

Pequest Wildlife Heritage Festival

Schedule of Events

September 27 - 28, 2008

Rain or Shine

The following activities are scheduled to take place in front of the Natural Resource Education Center, at the Observation Platform and in the Building:

- ◆ **The Life Story of Maxwell, the American Crow and Kiki, the Great Horned Owl** at 11:00 in the Building featuring live birds.
- ◆ **Fish Feeding Demonstrations** at 11:00 and 2:00 at the Observation Platform. Watch as our hatchery workers drive around the raceways feeding our hungry trout!
- ◆ **Deer Processing and Cooking Demonstration** at 1:00 at the Gamebutchers, LLC tent in the flea market area. Learn some tips on backyard deer butchering and get a chance to sample some fresh cooked venison.
- ◆ **Fish Spawning Demonstrations** at 1:00 at the Observation Platform. See how hatchery personnel "strip" the eggs and milt from the hatchery broodstock.
- ◆ **Pheasant Release** at 3:30 in front of the building. Birds can be seen all day in through the exhibit hall windows. Then join us as we let some of our Rockport Pheasant Farm birds free!

The following activities are scheduled to take place near the hunting ranges:

- ◆ **Hunter Education Field Session** at 11:30. Take a field walk with the Fish and Wildlife Hunter Education Department and you will cut almost an hour off your class time when you go for your test!
- ◆ **Introduction to Archery** from 10:00 – 3:30. Try shooting our targets with one of our bows. Instructors will help you learn and improve your archery skills.
- ◆ **Introduction to Shotgun** from 10:00 – 3:30. For ages 10 years and up. Try your hand at shooting at knock down turkey and woodchuck targets or test your skill at an aerial shot.
- ◆ **Free 3-D Archery Range** from 10:00 – 4:00. Bring your own bows and shoot our free 3-D archery course. The course wanders through woods and fields and presents the targets in realistic hunting situations.

The following activities are scheduled to take place in the Pond Area:

- ◆ **"Wolf Visions" lectures** at 2:00 will be held at the "Wolf Vision" display. Join Vinnie and his wolf as he discusses our wild wolf friends.
- ◆ **"Traditional Earth Skills" lectures** at 1:00 and 3:00 -- *Saturday only!* -- will be held at the "Traditional Earth Skills" display. Join Mike as he discusses some of our traditional earth skills.
- ◆ **Kids Fishing** at the pond from 10:30 – 3:30. Kids 8-16 will get a chance to fish in the Pequest Education Pond and try to catch one of our lunker trout! We supply all the equipment and kids must register at the pond on the day of the event.
- ◆ **Kiddie Trout Tank** at the pond from 10:30 – 3:30. For those kids under 8, they can try their hand at catching one of our trout in the "Kiddie Trout Tank". All equipment is provided at the tank.
- ◆ **Casting Clinic** at the pond from 10:00 – 4:00. All the equipment is supplied for anyone who wants to learn how to cast.
- ◆ **Historical Encampment** at the pond from 10:00 – 4:00. Step back in time as you watch our reenactors living in a time gone-by. Watch as they make clothing, cook or set up a military camp.
- ◆ **Lecture Tent Schedule** at the pond
 - 12:00 – 12:45:** "Know the Bear Facts" – *Saturday only!*
 - 1:00 – 1:45:** "Rizzo's Reptile Show"
 - 2:00 – 2:45:** "Musconetcong Home Rivers Initiative" – *Sunday only!*

All Lectures and Events are Subject to Change