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The Barque & Bight

2018 Annual Newsletter & Inquiry Packet



2018 Reservation Requests

Becky Frost and Annie Krom are preparing for another busy reservation season. If you have not already sent in your reservation request for the 2018 season, please do so using the enclosed form. Remember, accommodations at RDC are allocated according to seniority. In order to take advantage of any seniority you may have, be sure to send in your reservation request before **FEBRUARY 15**.

A few items to keep in mind while you fill out your reservation request form: we will be able to serve you more efficiently if forms are filled out completely and clearly; newspapers must be ordered at least seven days prior to your arrival; golf cart rentals are available for guests with mobility issues and have been added to the form.

Virtually, all of our 2018 materials are on the RDC website, including floor plans for all of our cottages. We encourage you to visit the site at www.rdcsquam.com. If you have any questions, please give us a call. We would love to hear from you!



Photo by Thea Coughlin

“Woodland” Cottage Rates

To provide a lower cost alternative for our guests, we offer a cottage rental category called Woodland Cottage Rates. During off-peak season weeks, we are offering a 20% discount for cottages that are located further from the water. The Woodland Cottages are Sheltering Pines, Hemlock Lodge and Montvert in Rockywold; and Park, Bell Tower, and Maurer in Deephaven. Please note that most of the dates of this offer are already discounted. In fact, there is a combined 40% discount if renting a Woodland Cottage for five nights or more from June 1 to June 22 and from September 3 to September 13! *Please be aware that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%. See enclosed Map and 2018 Rates for cottage details and applicable dates.*

Guest E-mail Data Base

If you would like to receive occasional news updates from RDC, please be sure to include your e-mail address when filling out your reservation request form.

Staff, Shareholder & Neighbor Appreciation Week(s) Continued in 2018

A Staff, Shareholder & Neighbor Appreciation discount of 10% will apply for Weeks 2 and 3; and a 20% discount for Week 1, 12, 13 and 14. For our purposes, a neighbor is considered anyone living in a Squam Lakes watershed town or in a town abutting one of these five watershed towns. *Please note that the dates of this offer are already discounted and that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%.*

Off-Season “New” Guest Incentive Program

This incentive could save you 10% on your weeklong stay at RDC. If you introduce a new family to RDC (or a family that hasn't been here in the past five years), and they rent a cottage for a week or more (during our off-season weeks), both you and the new family get 10% taken off of your cottage lodging bills. Each new family is required to go through the same seniority based reservation process as our returning guests. This incentive does not apply to stays of less than one week or if new guests are sharing a cottage with a returning guest. This year, off-season weeks run from June 1 to 22 and August 25 to September 13. If you wish to participate, please give us a call and we will be happy to assist you. *Please note that the dates of this offer are already discounted and that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%.*

Interested in Becoming an RDC Shareholder?

Guests have occasionally asked us about the possibility of purchasing shares in RDC. Such opportunities do exist and anyone with a potential interest is encouraged to contact the camp office for further information.



Circa early 1900's

2017 Building Committee Report

We look forward each season to the improvements at RDC though in some ways, we don't want to see too much change. So, 2018 should please everyone! We have a new building on Playhouse Road to be called "The Commons" which will house the new archive display. It will share the remarkable story of the founding of the camps and the amazing people who have touched RDC. Also, the many documents, letters, writings, photos and artifacts from over 100 years will be preserved in a climate controlled building. The evolution of our camps, be it the brief version or more in depth, will be available to all.

Do you know why we are celebrating 100 years in 2018? This coming year is the centennial anniversary of the merging of the two camps Rockywold (founded 1902) and Deephaven (founded 1897). Come see our new building and celebrate our history and all who have made our camps what they are today!



Photo by Becky Frost

Ground breaking at the construction site of "the Commons." From left to right: Designer Dave Driscoll, Kathy Wheeler, Margie Emmons, Archive Display Committee Chair Jane Kellogg, and John Jurczynski.

For those looking for a remembrance of their camp stay, the new camp store will be within the same building. And yes, we will have a new Rec Hall space too, in the old store space. So much to look forward to this summer!

Special thanks to our Archive Committee for developing this display for us all: Jane Kellogg, Margie Emmons, and Julie Howe.

Tina Girdwood, Building Committee Chair

Squam Loon Report

2017 was a challenging year for Squam's loons, but three of them continued to enjoy the warm welcome of the waters off of RDC's shores and called the area home for the summer! I know many of RDC's guests enjoyed the presence of the banded female in Bennett Cove this summer. Unfortunately, she was not in a pair this year, but Bennett Cove provided a wonderful place for her to preen, feed, and watch RDC's guests enjoying themselves! This loon was originally banded as an adult in 1998, has spent most of the subsequent years around RDC, and has nested nine times at (!) or near RDC. It's always great to have her in the neighborhood—she's at least in her mid-20's, and we wish her many more years as RDC's "resident" loon!

The pair off the Deephaven side showed little interest in nesting—not surprising, given that there was a new male in the territory this year. The previous male returned to his former territory in Squaw Cove. I remain hopeful that the pair will nest in the coming years. Loons in this area have shown a great deal of interest in nesting in recent years but have never actually laid an egg. Hopefully the new male will settle in and the pair will nest soon.

Across Squam, loons faced a difficult year. For the first time since Loon Preservation Committee began monitoring the lake in 1975, Squam's loons hatched only a single chick. It was not for lack of trying—nine of Squam's thirteen pairs of loons this year nested. Unfortunately, the upheaval in the social structure of Squam's loon population resulting from high rates of human-caused mortality caused a significant number of nest failures. And that human-caused mortality continued, with the death of one of Squam's female loons from lead fishing tackle ingestion this summer. Another female loon died from unknown causes. But the season ended on a hopeful note—Squam's single loon chick (who, I learned from RDC guests, had been dubbed "Brady" after a certain quarterback!) thrived under the assiduous care of its devoted parents, the watchful eyes of the Squam community, and the protective measures of the Loon Preservation Committee. The chick fledged from Squam and will spend the next several years growing up on the coastal waters of New England.

