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YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATION EXCEEDS 1985

Summer youth camp registrations are pouring in daily and we are pleased to see that we are significantly ahead in number of registrations received last year.

Although at this writing only one camp is at the point of forming a waiting list, it would be wise not to wait much longer if you plan to enroll your children in our 1986 camps.

OUR YOUNGEST CAMP, for 6 to 8 year olds, will be especially exciting this year. We are planning a wonderful first camping experience for these very special children.

SENIOR HIGH ARTS AND SCIENCES is another camp being held for the first time in 1986. Evelyn Carter has recruited an outstanding group of leaders who will make this week unforgettable.

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*	Acceptance and Participation	*
*	In Camps At The Mountain	*
*	Are The Same For Everyone	*
*	Regardless of Race, Creed,	*
*	Color, National Origin, or Handicap	*
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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Since our last newsletter, we welcome new **LIFE MEMBERS** James Baldwin (Dunwoody, GA), John & Bernice Cross (Warson Woods, MO), Gail Brownlee & Chris Foreman (Sandy Springs, SC), Lee Ann McGee (Columbia, TN), Steve Sarnier (Alexandria, VA), Tracy Taylor (Kennesaw, GA), Irving & Millie Kagan (Atlanta, GA), Paula Heusinkveld (Seneca, SC), Sharon & Harry Hamil (Black Mountain, NC), Tex Ratcliff & Nancy Jacobsen (Doraville, GA), Bill & Kay Stepler (Lilburn, GA).

NEW PATRON LIFE MEMBERS Henry & Virginia Sayles (Etowah, NC), Christine Robinson (Columbia, SC), Stephen & Sue-Ann Soloway (Lilburn, GA).

MEMORIALS Wendy Joan Sarnier and Kenneth William Ernst.

DIRECTORS CORNER

We are moving rapidly toward another exciting and whirlwind summer. As we make our plans, I am frequently reminded of the great accomplishments of former leaders who have made THE MOUNTAIN so successful. While our thanks go to them all, particularly we would like to give a round of applause to:

LARRY WHEELER for his undying energy and dedication that provided the foundation on which so much has been built.

MO WHEELER for her creative programming, problem solving methods, and training programs for youth leadership.

NANCY SUDA who developed the Nature Program, led whitewater trips, directed Senior High and Work/Adventure Camps, was Elderhostel Coordinator, and boosted the spirits of all.

WALT AND ALICIA HODGES, ROGER COMSTOCK, SALLY GAINES, DOT JERVIS, and dozens of others who have made great contributions and have moved on. We wish we had space to list them all. To all we give our best wishes for success in their current ventures. And a big Thank You for what they did for THE MOUNTAIN.

ED HEATH

HELP WANTED

THE MOUNTAIN still has a few, but important, vacancies for the 1986 Summer Staff:

NURSE
AUTO MECHANIC
KITCHEN
CHILD CARE
HORSE PROGRAM ASSISTANT
ARTS & CRAFTS ASSISTANT

Contact Ed Heath immediately if you are interested. Come enjoy a wonderful summer at THE MOUNTAIN.

HERE COMES SUMMER

IS IT TOO EARLY TO
THINK ABOUT FALL ?

HERE COMES SUMMER, and The Mountain is ready with family programs, youth programs, weekend celebrations, and space-available drop in possibilities.

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY to a week of outdoor fun. You can choose from the weeks of June 22nd, July 13th, July 20th, and August 3rd which are all weeks devoted to family fun. Or you can come other weeks during the summer and join in on a combination of outdoor fun and challenging workshops.

IF YOU ARE ACTIVE IN YOUR CHURCH you might consider Leadership School the week of August 9th or our annual Summer Institute in Religious Programming held the week of June 29th.

HOW ABOUT THE 4TH OF JULY? This summer holiday is especially great spent on The Mountain.

Check your summer catalog for more details and registration information.

Not if you plan to come to the North Carolina Mountains during fall leaf season. Call it the price of popularity, but we find that we are booked at least six months in advance for the peak color weekends.

This year we are offering one full week devoted just to fall color vacations for our UU friends and members. The week of October 12th you can join members of the Fort Pierce, Vero Beach, and Melbourne Florida Fellowships in a very special week at The Mountain. We will have interesting workshops, fall color trips and a special workshop and field trip on the Cherokee Indians with a trip to a Cherokee cave and the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Reservations can be made using the reservation form in your summer catalog or by writing to The Mountain. Don't miss this week!

