

Middle Carter Mtn.

# the Little Deer Dispatch



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B E A N **AMC COLD RIVER CAMP** S E  
South Carter Mt. *Morel* *Blueberry*  
**NORTH CHATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

East Royce Mt.

West Royce Mt.

Middle Carter Mtn.

WINTER 2016 ♦ NUMBER 33  
[WWW.AMCCOLDRIVERCAMP.ORG](http://WWW.AMCCOLDRIVERCAMP.ORG)  
44° 14' 10.1" N 71° 0' 42.8" W

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## CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

BOLTON, VERMONT, JANUARY 2016

Dear Cold River Camp community,

Greetings and happy 2016! Although Cold River Camp sits comfortably tucked in for her winter slumber between one season and the next, the Cold River Camp committee, staff and volunteers are already looking forward to your arrival in just a few short months. Whether you are a long time returning guest, coming back to Cold River Camp after some time away, or a first time guest, welcome! The charms, traditions, and trails await you as we ring in our 97th season.

*Share the love of Cold River Camp...*

We are more than thrilled that that our summer season manager family is returning for their eighth year: Jim Dicarlo & Laurie Barr, Ruby & Sadie. To give Jim & Laurie some flexibility and precious family time, they will share the 2016 manager family position with the Murphy family of Morrison, Colorado.

I'm sure that many of you will remember Liz Hall Murphy, who worked on crew, was Assistant Manager, and also co-managed Extension season. For Liz, her husband Jared, and their children Charlie (Charlotte) and Ferrin, the opportunity to come back to camp as the manager family is in Liz's words, "a dream come true." We are equally thrilled that Chris Clyne & Ned Beecher are returning as our extension season managers. Jim & Laurie, Jared & Liz, and Chris & Ned are already working to ensure that your 2016 stay at CRC is as spectacular as the Milky Way twinkling above camp on a clear, moonless night!



As many of you know, CRC is an AMC Volunteer Managed Facility (VMF); in short we depend upon and are extremely grateful to our many dedicated and talented volunteers that share in the management of CRC with wonderful staff. Come share your expertise and time as a volunteer at camp (see the Volunteer Opportunities on pages 24-25), there are a myriad of ways to volunteer. We promise terrific food, wonderful company, and the satisfaction that comes with the opportunity to give back. A roster of Committee members, volunteers, and staff is included in this edition, so you will know whom to contact if you have questions, concerns or a great idea to share.

We know that CRC is you - the camp community coming together to share the CRC experience of traditions & trails, mountains & magic, and each other. In the practical world, the CRC experience comes at a cost, and we depend upon filling our inviting cabins to cover those costs. You can help CRC. We can advertise more, but not the way that you can ~ please share CRC's warm welcome with your family and friends; encourage them to come begin their own CRC traditions. While in camp, share your love and knowledge of camp and help to welcome folks that may be newer to camp ~ share your favorite hikes, the best place to cool off on a hot day (the river? Emerald or Rattlesnake Pool?), or share some lemonade and an enjoyable conversation on the porch. Chances are your sharing will help start a warm Cold River Camp tradition in someone else's life.

We received wonderful feedback from you on our 2015 specials; the "Kids Stay Free" family special Weeks #1 & 2, and the yoga special Week #5. We are excited to share that we will offer these specials again in 2016, please be sure to see the full details enclosed in this edition!

Come join us at CRC this season; share time with family and friends, new and old, share in rediscovering a quieter pace and our natural world, share your favorite places, and share in the camp community. Cold River Camp has so much to share. We can't wait to welcome you.

