Cold River Camp History Project

Members of the Cold River Camp Committee and volunteers are working on digitally archiving the history of Cold River Camp with text, photographs and drawings, and plan for this project to be completed for Cold River Camp’s centennial in 2019. The history project will include varied elements, some of which have already been completed and are now accessible here on the Cold River Camp website.

We would also like to include additional crew, staff, guest, and volunteer photos and remembrances through the years, and would welcome this information from all!

Here on the CRC website you will find:

- Carl Garey’s 1969 (parts 1 & 2) History of Cold River Camp
- Carl Garey’s Reflections; the updated 1986 History
- The original CRC Prospectus
- CRC Committee reports from 1926 – 1956, which includes a 1932 map of the CRC campus
- CRC history by Ted Barrett, which includes history of the various structures on the CRC campus and changes made over the years, and infrastructure history
- Information about the first “Valley Night”
- Memories of CRC by Roger H. Damon Jr., 1940’s crew
- The Ben English Jr. Photo Collection (originals at 5 Joy Street)
- The history of Chatham NH
- The history of Stow ME
- The Ralph C. Larrabee (“Album A”) Photographs (No. Chatham, CRC and vicinity)

Additionally we plan to include:

- Additional photographs & postcards
- Deed records of the current CRC property and maps
- Descriptions, news & traditions of CRC from various publications
- Descriptions & photos of various early and prominent people associated with CRC

If you have an interest in helping with any aspect of this project please contact CRC Committee member, Amy Grover; tagrover@yahoo.com, or Ted Barrett (former crew, guest, committee member and CRC neighbor on “Hedgehog Hill”). Thank you!

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