual guest.

TYPICAL MENUS:

BREAKFAST - hot and cold cereal, fruit, an egg dish or pancakes/
French toast, often accompanied by a breakfast meat.

LUNCH - Variety galore on the trail lunch table, including assorted breads, deli meats, cheeses, PB & J, veggies, fruit and snack items.

DINNER - salad, main entrée, at least one vegetable, bread, & dessert.

Soy milk is available at all meals.

With advanced guest notification we can often meet vegetarian, lactose-free (camp does not provide Lactaid milk; guests are welcome to bring their own to be stored for them), and gluten-free diets (guests with gluten free diets are asked to bring gluten free pasta, bread, and muffin mix for the camp chef to prepare), or can accommodate some food allergies. Please call the camp managers **prior to your week** in order to discuss accommodating your dietary needs. Please note: ice is available for guest that choose to bring coolers to store their preferred snacks and beverages. .



**AMC-Cold River Camp All-You-Can-Eat BBQ on
August 2, 2013. Neighbors & Guests on Valley Night.**

Jim DiCarlo, the CRC Co-Manager writes: "We had about 120 people here... We had great weather despite (or because of) the thunderstorms that rolled through at 3pm. As usual, the cooks

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outdid themselves.” Over eighty of Camp’s neighbors from up and down the Cold River Valley attended this year’s fine food and festivities. This summer, bring yourself along with family and friends.

- Photography by **Jamie Doucett** (a full color photo is on the “AMC Cold River Camp” Facebook group).

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CRC TRIP LEADERS

With snow on the ground and skiers heading to the local ski areas, it is time again to begin planning, a wide range of trails await discovery. For returning guests, their favorite trails and summits await. The leader coordinators have compiled the leader roster for Summer 2013 and it is included in this edition of *The Little Deer Dispatch* and our website: <http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/Pages/2013TripLeaders.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. We also have guide books which can be borrowed from the resource library in Conant Lodge. 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, and 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 Junior Naturalist program. Booklets are available for different age groups and the Naturalist assists in each week's program. Most weeks we will have a naturalist who will lead four hikes, which focus on his or her particular interest including geology, weather, climate, forest ecology, local history, tree identification, mushrooms, birds or wildflowers.

Enjoy winter and look forward to renewing friendships -- or making new ones -- at CRC this summer. 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!!!



Emma Crane (w/Bob Crane)
Naturalist Coordinator
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Looking forward
to seeing you
on the trails---



William Gross
Hike Leader Coordinator

CRC TRIP LEADERS - 2014 SCHEDULE

(as of 1/28/2014)

<p>Week #1: June 28 - July 65</p> <p>Bill Darcy Bill Gross C P Peter Norton N (Birds)</p>	<p>Week #2: July 5 - 12</p> <p>Rich Taylor Antonia Woods C P Erik Hobbie N (Forest ecology/ mushrooms)</p>	<p>Week #3: July 12 - 19</p> <p>Steve Fink C Antonia Woods P Cheryl Poirier N (General/birds)</p>
<p>Week #4: July 19 - 26</p> <p>Larry Fink C Chris McArdle Jenny Lane N (Plants/animals)</p>	<p>Week #5: July 26 - Aug. 2</p> <p>Deborah Kearney Chris McArdle Jim Gorman N C P (Trees)</p>	<p>Week #6: Aug 2 - 9</p> <p>Jim Gorman C P Chris McArdle Pt Hannah Mcardle Pt Jenny Lane N (Plants/animals)</p>
<p>Week #7: Aug. 9 - 16</p> <p>Jim Liptack C Steve Tobin Matt Vadencouer N (Ecology/ mushrooms)</p>	<p>Week #8: Aug. 16 - 23</p> <p>Bill Fuchs TBD Mike Arnott PtN C Mary White PtN C (Wildlife/Wetlands)</p>	<p>Week #9: Aug. 23 - 30</p> <p>Todd Flagg Antonia Woods Jim Greaney N C P (General)</p>
<p>Ext #1: Aug. 30 - Sept. 6</p> <p>Mark Levine H</p>	<p>Ext. #2: Sept. 6 - 14</p> <p>Ann Piascik H P</p>	<p>Key: C - Coordinator H - Hike Leader N - Naturalist (focus) PT - Part Time Leader P - poetry night</p>

