



April 2012

Dear Junior Maine Guide Alumni,

Come celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Junior Maine Guide Program!

Join fellow Junior Maine Guides, JMG Testers, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife representatives and friends for a

Lobster-Steak Bake in Rangeley, Maine on July 28th from 12-2 PM.

Join us for a delicious meal and an opportunity to meet old friends. Get a commemorative 75th Anniversary T-shirt as part of your registration! Tent camping is available for Friday and Saturday evening at the current JMG test camp site in Oquossoc for interested participants. See the registration form for details. **Registrations due no later than July 1, 2012.**

The JMG program is sponsored by Maine Summer Camps, and has helped to create lifetime skills and memories for 75 summers! From the early days in Denmark, Maine to the years at Bemis Landing on Mooselookmeguntic, JMG testing camp has been something special. Following 20 years on Swan Island in Richmond, to the current home off the Kennebeco River in the Stephen Phillips preserve, JMG testing camp has always been a place to demonstrate a candidate's outdoor living skills in the great State of Maine. Nearly 2,500 Junior Maine Guides have earned the JMG patch since 1937!

Come enjoy some time camping or staying in the Rangeley area, as we look back on the 75 years of history and push forward toward 100! JMG has been recognized by the American Camp Association for its exceptional programming. The support from JMG alumni helps the program continues to grow and thrive!

A note from Moose Curtis, (Long time JMG Test Camp Director)

"For many of you being a part of the Junior Maine Guide program is one of the growing-up experiences that you treasure. Being involved in JMG helped develop your respect for the out-of-doors and your ability to spend time in a wilderness environment. There is now a generation of JMG's that as parents are able to take their family camping, and even a younger generation that is able to take their parents "out into the wilds." Some of your best friends are still members of the group that shared your encampment at JMG camp. Attending JMG camp was and still is such a unique experience. You were challenged at camp, but, at the same time, we were able to develop some outstanding outdoor skills. You all have your favorite memories of going through JMG camp. Those memories might be of something you wished you could have done better or, hopefully, of how you successfully passed the Junior Maine Guide course. This summer the Junior Maine Guide staff is celebrating JMG's 75th anniversary. I hope that you'll be able to attend our celebration...."

Please join us for this landmark celebration!

Sincerely,

Spencer Ordway, Camp Winona
Chair, Junior Maine Guide Committee of Maine Summer Camps

On-line registration: <http://mainecamps.org/junior-maine-guide-75th-anniversary-celebration/>, or paper registration form attached. For additional information contact: Maine Summer Camps/MYCF, camps@mainecamps.org or 207-518-9557.

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