



# THE ROCK LODGER

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## Welcome!

*Welcome to*  
Rock Lodge's very first online newsletter. In response to numerous requests and inquiries from visitors and guests on how to keep informed on events at Rock Lodge, we have developed this means to communicate. We hope that you will find this information helpful.

With your free subscription you will automatically receive regularly scheduled email updates that will contain a brief summary as well as a link directly to the newsletter. You will be able to unsubscribe at any time.

Another advantage to signing up is that you will have the ability to receive current news about events and schedule changes as well as *specials* that may be offered from time to time. The newsletter will continue even during the off-season. All inquiries are answered year round. The season runs from May 1 through Oct 31.

## 2007 EVENTS

Plans are underway in preparation for another exciting season at Rock Lodge. Once again our entertainment director has planned some interesting and fun events for all, details of which will be posted soon and included in upcoming issues. At this time we welcome all suggestions.

## CARETAKER HANDYMAN POSITION

Rock Lodge Club is seeking a nudist caretaker and handyman, single or couple, to begin work in late April 2007. The position requires that the person have some plumbing, electrical, and carpentry skills. In addition, it entails cleaning residential and social facilities, maintaining grounds, and removing trash. This is a six-month job, with a salary and full benefits. Living accommodations are included.

Submit an application letter, a resumé, and the names of two references, with contact information, to Rock Lodge Club, Box 606, Stockholm, N.J. 07460, or to Ann@rocklodge.com.

## NEW FOR THIS YEAR

The ever popular sandy beach dock has been upgraded and greatly improved. Come check it out!

Overnight Rental Room One has been refurbished.

Look for a new line of Rock Lodge logo clothing.

## STONE HOUSE CENTENNIAL

This year marks the *100th anniversary* of the Stone House, a very special and unique building

which was constructed on the premises in 1907. In the early 1920's it was advertised as the steam heated castle offering a welcome retreat for health and reflection. It is a most remarkable and historical piece of architecture for its era so be sure to check it out during your visit.

Rock Lodge itself played an integral part of early nudism history in the USA with the American Gymnosophical Association (AGA) occupying its premises. You can read more of the history as well as view diagrams of the early construction of the stone house on the website under the history tab.

The Stone House circa 1907



## Location, Location, Location!

Rock Lodge is located in the northern mountains of New Jersey known as the Highlands Region. The Highlands Trail crosses nearby and the Appalachian Trail is only ten minutes away. There are designated private hiking trails right on the property, which consists of 145 acres. The trails are very popular especially during the colorful leaf-watching season.

Due to its proximity to New York City (only 42 miles) Rock Lodge Club has also become a very popular vacation getaway for many New Yorkers.

### **VOLLEYBALL**

This year, once again, Rock Lodge will be participating in an annual volleyball match with visiting teams from Goodland, and Sky Farm, nearby nudist clubs. Watch calendar for dates.

### **KID FRIENDLY**

Kids are naturals at Rock Lodge. Aside from the popular sandy beach, there are designated playground areas as well as a lake slide for their enjoyment.

At mid-summer a very popular event, for both young and old, is "Lake Day". Games and prizes galore!

### **Opening Weekend 2007**



Saturday May 5, the same date as the official annual Nude Gardening Day, you will find members participating in the annual clean up and gardening day at Rock Lodge.

The Beautification Committee once again does a fabulous job keeping the wildflowers happy. Rock Lodge is a not-for-profit cooperative club and this type of event offers a spirit and sense of community adding to the friendly atmosphere and camaraderie that you'll find exists at Rock Lodge everyday!

### **OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS**

Many members have summer housing, either cabins or rooms. For visitors there is an overnight rental room which can be reserved in advance. Advance reservations are suggested especially during holiday weekends. To reserve a room email: rocklodge@yahoo.com

Visitors and guests also have access to refrigerators, kitchen and cooking facilities, both indoors and out.

### **PLAN YOUR VISIT**

Rock Lodge is big enough that you can include yourself in lots of group activities and conversation or just find yourself a nice secluded spot for reading, rest and relaxation. If you or your spouse is new to nudism this is an excellent way to see if this type of lifestyle fits into yours. Rock Lodge's goal is to make you feel as comfortable as possible.

Club rates can be found on the website. For additional info email: rocklodge@yahoo.com

The groundhog didn't see his shadow.... so expect an early spring !!!

Rock Lodge Club is a proud member of AANR, AANR-East, TANR, TNS and the NY-NJ Trail Conference.

## **LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT IN 2007**

The 2007 Calendar of Events will be out soon...

Events to look forward to:

- Memorial Weekend Bring-A-Dish
- Art & Craft Show
- Open House
- Body Painting
- Independence Day Party
- Lake Day
- History of Rock Lodge Slide Show
- Movie Nights
- Stone House 100th Anniversary Celebration
- Literary Evening
- Talent Show
- Bonfires
- Tennis Tournament
- Volleyball Matches
- Labor Day Party
- Halloween Party

A "coffee klatch" is held on most Sunday afternoons where the conversation never runs out.

Future mailings... as the season approaches more event details will be mailed as well as posted on the web site... so stay tuned!

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