COLD RIVER CAMP 2014 SEASON RATES

	<u>6/28 -8/30</u>	<u>8/30-9/14</u>
Adult (17-yr & over)	\$560/wk	\$65/day
Youth (12-yr to 16-yr)*	\$465/wk	\$55/day
Child (2-yr to 11-yr)*	\$345/wk	\$35/day
Child under 2-yr*	\$165/wk	\$35/day

***in same cabin with parents/adults. Age is as of 7/1/2014.**

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, 2014). 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/reply.
- 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 2014 or **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

2014 AMC Cold River Camp Application

Winter 2014

For period [please give 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 7/1/2014]

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 or family must submit w/reservation signed copy of AMC release form on back.
- Optional: Emergency Contact or Family Physician: _____ ph: _____

Do not send before March 1, 2014 Signed: _____ date: _____

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:

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

Journey back to a simpler time.

COLD RIVER CAMP

Appalachian Mountain Club - 2014

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THIS BROCHURE
WITH FAMILY &
FRIENDS.
INTRODUCE THEM
TO COLD RIVER
CAMP



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*A special place surrounded
by mountains, waters, trails, and time ...
... with lots of great food!*

If you love hiking, you will love **Cold River Camp**. Here, you can enjoy the astonishing pleasure of walking out the door of your own cabin in New Hampshire, crossing a river on a small bridge spanning the lovely Cold River, and beginning your day in the White Mountain National Forest. Here is a peaceful oasis, surely a place to concentrate on the important things in life.

As the week progresses, you need only to decide where to journey each day, from Little Deer and Big Deer just across the bridge, to the great North Bald-face just across the road! Magnificent hikes abound in every direction. Want larger challenges? With an early start, you can reach the Presidentials. Easy canoeing? The Saco and the Androscoggin Rivers are both close by.

Each adventure begins and ends with the good food, comfort, and companionship of the Cold River Camp. Perhaps that is why so many people return to this peaceful place year after year.

Whether you are returning, or are here for the first time, join us this summer! Come, be part of the Cold River Camp community!

We look forward to seeing you.

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Reservations & Policies

Reservation requests should include (1) Reservation Form, (2) Deposit of \$200 per person for extension of stay, (3) Waiver Form (check website for self-addressed stamped envelope), (4) AMC-Cold River Camp Cancellations: Summer season reservations received by May 31 for full deposit. No refunds after May 31. Cancellations must be received by June 1 for 50% refund of the deposit.



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SEASON DATES 2014

Summer Season: June 28 - August 30

Full week reservations. Saturday to Saturday.
(AMC member rates* **ALL INCLUSIVE**
with 21 meals, lodging, taxes, activities).

Weekly Rates for AMC Members

Adult :: \$560
Youth (12-16) :: \$465
Child (2-11) :: \$345
Child (under 2) :: \$165

Extension Season: August 30 - Sept. 14

Special daily rate :: \$65

Deposit \$200/person/week.

*All applications clearly postmarked with March
postmarks will receive equal first consideration.*

All reservations will be assigned by lottery after April 1.

*Non-AMC member +10% surcharge.

Mail reservation materials to:

MARCH 1 - JUNE 20:

Registrar, Lois Winkler, 17 Southview St.,
Pleasantville, NY 10570 (914-747-3194 before 9pm)

JUNE 20 - AUGUST 30:

Managers. Laurie Barr & Jim DiCarlo, Cold River
Camp, 32 AMC Rd., Chatham, NH 03813
(603-694-3291).