Amy Damon Grover  
AMC Cold River Camp Committee Chair



# AMC COLD RIVER CAMP

## 2016 SCHEDULE

### January through May

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|--------------|--|
| January 1-31 | Guest Full Week Registration Lottery Open (L. Winkler) |
| March 1      | CRC starts accepting partial week bookings             |
| May 13       | Winter Cabin closes for winter guest use               |
| May 13-15    | Camp Opening and Work Weekend (Waste, Kenyon, Mastro)  |
| May 14       | CRC Committee Meeting at CRC                           |
| May 27-30    | CTA Work Weekend #1 / CTA Annual Meeting (Devine)      |
| May 30       | Memorial Day   |

### June through August

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| June 3-5         | CTA Trail Work Weekend #2 (Devine)  |
| June 25-July 2   | CRC Guest Week 1                    |
| July 2-9         | CRC Guest Week 2                    |
| July 9-16        | CRC Guest Week 3                    |
| July 16-23       | CRC Guest Week 4                    |
| July 23-30       | CRC Guest Week 5                    |
| TBD              | Valley Night at Cold River Camp     |
| July 30-August 6 | CRC Guest Week 6                    |
| August 6-13      | CRC Guest Week 7                    |
| August 13-20     | CRC Guest Week 8                    |
| August 20-27     | CRC Guest Week 9                    |
| August 27        | <i>End of Regular Summer Season</i> |

### August through December

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|-----------------------|---|
| August 27 - Sept. 11  | CRC Extension Season (Ext. Managers - Clyne & Beecher)                                  |
| September 5           | Labor Day   |
| Sept. 12 - Oct. 7     | Open Fall Foliage Self Service Use/Caretaker Basis (excludes Friday noon - Sunday noon) |
| September 16 - 18     | CRC open for Group Use  |
| September 23 - 25     | Private Event   |
| Sept. 30-Oct. 2       | CTA Trail Work Weekend #3 (CTA - Devine)  |
| Oct. 2 - May 19, 2017 | Winter Cabin Opens  |
| October 7-9           | CRC Camp Closing  |
| November 5            | CRC Fall Committee Meeting  |

### FOOD STATEMENT 2016

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.

#### TYPICAL DAILY MENU:

**Breakfast** - hot and cold cereal; fruit; an egg dish, pancakes, or 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, home made bread, a main entrée accompanied by at least one vegetable side, and dessert.

Soy milk is available at all meals.

**With advanced guest notification** we can often meet vegetarian, lactose-free, and gluten-free diets. We can also accommodate some food allergies. Due to the nature of our family style food service and finite kitchen resources, we provide a pre-planned menu for each meal. Please call the camp managers *prior to your week* to discuss accomodating your dietary needs.

**Please note:** CRC does not provide Lactaid milk; guests are welcome to bring their own to be stored for them. Guests with gluten free diets are asked to bring gluten free pasta, bread, and muffin mix for the camp chef to prepare. Ice is available for guests that choose to bring coolers to store their preferred snacks and beverages.



# CRC TRIP LEADERS

Even though the local ski slopes are just announcing their opening dates as we write, it's time again to begin to plan for another summer at Cold River Camp. For new guests at CRC, a wide range of trails await discovery. Returning guests have their favorite trails and summits to look forward to. The leader roster for Summer 2016 is available on the facing page and our website: [www.amccoldrivercamp.org/Pages/2016TripLeaders.html](http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/Pages/2016TripLeaders.html)

The coordinators are responsible for scheduling leaders for the nine weeks of Camp, as well as the two weeks of Extension. Our goal is to provide a variety of led hikes with varying degrees of difficulty to appeal to hikers of all skill levels and also to provide information on trails to those campers wanting to hike on their own.

For guests unfamiliar with the trails in the area, our leaders can offer suggestions for a trail suitable for all abilities and interests. All of our leaders hold current certification in Wilderness First Aid, CPR and AMC Leadership.

The resource library shelves in Conant Lodge have guidebooks that can be borrowed and copies of Don Devine's trail guide for the Evans Notch area can be purchased in the Office.

Parents with children will want to be involved in the Jr. Naturalist program. Please ask the naturalist for a copy of the current workbook. As noted on the leader schedule, each of our naturalists will focus on their interests for the week.

