



Jan, 2010

## Important dates and upcoming events

### 2010 Event Dates

Jan 23 – 24<sup>th</sup> - New England Scout Show

March 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – Road to Ranger

Wilderness Survival Course

## 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.

## RANGER

### THE ROAD TO RANGER, 2010

*Helping Venturers Advance*



Attention all Venturers!  
Road to Ranger is back again this year, scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. This year's theme is

wilderness survival. You will get a chance to practice skills you already know, and to learn some new ones. No, we will not be in cabins, so bring your tents, other shelter supplies will be provided to you as needed. You will need only basic personal supplies, which will be on a list sent to you after you register

It is a survival course, the list will be short. Food; you are in for some new stuff, some even new to me. If you have a food allergy of any kind, be sure to let us know...Addiction to steak and lobster is not an allergy!

There will be new things to learn, and one of the things you will learning and practicing, is Leave No Trace, under the tutelage of a Leave No Trace Master Educator. Course size is limited to (30), and the cost is \$20.00

**FIRST CENTENNIAL NEW ENGLAND SCOUT SHOW  
DCU CENTER, WORCESTER - JANUARY 23 & 24, 2010**

MOHEGAN  
COUNCIL BSA



Celebrating  
100 Years of Scouting



Demonstrations ~ Exhibits ~ Entertainment ~ Children's Games

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**





## THE ROAD TO RANGER, 2010

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### Wilderness Survival Course

Core Requirements for the Ranger Award

MARCH 19TH – 21st  
ANNAWON COUNCIL  
CAMP NORSE KINGSTON, MA

#### THE ROAD to RANGER WEEKEND .....March 19th – 21<sup>st</sup>

This weekend is similar to a Scouting University, but for Venturing Crews and lone Venturing Scouts interested in working towards their Bronze and Ranger awards. This weekend will be a mix of training and instruction in, but not limited to Wilderness Survival and Leave No Trace Camping.

#### BASIC WILDERNESS SURVIVAL COURSE

It is a very comprehensive course that begins with understanding survival psychology. Then the fun really begins! We will cover all areas of basic wilderness survival including fire making techniques; constructing shelters from natural materials; finding and purifying water; utilizing tools and equipment; knots, ropes,; identifying edible and medicinal plants; organizing and using survival kits; signaling; how not to get lost; and much, much more. Every skill learned will be practiced in the field. We want you to leave this course feeling totally confident and comfortable in the wilderness.

We will meet at Camp Norse on Friday night and then as a group we will be driven and dropped off in a remote area away from the camp. There along with your instructors you will learn and practice the "Sacred order of survival", Shelter, Fire, Water and food. This weekend will be primitive camping where you will be building your own shelter collecting and eating wild edibles. On Sunday morning we will break up our outpost camp and restore the area using leave no Trace principles and find and hike our way back to Camp Norse.

**This course will be limited to (30) people.**

Please register as soon as possible. Once registered you will be sent more information and a guide on what to bring. To register please call Robert Smith @ (508)813-6571 or email [rjsmith01@verizon.net](mailto:rjsmith01@verizon.net)

**The cost for this weekend will be \$ 20.00**

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