

Largest Scout Camp in U.S. Is In Our Backyard

HURLEYVILLE — The Sullivan County Historical Society will host a special exhibit on the history of the Ten Mile River Scout Camps (TMR), the largest council-owned Boy Scout camp in the United States.

In 1927, a group of citizens led by Franklin D. Roosevelt raised \$1 million to purchase and develop 9,010 acres of woodlands in Sullivan County near Narrowsburg as a summer camp for N.Y.C. Boy Scouts. Over the past 79 years, more than 1 million Scouts have camped at TMR.

"The Ten Mile River Scout Museum thanks the Sullivan County Historical Society for this opportunity to tell the story of TMR's history to the residents of Sullivan County," stated Dr. Gene Berman, DDS, chairman of the Ten Mile River Scout Museum's Board of Trustees. "It's an amazing story, and I think that many of our neighbors would be interested to learn more about TMR."

The exhibit covers the entire history of the Ten Mile River Scout Camps, and includes photos, movies, documents and camp memorabilia. There will even be coins and artifacts from the lumbering industry that took place on the property during the 1800's.

It will open at the Sullivan County Museum on Sunday, June 4 and close Thursday, June 22. The Museum is at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville. Hours: Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. For more

information about the museum, call 434-8044.

The TMR exhibit will open with a meeting of the Sullivan County Historical Society and a lecture on TMR history, Sunday, June 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to the

opening and the exhibit, especially local members of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Ten Mile River Scout Museum is at 1481 County Road 26, Narrowsburg, and will be operating during most of July and August, Tuesday

through Sunday. It is open to the public and has exhibits on both TMR and local history. For additional information, call 252-3775, e-mail questions @tmmuseum.org or visit their website at www.tmmuseum.org.



LED BY 'CHIEF' F.D.R., in 1927, a group of citizens raised \$1 million to purchase and develop over 9,000 acres of land, near Narrowsburg, to be used as a summer camp for Boy Scouts from the New York City area. Nearly 80 years later, the camp still remains in use, with over 1 million scouts having stayed on the grounds. The Sullivan County Museum in Hurleyville will host an exhibit recognizing the history of the camp, until June 22. For more information, call 434-8044 or 252-3775 or go to www.tmmuseum.org.

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June 2 — The Memorial Day Weekend weather could easily have been that of July 4. Cannot remember one as warm and sunny.

The Civic Association general

be held at the lake on July 4 at 1 p.m. The ever-popular Children's Carnival will be held July 29 at the beach. The next C.A. General Meeting will be held Saturday, July 1

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who has lost a son in a previous war, spoke from her heart and now prays for the safe return of her grandson from Iraq.

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