



Important dates and upcoming events

Sept 27th – The Big MOE

Oct 17th - Halloween Masquerade Ball

Oct 24th – Scout “O” – Orienteering

Jan 23 – 24th - New England Scout Show

May 21st – 23rd – V Games 2010 – mark your Calendars now !

Mass. Outdoor Expo

The Big MOE is being held on September 27, 2009 to be held at the Hamilton Rod & Gun Club grounds in Sturbridge

The Big MOE is free, with no admission or parking fees.

The activities in which you can participate and the demonstrations to be seen at the Big MOE! It's a fun filled day of action that is sure to be a memorable family outing!

- Archery--Friends of FAWNS and Archery Plus
- New England Pioneer Encampment -- Friends of FAWNS
- Live Birds of Prey--Hawks & Owls--Larry Keating
- Turtles & Snakes--New England Reptiles and Exhibits with Marla Isaacs
- Safe Firearms Handling: REQUIRED for any shooting--Friends of FAWNS
- Boulder Climbing/Jr. Rock Wall--Boy Scouts of America
- Rock Wall--Not yet confirmed
- Fly line casting--New England Out of Doors
- Fishing Skills--MassWildlife Angler Education
- Cleaning & Filleting Fish--Friends of FAWNS
- Rifle Target Shooting--Singletary Rod & Gun Club
- Canoeing & Kayaking--Great Canadian Canoe and Kayak
- Tomahawk & Knife Throw--Friends of FAWNS
- **Blacksmith Demonstration--Dan West**
- Taxidermy--N. Worcester County Fox & Coon Club

- Build Your Own Duck Call!--Buck Gardner Game Calls
- Bees and Honey--Kacklebee Homestead, Dudley
- Shotgun Shooting--2 stations offered by Hamilton Rod & Gun Club and Leicester Rod & Gun Club
- Traps, trapping & Hide Scraping*--Massachusetts Trappers Association
- Mountain Biking--Team BUMS of Central Massachusetts
- Build a Bird Box--Friends of FAWNS, all lumber donated by Hull Forest Products!
- Forest Management--Hull Forest Products & MassWildlife
- Air Gun Target Shooting--Not yet confirmed
- BB Gun Shooting--Not yet confirmed
- Build a Goose Silhouette*--Ducks Unlimited, Mass. Chapter
- Wild Game Tasting--Not yet confirmed
- Modern Wildlife Management--MassWildlife
- Nature Arts and Crafts--Friends of FAWNS (Make a rain stick, paint a critter, animal bracelets, face painting, headbands!)
- Falconry--The art of hunting with birds of prey. Not yet confirmed
- Calling & Hunting Wild Turkeys--National Wild Turkey Federation, Mass. Chapter
- Worcester Junior Rifle Team--Worcester Pistol & Rifle Club
- Worcester & Hampden County Leagues of Sportsmen Info Booths
- Whitetails Unlimited Info Booth*
- Foster Parent Recruitment with Mass. Dept of Social Services, Springfield office
- Tree Stand Safety*--Gerry Lemire, Lone Wolf Tree Stands
- New England Freshwater Lakes and Pond Maps Info Booth
- Blackpowder Gong Fundraiser--

Please go to the following web site for more information on the Big MOE

<http://www.fawnsociety.com/massoutdoorexpomoe.html>

Caribbean Weekend

Cape Cod & Islands Council



On the weekend of Sept 12th Venturing crews from all around New England meet up at Camp Greenough for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Even though the weather did not shine upon the camp that weekend in between the rain showers the crews still enjoyed shooting sports, zip lines, mountain biking, water polo, beach volleyball and a dance social. If you crew didn't attend please mark your calendars for next September for this popular event attended by Venturers and Sea Scouts from throughout New England.



Door Slammer Chicken

- 8 chicken breasts
- 2- 8 oz. bottles of Russian Dressing
- 1- 12 oz. Bottle of Apricot Jam
- 1 pkg. Instant Onion Soup Mix



Pour over Chicken, and bake in oven for about 1 1/2 hours. Heat should be 350 degrees, which in a 12" Dutch Oven is 10 on the bottom and 15 on top

Halloween Masquerade Ball

Crew 007 is hosting a Halloween Dance on Saturday night Oct 17th at the Central Congregation Church, 115 Commonwealth Ave, Attleboro Falls, 02763. The Dance will run from 7:00 – 12:00 am. The cost of entrance is \$5:00 per Venturing Youth and their Adult advisors can come for free. The money collected at the door will be turned into food, snacks and soda for all.



The 007 do it up right with premium music and lights. If you are coming from any distance you are welcome to stay the night. Please email us at crew007@verizon.net for more information, directions, and to let us know if you will be coming.

NRA Basic Pistol Course with MA Certificate

Is being offered at \$50 per seat on Saturday, October 3rd in Kingston, MA. Please email me @ scouter-rick@comcast.net directly to reserve seats or share this email with those who may be interested. He must have the class list established no later than Sept 26th in order to get the materials in time. Please mention that you saw this in the "Crew News" when registering....

