



## Three Mile Island Camp - AMC

June 15, 2012

**Dear Three Mile Community,**

I cannot wait to arrive at Three Mile this weekend for the start of the summer season. Memories of my time as a camper, Croo member, and Manager will wash over me as I walk from the main dock to my cabin. I look forward to welcoming you to this magical place that I am fortunate to call my summer home.

I am very excited about this year's Staff and Croo. Please welcome Ginger Maciejowski as the new Assistant Manager. Ginger is a long time camper, a former Croo member, and a fall weekend manager. I am looking forward to working with her. We are fortunate to have Timothy Tucker back as the Kitchen Manager and Sarah Ayres Turnbull back as the Island Educator. I am pleased to introduce Margaret Morley as the Baker and Doug Turnbull (also former Croo) as the Maintenance Manager. Twelve members of the Croo are turning this summer including Ben, Gordon, Gwen, Jake, Kelsey, Kristie, Matt, Rebecca, Sarah, Zach, Zack, and Zak. We look forward to welcoming to Croo: Katie Conmy, Carolyn King, Packard Gilson, Devin Moore, Abby Clapham, and Eric Nieminen. What a pleasure it will be to work with this outstanding group of people.

In addition to some new faces, there will be a couple of changes at the Main House. The roof was replaced last month and by Week 3 there will be new dining tables. Let me know if you would be interested in purchasing one of the old dining tables when you are on the island. I am hopeful that there will be a pig or two on the island this summer. I will let you know more about this development during Town Meeting.

There will also be a couple of new boats available at the dock. The Committee allocated money to buy a new Sunfish sailboat and a paddleboat will be donated during Week 1. If you are interested in donating an item or the money to buy something for Three Mile, please talk with me this summer. Items currently on the wish list are new row boat oars, a foosball table, a weather station for the Main House, books for a sustainability library, and funding for more locally grown meat, fruit, vegetables, and shade grown coffee.

Towards the end of every camper week there is a scheduled time for people to gather and discuss the summer book. This year's book is [The Shallows](#) by Nicholas Carr and the focus will be on chapters 5 to 7. This award winning book explores the personal, cultural, and

neurological effects of the Internet and computer technology. These conversations on Three Mile might allow us to share and reflect on what we gain and what we lose in the age of the World Wide Web and technology at our fingertips.

A list of things to be aware of:

If you want the lower guest rate, make sure the AMC membership for everyone in your group is current before you arrive on the island.

The technology policy limits use of cell phones, electronic books, electronic music players, etc. to your cabin. I encourage you to "unplug" as much as possible for your week.

Bring items for the "memorial book," which is a loose-leaf format, which was created to memorialize friends and family members from the Three Mile Island community who have passed on.

If needed, bring your own over-the counter medications, prescription medications, and Epi-pens.

Call **603-279-7626** if you want to leave a message for anyone at Three Mile.

You can contact Ginger about current summer openings and Sally Wilson about fall weekend openings.

There will be a Croo reunion the weekend of September 28-30. Former and current Three Mile Croo and Staff can learn more and register at [www.3mile.org](http://www.3mile.org). I hope to see you there!

As you may know, Joy Bloomfield is not returning as the Assistant Manager because she needs to be home to take care of her ailing husband. I cannot thank her enough for the warmth, service, and friendship that she has given to all of us these past nine years. She will do her best to visit to both help Ginger during the transition and say hello to so many familiar faces.

Even though you are receiving this letter electronically, **please call 603-279-7626** if you want to contact the Staff or Croo this summer.

I hope you are already looking forward to the magic of Three Mile and your time on the island, See you on the Dock!

**Wilbur Holmes**

**Manager 2008-present**