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Memo To: All Parents
From: Rich Pyburn, Scoutmaster & Walter Bachmann, Committee Chairman
Subject: TMR Scout Camps, Camp Keowa Wilderness Engineers

Like most Scout Camps, Ten Mile River would not be able to operate without the extensive support it receives from countless adult volunteers to keep the camp in tip top shape. Whether you are a skilled laborer, a home handyman, or all thumbs you can help.

The TMR Wilderness Engineering Society is a group of dedicated adult volunteers who regularly donate their time and talent in the weeks leading up to the camping season, to ensure that TMR is equipped with the best possible facilities and programs for our Scouts. This season, the group is scheduled to work on **June 2th**.

In addition to the camp repair/improvements, we will work in Keowa's sites 10, 11 and 12. These are the sites our children will be using this July. We have the opportunity to make their stay as comfortable as possible. The preparation work we will be doing may include grooming the campsites, arranging and/or setting up tents, and more. In years past, we had a lot of fun at this event, we even built a brand new lean-to in site 11 and a new latrine for site 12. I trust you will have a great time, too. In addition, this is a good opportunity for first time parents to see the camp before taking your son there in July.

Volunteers arrive at camp Saturday morning to a breakfast in the Keowa Dining Hall. Lunch will be served at the work sites. After a hard day of work, everyone joins together for a steak and chicken Bar-B-Q before heading for home.

If you care to help make TMR the camp our sons expect it to be, please advise Rich Pyburn or Walter Bachmann. The crew will be meeting on Saturday morning, 6/2, at 5:10am. That time will get us to Keowa in time for a good breakfast and the kick-off meeting.

Thank you.