

## ACTIVITIES (Tentative)

- ◆ Opening/Closing Flag Ceremony at the cabin.
- ◆ Military Vehicle Display
- ◆ Fire Fighting Equipment Display
- ◆ Deep Fried Oreos.
- ◆ Spin Art Station.
- ◆ Cotton Candy.
- ◆ Craft Station.
- ◆ Face Painting.
- ◆ Wax Candle Making.
- ◆ Kiddy Fishing Pond Adventure Game.
- ◆ Compressed air Rocket Station (build and launch a soda bottle rocket).
- ◆ Fishing Skills Demonstrations.
- ◆ Camp Fire.
- ◆ Donuts, Coffee and Juice all day.
- ◆ Free Lunch.
- ◆ Homemade Scout Chili .
- ◆ Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstrations.
- ◆ Hot Chocolate/ Russian Tea Station (all day).
- ◆ Stomp Rockets.
- ◆ Rod & Reel Casting Challenge.
- ◆ Fishing Contest (with prizes).
- ◆ Cub Scout Belt Loops
  - Fishing
  - Hiking
- ◆ Boy Scout Merit Badges
  - Fishing
  - Fingerprinting



**Driving Directions:**

**From Rt. 80 Eastbound:**

- \*Take exit 35 and bear left at end of ramp to traffic light.
- \*Turn left at traffic light, then stay right onto Mount Hope Ave.
- \*Continue through next traffic light.
- \*Continue through 4-way intersection and remain on Mount Hope Ave.
- \*Take a left turn onto Mount Hope Rd.
- \*Bear left at Tilcon Rock Products and continue up hill on Mount Hope Road (Fire Department will be on your left).
- \*Proceed approximately 1/4 mile and look for cabin entrance on left (yellow gate).

**From Rt. 80 Westbound:**

- \* Take exit 35b and bear right at end of ramp onto Mount Hope Ave.
- \*Continue through next traffic light.
- \*Continue through 4-way intersection and remain on Mount Hope Ave.
- \*Take a left turn onto Mount Hope Road.
- \*Bear left at Tilcon Rock Products and continue (up hill) on Mount Hope Road (fire department will be on your left).
- \*Proceed approximately 1/4 mile and look for cabin entrance on left (yellow gate).



The Rockaway Frontiers  
4th Club Troop 345



# 2017 Opening Day Fishing Event



**Date: April 8, 2017**

**Time: 8am to**

**1:00pm**

**Mount Hope Scout Cabin  
In the historic district of  
Rockaway Township,  
New Jersey**

### Program Itinerary (Basic)

- 8:00am– Fishing contest begins
- 9:45am– Opening Flag Ceremony
- 10:00am– All open programs begin
- 12noon– Lunch, Fishing Contest Weigh-in
- 1:00– Closing Flag Ceremony, All open programs end.



The Fishing Contest will run from 8:00am to 12:00noon. Participants may fish from the shores of the Mount Hope Pond (excluding swimming area), using natural bait or lures, complying with all local and State codes. Official weigh-in will take place at 12noon inside the cabin. Youth prizes will be awarded. Fish will be judged by weight on the official Mount Hope Cabin Scale. Prizes will be distributed immediately after the weigh-in results are tallied. Note: A valid NJ fishing license is required for anyone between the ages of 16-70 years old. The Mount Hope Pond is stocked with Trout, so an additional Trout Stamp is required on the license. Licenses may be purchased online at “[www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com)”.

### Fishing Contest:



**Mount Hope Scout Cabin**  
Built by Mount Hope Boy Scout Troop 17.  
Completed on June 12, 1937.



### Event Info:

The Opening Day Fishing Event is free and open to the general public. No reservations are required, all you need to do is show

up and have fun! Bring the whole family for a fun day at the Cabin which includes, food, games, activities, and a fishing contest. There will be many activities for all age groups to enjoy. Hope to see you there!

Note: Scouting advancement activities listed are primarily for members of those respective organizations, however, anyone interested is welcome to participate.

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### Boy Scout Merit Badges:

(2) Boy Scout Merit Badges will be offered during the event starting at 10:00am. Each Scout should bring with them a Merit Badge Blue Card filled-out & signed by their unit leader. Reservations are not required, however it would be helpful if you let us know if you are coming (see contact information).

#### FISHING Merit Badge (created: 1952)

Prerequisites: 1) Participants must bring their own fishing gear and bait suitable for a fresh water pond. 2) You must either catch a fish during the event, or bring proof of a fish that was previously caught (photo with sign-off).

3) A valid NJ fishing license is required for anyone between the ages of 16-70 years old. The Mount Hope Pond is stocked with Trout, so an additional Trout Stamp is required on the license. Licenses may be purchased online at “[www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com)”



#### FINGERPRINTING Merit Badge (created: 1938)

There are no prerequisites for this merit badge, and everything needed will be provided. Scouts who participate fully in the program should leave with a day of fun, increased knowledge of fingerprinting, and a completed merit badge.

### Cub Scout Belt Loops:

(2) Cub Scout Belt Loops will be offered during the event starting at 10:00am. Each Scout must be accompanied by their parent or guardian. Reservations are not required, however it would be helpful if you let us know if you are coming. Please call or email the reservations contact listed in this flyer (thank you).



#### FISHING (Complete 3 requirements:)

1. Review your local fishing regulations with your leader or adult partner. Explain why they are important, and commit to following them.
2. Demonstrate how to properly bait a hook.
3. Try to catch a fish.



#### HIKING (Complete 3 requirements:)

1. Explain the hiking safety rules to your den leader or adult partner. Practice these rules while on a hike.
2. Demonstrate proper hiking attire and equipment.
3. Hike at least 30 minutes with your adult partner, family, or den.