

The Lookout Mountain Conservancy

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To protect and promote the stewardship of Lookout Mountain's resources of scenic, historical and ecological value

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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RE: Lookout Mountain Conservancy hosts public event in Mentone, Alabama August 30, 2009

The Lookout Mountain Conservancy (LMC) invites everyone to spend an afternoon at Alpine Camp for Boys in Mentone, AL on Sunday, August 30, 2009, from 3:00 until 5:00pm CST. The event is an opportunity for people to learn more about the LMC and its projects and meet Nate Thomas, LMC's new Project Manager. Little River Canyon National Preserve Ranger Larry Beane will give a talk about the geology of the Little River Canyon and Lookout Mountain. The grounds of Alpine Camp will be open to visitors wishing to stroll through one of the premier summer camps in the area. Refreshments will be served and the event is free and open to the public.

The Lookout Mountain Conservancy is a public, non-profit land trust advocating, through partnerships and projects, for wise land use and good growth across the full 93 miles of Lookout Mountain. From Hamilton County, Tennessee to Etowah County, Alabama, LMC works to protect significant scenic, historic and ecological sites by connecting existing conservation areas. LMC provides environmental education and information to landowners and other interested parties about land conservation options. And, LMC promotes greenway development and conservation planning. The mission of the LMC is to protect and promote the stewardship of Lookout Mountain's resources of scenic, historical and ecological value.

Nate Thomas comes to the LMC with more than 17 years experience in the environmental and conservation fields. He most recently served as North Georgia Conservation Manager for the Georgia chapter of The Nature Conservancy. As Project Manager for the LMC, he will focus on land management and conservation planning activities for the organization. Larry Beane has been with the National Park Service since 1982 and stationed at Little River Canyon National Preserve since 1995. He is an Interpretive Ranger with extensive knowledge of the geological and ecological habitats in the Preserve. Alpine Camp for Boys, located along the West Fork of the Little River, was established in 1959 by Dick and Alice O'Ferrall. Their daughter and son-in-law, Carter and Glenn Breazeale, direct the camp and the family makes Mentone their home throughout the year.

For more information about the event on August 30, or to find out more about the LMC, please contact Robyn Carlton, CEO at 423-424-3882 or visit www.lookoutmountainconservancy.org. For directions to Alpine Camp for Boys, please contact the Camp at 256-634-4404 or visit www.alpinecamp.com.



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Learn about the geology of the Little River Canyon National Preserve and Lookout Mountain from LRC Park Ranger Larry Beane.

Hear about The Lookout Mountain Conservancy and current projects and partnerships in the area from LMC Project Manager Nate Thomas.

Stroll about the grounds of one of the most beautiful summer camps on Lookout Mountain.

The LMC appreciates the gracious hospitality of Dick and Alice O'Ferrall and their family for opening their summer camp home to us.

Activities will be held in Deerfoot Lodge of Alpine Camp. Refreshments will be served.

For more information or directions, please call the Lookout Mountain Conservancy at 423-424-3882 or Alpine Camp for Boys at 256-634-4404.

Visit us online: lookoutmountainconservancy.org and alpinecamp.com

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