**Miramichi Valley High School OP 110 2011 Trip to the Dobson Trail**

**October 25th and 26th**

**The Miramichi Valley High School Outdoor Pursuits classes will be taking their out-trip to the Dobson Trail on Thursday October 25th and Friday October 26th. The section of the Dobson that we will be hiking runs from Berryton to our pick up spot near Hayward Pinnacle. The total hike is approximately 16 KM. On day one we will hike 6 KM to Prosser Lookout where we will have lunch. From Prosser Lookout we will go to the Beaverbrook campsite which is a 3 KM hike. We will spend the night at Beaverbrook campsite. The next morning we will hike to Hayward Pinnacle, it is the highest point in Albert County. It is a 3 KM hike from our campsite to Hayward Pinnacle. From Hayward Pinnacle we will hike to the pick-up spot.**

**Schedule**

**Thursday, October 25th**

9:00 AM – Leave on school bus from MVHS

11:00 AM – Arrival at entry point at Berryton (Unpacking of gear)

11:45 AM – Begin hike on the Dobson Trail. (We will also be geo-caching as we hike the trail)

2:30 PM – Lunch at Prosser Brook Ridge Main Lookout. (We will not be cooking here, sandwiches, fruit, granola bars etc.)

5:00 PM – Beaverbrook Campsite (Set up tents and campsite, firewood for fire)

6:00 PM – Supper (Groups will be cooking their own supper)

7:00 PM – Clean-up and do dishes from supper

8:00 PM – Campfire and cooperative games

11:00 PM – Bed

**Friday October 27th**

7:00 AM – Rise and Shine prepare breakfast

8:00 AM – Clean-up from breakfast and pack all gear

9:00 AM – Begin Hike to Hayward Pinnacle (Get the remainder of the geo-caches)

11:00 AM – Group Picture at Hayward Pinnacle

1:00 PM – Meet the bus

3:00 PM – Arrive back at MVHS

**Equipment List for Dobson Trail Trip October 27th-28th, 2011**

**Group Needs**

14 Tents 9 one burner stoves Fire starter kit

Shovel for latrine 9 fuel bottles 14 whistles

Water Purifiers 9 cook sets\ 9 dish towels\ 2 camp dish soaps Garbage Bags

First Aid Kit 3 camp saws and 1 axe 10 GPS units

Matches AAA and AA batteries

**Personal Needs**

Pencil or pen and journal book 1 roll of toilet paper Sunscreen

3 bags to sort clothing camping mat Flashlight\headlamp

Batteries 1 liter of H2O Personal toiletries

Knife or multi-tool Camera and or video Trail snacks

2 Tuques Hat or handkerchief for head Gloves or Mitts

Fleece type jacket Shell or wind breaker Warm under layer pants

Over pants 1 pair of other pants 3-4 pairs of socks

3 pairs of underwear (who knows) 3 long sleeve t-shirts Rain gear

Hiking boots (water proof) Sneakers or shoes for camp site Garbage bag pack liner

Something Orange to wear or put on your pack (hunting season) Sleeping Bag?

**Meals**

Lunch on Friday will be a bag lunch (plan your own)

Supper on Friday will be by group (groups plan your supper and bring food)

Breakfast on Saturday will be by group (groups plan your breakfast and bring food)

Snacks (plan your own, nuts, jerky, granola bars etc are good for the trail)

**Dobson Trail Evaluation**

**Each group will be evaluated on the following things: How prepared you are ( pack set-up, meal preparation, tent set-up, group contributions (wood, water, Latrine duty etc), team tasks ( survival bracelets, geo-caching, group games, site cleanliness, group power point), day two group organization)**

**Each individual will be evaluated on the following: journal reflections, contribution the group, fireside participation, day one and two hike preparation (pack is balanced and adjusted for example).**