

## ISLAND USE INFORMATION

### LOON ISLANDS

Big Loon Island is owned by the Webster family. The Websters have graciously allowed the guests of Rockywold-Deephaven Camps to use their island over the years. In exchange, all that is asked of RDC, is that we monitor its appropriate use, see that it is kept clean and maintain the few facilities that are there. RDC guests can help to preserve this longstanding relationship by observing the following guidelines.

1. Big Loon Island is reserved by the Webster family each Wednesday and Saturday in July and August, as well as Independence Day and Labor Day weekends. RDC guests are not permitted on the island on these days, and those reserving the island on previous days are requested to depart by 10 a.m.

2. Big Loon is split into two sections, "A and B"; this allows two families to share the island. Each section has its own docking, camping and swimming area, but both sections share the outhouse. Only one family may reserve the island for an overnight at a time.

3. Overnight camping is permitted on Big Loon Island beginning at dusk. Supper use will end at dusk. Supper reservations do not include overnights unless arranged in advance. Nighttime use of Big Loon Island is for camping purposes only. Parties are discouraged. Overnight camping is not permitted on Little Loon, Otter and Birch Islands.

4. Island reservation time periods are as follows:

Overnight Camping ( <i>Big Loon Only</i> ):	Dusk to 10:00 a.m.
Lunch:	10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Supper:	4:00 p.m. to dusk

To make an island reservation, upon arrival at Camp (after 4 p.m. on Saturday) guests must check with RDC Office Staff for availability. Island reservations cannot be made prior to arrival. During peak time periods, only one island reservation can be made per cottage, per week.

5. Families are responsible for bringing their own firewood. They are also responsible for cleaning up the island after usage. Please ask housekeeping for plastic garbage bags.

6. Any problems or signs of misuse should be reported to the Rockywold or Deephaven offices.

### LITTLE LOON ISLAND

Eagles successfully nested on Squam Lake's Little Loon Island in 2003, which was the first time in over 70 years. Please respect the eagle's nest by obeying the following

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guidelines: 1) Stay behind buoys. 2) Do not anchor or remain stationary for a long time. 3) Be quiet while observing the eagles. 4) Do not swim near the island. 5) Pets and swimmers are more threatening than slowly moving boats.

### **OTTER & BIRCH ISLANDS**

RDC's Otter and Birch Islands are available for lunch and supper only. Otter Island has a fire pit and a float. Reservations are also necessary for these islands. Check with the Office Staff for availability.

### **CHURCH ISLAND**

Located 1 mile south of Rockywold's main dock, Church Island is also known as Chocorua Island. It has an outdoor church with a rock altar, birch tree cross, and a spectacular view of Mt. Chocorua.

During the summer, services are held every Sunday morning on the island. Everyone is welcome. To find out more about Chocorua Island Chapel, talk to our Office Staff or read the enclosed "Chocorua Island Chapel" brochure. The only toilet facility on Church Island is an outhouse.

### **MOON & BOWMAN ISLANDS**

Maintained by the Squam Lakes Association (SLA), Moon & Bowman Islands are open to the public on a limited basis for low-impact use and camping. Read the enclosed SLA "A Primer for Squam" brochure or call 968-7336 for more information.

### **FIVE FINGER POINT**

Donated to the University of New Hampshire by C. C. Morris, Five Finger Point is also open to the public on a limited basis for low-impact day use only; no facilities, no fires, no camping. Talk to the Office Staff for more information.

### **CHAMBERLAIN-REYNOLDS MEMORIAL FOREST**

Maintained by the Squam Lakes Association (SLA), and owned by the New England Forestry Foundation (N.E.F.F.), the Chamberlain-Reynolds Forest is open to the public on a limited basis for low-impact use and camping. Read the enclosed SLA "A Primer for Squam" brochure or call 968-7336 for more information.