For now, enjoy winter and plan your visit to CRC next 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! For our returning guests, enjoy the Camp that you have been a part of over the years.  
Looking forward to seeing you on the trails---



Emma Crane, Naturalist Coordinator  
Bill Gross, Hike Leader Coordinator

## 2016 CRC LEADER SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 JUN 25--JUL 2 NED BEECHER C CARLA DOW CHERYL POIRIER N (GENERAL/BIRDS)	WEEK 2 JULY 2-9 KATY HIZA C KENT SINCLAIR PETER NORTON N (BIRDS)	WEEK 3 JULY 9-16 LARRY FINK C PHILLIP WERNER ERIK HOBBIE N (BIRDS/MUSHROOMS)
WEEK 4 JULY 16-23 CHRIS MCARDLE RICH TAYLOR C JENNY LANE N (PLANTS/ANIMALS)	WEEK 5 JULY 23-30 DEBORAH KEARNEY CHRIS MCARDLE JIM GORMAN N C (TREES)	WEEK 6 JUL 30-AUG 6 JIM GORMAN C DEBORAH KEARNEY MEGAN LOOT N (BIRDS/BATS)
WEEK 7 AUG. 6-13 JIM LIPTACK C JENNY LANE MEGHAN LOOT N (BIRDS/BATS)	WEEK 8 AUG. 13-20 NATE FUCHS PT WALKER FUCHS PT MARK LEVINE C MATT VADEBONCOEUR N (ECOLOGY)	WEEK 9 AUG. 20-27 BILL FUCHS C TODD FLAGG JIM GREANEY N (GENERAL)
EXTENSION #1 AUG. 27-3 MARK LEVINE	EXTENSION #2 SEPT. 3-11 NED BEECHER	KEY: C = COORDINATOR N = NATURALIST PT = PART TIME LEADER

PLEASE NOTE: NATURALISTS WILL FOCUS ON SUBJECTS IN PARENTHESES DURING THEIR WEEK



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT AMC COLD RIVER CAMP**

Cold River Camp is successful because of the efforts of its many volunteers. All camp activities are overseen by the CRC 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 offers many opportunities, and your contributions of time and effort are welcomed in a variety of areas. If you would like more information about volunteering, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Antonia Woods, or the Cold River Committee Chair by email - or fill out a volunteer form while at Cold River Camp.

### ***Hike Leaders and 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 ensure that guests have a good time are equally as important.

### ***Maintenance and 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 the CRC Work Weekends each year. 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 folks willing to paint, do landscaping, prune shrubs and trees, and 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 meal prep 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 one weekend, to as long as two weeks.

### ***Individual and Committee Activity Involvement***

Individuals and committees administer to various aspects of CRC life. CRC also hosts a number of weekend events in the off-season, which are made possible by volunteers. Some of the current volunteer opportunities are listed in the form below:

## **CRC VOLUNTEER FORM**

If you would like more information about any of the following options, please circle your choice(s) and mail to:

***Antonia Woods, Volunteer Coordinator***

***114 Pleasant Street #104, Arlington, MA 02476***

***awoods144@gmail.com***

along with your name, interests, and contact information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

I am interested in:

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

# COLD RIVER CAMP

## 2016 SEASON RATES

	<u>6/25-8/27</u>	<u>8/27-9/11</u>
Adult (17-yr & over)	\$575/wk	\$70/day
Youth (12-yr to 16-yr)*	\$465/wk	\$60/day
Child (2-yr to 11-yr)*	\$345/wk	\$40/day
Child under 2-yr*	\$165/wk	\$40/day

\*in same cabin with parent/adult. Age is as of 1/1/2016

All inclusive summer and extension rates include lodging, three meals a day, taxes, activities (excluding river trips), cabin firewood, ice, and support of AMC programs. Non-AMC members please add 10% (become a member and save). For July/August reservations are full-week, Saturday to Saturday. Partial week reservations only accepted after 3/1 with a minimum stay of 3 nights.

