



September 10, 2009

Dear Columbus Day Work Weekenders (October 9-12),

We're still praising the Lord for a fantastic summer at Deerfoot. Camp was 99% filled to capacity, the staff was as strong and steady as any with which I've worked. The program ran with excellence and it is already clear that our mission to build godly men was successful. So, I am a happy camp director!

Plans are underway for Fall Work Weekend 2009. **This is a cabin moving year!** We will be transporting the new Eulie Davis cabin out to the Point (log by log). This is a massive job and will require a strong crew of young bulls (18 years and older...bring them!). We can also use those of you who used to be young, but now can only offer "know-how". We need that too. When you put young muscles and older know-how together, a lot can be accomplished! We will be glad for as many workers as possible. Here are some of the projects/needs slated for this fall.

- Move the new Eulie Davis Cabin to the Point.
- Build a small porch on Owl Cabin.
- Paint lines on basketball court.
- Road loop around maintenance area
- Metal roof on Mink cabin.
- Splitting and delivering fire wood.
- Kitchen help.
- Boat repair (canoes and double ended rowboat
- Excavate frost wall by Camp Store to create drainage and seal concrete wall
- Install windows in Look-out loft
- Start log work on Halsey Page replacement cabin: Sort; Peel; Set Piers

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. Also, please read and sign the Release of Liability Form if you have not signed one within the last two years. While we're thankful that we've not had any serious injuries at WW, the nature of work and the environment do pose risks.

A few general reminders...

- Please understand that married couple housing is limited at DL. In some cases, couples may need to stay with other couples or in separate cabins.
- Remember to bring your own WARM bedding, towels, flashlight, etc.
- Remember that Columbus Day in the ADKs can be cold. Bring warm clothing.
- Please do not bring pets that don't normally spend the summer at DL.
- Work weekend is for adults. If you wish to bring someone who is under 18, please clear this with Chief Ron ahead of time.
- Meals begin Friday evening at 7:00p.m. will conclude Monday at lunch. Please indicate on your registration form which meals you will be present for.
- We welcome home made cookies, cakes, deserts, etc.

In addition to working hard together, come expecting another weekend of rich DL fellowship!

Looking forward to seeing you!

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**2009 Fall Work Weekend Information Sheet (October 9-12, 2009)**

Name of Contact person for family/group: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Meal at DL: \_\_\_\_\_

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 be faxed to 518-924-2606 or mailed to DL at PO Box 228, Speculator, NY, 12164***

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

For value received, the undersigned, a Volunteer Worker acknowledges receiving permission from Christian Camps, Inc., a New York corporation, DBA Deerfoot Lodge (herinafter the "Landowner") to visit, enter, use and work on Landowner's land and buildings located in Hamilton County, New York (the "Premises").

The Undersigned acknowledges that this grant of permission does not contain any assurance that the premises and/or tools are safe for such a purpose, either upon the date of entry or at any time in the future. The Undersigned also acknowledges that the Landowner has not constituted the Undersigned as an invitee or licensee and that this permission may be revoked at any time in the future. The Undersigned acknowledges that in granting permission for the Undersigned to work on the premises the Landowner assumes no responsibility or liability for any injury to or death of the Undersigned caused by the conditions of the premises, the negligence of the Landowner or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or others acting on their behalf, or the negligence of any other person or persons to whom a similar permission has also been granted. This acknowledgment also includes the condition of any and all tools, and apparatus to be used by the Undersigned and, suitability of said tools or apparatus for the job(s) to be performed by the Undersigned. The Undersigned also acknowledges assumption of all risks in connection of the use of the premises for any purpose. The Undersigned understands and agrees that the possibility of injury exists in working in a wilderness camp environment and the use of tools many of which may be dangerous. The Undersigned shall at all times be responsible for his or her own safety while at the premises. The Undersigned acknowledges all these dangers and any and all other dangers and hereby releases the Landowner and all of its officers, directors, employees, agents or any others acting on their behalf from any liability or negligence or failure to make the premises the safe, or failure to warn of any unsafe condition, or from any other liability resulting from any injury the undersigned may sustain from any cause whatsoever, including specifically any injury from the use of any tool or apparatus supplied by the landowner in or used on the premises.

The Acknowledgment and Release of Liability shall be renewable and continuing and in full force and effect for as long as the Undersigned continues to return to the premises.

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(Signature)

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(Date)

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(Print Name)

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(Print Address)