

**GREENLEAF CROO
RECIPIENT
2011 LATCHSTRING AWARD**

The 2011 award was presented on Thursday evening, Aug 18, to a very enthusiastic group of summer hut croos. All croos were outstanding this year. Huts manager, Eric Pedersen, said, "The croos this summer were the best he has had in his five years in the job." The Latchstring Committee finally chose Greenleaf because of the numerous favorable comments by guests. In addition several OH who visited the hut gave glowing reports on how welcome they felt and what a great job they did in serving up "Mountain Hospitality" for all.

The Greenleaf Croo members are Betsy Cook HM, Ben Kinne AHM, Phil Betheil, Katie Shide, Kelly Dennen, and Anders Nordbloom, Naturalist. Interestingly Betsy Cook comes from a long line of OH including her father Andy Cook and a brother, Matt. Anders Nordbloom is the grandson of OH Chris VanCurran. It was nice to see many OH Croo member legacies in the huts this summer. It must run in the blood.

The presentation was made by committee members, Doug Hotchkiss, Chuck Kellogg, Bill Barrett, and John Thompson. In addition it was proposed that the end-of-summer party be called "Vinnie Night" to commemorate its founder Vinnie Lamana. Vinnie founded the party with big spaghetti feed in keeping with his Italian heritage.

The Greenleaf croo members are also invited to attend the Fall Fest, Nov. 12, and the spring brawl as guests of the OH Association. The croo's names will be placed on the permanent award kept at the Cabin.



