

Hopkinton Middle High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are excited to inform you that once again, all of the 7th grade students will be able to participate in Environmental Camp, which will take place the last week of September, from Sunday September 25 until Friday September 30, at the Mount Cardigan AMC Lodge, in Alexandria, New Hampshire.

Because the AMC Lodge can not accommodate all of the 7th grade class at the same time, and to ensure that we have small groups of students to facilitate learning, we will take half of the students from Sunday through Tuesday, September 25 – September 27, and the other half of the students from Wednesday through Friday, September 28- September 30, 2016.

We always schedule the individual students into the 2 sessions so as to facilitate instruction back at the school. This year, we are scheduling all of the French language students (and a few others) to attend a session, and most of the Spanish and German language students to attend the other session. The impact on Middle School Sports has been accounted for- all games are scheduled for Tuesday and Friday of that week. However, if you need to request a particular Cardigan session, due to a previously scheduled doctor or dentist appointment, guitar lesson, dance lesson, or other sports team game (not practice), please contact me.

We are trying to hold down the cost for the 3-day / 2-night program, which will likely be \$180.00. A deposit of \$80.00 is required to reserve your child's place. Partial scholarships are available if you need financial help - please contact our school nurse for information about that. Later this summer, we will mail you a Medical Release Form, Release-Indemnification and Acknowledge of Risk Form, Photo And Media Release Form, and 2 other informational sheets sent from the AMC. If you want to look at these forms now, please visit <http://www.hopkintonschools.org/middle> and click on the supplied links.

When reading the Equipment List provided by the AMC (one of those supplied links), please remember that we have a small supply of equipment (raincoats, rain-pants, fleece clothing, boots etc.) to loan to students. Ask us, if you would like to borrow equipment. Please do not feel that you need to purchase expensive, high-tech camping/hiking equipment.

We are looking forward to providing your children with a wonderful learning experience!

Sincerely,

Bob Woolner

7th grade Geography Teacher