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 14:

Chris Clyne, CRC (same address and phone).

Winter Cabin (October – April):

offseasonsignup@gmail.com

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE
FOR INFORMATION AND FORMS.**



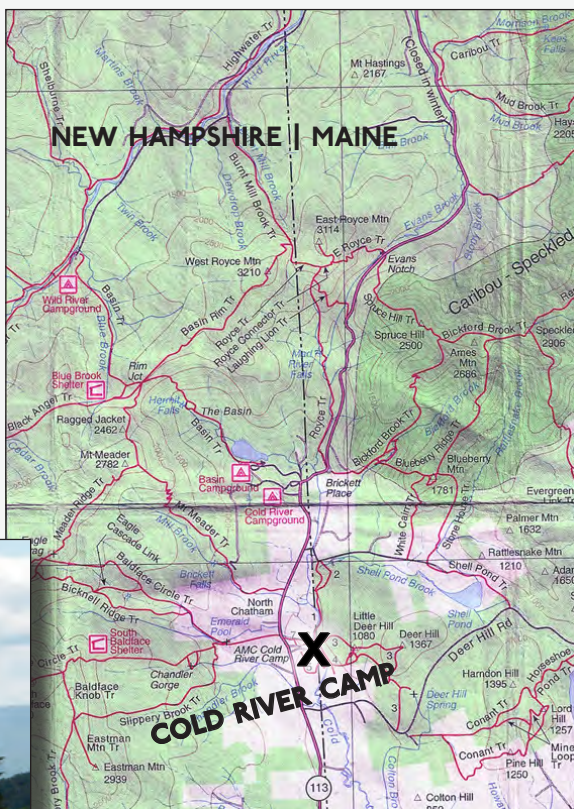
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COLD RIVER CAMP

32 AMC Road, Chatham, NH 03813

A rustic Camp that is surrounded with abundant hiking opportunities in the beautiful Cold River Valley and undeveloped Evans Notch Area of the White Mountain National Forest.

Basics. Activities: Hiking, canoeing/kayaking, biking, swimming. Single, double & family cabins, most with fireplaces and kerosene lamps. Indoor bathroom facilities with hot showers. Central lodge with living & dining rooms, porch, recreation hall & cabins. Electricity in common buildings. Linens (summer only). Winter cabin provides limited accommodations (no services).



Cover: Lunch on North Baldface looking out over the Wild River Valley. This popular hike, the ten-mile Baldface Circle Loop, leaves directly from Cold River Camp. *Photo by Ken Kulmane.* **Above:** Conant Lodge of Cold River Camp, AMC. *Photo by John Dean.*

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(7) to release and agree not to sue AMC, that respect to any and all claims, liabilities, costs or expenses (including attorney's fees and costs) (hereinafter 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
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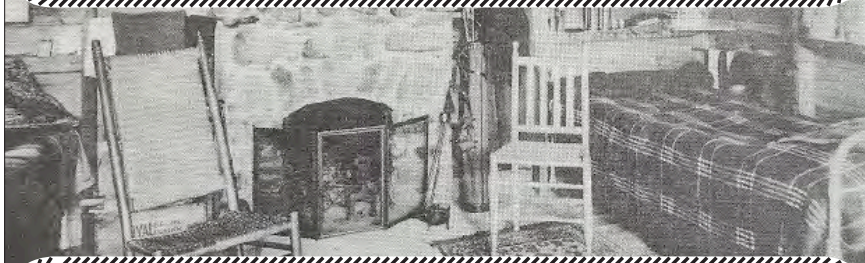
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OPENING WEEKEND INVITATION

MAY 2-4, 2014

One of the most satisfying things I do each year is to arrive at Camp early on the Friday of Opening Weekend, which this year is May 3rd, while the Lodge is still closed and shuttered. Not because it is dark and cold, which I abhor, but because I know in a few hours the shutters will be gone and light and life and laughter will again come pouring out of her for another season. The same can be said for the other buildings and special places in Camp as the Opening Crew unlocks, uncaps, and shakes out the cobwebs from a long winters sleep. It is rewarding work with good food, good company and good times for all. **Won't you join us this year?** We start Friday night with a 6:30 dinner for those that can make it and go through a trail lunch on Sunday. Please reply to me via email: william.h.waste@gmail.com with how many are coming and when so we can get a meal-count. See you in May!