The Loon Preservation Committee will continue its intensive work as part of our Squam Lake Loon Initiative to restore a healthy population of loons to Squam. Our research to date has identified three areas of contaminated sediment in the Squam watershed, possible sources for contaminants found in unhatched Squam loon eggs. We continue to test unhatched loon eggs to monitor levels of these contaminants in Squam's loons. We intensively monitor Squam's loon population to track adult survival and breeding success, and we work to increase breeding success with nest rafts and protective signs and ropelines. And we work to teach people about loons and their needs and how we can all work together to help loons thrive on Squam and throughout the state. The success of the chick on Squam this year was a sign of hope, and LPC is working hard to ensure that many chicks will grow up on the waters of Squam in the future. We thank our friends at RDC for their care and support of Squam's loon population!

*Tiffany Grade, Squam Lake Project Biologist
Loon Preservation Committee*

Unplug and Connect

Our founders' vision 120 years ago was of a gathering place in the quiet of nature—away from distractions of modern life. As distraction becomes increasingly part of the fabric of most of our lives, that vision has never been more relevant or valuable.

For most of us today, wifi and cell service aren't luxuries, they're requirements. They're also the source of most of our minute-to-minute distraction. While RDC understands the need to provide our guests digital accessibility, we also know that time at camp presents a powerful and utterly unique opportunity to unplug, *literally*, and to connect with each other instead—and it's an effort we wholeheartedly support.

Imagine walking into your cottage, breathing in the familiar summer smells, looking out over the lake and mountains, and making a choice to turn off all of your family's devices, placing them in a basket, and experiencing time together—digital-less. Of course, they'll be there in a pinch, but imagine a week of family cards, puzzles, reading, drawing, board games and conversation. It's an opportunity that is increasingly elusive, and entirely possible at RDC.

Julie Howe, Chair Strategic Planning Committee

Year-round Staff Transitions

Photo by Cindy Jones



Holy Transition Year! RDC has been very fortunate to have had our key year-round employees with us for so many years. That fact has helped our operations run relatively smoothly for the past decade or two. Unfortunately for us, but fortunately for them, several of our key employees are getting very close to retirement.

The first of our team to move on to greener pastures will be Anne Krom, our Housekeeping Director and incredibly valuable Administrative Assistant for the past 14 years! Anne retired as a year-round employee in October, but thankfully has agreed to help us out on a part-time basis until we can adequately cover her many responsibilities. Fortunately, Anne, and her partner Tom Chiappisi, will continue to lead our square dance calling band for the foreseeable future!

The next to go will most likely be Ann Rampulla. Ann started out as our Summer Office Manager, Groups Coordinator and Reservation Clerk in 1993. Having a degree in accounting, Ann was the logical choice to fill the Finance Manager vacancy in 1997. A few years later, Ann volunteered to go to the Eastern European summer staff recruitment fair with an organization called Camp Counselors USA (CCUSA). She soon became the

Photo by John Jurczynski



Left to right: Marty Carney, Bill Sharkey and Alex Chelstowski.

mother figure to hundreds of international employees and has continued to do so as our Human Resource Coordinator for the past 18 years! We hope to find Ann's replacement by March 1, 2018. Ann has graciously agreed to stay on until her replacement is well trained. We anticipate Ann will be working on an hourly basis into next summer and perhaps stay on a bit longer to assist with recruiting international staff.

Last, but not least, Bill Sharkey plans to go part-time next year. Bill has been a valuable member of our maintenance team and has been supervising our outside crew since he started working here in 2003. Bill is offering to work part-time to allow for some fresher legs to take on many of his responsibilities.

We are happy to announce that as of November 1, Marty Carney and Alex Chelstowski (the fresher legs) became year-round RDC maintenance employees.

Dining Room Dress Code Reminder

Over the last several decades, the dining room dress code has become more and more relaxed in keeping with general trends in society. Most guests have appreciated the greater informality, but recently there have been occasions when the level of casualness has, in the minds of many guests, become too great. We would like to remind all of our guests of the RDC dress code and ask for your cooperation in following these simple guidelines: *No caps, tank tops, bathing suits or bare feet at any meal. Casual sportswear is acceptable for breakfast and lunch but more appropriate dress is recommended for dinner (non-athletic shorts, pants, collared shirt for men; dresses, skirts, pants, non-athletic shorts for women).*



New Malibu Pedal Kayaks Added to RDC Rental Fleet

In 2018, RDC will be renting Ocean Kayak's Malibu Pedal Kayak, the most versatile pedal kayak on the water. The Malibu Pedal Kayak is comfortable, featuring an ergonomic and quick drying chair, efficient pedaling PDL Drive System capable of reaching 5.5 MPH, and a hand controlled rudder that allows the boat to steer quickly. The Pedal Drive tips into a docking position so you can paddle in shallow water and the paddle mounts to the side of the kayak. RDC will be renting these for the same cost as a single Hydrobike: \$60 for a day or \$195 for a week. Availability of the Pedal Kayaks will be limited to eight boats in 2018 with more to come in future years if they are popular.

2017 Bald Eagle Report

Our Squam Lakes Bald Eagle pair failed in their breeding attempt this year. The pair was around all winter and each day spent time together on their usual perch tree on Long Island. In early March I started my more regular checks on them to observe breeding behavior. I noticed in mid-March that the nest on Long Island (that they have used since 2014) was missing. I assume it was blown out during the major wind storm on March 14. Over the next couple of weeks the pair rebuilt the nest and by March 28, the female was sitting in the small nest indicating that she had laid at least one egg. Unfortunately by April 8, she was off the nest and the pair had abandoned their breeding effort. The pair remained near the nest throughout the rest of the summer.

