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Returning Staff Members

Who you can expect to see again this summer!

Coming to camp can be a frightening experience. What if I don't like my counselor? What if he/she doesn't like me? If you have been waiting and wondering which staff members will be returning for 2010, just sit back and relax because we are about to spill the beans!

Last year we had staff members from several different countries. Finding the money and time to travel from as far away as New Zealand and South Africa can be daunting and many times staff members can't return.

Past staff members are looking forward to Skunk, campfires, and surprise cabin inspections. Some have already sent us their paperwork. Lizzy and Kirsty from England decided they cannot miss the summer of 2010 and have promised their return.

After Ollie endured more than 24 hours of traveling from New Zealand last summer, he wants to go through it again for 2010. Both Peter from Hungary and Kris want to return but are still working on getting everything in order before they can make a decision.

Are you looking forward to welcoming returning staff members as they continue their work at Copper Cannon? Get ready to show off your favorite songs, skits, and games to all the people coming to Copper Cannon for the first time!

Stephen with the 2009 staff during staff training



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Auction Season!

Copper Cannon's 38th annual auction....

It is hard to believe a year has passed since our last auction. It seems like only yesterday Pete was dressed in his lime green tuxedo introducing karaoke singers. Ready or not, there are less than two months until the 2010 auction kicks off.

Copper Cannon staff members and volunteers are busy preparing for the upcoming event. Traditionally held on the first Saturday of March, the annual auction is camp's biggest fundraiser. In years past, as much as \$47,000 has been raised through this exciting event.

For 2010, our goal is even larger. Since Copper Cannon is free for all the campers who attend, volunteers, camp staff, and director, Pete Christnacht must work even harder in the off-season to raise funds for the summer camp program.

We ask for a \$15 donation to enter the auction which includes a meal ticket, wine tasting, and of course, participation in the auction. Even now, donations are already pouring in. Trips, gift certificates, one of a kind crafts, gourmet foods and much more will be offered.

The auction is possible because of donors, staff participation, and most importantly, the volunteers that bring the night together. If you would like to help out at the 2010 auction, call or e-mail us to request a volunteer application.

The auction will be held on March 6th at the Littleton Elks Lodge. Help support Copper Cannon! Ask a business to donate or come volunteer at the event. You can go to www.coppercannon.org or send an e-mail info@coppercannon.org for more information.

Snow at Camp

Wicked winter weather strikes Copper Cannon!

Summer is what Copper Cannon does best. With our state-of-the-art high and low ropes course, sports field, and acres of wetlands and forests, camp is a wonderful place during the summer months. But what is Copper Cannon like in the winter?

From December through March, it is a guarantee camp will be covered in deep piles of snow. It is hard to imagine thick green grass and leafy trees when the snow is falling and the temperature is in the single digits.

Copper Cannon is located between Bethlehem and Franconia and its position in the White Mountains gives camp very unusual weather. It can be snowing on site while the rest of the state enjoys a sunny winter afternoon.

Though the winter can be rough, it is no reason to stay inside. Copper Cannon has expanded its winter programming to include snowshoeing trips, retreats, and housing for youth groups going skiing at local mountains.

Copper Cannon uses funds raised from rentals and retreats for our free summer camp program. We hope to expand the number of rentals to bring even more campers to Copper Cannon's summer program.



Shona and Stephen sitting in the picnic area!

“The mission of Copper Cannon Camp is to enrich the lives of under-served youth of New Hampshire by providing a quality tuition-free camp experience.”



HELP CAMP GROW!

Are you part of an organization or club that may be interested to renting from Copper Cannon? After the summer, camp can be used as a 3-season rental facility.

Copper Cannon is able to sleep over 60 people in comfortable, but rustic cabins in both the spring and the fall. Come winter, we are a premier site for housing during ski weekends.

We are open to any and all ideas. Copper Cannon is able to accommodate many different groups and individual concerns.



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