Scouting for Rainbows

Neosho Fish Hatchery, Neosho MO
May 18th, 10:00am-2:00pm

The Sugar Creek Gobblers of the National Wild Turkey Federation are hosting a special day of fun and learning EXCLUSIVLY for all levels of Girl and Boy Scouts only. The event is FREE and will include the following:

Opening Ceremony – (10:00am-10:15am) Ceremony begins promptly on schedule. National anthem, special guest speakers, plus fishing instructions rules, and safety will be included.

Trout Fishing – (10:30am-2:00pm) Air horn will signal start of fishing. No fishing will be allowed until signal. Participants fishing before the signal will be penalized 30 minutes. Each scout is allowed to catch a limit of 4 rainbow trout. We clean, bag, and ice your fish to take home. All fishing equipment and bait will be provided. No licenses or permit required. Many volunteers will be on-hand to assist those needing help fishing.

Lunch – (11:00am-2:00pmpm) All scouts will be treated to BBQ hotdogs, chips, and drinks. Lunch will be served from.

Outdoor Exhibits – Various outdoor exhibits, booth, and demonstrations will be present at the event by well known companies, state/federal agencies, and organizations such as Cabela's, Academy Sports, Bass Pro, Missouri Department of Conservation, Conservation Federation of Missouri, Audubon Society, National Park Service, National Wild Turkey Federation, U.S Forest Service, and U.S Fish & Wildlife Service. Many of the booths will be hand-on demonstrations. Some examples are archery, air rifles, reptiles, tomahawk throwing, arts/crafts, fly tying, dutch oven cooking, wild-game calling, trapping, flint knapping (arrowhead making) duck hunting, and bone & fur identification.

Each troop is required to return the registration form by May 10th. Send forms to Sugar Creek Gobblers, PO Box 811, Pineville, MO 64856, info@ sugarcreekgobblers.com, or fax to 417-223-4999. Due to equipment and space allocations, the e vent is limited to the first 600 scouts who register. Please bring a copy of your registration and parent/guardian consent forms to the Registration Center located near the open pavilion near the fishing pond (watch for signs).

Please call 417-439-8594 or 417-845-6532for additional information.

As part of this event for scouts only, we encourage all scouts and leaders to wear their appropriate uniform top to help honor this celebration of scouting.