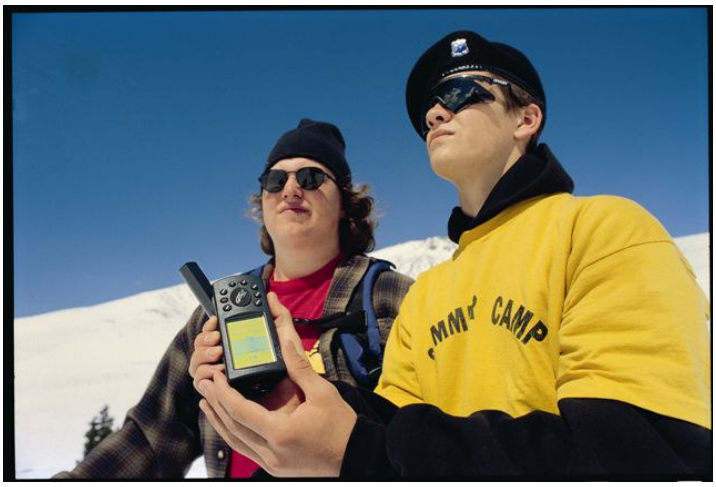
Crew 988 Presents: GPS / Geo-cache Day
At Rum River Scout Camp
On Saturday, May 17, 2008

Geo-caching is the sport of using a GPS (Global Positioning System) unit and provided coordinates to find hidden objects in the woods in the shortest amount of time. GPS training sessions will be available, followed immediately with the geo-cache activity. Check-in will be located at Colbert Activity Building. For Venturers, Ranger requirements for Land Navigation 5a, 5b, 5c and introduction of 5d will be covered at the GPS activity. Help in using map and compass will also be available. The fee covers camp attendance fees and a four color map for each group.

To help provide the best training possible, it is necessary that each group sign up for a training time slot, map and compass. The training times offered are: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Participants should bring a compass, watch, pen or pencil, clipboard per 4-6 participants and a bag lunch if your group is in camp over lunch time. Be sure to bring warm footwear and dress for a cross-country hike. A GPS unit is very helpful, but not required. **For those who do not own a GPS unit, a few GPS units will be on hand and available for use. Hot dogs, chips, beverages and candy will also be for sale.**



Make the most of the outdoor experience by planning other activities. Your group could reserve the archery or BB gun range, or even try outdoor cooking on your own. Use this as a "Bring a Friend" recruitment activity. Make it a weekend by camping overnight. The possibilities are endless. To reserve shooting ranges, buildings, campsites or other camp equipment, contact our camping department at 763-545-4550.

Please fill in the form below and send to the Scout Service Center, 5300 Glenwood Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55422. This event will happen rain or shine!
For more info contact Bob Thielen at bthielen@northernstarcouncilbsa.org

For Venturers, Boy Scouts and their guests!

2008 GPS / Geo-cache Event at Rum River Scout Camp. CODE: 662

Unit # _____ Leaders Name_____ Phone# _____

GPS Training Time Preference_____ _____Youth and _____Leaders

participating in GPS / Geo-cache Day at $5.00 each = $ _____