

EAGLE RIVER DISTRICT'S 6TH ANNUAL "CONSERVATION DAY ON THE WPA" OCTOBER 1, 2016"

***** A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE'S ST. CROIX WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND FRIENDS OF THE ST CROIX WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. *****

The perfect unit service project to engage your new Scouts. A unit and district activity... 2015 is a complete Service Day. Help with Invasive Species eradication and pollinator habitat restoration.

PARTICIPANTS: **ALL** EAGLE RIVER DISTRICT CUB SCOUTS, BOY SCOUTS AND VENTURING CREWS AND THEIR FAMILIES (No one is too young, bring your siblings and friends), AND INVITEES FROM NORTHERN STAR COUNCIL.

<<<< CAMPING AVAILABLE - FREE ** Beautiful McMurtire Preserve on Cedar Lake. Get yourself bussed to and from camping directly to the work area.>>>> FREE CAMPING. Call Chuck Ennis – 715.760.1875 (cgennis@frontier.com)**

- TIME: 9:00am – 4:30pm.
- Check In Begins at 8:30am – 1:00pm.
- MORNING SERVICE WORK: 9:00am – 12:00pm.
- LUNCH: 12:00 – 1:00. Provided by Friends of the St Croix Wetland Management District (<http://fscwmd.org/>) Prepared by the Eagle River District OA Cook Crew of the Totanhan Nakaha Lodge.
- AFTERNOON SERVICE WORK: 1:00 – 5:00pm

INVASIVE SPECIES ERADICATION PROJECT, POLLINATOR HABITAT SUPPORT, WORK ON ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LEVELS OF SCOUTING.

WORLD CONSERVATION PATCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL SCOUTS. Meets the service project requirement for the Outdoor Activity Award too.

- **Boy Scouts:** Work on requirements for the Environmental Science Merit Badge, Citizenship in the World Merit Badge, and, Either Soil and Water Conservation OR Fish and Wildlife Management Merit Badge.
- **Cub Scouts:** Wolf, Bear and Webelos eligibility. Each rank requires 1 conservation service project as well as rank specific adventures.

CONSERVATION DAY ON THE WPA OF SERVICE 2016 EVENT PATCH.

Cost per participant - \$4.00. That's right, just \$4.00!!! Where else can you get a District event for merely \$4.00!!!!

HORNADAY UNIT AWARDS

******* UNITS WITH 60% or more participation eligible for the HORNADAY UNIT AWARD. THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY THE END OF THE DAY AND FORM COMPLETED ONSITE *******

Our goal is at least 10 Hornaday Unit Awards for Conservation Day 2016. Will your unit be recognized at the 2017 Council Recognition Dinner?



NEW IN 2016 – MESSENGER OF PEACE



How can BSA units participate? All they have to do is go online and register the MOP-related community service projects (including Eagle Scout projects) they undertake. Doing so adds pins to a global Messengers of Peace map, which Scouts from around the world can click on to learn how their fellow Scouts are making a difference.

Scouts who complete MOP projects will be eligible for a special recognition: a ring patch that goes around the World Crest. That patch will symbolize their participation in an ever-widening circle of Scouts who are not just visualizing world peace but are helping to make it a reality.

Eagle River District will be applying under the Environmental category:

1. Relationships between humankind and its environment: security, social and economic welfare, and relationship with the environment

Any Scout or Scouter who participates in a qualifying project is eligible to wear a Messengers of Peace ring patch around the World Crest on his or her uniform. ALL LEVELS OF SCOUTING.

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New Location – Star Prairie WPA. Star Prairie, WI. ½ mile east of Highway 65 on Saratoga Avenue. Participants will be parking off Saratoga, watch for signs. St Croix County WI.

Bring gloves, work boots, water bottle, day pack, F&WS Photo Release and F&WS Volunteer Service Agreement And be prepared to pick the seeds and Clip the Weeds!

EAGLE RIVER DISTRICT AND US F&WS NEEDS YOUR UNIT TO HELP US IMPROVE YOUR PUBLIC LANDS... Almost 10,000 acres and counting in the Polk – St Croix County area.