Masquerade Ball

Hosted by Venturing Crew 007
of Attleboro Falls, Massachusetts



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Saturday, October 17th
7:30 pm to Sunday, October
18th 8:30 am.

Admission is \$5 per crew mem-
ber; each crew must also bring
their favorite dessert!

**{ FOOD + MUSIC + FRIENDS
FORMAL COSTUME DRESS
OVERNIGHT TO FOLLOW! }**

The Ball will be held in the hall of the
Central Congregational Church
115 Commonwealth Avenue
Attleboro Falls, Massachusetts

For the most up-to-date information about the Ball, visit
www.crew007na.com and click the link on our home page!

New England Orienteering Club, Inc.

Scout Orienteering

Fall 2009

All Scouts are invited to a weekend of Orienteering. It will be a weekend of outdoor adventure as Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, and Girl Scouts learn and practice map and compass skills as well as work on orienteering related badge requirements.


When: Saturday, October 24, 2009 and Sunday, October 25, 2009.

Where: Nobscot Scout Reservation, Sudbury, Mass.

Saturday's program will be skill development, training, and practice. An expert N.E.O.C. orienteer will be available to work with you and your troop to help your scouts learn skills and pass badge requirements. Scouts (and adults) will be able to learn orienteering skills such that they will be able to participate in Sunday's competition regardless of prior experience. Ample orienteering courses will be available for scouts to practice their orienteering skills.

For first time orienteers, an experienced guide from the New England Orienteering Club will be assigned to work with you and your group and help Scouts learn skills and pass requirements.

Sunday's program will be the annual New England Scout Orienteering Championship competition. Scouts (as well as adults) will compete for trophies with other scouts of same gender and same rank or age level. First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded for the best in each class. Also, ribbons for best overall troop performance.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: All scout groups must pre register and pre pay. Get [Registration Form](#) 

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 4, 2009 or 400 Scouts, whichever comes first. This event usually fills to capacity before the deadline. Early registration encouraged. Registrations received after the event is filled will be returned.


Return pre-registration form and payment to: Pete Lane, 29 Ahern Road, Marlboro, MA 01752. We need the time to print maps and assemble a packet of materials in advance.

COSTS: \$8.00 per person (Scouts and adults) for one day, or \$15.00 per person (Scouts and adults) for both days. Only adults who want a map and patch on Saturday, or who are competing in the Leader Class on Sunday, need register and pay.

PATCHES: Free custom designed event patches will be given to the first 400 registered and paid.

REFUNDS: Because the courses are preprinted on your maps, we cannot give refunds after the registration deadline.

WE GO RAIN OR SHINE. Maps are in plastic bags. Scouts should dress for the weather.

Waiver of Liability: Make copies of the attached as needed for your group. Each participant must have a signed Waiver of Liability. Bring with you to the meet and hand in at check in. Get [Waiver of Liability](#) 

In addition, each Scout troop (except Knox Trail Council troops) should secure their own customary Boy Scout Tour Permit or Girl Scout Troop Activity Application.

CAMPING: Contact Knox Trails Boy Scout Council directly at (508) 872-6551. To avoid problems, do this after you have received your orienteering confirmation letter. Also cabins available on a first come basis.

CONCESSION: Drinks (hot and cold), hot dogs and snacks (candy, etc.) will be available both days.

PARKING: Off street parking is limited. Car-pooling is encouraged.

HELP OUT: It takes many hands to do a quality event. Adults are always needed to help with the start and finish areas. And there are other times and places where both youth and adult help is appreciated.

LEADER TRAINING: Nobscot Scout Reservation, Sudbury (tentative location), Saturday, October 4, 2008 10:00 A.M. *Site may change.*

Learn about orienteering and how to teach orienteering skills to Scouts. Then try an orienteering course or two. Free and open to all Scout leaders willing to help guide their group at the Nobscot Reservation Scout-O. Attendance not mandatory, but all leaders are invited and encouraged to attend. Training lasts about 3 hours, maybe longer if the weather is favorable.

CONTACTS: for questions and additional information:

Registrar: _____
Pete Lane
(774) 249-9649
Pete.Lane@comcast.net

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Demonstrations ~ Exhibits ~ Entertainment ~ Children's Games

Exhibits **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



New England Scout Show.... January 23 & 24, 2010

The Mohegan Council, BSA is participating in this national celebration by coordinating the largest scout show and family fun event in New England. On January 23-24, 2009, the DCU Exhibition Halls in Worcester will be transformed into a theater of activities designed to involve every member of the family in an intergenerational day of fun for the First Centennial New England Scout Show presented by Fallon Community Health Plan. There will be games, demonstrations, exhibits, a stage show, displays, entertainment, and celebrity appearances.