

Ten Mile River Scout Museum to host live local webinars discussing the history of Rock Lake and an introduction to mushrooms

NARROWSBURG - Last summer through the fall in response to programming needs, as traditional activities were shuttered due to COVID-19 the Ten Mile River Scout Museum (the Museum) created a series of webinars.

Based on the overwhelming success the Museum had continued this program. Prior attendees came from scouts and scouters registered in Greater New York Councils, residents of the area surrounding the Museum and many U.S. states, including California, Florida, Louisiana, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Museum Chairman Michael Drilinger will moderate. A question and answer session will be held.

All will be available on the Museum's YouTube channel.

Upcoming webinars

- Thursday, May 27, 2021, 7 p.m. Eastern: TMR Museum Talk, "A History of Rock Lake" Once known as Canfield Pond, Rock Lake has featured in the memories of hundreds of thousands of Boy Scouts since the founding of Camp Brooklyn in 1928. This history of Rock Lake will look millions of years into the past to uncover the origin of the rocks that give Rock Lake its name, to the Native Americans who hunted in the area and established a shelter above the lake, and finally to the scouts who swam and paddled the lake. Scouts learned the song that begins: "Round the shores of dear old Rock Lake Camps encircling lie, Nestled close to Wooded hillsides Charming every eye." Sign up: attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4856387143987780876.
- Tuesday, June 15, 2021, 7 p.m. Eastern: TMR Museum Talk, "Friends with Fungi: an introduction to mushrooms" From the largest living organism on the planet to some of the first life on land, fungi have been a keystone Kingdom/Queendom. Let's explore fungi and their mushrooms, their ecological value, their edibility, poisonous counterparts, medicinal properties, the ways they have been utilized throughout human history, and present-day innovations. Bring your questions and learn about the wide world of fungi around you. The talk will be led by John Michelotti, founder and fun guy at Catskill Fungi. Sign up: attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7625028890965323531. Others are being planned. Information will be posted on our website at www.tmr-museum.org, Facebook and Twitter feeds.