2024 Cottage Use Guidelines

Purpose & Use of the Cottage: The cottage belongs to the Lord, and He has made it possible to be used for ministry here in Inlet. This third building on the property has therefore been set-aside for pastors, missionaries and Christian workers, to come aside and rest awhile. Our desire is to make the Cottage available to all who seek this rest.

Reservations: All reservations are made through Sue at 315-357-2291 or pandshuber@gmail.com. Reservations are limited to 1 full week during peak summer months (Memorial Day – Labor Day). Reserving the Cottage will be offered first to the ICC missionaries by May 1 and then it will be offered on a first come first serve basis to others in ministry work. The Cottage is heated year-round and therefore can be used in the fall, winter and spring as well. Reservations during the fall, winter and spring can be made on a first come first serve basis. The Cottage will be unlocked when you arrive and a key will be provided for you.

Check-In: 3:00 pm Check-Out: 11:00 am

Directions: We are located within the boundaries of the Adirondack Park of upstate New York. Inlet is roughly 2:30 hours from Syracuse, 1:15 hours from Utica and 2:30 hours from Albany, NY. There are very few highways traversing the Adirondack Mountain area however Route 28 North passes directly through Inlet. From Route 28 North take a right onto South Shore Rd in the middle of "downtown" Inlet. Inlet Community Church is right up the hill on the right. The Cottage is the small white building located on the back right corner of our property, past the church building and adjacent to the parsonage. **Caution:** There are gas stations in most of the small towns along the way but not all are open 24 hours or year-round. Please watch your fuel levels and fill up when appropriate.

Furnishings: The Cottage is furnished with one (1) queen, one (1) full and two (2) twin beds; kitchen with stove, fridge, microwave, toaster, coffee maker (and filters), dishes and utensils; vacuum cleaner, broom and plenty of dish rags and towels. There is also a limited supply of cleaning products, toilet paper and garbage bags. There is a small deck off the back of the Cottage with a gas grill. In the back there is also a picnic table, fire pit and sitting area. Grilling tools are hanging in the kitchen.

Bedding: Bedding is provided for those missionaries traveling long distances. There are extra sheets, blankets and comforters upstairs in the main bedroom closet. **If you are a guest traveling in your own car, we ask that you bring your own sheets and towels.**

Pets: There are <u>no pets</u> allowed at the cottage at any time. We are sorry for any inconvenience but the comfort of future guests with allergies and the longevity of the cottage furnishings and grounds require this policy.

Groceries and Supplies: Kalil's Grocery is a small grocery store here in Inlet that will accommodate most of your food and supply needs. There is also an ACE Hardware. In Old Forge (10 miles away) is DiOrios (an IGA chain grocery store) as well as a Kinney Drug Store with a full pharmacy.

Garbage: All garbage must be placed in <u>clear garbage bags</u> provided for you under the kitchen sink. When the garbage is full, please tie the top and place it outside by the front corner pillar of the Cottage and it will be picked up the same day.

Recycling: We are required to recycle plastics #1 and #2, tin and aluminum cans and glass. Please remove the lids; rinse and place empty containers into the blue bin at the end of the counter in the kitchen. Paper, newspaper, magazines and cardboard can be recycled in the blue wastebasket marked for recycling in the kitchen. Please no wax coated paper products such as juice cartons. If your basket becomes full during your stay please place it out by the corner pillar and we will empty it.

Power Outages: It is VERY common for the area to lose power at any time of year. There are only so many power lines and transformers in the area. Accidents, fires, storms and overuse are a few of the many reasons for the power to go out. The church has a functioning generator that will automatically turn on and power the entire property in the event of an outage.

Open Wifi: The church offers a strong open internet signal. The signal name is ICCGuest. The password is J3\$u\$\$@v3\$. There is also a cell tower now in Inlet. The strongest signal is in town at the intersection of Route 28 and South Shore Rd.

Upon Departure: New guests will arrive the afternoon of your departure. There is a short turnaround time. We ask your assistance with some tasks before you leave:

- Wash all dirty dishes and put them away.
- Wipe down the table and counters.
- Return furniture to their original positions.
- Place all soiled rags and towels on the floor of the bathroom.
- o Check the shower for any toiletries left behind.
- o Check the refrigerator and freezer for any leftover food and wipe it clean.
- o Clean the sink, toilet, shower/tub and floor of the bathroom.
- Sweep the kitchen and vacuum any floors that need it.
- Leave kitchen garbage and recycling. We will come get it.
- Leave the key on the table.

Contact Info: If you have any problems, needs or questions please contact us.

Sue- Info/Booking: 315-357-2291 or pandshuber@gmail.com

The Parsonage/Church phone: 315-357-2291 (Or just come over and find us. [])

Fire and Ambulance: 911 (Cottage address is 8 S. Shore Rd, Inlet) Inlet Police Department 24 hour non-emergency: 315-357-5091

Church Services: We would be blessed if you joined us for worship, but we also understand this is your respite and you may choose to do other activities. If you do choose to join us, the Sunday morning service is at 10:15 am. There is not a Sunday evening or mid-week service.

Good Resources: <u>www.lnletNY.com</u> and <u>www.OldForgeNY.com</u>

Thank you for coming to the Cottage. We pray your stay was "heavenly".

The Missions Committee

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