~Bill Waste



From the LLD Editor/Designer:

I hope that this Little Deer Dispatch will help inform and inspire as you plan your 2014 summer vacation into the Cold River Valley. If you have any CRC articles, photographs, stories and history that you would like to share in future Dispatches, please send to me. Thanks for your continued interest in, and support of, Cold River Camp. ~ Mark Winkler •

EXTENSION SEASON 2014

WELCOME

Greetings,

As the busy summer season at Cold River Camp ends, a peaceful late-summer spell settles on the camp. Please consider joining us for the Extension season this year. All the favorite summer activities continue- the Cold River is a bit colder for swimming, but those cooler temperatures are just right for hiking, cycling and kayaking. Evenings by the fireplace are perfect for reading, visiting, playing games, and working puzzles. The food is delicious and eating lunch on the Lodge porch with friends is a popular activity. Extension reservations are flexible and some guests stay for a week or more while others spend just a long weekend at camp.

If you're looking for a working vacation this year, consider joining the Extension crew. Crew members work for one or two weeks approximately six hours per day with at least one day off per week. Duties include light kitchen work and housekeeping, and everyone has the middle of the day free, until 5 pm, so there's time for a hike, a nap, or visits to local attractions, even on a work day. The crew is a cheerful, relaxed group, and the work environment couldn't be more beautiful - September in Evans Notch. If you'd like more information about this opportunity please contact me at chris.clyne@gmail.com.

- Chris Clyne, Extension Season Manager

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

CHATHAM TRAILS ASSOCIATION

1375 FAIRLANE DRIVE, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104

If you've hiked in the Evans Notch area you've almost surely been on a trail maintained by the all-volunteer Chatham Trails Association. We welcome and need your support to keep these trails in good condition.

The CTA runs three volunteer trail maintenance work weekends at Cold River Camp each year. In 2014 these will be May 24-25 (over the Memorial Day weekend), May 31-June 1, and October 4-5. You don't need to be experienced to join us and help with the work. We'll provide training and tools. We also provide room and board, and good fellowship. To sign up, complete and mail the nearby 2014 CTA Volunteer Registration form. Better yet, go to www.ChathamTrails.org and sign up. Email ***President@ChathamTrails.org*** to get a reminder and more information as the weekends approach.



CTA's principal expenses are running these work weekends, buying insurance, and maintaining tools and signs. Whether or not you volunteer, we need your financial help. As you check out at Cold River Camp this summer, please add something to your bill to help fund the Chatham Trails Association efforts to keep these wonderful local trails so enjoyable. CTA is a New Hampshire non-profit and a federal 501[c]3, so your contributions are tax deductible.

You are also invited to attend one of the Forest Service Skills Days to learn more about effective hiking trail maintenance. These are also listed on our website.

Our thanks to the 59 volunteers who contributed a total of 965 hours of labor in 2013. Good trails don't just happen. They require constant work, and some local trails aren't getting enough attention. Our ongoing efforts each year provide for the routine maintenance of 40 miles of trails in the vicinity of Cold River Camp, as well as occasional major improvement projects. As you hike in the area, I'm sure you can see there are always a number of spots that could use a major improvement project. In addition to everything we do, the Forest Service always invites us to take on more trail maintenance responsibility. Some nearby trails are orphans. We'd like to expand our reach. But to do that effectively we'd need even more volunteers, and feeding and housing more volunteers increases our costs. That's why we're always looking for more and new volunteers and

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2014 CTA VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Names(s) _____

Address _____

Town/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please register us for work weekend:

Memorial Weekend, May 24 - 26

May 31 - June 1, CTA Trail Work Weekend

Fall Weekend, October 4 - 5

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

2014 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 2014. 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

Don Devine, 1375 Fairlane Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Or visit our website: www.chathamtrails.org

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ongoing contributions. Our goal is to keep making all of the hiking trails near Cold River Camp better and better.