### General guidelines:

- The daily rate is 20% of the weekly rate
- Deposit of \$200 per person per week during the summer season. Balance paid at camp.
- Deposit of \$100 per person during the extension September summer
- All applications clearly postmarked in January will receive equal consideration (Don't mail in 2015)
- All reservations will be assigned by lottery after Feb. 1
- Reservations will be confirmed by March 1

- Payment: Only Cash or Checks are accepted. CRC *cannot accept credit cards*. Make checks payable to: AMC - Cold River Camp
- Please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation/reply mail.
- Please ensure that each and every person registering has provided an appropriately signed AMC release form. Without these forms, the reservation will be rejected. The form can be found enclosed in the Winter Little Deer Dispatch and on the CRC website.
- Please refer to the CRC website for further information. [amccoldrivercamp.org](http://amccoldrivercamp.org)

Cancellations received prior to April 1 will receive a 50% deposit refund. No deposit refunds after April 1. Reservation deposits are not transferable.

In fairness to those denied space, payment in full is required only if a cancellation request is not received at least 14 days prior to scheduled arrival.

### Mail reservations from January 1 to June 20 to:

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

### Mail reservations after June 20 to:

Cold River Camp Managers, 32 AMC Road, Chatham, NH 03813-5201

Phone: (603) 694-3291

# YOUR 2016 COLD RIVER CAMP APPLICATION

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 and Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Children's Age & Sex (as of 1/1/2016)

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Car License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$200/person/week in July/Aug or \$100/person/week 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 with reservation a signed copy of AMC release form

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

Do not send prior to January 1, 2016 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# SPECIAL OFFERS 2016

## YOGA HIGHLIGHT

### WEEK 5 (JULY 23-30)

Many guests remarked how much they liked the optional yoga experience last summer, and so we are delighted to have certified yoga instructor JoAnna Easton returning to provide yoga sessions complementing the regular camp program. As a hiker and biker and long-time yoga practitioner herself, JoAnna connects the breathing, energetic and movement aspects of yoga with the physical effects of athleticism. JoAnna enjoys working with both regular practitioners and those 'new to the mat'.

Take this opportunity to balance a week of hiking with a restorative yoga practice!

## KIDS STAY FREE

### WEEKS 1 AND 2 (JUNE 25 – JULY 2, JULY 2 – 9)

This special was extremely popular last summer, and brought many new people to camp. The same offer applies for 2016: For each of the first two weeks of camp, only, (June 25-July 2 and July 2-9) any paying adult guest may bring up to two children under age 12 FREE for one week at camp.

So if you are a family of two adults and up to four children under the age of 12, just pay for the adults and bring the kids along at no additional cost.

Certain stipulations apply: The reservation must be for a full week. The offer is for both new and returning guests. Please share this offer with family and friends that would enjoy our Cold River Camp experience!

**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, 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 claims 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

## **EXTENSION SEASON 2016**

### **A WARM WELCOME**

The 9-week summer full-service season is not the only way to enjoy Camp. The “Off-Season” Camp is a quieter place, offering different experiences. In spring, returning birds are at their most colorful and frolicsome, flowers bloom, and the streams and cascades are running full. The fall offers stunning foliage and the nearby renowned Fryeburg Fair. In these seasons, you can still enjoy classic hiking, biking, or paddling - but in cooler weather, with crisp, starry nights. In winter, the silent snowy landscape is unforgettable – and challenging. The Winter Cabin will be your warm refuge after ski or snowshoe outings.