Although our pair was not successful, throughout the rest of the state the population continues to explode. Chris Martin of New Hampshire Audubon oversees monitoring of the state's eagles and recently observed that we are now witnessing a doubling of the population every five years:

"In 2017, we confirmed a record-high total of 59 TERRITORIAL PAIRS of Bald Eagles in New Hampshire. This is a 5% increase from the 56 territorial pairs documented in 2016, and twice as many pairs as we had just 6 years ago. In 2017, we confirmed a record-high 53 PAIRS INCUBATING, up 26% in one year from the 42 incubating pairs found in 2016, and more than double the 26 incubating pairs we found five years ago. In 2017, we found a record-high 38 SUCCESSFUL NESTS, up 23% in one year from the 31 successful nests in 2016, and nearly double the successful nests we found five years ago. In 2017, we confirmed a record-high 59 YOUNG FLEDGED. This is also up 16% from the 51 fledglings counted in 2016."



An Overview of the Squam Lake Eagle Pair

- 2003 - 1 chick fledged on nest on Little Loon Island
- 2004 - 1 chick fledged
- 2005 - 2 chicks fledged
- 2006 - 2 chicks fledged
- 2007 - Pair built new nest on Long Island, failed with eggs or small chicks
- 2008 - 2 chicks fledged (back at Little Loon Island nest)
- 2009 - 2 chicks fledged
- 2010 - 2 chicks fledged
- 2011 - 3 chicks fledged
- 2012 - 3 chicks fledged
- 2013 - Nest failed due to severe ice storm in late April
- 2014 - New nest on Long Island - 3 chicks fledged
- 2015 - Nesting attempt failed early in season
- 2016 - 3 chicks fledged
- 2017 - Laid at least one egg but failed early in incubation

*Iain MacLeod, Executive Director
Squam Lakes Natural Science Center*

Photo by Ted Holdahl

2018 Calendar Correction

Ash Wednesday is not on March 28 as listed in the calendar. It is on Valentine's Day, February 14. Sorry for the inconvenience.

RDC Charitable Giving

The Squam Environmental Preservation Fund (SEPF) is a way for the RDC community to make tax-deductible gifts that support the long-term conservation of the lake we all love. The SEPF makes grants to promote the natural beauty and ecological health of the Squam Lakes watershed. Since the creation of this fund, the SEPF has awarded 24 grants totaling \$121,500.

This year the SEPF will award two grants. Once again a grant will be awarded to the Loon Preservation Committee to help continue its long-term research focused on loon mortality on Squam Lake. For more information please visit www.loon.org/squam-lake-study.php on the LPC website. The second grant will be awarded to the Squam Lakes Conservation Society for its Eastman Brook Preserve project, a 90-acre purchase of land on Route 113 that would permanently protect a half mile of Eastman Brook (which feeds into Squaw Cove) and enable a hiking trail connection between the Rattlesnakes to the Doublehead Trail.

The SEPF fund is managed for RDC by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation as a donor designated fund. The RDC Board makes grant recommendations which advance SEPF goals. A history of SEPF grants are posted on our website at rdcsquam.com/sepf-history.html. RDC annually contributes 5% of our Store and Zodiac revenue to the SEPF fund. You can make a contribution by mail or on-line at rdcsquam.com/sepf.html.

RDC also contributes 5% of its net income annually to local non-profit environmental and community related charities. In 2017 RDC contributed more than \$32,000 to these organizations.

*Will Abbott, Chair
RDC Environmental and Community Affairs Committee*



Photo by Cindy Jones

If it Writes, it's Wrong ... And Deadly for the Loons

The treasured loons on Squam Lake are in trouble. The population has been in decline for decades, and at a faster rate than the New Hampshire state average. Only a single loon chick hatched on Squam in 2017, the lowest number of hatchlings since monitoring began in 1975.

There are a number of factors contributing to both the mortality and reproductive rates, but the greatest single threat to Squam's loons is lead poisoning from ingested lead fishing tackle. While New Hampshire State law prohibits the sale and freshwater use of lead fishing sinkers and lead jigs weighing one ounce or less, fisherpeople on the lake continue to use lead tackle—many unknowingly.

There is a simple way to know whether the tackle you're using is safe for the birds: if you can write with it on a piece of paper, it's lead and should not be used.

Before you cast a single line into the water this summer, please check to see if what's on the other end is harmful to the fragile population. RDC is here to help. Bring all of your old sinkers and jigs to Zodiac and we'll give you a \$10 Zodiac gift certificate. Feel free to put the money toward tackle made of alternative materials.

It's impossible to imagine Squam evenings without the echo of the loon call across the lake. All of us need to do our parts to ensure the health and vitality of Squam loons into the future. Always keep a quiet and respectful distance from the majestic birds when you're out on the lake, and make sure that your mornings and afternoons in pursuit of Walter don't include lead.

More information about Squam's loon population can be found on the Loon Preservation Committee's website: www.loon.org/squam-lake-study.php