Consider adopting a section of a CTA Trail. It will be short enough that you'll be able to do basic brushing, trimming, blow-down removal, and drainage maintenance in a few hours and still enjoy a day of happy hiking in the Evans Notch area. And you'll have the satisfaction of knowing your work has benefited all of the local hikers. Too many of our trail miles still need adopters. Email president@ChathamTrails.org for more information.

CTA also partners with CRC Hike Leaders who lead Trail Stewardship

Hikes during the summer to introduce CRC guests to the

elements of trail preservation, and give them the

chance to participate in basic trail maintenance.

Talk to your Hike Leaders about taking a few hours

of your Cold River Camp vacation to have fun

while doing some good work on local trails. There

is always a set of CTA trail maintenance tools

available for your use. They're in the closet at the

back of the Camp Workshop (Raynor's Roost).

The CTA was created in 1922 by a group of CRC leaders and Cold River Campers. We go back almost to the very beginning of Cold River Camp, which was founded only three years earlier, in 1919. Although the CTA is a separate non-profit, we've been intimately associated with Cold River Camp since our beginning, and we've continued that close association through the decades. The CTA has had many accomplishments over what is now almost a century, including creating new trails, fund-raising to purchase trail corridors, creating trail maps, and negotiating with private land owners.

Have a fun and safe vacation at Cold River Camp and on the nearby CTA trails. Thanks for your support. Let me know if you ever have any questions or suggestions.

~ Don Devine, President

President@ChathamTrails.org



Don Devine

THE 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 \$80/night. Payment in advance is requested. If interested please contact the Winter Cabin Registrar for information and reservations. Please check the online reservation calendar for availability. With confirmation of reservation guests receive cabin instructions and where to pick up the key.

offseasonsignup@gmail.com

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:

Mark Winkler, 17 Southview Street, Pleasantville, NY 10570

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ***at AMC-Cold River Camp***

Cold River Camp (CRC) is successful because of the efforts of its many volunteers. All camp activities are overseen by the Cold River Camp Committee, a group of volunteers who establish policies for the property, affairs, business and operation of the camp. Other volunteers help with a wide variety of camp projects and activities. Volunteers are the lifeblood of Cold River Camp!

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, just a simple willingness to help.

Volunteering for CRC is a rewarding experience. Ask anyone who does it!

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. If you would like more information about volunteering (To volunteer), please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Antonia Woods, or the Cold River Committee Chair by e-mail or fill out a volunteer form while at Cold River Camp.

Hike Leaders / Naturalists

Would you like to be a hike leader or naturalist? Hike leaders and naturalists receive training and undergo an “apprenticeship” program before they become leaders. They 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 / Facilities

Keeping CRC’s buildings and grounds operating properly requires continuing effort. Volunteers perform needed maintenance on work weekends in the spring and fall. Please join us for one or more of these CRC Work Weekends. We get a lot done and have a lot of fun doing it!

People with skills in plumbing, electrical work and carpentry are of course

very welcome, but we also need people willing to paint, do landscaping, prune shrubs and trees, and do assorted simple jobs.

Extension Season Volunteer

During the Extension Season, the dining facility and common areas including bathrooms and the lodge are maintained by volunteers. They also assist the kitchen staff with some prep of meals and cleanup after meals. There is ample time after morning chores and before evening ones to enjoy hiking or other activities. Meals and lodging are provided. You can volunteer for as little as a weekend, to as long as two weeks.

