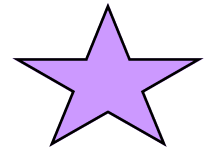


# The Zen of DancingTrees



## Lodgekeeper Notes

Greetings and welcome to our first newsletter!

As fall approaches, we are making improvements around and about the lodge. Sheldon Rice, area tree guru, recently came to spend the day and help out our trees. We also have completed installation of our new fence and are awaiting the creation of signage for the front of the lodge. Inside, Chris and Aaron Eason have begun work on our latest renovation, a commercial kitchen!

The Red Cross paid us a visit this past week, we look forward to working with them in any way that we are able!

Thank you to all who made it to our first membership meeting, we had a great day and came away with lots of ideas and goals to work on. If you know of anyone who you think could benefit from our services please do let us know or pass our information along to them, we welcome all thoughts and requests. Special thanks to Geff and Heidi Inman for the brochures!

If you would like to spend the weekend or a weekday with us to check out what the lodge has to offer, please contact me and we can set up a time, I would love to see you here!



Take care,

## *Sheldon hanging out in a tree*



## Back at School

Central Maine Community College is offering a host of courses on fundraising for area non-profits. Julie is attending classes on the basics of fundraising, different strategies, and how to effectively campaign for your organization. Nicky will join the crew in December for a shake down on how to run an effective non-profit Board of Directors.

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## UP & COMING

### Healing Day

DancingTrees is sponsoring a Healing Day on November 13th. We would like area alternative healing practitioners to have a forum in which to get their name out and increase visibility for the many different healing modalities available in our community. Free services will include massage therapy, Reiki, spiritual readings, sacral therapy, crystal healing, and body movement. The event will begin at 10am and end in the evening with lunch provided. To attend please rsvp to Julie.

### BIG People Santa

What does our community need for Christmas? DancingTrees Lodge, Inc. announces the first annual Dear Santa Program. We would like to know if there are people who are in need this holiday season. Maybe it is a cord of wood, clothes to keep your family warm, or food to get through the winter. Do you know of anyone who we can help? We will do our best to make sure that you are taken care of this Christmas! Please contact Julie with your confidential request or idea at 539-2670 or 415-7315.

### What do YOU want to do??

We would love to know your honest opinions and ideas on how people can use DancingTrees. Maybe your organization needs space for a fundraising event? Perhaps you, your family, or friends have a great community idea that needs help making it happen. Maybe you know of a problem that just needs a solution. Send us an email, let's brainstorm together! [dancingtreeslodge@yahoo.com](mailto:dancingtreeslodge@yahoo.com)