



# Volunteer! TMI Style



*News written for volunteers, by volunteers about volunteers and their actions for JMQ!*

## Stroker Honored at AMC Meeting

Our very own **Stroker aka Larry Rogovin** recently received the prestigious **AMC Joe Dodge Award** at the Club's Annual Meeting in January! Each year, the Club presents this award to a member of the AMC community who best exemplifies the type of high quality public service that became the hallmark of Joe Dodge's long and distinguished career at Pinkham Notch.

Stroker's nomination was submitted by **Tersh Palmer, TMI Programs Subcommittee Chair** with overwhelming support by the TMI Committee! The following is an excerpt from the nomination form...*Since he joined the crew at Three Mile Island Camp in 1976, L. "Stroker" Rogovin has been making contributions to the quality of the Three Mile Island Camp experience. These contributions have ranged from the material to the conceptual. At the level of the basic infrastructure of the camp, one literally sees his handiwork everywhere... All in all, he has been a model, an inspiration, and a force for good in the AMC in general and at Three Mile Island in particular. Here's to Stroker...CONGRATS!*

## Trickey Leads Island Electrification Project

Volunteerism at TMI takes on many shapes and sizes. The commonality seems to be the HEART and this project leader is no exception! **Jack Trickey**, a long time TMI'er -- Croo alum, committee member and camper -- continues to give his expertise and experience to the current Electrification Project. Yes, bringing new light to TMI is in the works based on the Safety Audit conducted in 2003. During the spring of 2004, Jack once again volunteered his leadership to coordinate this awesome task.

Jack's contribution to our community is characterized by the Committee's recent nomination for the **2005 AMC Volunteer Leadership Award**...*He has been an architect, a mainstay, and one of the motivating forces behind Three Mile's model of volunteer management. The qualities he brings to this kind of work include an unflagging good will and optimism coupled with an incisive ability to cut through to essentials and facilitate efficient progress. THANKS JACK!*

### Mark Your Calendar

#### Upcoming 2005 Volunteer Opportunities

**June 10 - 12 Spring Opening Weekend**  
Contact Off Season Manager Frank Woods at [frank.woods@valley.net](mailto:frank.woods@valley.net)

**Sept TBA Fall Work Week**  
Contact Stroker at [volunteer\\_info@3mile.org](mailto:volunteer_info@3mile.org)

**Sept 30 – Oct 2 Fall Closing Weekend**  
Contact Off Season Manager Frank Woods at [frank.woods@valley.net](mailto:frank.woods@valley.net)

For more details please refer to TMI website,  
Volunteer!

## The Fine Art (& Joan) of Fall Caretaking

For many TMI'ers a summer week on the island is the only glimpse to what it takes to keep this entity alive but to those of us behind the scenes...the camp is alive throughout the four seasons in many ways. The fall season is one of our best kept secrets...but hopefully not for long! Fall Weekends are a great way to experience the island and the beauty of the New England fall. (Check out website to learn more about Fall Weekends.)

One of the reasons, TMI has a successful fall season is because of the **volunteer caretakers** who step up to the plate once the final Croo and summer management staff leave in late August. For several falls, Art and Joan Gulovsen have served as our island caretakers and have certainly gone *above and beyond* when it comes to the vigilant care and maintenance that occurs during this season.

We appreciate all you do -- Art and Joan! Hats off to your dedicated service and commitment to TMI fall caretaking! It is truly a *fine art!*

## New Webmaster Takes the Helm

The TMI Committee is pleased to announce our new **Volunteer Webmaster!** *Welcome aboard to Diana Hathaway Merritt!* A recent graduate of Stetson University College of Law, Diana has had extensive experience creating websites for various organizations. Diana has been away from New England for a few years and looks forward to getting back onto the island. Her family spent many summer vacations at TMI. Diana's experience, enthusiasm and passion for website development will bring to our site the dynamic look and organization we are striving for.

**Webmaster cont...**During the next few weeks, web viewers will begin to see this new site taking shape. Diana has been working closely with **AMC's Internet Director Kelly Powers** and **Committee Chair Rick Tjader** to transition the site to it's new look. Your feedback is always appreciated as well as photos, news worthy items and other web-related articles. Check it out at...[www.3mile.org](http://www.3mile.org).

## Volunteer! Summer Style

It's only Tuesday and you've already raced to the end of that bodice-ripper of a romance novel that you thought would last you the week? Twice?



Have we got a suggestion for you! Plenty of campers are discovering the fun of pitching in around camp during their summer stays. Whether it is sharing a skill like watercolors with a small group on the main dock, caning chairs or tackling other projects...we invite you to join our volunteer efforts. Feel free to contact David Grace, [manager@3mile.org](mailto:manager@3mile.org) or Heidi Barker, [barker@together.net](mailto:barker@together.net) to learn more.

Conservation efforts are a strong part of the summer focus too! **Stonedam Island Check-Ups** and **Five Mile Island Clean Ups** are part of our annual offerings. Be on the look out for more opportunities as the Programs Subcommittee's explores new ways to engage our community!

## VO LUNTEERERS IN ACTION

*Our AMC community has a strong volunteer spirit that has been created through traditions, hard work, passion and commitment. Currently, our goal is to expand this energy by inviting others to join our efforts. Volunteer! TMI Style is an opportunity to recognize, promote and share all that volunteerism offers at TMI. We hope to provide this newsletter on a bi-annual basis. Please feel free to connect with TMI Committee*