

Star Trek set for Fundy National Park October 28-30, 2011



Scouts and Venturers from across New Brunswick will gather in Fundy National Park October 28-30, 2011, to participate in the 46th annual Star Trek Scouting competition.

"Star Trek" has nothing to do with the TV or Movie - Star Trek - but everything to do with providing Scout (11 to 14 year old) and Venturer (15 to 18 year old) age youth an opportunity to compete in outdoor activities and enjoy the wild wild mid-autumn weather of Fundy National Park.

In addition to a great weekend camp, youth and adults are challenged with proving their skills to complete traditional skills such as fire starting, rope work, orienteering, tracking, cooking. Everyone can participate in an orienteering (map and compass) event Saturday afternoon. The main event for youth is the night hike where they participate in night games such as "Capture the Glow Stick", "Obstacle Course", "Mail Run", "Glow Stick Golf", to prove their teamwork and communications skills.

This year we again look forward to participants from Scouts Canada groups as well as from Les Scout and Girl Guides.

While the games and activities are fun, the event is highly competitive, and the winners in Scout and Venturer categories gain bragging rights as the best patrol or company for their efforts. Scoring criteria includes presentation, enthusiasm, team work, and communication, along with successful completion of the event.

Registration for the weekend is \$12 per person, and includes camping fee, park usage fee, badge, and program.

For more information on this Star Trek or to register, please contact Garth Holder, 851 6041 or gholder@nb.sympatico.ca.