#### **Extension Season**

The first half of September is typically dry and clear, with cool nights, long views, and leaves slowly changing to red and gold. This is Extension Season at Cold River Camp, featuring a relaxed pace and some of the best hiking, biking, and kayaking weather of the year. You choose the schedule that fits your needs, from two nights to two weeks. You bring your own linens (and perhaps a sleeping bag), but otherwise enjoy all the normal amenities, including three wholesome meals a day, served mornings and evenings cafeteria style. The rate is \$70/person/night (AMC member rate). Use the summer season reservation form and specify the dates of arrival and departure. For more details, see the reservation information at:

<http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/Pages/reservInfo.html>

#### **Spring & Fall**

For a month each “shoulder” season, Camp is open for group use – and self-service in the Fall. Camp cooks provide all meals cafeteria style (except during self-service), in consultation with group leaders. The Camp is staffed with an event Manager and volunteer crew. All facilities are open for use. Campers must bring their own linens. Otherwise, enjoy all the amenities of Camp as usual. It’s ideal for AMC Chapter outings, family reunions, weddings, and celebrations. Advance group reservation & deposit required. First-come, first-served. Weekends in particular sell out early!

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**Mid-May to mid-June:**

Minimum stay: 2 nights

Minimum group size: 15 (1 leader stays free)

\$70/person/night (all meals included)

**Mid-September to mid-October:**

Minimum stay: 2 nights

Minimum group size (weekends only): 15 (1 leader stays free)

\$70/person/night (all meals included)

**New This Year! SELF-SERVICE FALL SPECIAL**

Mid-September – mid-October (Fryeburg Fair time!)

Sunday – Thursday nights

Bring your own food. Use our kitchen. Otherwise, enjoy all of Camp, as usual. Manager on duty to orient & assist.

No minimum group size.

Reservations can be made up to 24 hours prior to arrival.

**Chris Clyne & Ned Beecher,  
Extension Season Managers**



**THE WINTER CABIN**



During the summer the building known as "Convent" provides housing for six crew members. From October to early May, Convent is available for guest rentals as the "Winter Cabin." Winter in Evans Notch is no less appealing than the summer. Most Winter Cabin guests hope for lots of snow so they can ski, snowshoe and enjoy winter hiking followed by a cozy night in a warm cabin with friends.

The cabin features a six-bed bunkroom, with floor space for additional guests, and a multipurpose area equipped with a small kitchen area and wood stove. There is a small refrigerator, a microwave, a coffee maker, a toaster, and a hot water kettle in the kitchen. Plates, mugs, bowls and cookware are also provided. The cabin is winterized and has electricity, but please note: there is no running water. Guests bring their own water, food, bedding and linens. Blankets, pillows and wood for the stove are provided. In the winter, the camp driveway gates are locked, so a key is provided. A small area at the edge of Route 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, <http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/Pages/Calendar.html>. With confirmation of reservation guests receive cabin instructions and where to pick up the cabin key.

offseasongs signup@gmail.com

# CHATHAM TRAILS ASSOCIATION

2062 MAIN ROAD, CHATHAM, NH 03813

**O**ur thanks to all who volunteered and contributed to the Chatham Trails Association in 2015. With your support we had a very good year maintaining more than 40 miles of hiking trails around Camp.

We depend on volunteers. We run three trail work weekends each year, basing our operations out of comfortable Cold River Camp. Join us in 2016, and pass the word on to friends. In 2015, in addition to our regular crew, we welcomed 13 college students, all new to CTA, who did wonderful work. According to reports, a great time was had by all. Maybe you have college age children or grandchildren who'd like to organize a group to join us in 2016. Contact me for more information. No prior experience is necessary. We provide the tools, training, supervision, room and board, and a spirit of camaraderie. With a growing number of volunteers we've been able to get more done each year, including some major trail renovation projects.

2016 work weekends are: May 27-30 (Memorial Day weekend), June 3-5 (National Trails Day), and September 30-Oct. 2. Register at [www.ChathamTrails.org](http://www.ChathamTrails.org). Consider adopting a portion of one of your favorite hiking trails. For more information contact our Trail Master, Mike Zlogar, at Trailmaster@ChathamTrails.org.

Your generous contributions make our work possible. In addition to funding our work weekends, our costs include our tools, materials, insurance, government filings, a website (which needs enhancing; volunteers welcome), supporting the information center at the Brickett Place, trail maps, and more.

