

# A.M.C. HUT TRIP

May 29 - 31, 2010

This year, we are offering several options for the Family Hut Trip. We are staying at Mizpah Springs Hut. Mizpah means pillar in the wilderness, an apt name for the AMC Hut nestled on the Southern flank of (Mt.) Clinton. Opened in 1965, Mizpah features 8 bunkrooms, with total space for 60, and a common room whose spacious windows open south and west to Montalban Ridge, Dry River Wilderness, and Crawford Notch. Here just below tree line, at 3,800 feet, hawks and ravens soar, the fogs roll in and out, and hikers find a setting that invites relaxation. (From the AMC Hut description Brochure )

People should keep in mind that although there may not be snow I would be very surprised if the trails were not muddy. Keep this in mind, it will slow your hiking time and everyone must wear waterproof footwear – no sneakers!

**Option 1** - Saturday & Sunday night at the hut.

Saturday, hike up the Webster Cliff Trail to the hut (about 6.5 miles and a challenging hike). If there is still snow, we will follow Option 2 instead

Sunday, hike to Mt. Clinton & Mt. Eisenhower (as far as you like) and return to hut.

Monday, hike out along same trail returning to cars on Rt. 302 and drive home

**Option 2** - Saturday & Sunday night at the hut.

Drive up either Friday night or Saturday morning. Hike to Mizpah Springs Hut via the Crawford Path Trail from Rt. 302 to Mizpah Cut-off Trail (about 2.5 miles) and spend 2 nights.

Hike Sunday from hut to Mt. Clinton & Mt. Eisenhower, or several nearby mountains

**Option 3A** - Saturday night only

Same hike as Option 2 but spend just Saturday night at Mizpah Springs Hut, making it a shorter stay.

**Option 3B** - Sunday night only

Same hike as Option 2 but spend just Sunday night at Mizpah Springs Hut, making it a shorter stay.

**Food:** Will be bought by the troop, divided among everyone going and cooked as a group, included in trip cost.

**Cost:** Option 1& 2 - \$80.00 / per person                      Option 3A &3B - \$50.00 / per person

**Who:** Any member of Troop 185, Parents or Siblings.    Option 1 is a harder hike. If you question your ability, ask John. .

**We have a number of spaces reserved at the Hut for each night. People may camp at nearby campgrounds or come up the morning they start hiking. We have not made reservations at any campground for Friday night.**

**Scouts without parents going need to make arrangements for their transportation. Talk to John to see who is going.**

This is on a first come basis - Option 3A & 3B are on a space available basis.

Money Due: Sign up now. Space is limited - 60 on Saturday & 60 on Sunday.

Send your payment to John, or bring it to the next meeting Checks made payable to Troop 185.

Registration Deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Troop 185 & Crew 42**

**A.M.C. HUT TRIP RESERVATIONS**  
**Mizpah Springs Hut 2010**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Names attending</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Age (for</u>
<u>Siblings)</u>			

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Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to: Troop 185**

We can take \_\_\_\_\_ extra people in our car, and plan to leave for NH at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(Time)

\_\_\_\_\_. We plan on returning at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

(Day)

(time)

(day)