



Ten Mile River Scout Museum

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SULLIVAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOST EXHIBIT
ON HISTORY OF THE TEN MILE RIVER SCOUT CAMPS

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The Sullivan County Historical Society to 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. It will open at the Sullivan County Museum on Sunday, June 4, 2006 and close Thursday, June 22. The Museum is at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Hours: Tuesday 11 AM-6 PM, Wed.-Sat. 10 AM-4:30 PM, Sunday 1 PM-4:30 PM. Telephone: 845-434-8044.

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 1800s.

The TMR exhibit will open with a meeting of the Sullivan County Historical Society and a lecture on TMR history, Sunday, June 4, 2006, 2PM-4PM. The public is invited to the opening and the exhibit, especially local members of the Boy Scouts of America.

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, NY as a summer camp for the 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 Ten Mile River Scout Museum is at 1481 County Road 26, Narrowsburg, NY and will be operating during most of July and August, Tuesday thru Sunday. It is open to the public and has exhibits on both TMR and local history. For additional information, call 845-252-3775, E-mail questions@tmrmuseum.org or visit our web site at tmrmuseum.org.

Photos available upon request.