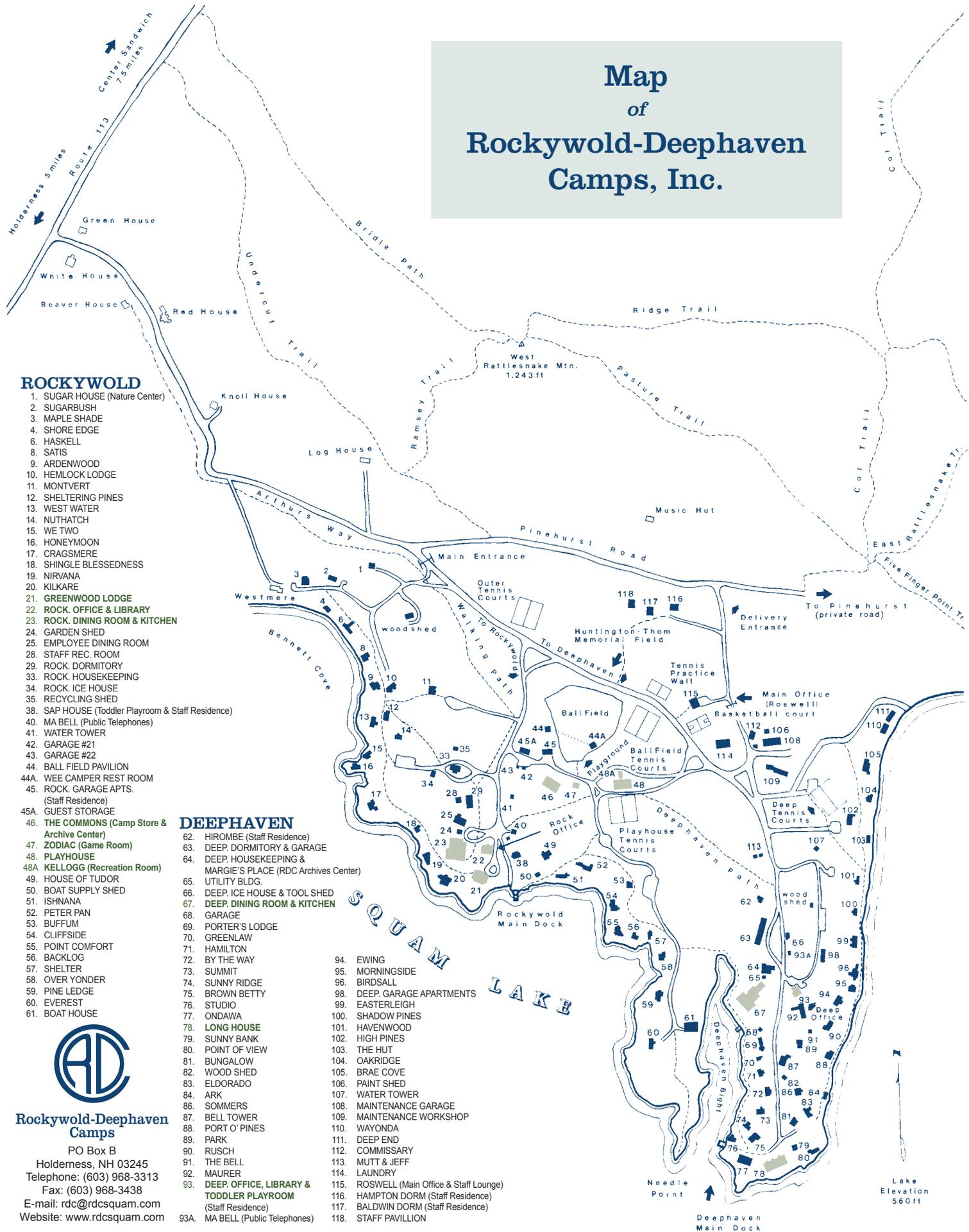
Photo by Cindy Jones

Spring and Summer Staff Recruitment

RDC is looking for staff who are friendly, hard working and enjoy the outdoors. Odds are if you are reading this, you have already missed the January 15 application deadline for summer staff positions. However, we are usually in need of early and late season help in May and September to open and close the camp. If you or anyone you know are interested, please write or call us for an application. Employment materials are also available on our website at www.rdcsquam.com.

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Map of Rockywold-Deephaven Camps, Inc.



ROCKYWOLD

1. SUGAR HOUSE (Nature Center)
2. SUGARBUSH
3. MAPLE SHADE
4. SHORE EDGE
6. HASKELL
8. SATIS
9. ARDENWOOD
10. HEMLOCK LODGE
11. MONVERT
12. SHELTERING PINES
13. WEST WATER
14. NUTHATCH
15. WE TWO
16. HONEYMOON
17. CRAGSMERE
18. SHINGLE BLESSEDNESS
19. NIRVANA
20. KILKARE
21. GREENWOOD LODGE
22. ROCK. OFFICE & LIBRARY
23. ROCK. DINING ROOM & KITCHEN
24. GARDEN SHED
25. EMPLOYEE DINING ROOM
28. STAFF REC. ROOM
29. ROCK. DORMITORY
33. ROCK. HOUSEKEEPING
34. ROCK. ICE HOUSE
35. RECYCLING SHED
38. SAP HOUSE (Toddler Playroom & Staff Residence)
40. MA BELL (Public Telephones)
41. WATER TOWER
42. GARAGE #21
43. GARAGE #22
44. BALL FIELD PAVILION
- 44A. WEE CAMPER REST ROOM
45. ROCK. GARAGE APTS. (Staff Residence)
- 45A. GUEST STORAGE
46. THE COMMONS (Camp Store & Archive Center)

DEEPHAVEN

47. ZODIAC (Game Room)
48. PLAYHOUSE
- 48A. KELLOGG (Recreation Room)
49. HOUSE OF TUDOR
50. BOAT SUPPLY SHED
51. ISHNANA
52. PETER PAN
53. BUFFUM
54. CLIFFSIDE
55. POINT COMFORT
56. BACKLOG
57. SHELTER
58. OVER YONDER
59. PINE LEDGE
60. EVEREST
61. BOAT HOUSE
62. HIROMBE (Staff Residence)
63. DEEP. DORMITORY & GARAGE
64. DEEP. HOUSEKEEPING & MARGIE'S PLACE (RDC Archives Center)
65. UTILITY BLDG.
66. DEEP. ICE HOUSE & TOOL SHED
67. DEEP. DINING ROOM & KITCHEN
68. GARAGE
69. PORTER'S LODGE
70. GREENLAW
71. HAMILTON
72. BY THE WAY
73. SUMMIT
74. SUNNY RIDGE
75. BROWN BETTY
76. STUDIO
77. ONDAWA
78. LONG HOUSE
79. SUNNY BANK
80. POINT OF VIEW
81. BUNGALOW
82. WOOD SHED
83. ELDORADO
84. ARK
86. SOMMERS
87. BELL TOWER
88. PORT O' PINES
89. PARK
90. RUSCH
91. THE BELL
92. MAURER
93. DEEP. OFFICE, LIBRARY & TODDLER PLAYROOM (Staff Residence)
- 93A. MA BELL (Public Telephones)
94. EWING
95. MORNINGSIDE
96. BIRDSALL
98. DEEP. GARAGE APARTMENTS
99. EASTERLEIGH
100. SHADOW PINES
101. HAVENWOOD
102. HIGH PINES
103. THE HUT
104. OAKRIDGE
105. BRAE COVE
106. PAINT SHED
107. WATER TOWER
108. MAINTENANCE GARAGE
109. MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP
110. WAYONDA
111. DEEP END
112. COMMISSARY
113. MUTT & JEFF
114. LAUNDRY
115. ROSWELL (Main Office & Staff Lounge)
116. HAMPTON DORM (Staff Residence)
117. BALDWIN DORM (Staff Residence)
118. STAFF PAVILION