Other hiking trail maintenance clubs, including the AMC, charge their volunteers something to cover room and board. CTA has always been able to provide especially comfortable quarters and great meals at Cold River Camp at no charge to our volunteers. Our direct costs are between \$5 and \$6 to get one person working for one hour on a trail, and this cost is gradually rising. It comes to almost \$50 for a full day of one volunteer's trail maintenance work. Consider sponsoring a day's work or more. And remember us in your will. We now have a modest endowment whose income helps us purchase materials for some of our more ambitious projects.

**The Trail Sign Project:** Would you like to buy an authentic CTA trail sign? CTA is also responsible for informative signs on all of its trails, and signs wear out. Replacements are expensive. In 2015 we replaced 32 signs on Lord Hill, Pine Hill, and the Deers – places where the trails can sometimes be particularly

## 2016 CTA VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Please register us for work weekend:

Spring 2016 May 27-30

Spring 2016 June 3-5

Fall 2016 Sept. 30- Oct. 2

Mail to volunteer coordinator, Ingrid Barrett

2003 Main Road, Chatham, NH 03813 (from 5/1 to 10/15)

7 Hemlock Road, Hanover, NH 03755 (from 10/15 to 5/1)

or register at our website [www.ChathamTrails.org](http://www.ChathamTrails.org)

## 2016 CTA MEMBERSHIP

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I/we desire to become a member of CTA or renew membership for the year 2016. Enclosed is memberships dues of (\$5) per person for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_

I/we wish to 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  
Steve Fink, 2062 Main Road, Chatham, NH 03813

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

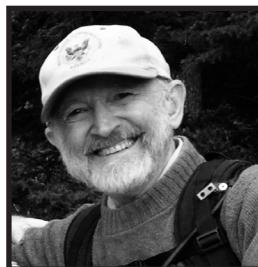
confusing.

These new signs cost us \$677.42. We have more than 70 signs yet to replace. We plan to get about half of these replaced in 2016. Please consider a special donation in 2016 to help fund the sign replacement project. We plan to auction the old signs in 2016. Support your favorite trail by buying one of our old signs. We're looking into an auction on eBay, coordinated with a binder in Conant Lodge with pictures of all the old signs available. The first auction will close on September 30, 2016.

Donations may be mailed to our Treasurer, Steve Fink, 2062 Main Road, Chatham, NH 03813, made out to CTA or Chatham Trails Association. CTA is a New Hampshire non-profit corporation and a federal 501c3.

**Some History:** CTA has always been a part of Cold River Camp, although we are not a part of the AMC. CRC was founded in 1919, after which the initial guests and managers recognized the need for a trail maintenance club. They started CTA in 1922. We have always operated out of CRC and about half of our volunteers are regular CRC guests. Other volunteers are principally folks who live nearby and others who are frequent hikers in the White Mountains.

**Don Devine**  
President@ChathamTrails.org



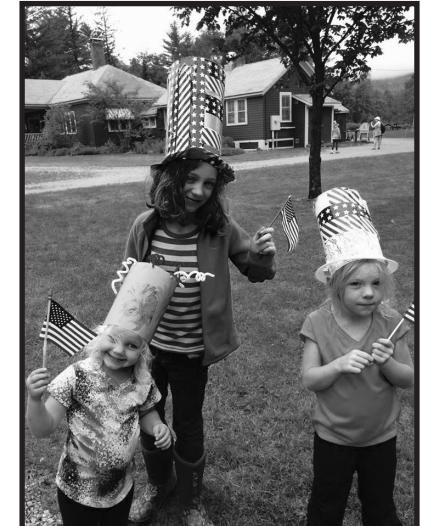
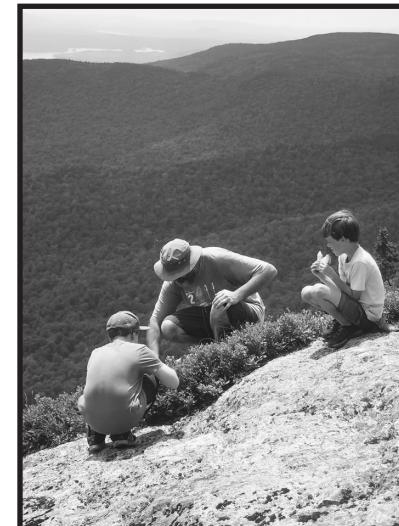
## COLD RIVER CAMP PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