OTHER FALL DATES:

OKTOBERFEST, October 10-12, is a real German style celebration that is always full each year.

OCTOBER 3-5, the start of the fall leaf season in western North Carolina.

OCTOBER 24-26, we still have space to accommodate a church retreat. Call us for details.



THE MOUNTAIN WINTER STAFF made this winter the best ever for guests of The Mountain. From left to right they are Chris Purcell, Karyn Machler, Jake Haun, Norm Smith, Katherine Crum, Griff Gilbert, Alan Medvick, Ed Heath, Brady English, Anne Heath, Phyl Smith, Alexis Jones and Barbara Moffitt.

SINGLE ADULTS

A SPECIAL WEEK AT

the
mountain

JUNE 1 - JUNE 7

SUMMERFEST FOR SINGLES

A WEEK OF FUN & exploration just for SINGLE ADULTS, featuring varied workshops, outdoor activities and adventures and a chance to learn rappelling while meeting other single UUs from across the US.

ALL SINGLES/ALL AGES - widowed, separated, divorced and always single - are welcome.

6 NIGHTS AND 7 DAYS IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR ONLY \$268

TO REGISTER

SEND A \$70 deposit and this form to:

THE MOUNTAIN
841 Hwy 106
Highlands, NC 28741

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

We will send a confirmation and questionnaire on workshop choices.

JOIN US FOR A GREAT SINGLES
WEEK

ANOTHER LABOR DAY CELEBRATION TAKING SHAPE

ARE YOU A CRAFTER, do you make wonderful jams and jellies, or homemade bread? Then why not think about being a part of our 6th Annual Labor Day Craft Fair. Start getting ready now and join UU crafters from all over the Southeast. Write to us at The Mountain and we will add you to our Craft Fair List. To show our thanks, we will give you a free room for the Labor Day Weekend.

YOU SAY YOU DON'T MAKE CRAFTS, well that's no problem. Plan now to come for the holiday weekend and enjoy the company of over 100 other UUs as we roast yet another pig, enjoy the end of summer weather with field games, dinner on the grounds, and hikes to beautiful waterfalls.

THE MOUNTAIN IS A VERY
SPECIAL PLACE TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

PLANS FOR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY

THE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY, especially that phase which will house us when we retire, is under vigorous study by the Board through the Planning Committee. Although not yet definite, the plan emerging envisions several tiers.

TIER 1 - Homes in THE MOUNTAIN environs owned by UUs who want to share intergenerational activities at THE MOUNTAIN

TIER 2 - Cottages/duplex homes nearby with centralized management and services.

TIER 3 - Community housing, with private quarters but common dining and other amenities of a Life Care Center.

Current studies are dealing with needs and desires of our clientele, management arrangements, sites, and financial structures. A more detailed report will appear in the next Newsletter.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY available in Highlands -- Just right for a UU who would like to move near THE MOUNTAIN - The health food store is for sale. This is a thriving year round business. Contact Jake or Steve to learn more 704-526-4632.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW ?

Former Mountain Staff Members making tracks in other parts of the world include:

LARRY WHEELER who is now Executive Director of UNIVISION, the Unitarian Universalist Association's new television arm. He has located the Univision offices near the Emory University campus in Atlanta. UNIVISION's mission is to assist in the growth of Unitarian Universalist congregations through the establishment of a measurable and significant presence among the television viewing public.

Larry's home address is 1097 Clifton Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30307. Phone (404)378-9537 - home - or (404) 377-5331 - work.

MO WHEELER has left for a five month trip to visit some of the National Parks in the Northwest. In August she will attend an Outdoor Leadership School Course in the wilderness of Wyoming. Her mailing address is Rt 1 Box 428D, Highlands, NC 28741.

NANCY SUDA is living in Atlanta and working as a therapist with the Adult Counseling Services of the Clayton County Mental Health Center.

Her home address is 1097 Clifton Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30307.

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STEVE CARTER RETURNS TO MOUNTAIN STAFF

Steve Carter, Maintenance Manager for five years, has returned to THE MOUNTAIN staff to work with Jake Haun in Development. He will work largely in deferred giving and is off to a roaring start. Welcome, Steve!

MOVING ?

You'd cry too, if hundreds of persons moved and the post office charged 25¢ for each return. When you move, please send us your new address, or give us a call at 704-526-5838.



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