Frost Farm Frolic!

We invite you to take a leisurely walk down to Frost Farm. To reach the Frost Farm, turn right from the Inn porch and walk .7 miles down Route 125. Turn right at the sign for Frost Road; the farm is roughly .8 miles up the road. Plan to leave the Inn at noon. For those unable to walk the 1.5 miles, a van will be available; meet on the front porch of the Bread Loaf Inn at 12:15 p.m.

A talk on Robert Frost by John Elder, co-editor of the *Norton Anthology of Nature Writing*, will take place following lunch.

For those who would like to tour Frost’s summer cabin, the cabin will be open during picnic.

There isn’t much room for parking cars, so please either walk, if you can, or meet on the Bread Loaf Inn front porch to get a ride. Rides will be offered between 12:15 and 12:30 pm. If you do drive, you will need to park at the bottom of Frost Road (there is an area for parking there).

For those who signed up yesterday for a meal on campus, lunch will be served in the Dining Hall at 12:30.

Waiter Reading Tonight

If you couldn’t make the waiter reading on Friday night, boy did you miss out. Don’t make the same mistake twice! The second and final installment of the two amazing waiter readings will take place tonight in the Little Theatre at 9:30 p.m., giving conference participants a chance to hear fiction, poetry, and nonfiction by this year’s work scholars. Come hear the following writers: Hannah Fries, Koye Oyediji, Gabrielle Bates Stahlman, Paco Cantu, Lakiesha Carr, Michael Badger, Anne Price, Madeline Carey, Joe Capista, Maurice Ruffin, Jennifer Cheng, Skye Davis, Elisa Gonzalez, and Kathryn Savage.

Blue Parlor Keeps on Thrilling

Blue Parlorites delighted the crowd on Sunday with tales of fear and love. Tonight at 5:30 p.m., they’ll bring the shock and awe with the theme "War and Peace." The lineup includes Ruby Murray, Eileen Church, Jenessa Abrams, Leah Hughes, Wendy Besel Hahn, Marlene Siering, Nancy Levine, Sue Montgomery, Holly Pekowsky, Charles Lowe, Angela Cardinale, Ken Sandbank, Brian Carso, and Jessica O'Dwyer.

The sign-up sheet for Wednesday is now posted on the bulletin board by the Back Office. There will be no reading on Tuesday, but stay tuned for more info on the rest of the highly anticipated reading series.

*Questions? High fives? Contact Katie Moulton.*
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RUN!**
The Writers’ Cramp Race, a friendly competition along a 2.75 mile course, begins this morning at 8:00 a.m. Runners of all skill levels should meet by the front porch of the Annex by 7:45 a.m. for instructions. Volunteers are welcome to help with timing the race, providing water, and cheering. Make sure to take candid shots and write compelling accounts for *The Crumb*.

**WAIT!**
Faculty and fellows are encouraged to sign up to serve lunch on Wednesday, August 17. Few conference traditions elicit the enthusiasm and dread of the special day when the wait staff takes a breather. A sign-up sheet is located in the Back Office. Please sign up by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Server training will begin at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday. You’ll need to wear shoes that cover your toes.

**SMILE!**
Check your mailbox or speak with Front Desk staff about ordering workshop photos. If you order before Wednesday, you can avoid shipping fees. Thrifty, thrifty, like a good New Englander.

**MOOSE HUNT!**
Wanna go moose spotting? Meet on the Inn Front Porch tonight around 10:30 p.m. (after the waiter reading lets out). Only six spots are available in the van, so it’s first come, first serve. For more details, ask at the Front Desk.

**COMMUNITY ITEMS**

**BYO-YOGA** If the Fun Run sounds to you distinctly un-fun, come meet for yoga in the second floor back room of the Library. The group will take turns leading practice for 10 minutes at a time. Monday at 8:00 a.m. A few yoga mats are available in the Back Office.

**SWIMFAN** There will be an informal outing to Lake Pleiad Monday at 2:30 p.m. after the picnic at Frost Farm. Word on the mountain is sneakers are probably better than flip flops for the terrain walking in. The plan is to carpool out there, and then the walk in is about 3/4 of a mile. You can email Jennifer Lunden at jleelunden@gmail.com to be kept apprised of swimming activities. Suit up and meet in the lobby at 2:30 on Monday!

**TENNIS?** Average tennis player hoping to find someone to hit with. And that volleyball net is looking kinda lonely, too. Let Wes Miller know if you’re interested in either. Box 2346. westonm34@yahoo.com.

**YESTERDAY’S TRIVIA ANSWER**

Lynn Freed

**WEATHER WITCH**

Partial Sunshine
High: 82° Low: 62°

**GUESTS**

Join us in welcoming the following guests to the mountain:

Kevin Craft
Elaina Ellis
Lindsay Garbutt
Halimah Marcus
Janet Silver

Please bid safe journeys to Miriam Altshuler and PJ Mark, who depart today.