Marble Arch
Productions

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MEMO

TO: All "Golden Pond" Crew travelling to Squam Lake

FROM: James Rosenfield, Location Manager

RE: "Thayer House" Site

Principal photography for "Golden Pond" will take place at Squam Lake in Center Harbor, New Hampshire. This is near Laconia, about two hours drive from Boston.

Squam was selected for its scenic beauty, and its relatively pristine character. Certain sections of it are wildlife preserves for protected species of animal and plant life. The people who live there are primarily summer vacationers seeking refuge and quiet. The lake exists this way, because the homeowners association has carefully guarded it from commercial development and outside interests. We've been invited to shoot at Squam because our company has assured them that we will not disturb the environment.

Since our script is tied into one main location, the "Thayer House", we will in a sense become neighbors of these people for the duration of the summer. In view of this, please do all you can to respect the delicate relationship we have when working at this location by:

Not smoking at the house (we have a tremendous fire hazard there with dried pine needles and underbrush)

Being careful not to litter the grounds, or throw anything into the lake (which is class A drinking water)

Keeping noise and loud activity to a minimum.

There is a great recreational area nearby, Lake Winnepesaukee, which offers a lot to do and see. If you have any questions about where to go for food or entertainment, I'll be glad to help you out.