

# MAPLE SYRUP DAYS 2010



As winter melts into spring, the sugar bush comes alive at Bear Paw Scout Camp in Mountain, WI. This sweet scouting program will offer hands on experience in the process of making maple syrup from bucket to bottle. This program is intended for Boy Scouts and Adult Leaders. They should be capable of participating in physical activities and 6<sup>th</sup> grade science based principles. A day-long program starting at 9:00 am will be offered on a selection of Saturdays, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, or April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Be prepared for whatever weather may happen.

A pancake and Pure Bear Paw Maple Syrup breakfast will be served as participants check in. Bag lunches are required for the noon meal. The Maple Days Staff will be educating the participants on tree identification, taping techniques, sap collection, firewood preparation, maple syrup making history, evaporating, filtering and bottling, and of course, tasting. Participants will be making hydrometers and learning about sugar content in liquid. Everyone will practice tapping with a brace and bit and setting a spile. We will also get to go out into the woods to empty buckets, which have collected sap from the sugar maple trees.

Sap runs occur when the daytime temperature is above freezing (32°F) and the previous night was below freezing. Full buckets will make everyone happy, but we cannot control the weather, we just hope it cooperates. If the snow is still around, participants are encouraged to bring snowshoes or cross country skis. A limited number of snowshoes are available to rent for \$3.00 a pair from the Camp Ranger.

A fair amount of snow or mud may be on the ground, so dress appropriately (boots are a must) and bring a dry change of clothes and shoes for the ride home. Please arrive with a written roster of participant's names, addresses, and phone numbers, as we are required to keep this on file. Any unit wishing to stay the weekend is required to make facilities reservation through the Center for Scouting at 920-734-5705. These units will follow the short term camping guidelines for the weekend.

Paid participants receive a hardy breakfast, an activity patch, the 8oz bottle of Bear Paw Maple Syrup customized with their name and noted participation, and a great Scouting experience! Please register before March 3, 2010 limited space is available and Saturdays will fill to capacity. Reserve your space for the number of participants coming Maple Days by calling the Center for Scouting before this form and payment are mailed. Information is also available online at [www.BPSC.org](http://www.BPSC.org).

Register and detach this portion to mail in before March 3, 2010

### Contact Information for Maple Syrup Days at Bear Paw Scout Camp

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday Attending

March 20<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ March 27<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ April 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

### Cost \$10 per participant

# Youth \_\_\_\_\_ + # Adults \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for participation in  
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### Make Checks Payable to:

Bay-Lakes Council, BSA

### Send Registration with payment to:

Maple Syrup Days  
 Bay-Lakes Council, BSA  
 PO Box 267  
 Appleton, WI 54912-0267