Cell phone coverage is not available in camp. Coverage is available within a few miles of camp along the state highway. A phone that requires the use of a phone card is available in camp for guests.

The Cold River Camp experience centers on enjoyment of nature and guest interactions, away from the routine of everyday life. Accordingly, our personal electronic devices policy is: Device use in the lodge, the lodge porch, and library is limited to reading. ♦ Any form of device communication (voice/text/email, etc., incoming or outgoing) should be done discretely, away from other guests, and away from the lodge, lodge porch and library. ♦ Device use for personal entertainment (e.g., watching videos or playing video games) is limited to the guest cabins, and at noise levels unobtrusive to guest passers-by. ♦ Cords and device charging are to be kept within the confines of the charging station area in the Rec Hall.

Recognizing the occasional need of some guests to communicate with the outside world or to do personal work, Wi-Fi access is available solely for those purposes, as a courtesy, in the area outside the camp office and in the Rec Hall. The Rec Hall is available for quietly doing personal work, shared with other uses, between the hours of 7:30 AM and 9:30 PM and outside of scheduled activities there. The camp office itself is off-limits.

♦ Guest PED policy adopted as of March 2014



## COLD RIVER CAMP 2016

### WISH LIST

The AMC Cold River Camp Wish List is a way to encourage giving to tangible causes to help improve camp life. If you like 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.

#### 2016 WISH LIST

1. Game camera, to see what critters are in camp when we're asleep or not there (about \$500).
2. Garden Fund for additional trees, shrubs, special gardening tools, etc.

*In keeping with and helping to preserve CRC's character:*

3. Furniture Repair and Replacement Fund (lodge porch, lodge, and cabins: \$ cost varies with repair or replacement).
4. 6 washable wool blankets. (\$90 - \$120 each).
5. Underwriting some or all of the production costs of the *Little Deer Dispatch* (about \$1500 annually).
6. Four mattresses for the ongoing "Mattress Replacement Program" (about \$250 each).
7. Better equipage of the Winter Cabin ("the Convent") for an improved guest experience, new or used: sturdy eating table and chairs, armchairs (2), possibly a love-seat; hot plate.

Contact Emma Crane at [amc.crcwishlist@gmail.com](mailto:amc.crcwishlist@gmail.com) if you have questions about making a donation. Checks should be made out to the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) and sent to Dick Goettle, CRC Treasurer, 433 NH Route 119 East, Fitzwilliam NH 03447, with an indication of what the donation is for.

*Thank you to our generous donors for providing funding in 2015!*

A heartfelt thank you to our 2015 donors from the AMC Cold River Camp Committee 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!)

**Thank you!**

*Ray, Susan and Andrew Dovell, Scott and Phyllis Rowley, Michael and Jocelyn Charles, David and Connie Beattie, Patrick and Susan Ahern, Ben and Bernice Gotz, Kate Leary and Andrew Malone, Ann Berry, Dick and MJ Cheever, Rachel and Wendell Green, Lisa McClellan, Jane Suda and Derek Cheever, David and Alice Gardner, Nancy Weinreich, Stephen Fink and Maria Palmisano, Jennifer Power and Ben Geci, Susan Champney, Wendy S. Burke, Suse Wenzel, Ian Duncan, Barbara Krause and Glenn Palmer, Barbara Berko and Joel Deitz, Paul Fargis, Carol Doell, Jim and Angela Liptack, Norm and Kate Thibeault, Amanda St. Ivany*





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