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, and volunteers make these possible. Some of the current volunteer opportunities are:

CRC VOLUNTEER FORM

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

Antonia Woods, Volunteer Coordinator
114 Pleasant S., #104, Arlington, MA 02476
awoods144@gmail.com

along with your name, interests, and contact information.



Antonia Woods

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____ e-mail: _____

I am interested in _____

- Hike Leaders / Naturalists
- Facility Maintenance
- Extension Season Crew (Sept.)
- Naturalist Weekend Crew (May)
- Flower Garden Maintenance
- CRC Committee
- Assisting in Other Events / Activities
- Trail Work Weekends (with CTA)
- Camp Opening (May) & Closing (Oct.)
- Conservation & Education
- Land Management and Planning
- Publicity & Communications
- Winter Season Activities

COLD RIVER CAMP 2014 WISH LIST *(as of 1/24/2014)*

The AMC Cold River Camp Wish List is a way to encourage people to give to tangible causes to help improve camp life. If you liked the way camp looked this year, how about funding new brooms for next year? If you enjoyed how you slept on your mattress, maybe you would like to help with their ongoing replacement as they age. If you are someone who likes to see where your money goes, donating to the Wish List could be for you! All contributions are tax-deductible. All donors are recognized on the Cold River Camp website and in *The Little Deer Dispatch* or can choose to remain anonymous. You do not have to fund an entire item.

The AMC Cold River Camp Committee is deeply appreciative of those who can and do give that extra support to the Cold River Camp community with generous gifts of time, money or goods.

2014 Wish List

1. Assorted games: 2 decks of playing cards, 1 Scrabble set, 1 Tangrams set, 2 Chess sets, 1 Sorry or Parcheesi set, 1 Backgammon set, 1 Checkers set (\$3 - \$25 per item).
2. Twenty five cabin brooms (\$10 each).
3. Furniture repair and replacement fund (lodge porch, lodge, and cabins: \$ cost varies with repair or replacement).
4. 10 washable wool blankets. (\$90 - \$120 each)
5. Two or three Rechargeable LED cabin lanterns to loan to guests that forget. (\$40 each)
6. Underwriting some or all of the production costs of *The Little Deer Dispatch* (about \$1500 annually).
7. Twelve "Cold Concepts" platters and bowls, for keeping trail lunch table foods chilled (\$50 - \$85 each, depending on size).
8. Four mattresses for the ongoing "Mattress Replacement Program". (about \$200 each)
9. Replacement cabin fireplace tools in keeping with CRC's character (about \$50 for one tool, \$200 for a good four piece set).
10. Better furniture for the Winter Cabin ("the Convent"), new or used: sturdy eating table and chairs, armchairs (2), possibly a love-seat.
11. Appliances for the Winter Cabin: microwave, hot plate.
12. New upright freezer for the Conant Lodge kitchen. (about \$800)
13. Two ceiling fans for the Recreation Hall. (about \$250 each for durable, good quality)
14. Replacement laptop for the CRC office (about \$600).

Please contact Gary Munson at amc.crcwishlist@gmail.com if you would like to make a donation. Thank you!



Thank you to our generous donors for providing funding in 2013

A heartfelt thank you to our 2013 donors from the AMC Cold River Camp Committee *Gary Munson* on behalf of the camp community and the Appalachian Mountain Club. We greatly appreciate your generosity in monetary or material donations and recognize your commitment to the present enjoyment and future good of Cold River Camp. (Our apologies if we missed someone!)