Rockywold-Deephaven Camps

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Lake Elevation 560ft

ROCKYWOLD

Two-Person Cottages

Shore Edge 1T - 2D *	(4) **
Backlog 1T - 2D	(56)
Shelter 1T - 1D	(57)

Three-Person Cottages

Nuthatch 1T - 1S - 1D	(14)
Honeymoon 1T - 1S - 1D	(16)

Four-Person Cottages

Sugarbush 2T - 1D	(2)
Hemlock Lodge 2T - 1D	(10)
Sheltering Pines 2T - 1D	(12)
West Water 2T - 2D	(13)
We Two 2T - 1D	(15)
Buffum 2T - 1D	(53)
Over Yonder 2T - 4D	(58)

Five-Person Cottages

Haskell 3T - 3D	(6)
Montvert 4T	(11)
Shingle Blessedness 3T - 1D	(18)
House of Tudor 2T - 1S - 1D	(49)
Ishnana 3T - 1D	(51)
Peter Pan 2T - 1S - 1D	(52)

Six-Person Cottages

Maple Shade 4T - 2D	(3)
Satis 4T - 3D	(8)
Ardenwood 5T	(9)
Kilkare 4T - 4D	(20)
Cliffside 5T - 1S - 2D	(54)
Point Comfort 4T - 2D	(55)
Pine Ledge 4T - 3D	(59)
Everest 4T - 3S - 1D	(60)

Eight-Person Cottages

Cragmere 6T - 1S - 1D	(17)
Nirvana 5T - 3S - 2D	(19)

DEEPHAVEN

Two-Person Cottages

Greenlaw 1T - 1D	(70)
Sunny Bank 1T - 1D	(79)
Bungalow 1T - 1D	(81)
Morningside 1T - 1D	(95)
The Hut 1T - 1D	(103)
Oakridge 1T - 1D	(104)

Three-Person Cottages

Hamilton 1T - 1S - 1D	(71)
Sunny Ridge 1T - 1S - 1D	(74)
Studio 1T - 1S - 1D	(76)

Four-Person Cottages

By the Way 2T - 1D	(72)
Park 2T - 1D	(89)
Rusch 2T - 1D	(90)
Birdsall 1T - 2S	(96)
Shadow Pines 2T - 1D	(100)

Five-Person Cottages

Porter's Lodge 3T - 1D	(69)
Point of View 2T - 1S - 1D	(80)
Ark 2T - 1S - 1D	(84)
Bell Tower 3T - 1D	(87)
Ewing 3T - 1D	(94)
Maurer 3T	(92)
Havenwood 3T - 1D	(101)
Wayonda 1DB - 3T - 1D	(110)

Six-Person Cottages

Summit 3T - 2S - 1D	(73)
Brown Betty 3T - 1S - 1D	(75)
Ondawa 3T - 2S - 3D	(77)
Sommers 3T - 2S - 1D	(86)
Port O'Pines 4T - 1D	(88)
Easterleigh 4T - 1S - 1D	(99)
High Pines 4T - 1D	(102)
Deep End 2DB - 2T - 2D	(111)

Eight-Person Cottages

Eldorado 6T - 1S - 1D	(83)
Brae Cove 5T - 1S - 3D	(105)

* Numbers following cottage names indicate: Twin-bedded rooms " T " (2 twins); Single-bedded rooms " S " (1 twin); Double-bedded rooms " DB " (1 double bed); and daybeds in living rooms and/or porches " D ".

** Numbers in parentheses indicate map location numbers.

Occupancy should not exceed the total number of beds listed for each cottage without advance written arrangement with management.

OTHER FACILITIES:

Long House at Deephaven and Greenwood Lodge and Rockywold Office Rooms at Rockywold offer single- and double-room accommodations.

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2018 RATES

The cost including meals for one adult ranges from an off-peak low of \$111 per night, in an 8-person cottage; to a peak-season high of \$248 per night, in a 2-person cottage. All cottages have a private dock on Squam Lake, a fireplace, a screened in porch and an old-fashioned icebox. Included in our Full American Plan is lodging, all meals, daily housekeeping, organized activities and use of recreational facilities including clay tennis courts, basketball court and ball field. During peak season, reservations are made on a weekly basis for cottages and on a daily basis for lodges. During off-peak season, cottages may be rented for less than a week. Gratuities are not required, but guests are welcome to reward employees for exceptional service.



COTTAGE RATES (Season runs June 1 - September 15)

Peak Season Rates apply from June 30 - August 24.

Reduced Rates apply from June 23 - June 29 & August 25 - August 31.

(5% off peak season rate, discount only applies to stays of 5 nights or more)

Off-Peak Season Rates apply from June 1 - June 22 & September 1 - September 13.

(20% off peak season rate for stays of 5 nights or more; 5% off for stays of 4 nights or less)

Cottages are assigned a minimal occupancy. The weekly peak season rates below cover Full American Plan charges for the designated minimal number of occupants.

	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5-Person	6-Person	8-Person
Peak Season Weekly	\$3,475	\$4,705	\$5,940	\$7,035	\$8,120	\$10,400
<i>Peak Season PPPN</i>	\$248	\$224	\$212	\$201	\$193	\$186
<i>Off-Season</i>						
<i>Max 40% Discount PPPN</i>	\$149	\$134	\$127	\$121	\$115	\$111

Most cottages accommodate guests beyond the minimal occupancy; such persons are charged the “**Overage Rate**” of \$1,008 per week. Charges for single overnight accommodations and individual meals for guests in excess of minimal occupancy are: *(Discounted rate periods do not apply for overages.)*

Overnight	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Total
\$102	\$10	\$13.25	\$18.75	\$144

(Sunday dinner is served mid-day, therefore, prices for lunch and dinner are reversed)

The Overage Rate for children ages 2 - 8 is 50% off the above overage rates. No overage charge for children under 2 years of age.

