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Valley Mountain Bikers 24 E. Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18108

Dear Valley Mountain Bikers:

On May 18-20, 2012, Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America will be hosting Jambo2012 at Kutztown University. During this event nearly 5,000 Scouts, Volunteers, and parents will camp out at Kutztown University for a weekend of Scouting activities ranging from a shooting range, rock climbing, water rocket launches, emergency vehicle displays, and other great activities. For many of our youth this will be the biggest Scouting event they will ever experience.

As part of these activities we would like to add a mountain bike experience for our older Scouts to experience. This activity would be directed for Scouts of our Boy Scout program which are ages 11-17 and our Venturing program, which is a dual gender program for ages 14 to 20. We would like your organization to participate in this event. On Saturday, May 19th we have a full day of program activities from 9 am to 5 pm. The vision is to have a mountain bike course that would provide Scouts with a mountain bike experience. Also, you would be invited to set up a display of gear associated with the sport and provide any literature to the families. We would be able to provide a table for displays, chairs, electric if needed, and help set-up a course. The set-up would be dependent upon the resources that are needed. The area that would be provided for a display would be in an open green area. The items we would not be able to provide are the mountain bikes.

I have enclosed a copy of our newsletter from the event that was held last year for you to review. If your organization would like to participate in this event please feel free to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Scouting,

Tyler W. Yankey

Enclosures