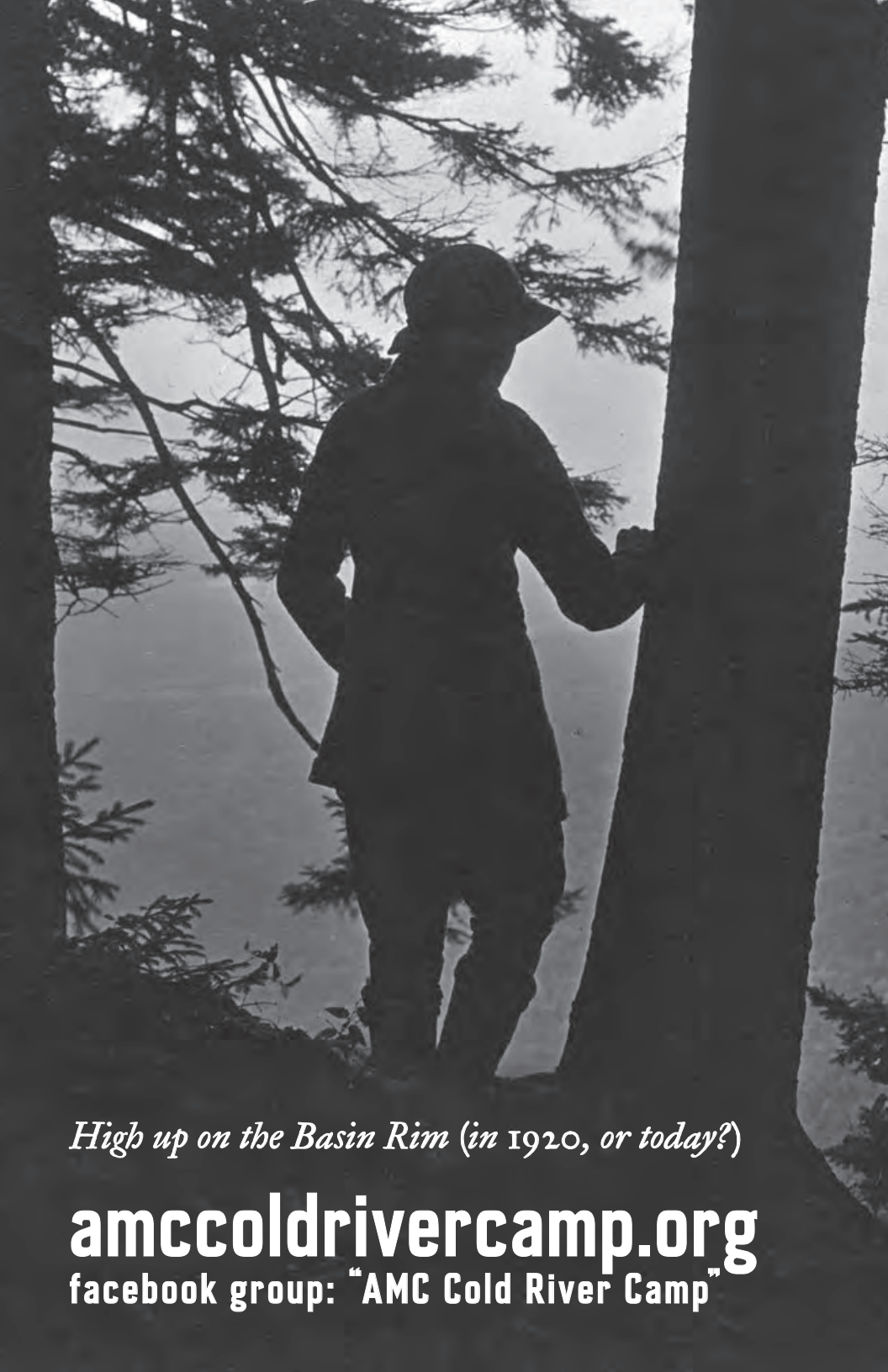
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And a belated thank you from 2012 to Colleen Casler, Luther Kloth, Frank & Mary Ann Mastro.

For the most up-to-date listing of Wish List items, please go to the Cold River Camp Website (<http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/>).



High up on the Basin Rim (in 1920, or today?)

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facebook group: "AMC Cold River Camp"