WOODLAND COTTAGE RATES (June 1 - June 22, September 3 - September 13)

In 2018, we are offering a 20% discount during the dates listed above for cottages that are located further from the water.

The Woodland Cottages are Sheltering Pines, Hemlock Lodge and Montvert in Rockywold; and Park, Bell Tower and Maurer in Deephaven. *See enclosed map for cottage details.*

Please note that some of the dates listed above are already discounted time periods. Be aware that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%.

LODGE AND OTHER ROOM RATES (June 1 - September 13)

The daily rates below cover Full American Plan charges for the designated number of occupants.

(Discounted rate periods apply to cottages only.)

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Greenwood Lodge & Long House	\$185	\$301
<i>(Restricted to guests 13 years of age and older)</i>		
Rock Office Rooms	\$157	\$301

EARLY & LATE SEASON CONFERENCE RATES

(June 1 - June 22 and August 25 - September 15)

See our 2018 Conference Lodging Rate Sheet or ask our office staff for details.

Additional Charges & General Information

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

All rentals have limited availability. Weekly boat and golf cart rentals may be reserved prior to your arrival. Daily rentals may be requested upon your arrival and will be provided if available. For boat descriptions and photos visit www.rdcsquam.com.

	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	1 Week
Boat Rentals:				
Canoes & Kayaks	\$45	\$80	\$115	\$150
Pedal Kayaks	\$60	\$105	\$150	\$195
Rowboat with 4-hp motor	\$95	\$170	\$245	\$320
Rowing Canoe with 2-hp motor	\$95	\$170	\$245	\$320
Rowboat & Rowing Canoe	\$50	\$90	\$130	\$170
Sunfish Sailboat	\$65	\$115	\$165	\$215
Stand Up Paddleboards:				
Recreation	\$45	\$80	\$115	\$150
Performance	\$55	\$95	\$135	\$175
Hydro-bikes Rentals:				
Single	\$60	\$105	\$150	\$195
Tandem	\$75	\$130	\$185	\$240
Bicycle Rentals	\$25	\$45	\$65	\$90
Golf Cart Rentals	\$100	\$170	\$240	\$310



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(may not be reserved prior to your arrival)

Newspapers must be ordered at least "one week" prior to your arrival and are billed at their published rates.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Arrival and Departure times:** Arriving guests should not enter their accommodation before registering at the office. To allow staff enough time to properly clean lodging facilities, **check-in time is after 4 p.m.** and **check out is no later than 11 a.m.** Guests staying in the lodges or other rooms rented by the day are entitled to lunch on their day of departure. These guests must, however, check out of their room(s) before the lunch hour begins, no later than 12:30 p.m. Mid-day meals on departure and arrival days (normally Saturdays) are not included in weekly rates. Bagged lunches will be provided to departing guests who give the dining room a day's notice.
- **A 20% deposit**, received within 30 days from the date of our offer letter, is required to confirm a reservation.
- **Cancellation Policy:** If a cancellation is made prior to May 15, 50% of the deposit will be refunded. Guests who cancel within one month of their expected arrival will be responsible for 50% of their total bill if the resulting vacancy is not filled. Guests who cancel within two weeks of their expected arrival will be responsible for 100% of their total bill if the resulting vacancy is not filled.
- **New Hampshire Rooms and Meals Tax of 9%** is added to lodging and meal charges.
- **Extended Stay Discount:** For reservations of 3 consecutive weeks or longer in the same accommodation, guests will be credited a percentage reduction on the final week's bill equal to the square of the number of full weeks in the stay, i.e. 3 weeks = 9%; 4 weeks = 16%.
- **Maximum Discount:** Please note that any combination of discounts may not exceed 40%.
- **Gratuities:** Unlike many other resorts, RDC does not add a service charge to guest bills; however, guests may wish to reward employees for exceptional service. Gratuity envelopes are provided in both offices. Any tips will be distributed to *all* our staff.
- **RDC's Recreation Programs**, with activities for all ages, begin June 10 and end August 31.
- **Morning play group**, called Wee Campers, is provided from June 11 to August 31 for children 3 to 6 years of age, Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m.- 12 noon. (Refer to RDC's Guest Manual for details.)
- **Pets** cannot be accommodated except during "Dog Days," Saturday, September 8 to Friday, September 14. Sorry!
- **We do not accept credit cards.** Cash or check only please!

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May 31 - June 22 and August 25 - September 15

OVERNIGHT & MEAL ACCOMMODATION RATES

(per person per night)

For group sizes of:

25 to 99 overnight stays per night	\$169.00
100 to 199 overnight stays per night	\$155.00
200 or more overnight stays per night	\$141.00

RATE INFORMATION

- To qualify for conference rates, your group must have a minimum of 25 overnight stays per night.
- The conference leader will be responsible for payment to RDC of all overnight accommodations and other associated fees.
- Overnight accommodation rates listed are per person, per night and include three meals per day.
- The rate for children ages 2 - 8 is 50% off the above rates. No charge for children under 2 years of age.
- All rates are subject to 9% NH Rooms and Meals tax.
- Rental of camp boat and driver (24-passenger boat) is \$160 per hour.
- Daily rentals of canoes, kayaks, rowboats, sailboats, bicycles, golf carts, and hydro-bikes may be requested upon your arrival and will be provided if available.

FACILITY INFORMATION - RDC has six meeting/function facilities:

The Rockywold and Deephaven Dining Rooms can be used for a wide variety of activities and events. Both the Rockywold and Deephaven Dining Rooms can comfortably seat 250 people.

The Playhouse is a pavilion with a raised stage, suitable for entertainment, exhibits and dances. The Playhouse is adjacent to the ball field where special picnics and barbecues can be held.

The Long House is a lodge situated on the Deephaven point providing spectacular views of the Squam Mountain Range and Red Hill. It has a common area that can accommodate up to 100 people theater seating, 75 people for receptions and 60 people for banquets.

