

April 21, 2010

Dear MRO Work Weekenders (May 21-24),

It's the time of year again when we are beginning to make plans for the summer. Craig is working furiously at filling our summer sessions, Marcus continues to bring in more and more rental groups, and I am on a steep learning curve with Windfall. Each day the ice on the lake is decreasing while the amount of mud is rapidly increasing! Mud always brings the reminder that summer is right around the corner and that means it is almost time for our annual spring work weekend. This year our work crews will come from as far away as Philadelphia. Come join us in the mountains of Maine and help us transition camp from winter into summer.

If you are planning of joining us this year please read through the list below and then fill out the form on the second page of this document. Please mail or email that form back to us. This will help us plan appropriately for your arrival.

Here are some of the projects slated for this spring:

- Log prep for the new pavilion in the campground.
- Firewood, cutting/splitting. And lots of it!
- Trail improvements.
- Electrical updates in several cabins
- New heating system in Aroostook.
- Shelving in the kitchen.
- Changing seasons from winter to summer on the property.
- Maintenance on vehicles and equipment.
- Repair plumbing and tile shower in Allagash.
- Serve our workers with good meals and help in the kitchen
- Spring cleaning on all buildings and windows

To plan adequately for housing, food, and work we need **everyone** to complete the enclosed form. Please complete the form even if you think we already know that you are coming! A few reminders...

- May in Jackman can be cold, rainy, and buggy! Bring warm clothing, bug spray and a rain jacket.
- Bring your own bedding, towels, flashlight, etc.
- Please do not bring pets.
- Please ask us first about bringing workers under 16. We would encourage you not to bring young children to this event as there will be numerous active projects involving heavy equipment and other dangers. Any children on site will need to be accompanied by their parents at all times.
- Meals begin Friday evening at 7:00p.m. and end Sunday at lunch. We welcome home made cookies, cakes, etc. for coffee breaks.
- We plan to give out job assignments, hand out tools, etc. on Friday after dinner.
- Saturday will be a full day of projects.
- We will end our weekend together after dinner on Saturday. Those of you that want to are welcome to stay through Sunday as well.

In addition to working hard together, come expecting great food and fellowship! We are looking forward to seeing you!

Seth Coates

Marcus Corey

2010 Spring Work Week Information Sheet (May 22-29, 2010)

Name of Contact person for family/group: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Arrival Time: _____ 1st Meal at YAA: _____ Departure Time: _____

Please complete for each member of your family/group:

Name: _____	Age: _____	Sex: _____
Work Skills:		
Work Dislikes:		
Specific work interest for the weekend:		
Tools for your work project you would like to bring:		
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This can mailed or emailed to:

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