Friends of Camp Santanoni Spring e-Newsletter

Dear Santanoni Friends,

2019 is shaping up to be an excellent year for Santanoni and there are several projects in the works that will significantly advance our conservation and educational work there.

Here's what we have in store for this summer (with lots of opportunities to see our work in action when you plan your visit!).

Image: The Artist's Studio, bathed in summer light. Imagine yourself here!

Recent News

2019 is shaping up to be a busy year for major improvement projects at Santanoni -- too many to mention here! We've re-wired the Gate Lodge with a lot of help from our partners and friends; we're working on a barn feasibility study; and there is a major roof project planned for the 15,000 square foot Main Lodge roof!

If you're interested in all the efforts we have underway and what's planned for the next couple seasons, **READ MORE** in our full *Friends of Camp Santanoni* Spring Newsletter.

Meet our Staff

This summer, we're happy to welcome three new staff members to Santanoni: **Allison Brashears, Gabrielle Perlman, and Wilkes Jordan.** Gabrielle graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 2014, and Wilkes and Allison are currently finishing their degrees at SUNY Brockport and Shepherd University, respectively. All three bring varied experience in history, historic preservation, museums and historic sites, and photography. They'll be arriving in early June and will **start daily tours on June 29th.**

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are critical to the operation of the site. Join us -- make some friends and make a difference!

On **Friday, June 21,** we'll be holding our annual **Opening Camp volunteer day** to spruce up the buildings at the Farm and Camp. From 10 am to 3 pm, we'll spend the day opening buildings, sweeping, mopping, straightening, and getting camp set up for the season. Relish the breeze off of Newcomb Lake, share your time and skills, enjoy a tasty treat or two, and meet this summer's new staff and other Friends of Camp Santanoni.

Are you a whiz with a weed whacker or love getting working outdoors? We'll also be holding farm landscape work days on **Wednesday, July 10, Wednesday, August 21, and Wednesday, September 18.** From 9:30 am into the afternoon, the group will work on various landscape tasks at the farm. Be sure to bring hand tools, work clothes, and a lunch. **READ MORE.**

Sign up to Volunteer

Mark Your Calendars

May 25-Oct. 14: "Behind the Scenes at Camp Santanoni" exhibit at the Newcomb Historical Museum focusing on the staff members who helped run the Camp during the Pruyn and Melvin eras. Open to the public Monday-Friday 12-5, and on Saturday 10-5.

June 24 & September 16: Day-Long Interpretive Tour. Register by contacting AARCH, info@aarch.org or by calling AARCH at 518-834-9328. MORE INFORMATION

June 29-Sept. 1: Daily tours at Main Camp at 11, 1, and 3. The Santanoni staff

will be waiting for you! **MORE INFORMATION**

September 7-8: Teddy Roosevelt Weekend. **MORE INFORMATION**

Tranquil Mornings

Help Yourself to a Canoe!

Lounge at the Main Camp

As always, we thank you for your continued interest in Camp Santanoni. We invite you to plan a visit, join us at one of the many volunteer days, and to make a financial contribution toward our efforts at this National Historic Landmark. And, if you would like a print copy of our **Spring Friends Newsletter**, please let us know and we'll pop it in the mail.

All the best for a beautiful and peaceful season,

Jennifer Betsworth
Friends of Camp Santanoni

Steven Engelhart, Executive Director
Adirondack Architectural Heritage

Please consider joining us to support our important work at Santanoni

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About Adirondack Architectural Heritage

Adirondack Architectural Heritage (AARCH) is the historic preservation non-profit organization for the Adirondack region. Since the early 1990s, Adirondack Architectural Heritage, along with NYSDEC and the Town of Newcomb, have worked to stabilize some of the major buildings at Camp Santanoni and provide interpretive services. In 1998, this partnership, along with the hundreds of others who love this special place, launched the Friends of Camp Santanoni to provide long-term financial and volunteer support for the camp.

Each summer, AARCH leads a robust series of tours across the

Adirondack park of both private, public, and rarely-seen resources including great camps, prisons, islands, and hamlets. AARCH also advocates for the preservation of historic resources across the park, provides technical assistance, and helps connect owners of historic buildings to the information and resources they need, such as tax credits, grants, and local contractors. Visit **AARCH.org** for more information and to join us!

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