

Camp Etna Spirit

A newsletter of Camp Etna, Maine: A spiritualist community founded in 1876.

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Welcome to the Camp Etna Spirit

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Camp Etna is expanding and growing and in doing so, we want to be able to stay in touch with the people who are important to Camp Etna. This is the first issue of a newsletter and our efforts to keep people informed about the changes going on at Camp Etna and news of the Camp Etna Friends and Members.

If you have an item for the newsletter, or if you would like to contribute an article, photo or musing, please email me at kari@culturecoach.biz.

Register for Camp Programs Today!

Planning on coming to Camp Etna this summer? The warm weather is now upon us and we are planning programs and housing for the summer. It is time to send in your registration forms so that we can arrangements. Housing is provided on a first come first served basis.

Reminder: Everyone who is attending a program at camp (including those presenting) needs to send in a form so that we can plan the housing accordingly.

Thanks!



New Life has come to Camp!

Welcome Message

From Rev. Mary DiGiovanni, Spiritual Advisor
Summer is fast approaching and the excitement is really building as we look forward to the start of another great season at Camp Etna!

The program committee is abuzz with plans for an amazing 4th of July Retreat. Imaginations are flying as more and more great ideas for workshops and events keep surfacing. I certainly hope we have enough time to bring it all into play. Sue has been hard at work planning out her fairy house workshop and June is having a ball getting ready for the “dream weavers ^ wait until you see some of her amazing creations! Lara is pulling out the stops with ideas and experiences of sound healing.

Those of us in Boston are all looking forward to getting back to the amazing energy of Camp Etna, re-joining our Maine family and filling the camp with joy and excitement to kick off a season filled with relaxation, fun & spiritual growth.

As Spiritual Advisor to the camp I am very excited about the spirit energy I feel gathering to aid us in our summer season. I know the coming season will be filled with lots of fun, relaxation, and spiritual renewal. It is time for all of us to get back to the core of our souls so that we can rekindle our lights and shine brightly for the entire world to see! I keep hearing in my mind the song : “Return Again” and the words continue to echo: "Return to the Land of Your Soul"

Camp Etna is the Land of Our Souls where we come to relax and renew our spirits, ignite our passions, and bring our creative sparks to life. I hope you all join us in a season of spiritual renewal and fun.

***Let the Love Shine along with the sun!
See you at Camp.***

New Guest Cottage

Brenda and Alan have been busy this winter on the new Camp Guest Cottage. Nine months of hard work has resulted in a lovely cottage that is charming and that will offer wonderful accommodations to camp visitors this summer. The cottage has a kitchen, livingroom, small private room (to be used this summer by the Spiritual Advisor) and a large sleeping room with 2 double and 2 single beds.

Thank you to Brenda and Alan for their long months of hard work and their devotion to creating this new cottage!

Currently people are working to outfit the cottage so that it is ready for the summer. The cottage wish list is below. If you are able to contribute any of these items, please let Brenda know at info@CampEtna.com. If you would like to make a financial donation towards outfitting the cottage, please send your donation to the Camp Etna address. **All** donations are greatly appreciated!

Construction Items

- 2 mirrors (living room, sleeping room)
- Heat Spreader for Gas Cook Stove

Linens and the like

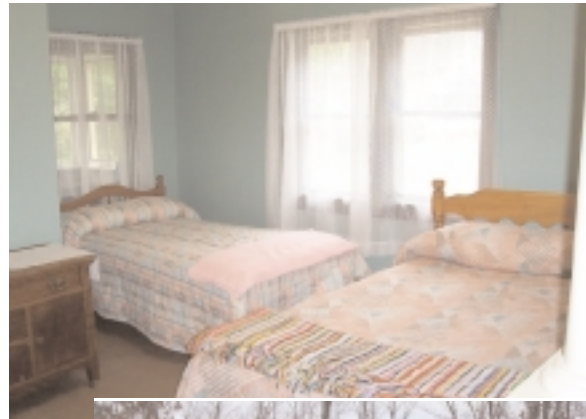
- Washcloths & matching bath towels. Any color set is good, particularly blue, pink, brown and red.
- Pillowcases of any style

Kitchen

- Dish wipers/Dishcloths
- Wall mount light for over kitchen sink
- Pots and pans (have frying pans)

Misc. Household

- Candles
- 3 Flashlights, w/ batteries
- Batteries for flashlights & also AA
- 2 Small Area Rugs
- 3 Bedside Clocks
- Radio
- Bug spray
- Boombox and music
- Swiffer set
- Battery operated lamps for porch
- Small bedside tables. No more than 18 inches wide



Photos from the new Guest Cottage

New Camp Etna Website

The website has a new look! If you have not cruised over to www.CampEtna.com lately, you should take a look at the new website. The website offers the camp programs for the summer, housing options both on camp and off, a members page, a short history of the camp, links to other spiritualist communities and information about Friends of Camp Etna.

If you would like to add more information about Camp Etna to the website, please feel free to email the website coordinator Kari Heistad at kari@CultureCoach.biz.

New Camp Brochures

Camp Etna has new brochures that promote the summer 2006 season and also Friends of Camp Etna. If you know of anyone who might like a brochure, or if you know of a spiritual community who would be willing to pass them out, please email Camp at info@CampEtna.com and we will send them along.