Greenwood Lodge is located on the Rockywold side of camp and provides views of the lake and its islands. The common area can accommodate 45 people theater seating and 60 people for receptions (*using porches*).

Deephaven Conference Room is adjacent to the Deephaven Office. The room can accommodate 25 people in a classroom or 40 theater setting.

RDC's larger cottages can also be used as small meeting facilities.

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Group & Camp Policy Information

The following is a summary of Camp procedures and information. To help make your visit the best that it can possibly be, please take the time to read the Guest Information Manual provided in each lodging facility.

- **Registration:** Overnight guests must register at the Camp Office upon arrival. Payment is expected at this time. We do not accept credit cards. Cash or check only please.
- **Accommodations** will be clean. Towels will be provided and beds made prior to arrival. Wood and ice are also delivered prior to arrival.
- **Alcohol:** Alcohol is normally not allowed in Camp dining rooms or other common areas. We allow the responsible use of alcohol during early and late season group functions such as wedding receptions. Group function participants are expected to show consideration for fellow guests. Camp does not provide alcoholic beverages. The legal drinking age in New Hampshire is 21.
- **Boating:** Guests may not harbor or dock a boat that has a motor above 25 horsepower at RDC. This rule has been established to contribute to the serenity and conservation of the lake and shoreline. We appreciate your cooperation regarding this matter, and thank you for your assistance in our stewardship of Squam Lake.
- **Candles:** RDC does not allow any open flame candles. Any candle use must be approved by the RDC Group & Events Coordinator prior to the event. If approved, candle flames must not extend above the rim of the candle holder. Candles may not be left unattended at any time. RDC suggests the use of flameless candles.
- **Flashlights** are necessary to find your way around Camp after dark; therefore, be sure to carry a flashlight at night.
- **Gratuities:** Unlike many other resorts, RDC does not add a service charge to guest bills; however, guests may wish to reward employees for exceptional service. Gratuity envelopes are provided in both offices. Any tips will be distributed to *all* our staff.
- **High-heeled footwear** does considerable damage to Camp's softwood floors and is dangerous for walking on RDC's rugged terrain. Therefore, we do not allow high-heeled footwear in our facilities and strongly encourage the use of flat footwear on our property.
- **Ice Machines:** Every cottage has an icebox containing ice harvested from the lake used for refrigeration purposes. Guests should use processed ice cubes for consumption. Ice machines are located outside the dining room in each Camp.
- **Pets** cannot be accommodated except during "Dog Days," Saturday, September 8 to Friday, September 14. Sorry!
- **Quiet Hours:** Be considerate of fellow guests by observing our quiet hours from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- **Smoking/Fireplaces:** SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY RDC BUILDING. Smoking is also prohibited in all common-use outdoor areas where children may congregate; such as the ball field, dining halls and main docks. It is the responsibility of all smokers to assure that their activity does not interfere with the rights of others to enjoy a clean, safe and smoke-free environment. All RDC employees adhere to a strict No Smoking policy on camp grounds. Please be extremely cautious when using cottage fireplaces. Do not leave a fire unattended. In an emergency, contact a staff person and/or one of the Camp Offices immediately. Please note that there is an inhouse/courtesy phone at the entry of both the Rockywold and Deephaven offices.
- **Telephones/Internet Access:** Pay telephones are located near each office in small buildings named "Ma Bell" (map #'s 40 and 93A). Wireless internet access is available at many locations.
- **Vehicles:** We urge guests to park vehicles at the designated parking area nearest their lodging facility. Car use is generally unnecessary at Camp, since most activities are within comfortable walking distance for able-bodied individuals. Those who must drive are asked to do so with caution. For guests with mobility issues golf carts are available for rent.



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Reservation Request Form



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Please "print clearly or type" and be sure to list the full names of all guests in your party, including children.

Name _____ Date _____

Spouse's Name _____ Phone (home) _____

Address _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

E-mail _____

Will this be your first stay at RDC? Yes _____ No _____ Are you an RDC Shareholder? Yes _____ No _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Cottage Preferences

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

4th choice _____

Week Preferences

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

4th choice _____

Adult Guests (First & Last Names)

Children (First & Last Names)

Child's Age

Maximum number in party _____

Weekly Boat Rentals: All rentals have limited availability. Weekly rentals may be reserved prior to your arrival. Daily rentals may be requested upon your arrival and will be provided if available. Visit www.RDCsquam.com for more information.

CANOE: Plastic _____, Aluminum _____; HYDRO-BIKE: Single _____, Tandem _____; SUNFISH Sailboat: _____

KAYAK: Recreational _____, Touring _____, Double _____; PADDLEBOARD: Recreational _____, Performance _____

PEDAL KAYAK _____; ROWBOAT: w/ 4 hp Motor _____; ROWING CANOE: w/ 2 hp Motor _____

Golf Cart Rental for guests with mobility issues, such as the elderly, physically handicapped or injured: _____

Dining Hall: Sit with/near _____

Desired maximum number of chairs at your table(s) _____ Highchair(s) _____ Booster Seat(s) _____

Newspapers must be ordered at least "one week" prior to your arrival and are billed at their published rates.

Boston Globe (Sun.-Sat.) _____

N.Y. Times (Sun.-Sat.) _____

USA Today (Mon.-Sat.) _____

Wall St. Journal (Mon.-Sat.) _____

Extra Cot _____ Crib _____ Desired location/room _____

Guest Storage (description) _____

Wee Campers: Number of children planning to attend _____ (for children ages 3 to 6 only)

Special Requests or Comments _____

_____ Check here if you would like written confirmation that we have received your deposit.

Signed _____ Date _____

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RDC's Reservation Process:

We frequently receive multiple requests for the same accommodations in the same time periods, especially in July and August. Potential conflicts are resolved on the basis of priority and seniority (defined below).

In order to receive early consideration for an accommodation, we must receive a written request prior to February 15. Requests received after February 15 will be honored but only after filling all those received before the deadline. Typically, availability becomes quite limited as the summer approaches. We ask that all guests use the Reservation Request Form on the reverse side of this paper.

