

GCF Winter Retreat



Feb. 16-19, 2001

At the Andrews' farm in
White River Junction, VT

White River Junction, VT, is a small town just past the NH border in easy driving distance of two of Vermont's best ski resorts: Okemo and Killington. We will be staying at the Andrews' farm in a house designed for small groups and an adjoining bunkhouse. The Andrews have a sauna, a ping-pong table, a large fireplace and a great hill for sledding!

Our speaker: **Nicole Leonard**

Nicole graduated from Dartmouth in '88, where she received several awards and citations. Since then, she has traveled, speaking in conferences and teaching both in the US and in other countries (including Ghana W. Africa, China, England and several Caribbean nations). She founded and directs an English as a Second Language program, leads worship and serves on the leadership staff of Grace Outreach, a local, non-denominational church. She has been a campus minister since 1996, and served as Interim Religious Life Coordinator at Dartmouth College during the Fall term. She is currently writing a book to help bring healing to America's racial wounds, and has a passion to see the Church become a relevant, compassionate force in the community.

Cost:

\$65 for meals and lodging (breakfast and lunch will be self-serve; we'll divide up into groups to cook and clean together for Sat. and Sun. evening). Lift tickets and ski rentals are not included.

**Come away with GCF to
the Andrews' farm in
Vermont...**

- Ski Sat., Sun., and Mon. At Okemo (15 min. away) or Killington (30 min. away)
- Enjoy worship music by the GCF band
- Be challenged by our speaker on Saturday and Sunday evening
- Have fun sledding, building snowmen, playing board games, relaxing in the sauna, and enter the first annual GCF ping-pong tournament
- And have a great time getting to know people in GCF better

Tentative Schedule

Friday

2-5pm rides depart MIT
8pm orientation, announcements, fun activity
9pm-- snacks, games, & sleep

Saturday

7am breakfast (never mandatory if sleep is preferred)
8am-- ski, snowboard, go sledding, take a quiet walk, read, or just relax
6pm dinner
7:30pm worship & speaker
8:30pm group fun
9pm-- play games, talk with friends, or sleep

Sunday

7am breakfast
8am-- ski, snowboard, sled, explore White River Junction, build snowmen, enjoy the warm fire
6pm dinner
7:30pm worship & speaker
8:30pm surprise event
9pm-- drink hot chocolate, tell stories, sing, play ping pong

Monday

7am breakfast
8am-- ski, snowboard, relax, study, leave for early for Boston
5pm clean up farm, pack, return to good 'ole Boston

Ski and Snowboard Rates:

Lift tickets at Killington and Okemo will be approximately \$50 per day. They may be slightly less depending on whether we are able to get a group discount or you are able to take advantage of other deals. For more information, see the resort websites at www.okemo.com and www.killington.com. If you need to rent equipment, expect to pay an additional \$20-30 per day.

Registration

Mail the following information along with a check for \$65 to Michelle Crotwell at
64 Hampshire St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Will you drive? yes no

If yes, how many passengers can you take in addition to yourself? _____

Earliest you can leave on Friday afternoon _____

How many days (if any) do you think you might ski? _____

Experience level (if skiing or snowboarding):

Beginner Intermediate Experienced

If possible, I would like to return to Boston *early* on:

Sunday night Monday morning

(normal departure will be Monday evening)

Food allergies: _____

GCF has scholarships available for anyone who would like to go but are unable to pay the full cost of the trip. Contact Kevin Ford (ivcf@mit.edu) for more information.

Space at the Andrew's farm is limited, so register early to avoid missing the fun!!