



CALLING ALL JEWISH SCOUTERS

**JOIN US FOR CAMARADERIE AND
EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AT OUR
22nd ANNUAL
NORTHEAST REGION JCOS CONFERENCE**



This conference is the #1 training activity that supports your year-round efforts. Our conference will help you provide great program with the help of knowledgeable experts from all areas of Jewish Scouting.

Conference Location: Reeves Lodge, Alpine Scout Camp, 441 US Highway 9W, Alpine, NJ
(www.alpinescoutcamp.org)

Conference Date: Sunday, March 22, 2009, 9 AM – 4:30 PM

Program Specifics: The formal conference program begins at 10:00 AM. Prior to that time, there will be coffee, tea, juice, bagels and a smear, and the exhibit hall and trading post will be open. As always, we will have a wonder kosher lunch included in the \$36 conference fee.

Who Should Attend: Scouters from all over the North East region associated with Dens, Packs, Troops and Crews with Jewish Scouts, all members of council JCOS committees, *potential new unit sponsors* and, Scout Professionals interested in increasing council membership.

Conference Highlights:

- **Conference Tracks**
 - **Cub Scout Track**
 - Cub Crafts with Holiday Themes
 - Jewish Games and other fun stuff
 - Jewish Program Helps
 - **Major Event Track**
 - Organizing a Ten Commandment Hike
 - How To Conduct A Kinus For All Jewish Scouts
 - Mentoring a Scout Shabbat
 - **Marketing Track**
 - How to Reach Jewish Scouts From Non-Jewish Units
 - PR and The Jewish Unit
 - Marketing the JCOS Brand
 - **Outdoor Track**
 - What Makes A Jewish Program Jewish
 - Running a Jewish Trek
 - Torah, Flora and Fauna Hike
 - **Educational Track**
 - Jewish Educational Resources and The Web
 - Promoting The Achievement of Jewish Religious Emblems
 - Jewish Program Helps

- **Council JCOS Chairs – Something for New and Old**
 - JCOS' Function in Membership
 - Working With the Diversity of Jewish Denominations
 - Chairman's Forum

- **CHAI Award presentation – only presented at NER JCoS' Annual Conference**

Don't miss out on this once a year opportunity for great fellowship and great ideas on how to energize your JCOS program. We've designed a conference with appeal to Scouters, Scouting Professionals and sponsoring organizations across all age groups.

Reeves Lodge will serve as a lodging facility for those from out of town who need to arrive before Sunday morning. Cost for Saturday overnight is \$18/per person – quadruple occupancy.

ANNOUNCING OUR FIRST EVER NERJCoS RETREAT THAT SERVES THE SHOMER SHABBAT: For those who would like to spend the weekend in strict observance of Shabbat, plan to arrive at Reeves before the veil of Shabbat and enjoy a joyous Oneg Shabbat dinner and service, light breakfast, Shabbat Morning Service, gala Kiddush luncheon, afternoon Dv'rei Torah and Nature Walk, and of course evening Havdallah service. What a wonderful way to spend the weekend.... Total fee for 5 meals, 2 night stay and conference fee is \$100/person. And yes, you can arrive Friday night after Shabbat but you must respect Shabbat rules and not turn on or off lights, cook or use cell phones in Reeves Lodge. Cabin lights will be established to help you find your way and left on till Shabbat is ended. *You don't have to be a Shomer Shabbat to enjoy this wonderful opportunity to enjoy a complete weekend of Jewish Scouting and camaraderie.*

Need more information about the conference? Browse to www.jewishscouting.org or contact your local council JCoS as the first port of call on conference information. If you don't get the answers your need, feel free to contact Rabbi Rachmiel Tobesman, Program Chair at jewishscouts@aol.com , Daniel Chazin, Conference Host Council Chair at dchazin@aol.com or Elliot Klugman, Conference Chair at nericos.confchr@gmail.com or call Elliot evenings up to 8 PM at 516-829-0987.

YOURS IN THE JOY OF JEWISH SCOUTING,

Elliot Klugman Rabbi Rachmiel Tobesman