When reservation bookings begin on February 15, the order in which reservations are placed is as follows:

- 1) All "priority" guests.
- 2) Guests with the most "seniority credit" to guests with the least seniority credit.

(Additional credit is given to guests staying for two or more consecutive weeks in the same accommodation.)

Priority:

Guests who have reserved the same accommodation during the same time period for three consecutive years earn what is called a priority. A guest having priority on a particular accommodation will be given the first option to reserve that accommodation for the appropriate time period.

Seniority Credit:

Guests receive one seniority credit for each year in which they were guests in camp for one week or longer after the age of 25. This credit applies whether or not the individual has paid an RDC bill. No credit is given for partial-week stays. An additional credit is granted to guests who stayed at RDC prior to age 25, current RDC shareholders receive one additional credit, and a further credit is granted to those guests who served as an employee for at least one full season. A maximum of one seniority credit per season is allowed for any individual.

- If the accommodation requested is available, an offer letter will be sent to you with a request for a 20% deposit. If we receive your deposit within 30 days from the date of the offer letter your reservation is confirmed.
- If the accommodation requested is not available, a staff member will attempt to contact you to discuss alternatives. Please make sure we can reach you in February and early March by giving us current work and home phone numbers, e-mail addresses and an alternative contact person should you be away!
- If the accommodation requested is not available, and no alternatives exist, you will be notified and put on a waiting list if you wish.

*We hope you are able to join us this summer.
If you have any questions, please write or call us at:*

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The Barque & Bight Continued

Retreats & Workshops at RDC

RDC partners with several organizations to host special events each summer during our early and late season. These events are open to the public. In addition to these great courses and instructors, RDC offers creative inspiration, lakeside accommodations, delicious meals, kayaking, hiking, canoeing or just relaxing on the porch or dock between classes.

Squam Yoga Retreat: From May 31 to June 3, Dragonfly Yoga Barn will be holding its 7th annual **Relax & Renew Retreat** at RDC. Energize and nourish your body and soul with daily yoga classes, meditation and pranayama, T'ai Chi, wholesome food, short day hikes and kayaking, and time relaxing on beautiful Squam Lake. Do as much or as little as you like! Optional extras include massage therapy, Reiki, and Thai Yoga Therapy. Early bird discounts are available. Full details are posted at www.dragonflyyogabarn.com.



Courtesy of Dragonfly Yoga Barn

Writing at RDC: This year RDC will be hosting two great writing retreats.

Join Chris Woodside for her 3rd **Writing from Nature Workshop**, June 15 - 17. Many writers know that their work is not merely an indoor, sedentary pursuit but that the best ideas come in a flash while we are doing other things that have nothing to do with writing. Learn to tap your energy productively, and regularly – immersing in the natural world, with no agenda, leaving behind any particular writing projects. While you are here, you learn new ways of meeting your mind. Chris will guide you to write many pages of new work and ideas. For more information or to register, please visit: chriswoodside.com

Amity Gage and Cary Goldstein return for the second year with their **Novel Writing Retreat**. Join them June 22 - 25 to learn how to begin or complete your novel with two experts in the field, and become better informed about the paths toward publication. Each day features a craft or conception class, as well as time to discuss and map your novel with committed fellow writers. This retreat is best for those with some previous writing experience, but we also welcome serious readers. Please send an email with any questions or to register for the retreat, visit: amitygaige.com or send an email to: novelwritingworkshop@gmail.com



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Squam Art Workshops Continues in 2018: In June and September, Squam Art Workshops brings in many talented teachers for four days of creative classes nestled in the woods and along the lake! Participants and teachers come from around the world and there are classes for all levels. Classes on knitting, stitching, crocheting, photography, writing, painting, sculpture and more are offered. Take part in one of our most colorful events - sign up at www.squamartworkshops.com.

Becoming an Outdoors Woman Conference: This September, New Hampshire Fish & Game will be holding their Becoming an Outdoors Woman Conference at RDC for the 24th year! Becoming An Outdoors Woman classes focus on the learning of outdoor skills - skills usually associated with hunting and fishing, but useful for many outdoor pursuits. Designed primarily for women, it is an opportunity for anyone 18 years of age or older, looking for opportunities to learn new skills, improve or try their hand at new challenges. Spaces fill up quickly for this weekend event. Check out classes and details at www.nhbow.com.



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If you know of other great conferences or events that would be a good fit for RDC, we'd like to help make it happen. Give us a call or send an email.

Theme Weeks

In addition to our traditional programs and activities, we will again offer a variety of theme weeks this summer.

Fourth of July: RDC and its guests love Fourth of July! Join us June 30 to July 6 to kick off summer and celebrate Independence Day. Start the day off with our annual triathlon. Bring your red, white and blue props, make a tie-dye shirt with the Rec. Staff, grab some balloons and get ready to march in our parade. The parade ends on the field where an old-fashioned picnic and games begin!



Wellness Week, July 7 to 13, will again offer massage, an abundance of yoga, and other wellness related activities.

Tennis Week, an RDC tradition, will be held July 14 to 20.

Calm Squam Week(s): Squam Lake takes on a different character after Labor Day. "Calm Squam Week(s)" takes place when the bustle of the August high season is replaced with an air of tranquility. Enjoy one of the best times of the year in the Squam region, with warm days and cool nights, perfect for evening fires. In addition to our normal 20% discount at that time of year, we make our three- and four-person cottages available to couples at the two-person rate, subject to availability. This offer is good from September 3 to 13. This year, we will again extend Calm Squam Week(s) to the early part of our season, June 1 to June 15.

Dog Days: RDC welcomes your four-legged family members at camp during the last week of the season. We are hoping you and your dogs will join us in 2018 from September 8 to 14. Some restrictions apply.

Please call the camp office for more details on any of our special offerings.

RDC is on Facebook!



If you would like to see what's happening at RDC, check us out on Facebook!

We are looking forward to seeing you this summer. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please give us a call.

*John Jurczynski & Kathy Wheeler
RDC's Co-General Managers*



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