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Moultonborough Girl Scouts to Stage Clean-Up & Green-Up Day

Moultonborough's Girl Scout Cadette Troop #10896 is inviting interested persons to join them on Saturday, May 14th for their very first Clean-Up & Green-Up Day. This day-long event will kick-off at 9 a.m. from Playground Drive. From there teams of individuals will be dispatched to various projects on the Playground, Long Island Beach, and Lees Mills. The intent is to carry out a spring clean-up and beautify the areas. All will return to Playground Drive for an ice-cream social served up by these enthusiastic Girl Scouts.

This event is being sponsored in part so that the Troop members may satisfy a project requirement for a service project known as Journey. This element of the Girl Scouts builds leadership capabilities in its members through their effort to Discover a community problem or issue, Connect with knowledgeable persons, and Take Action by proposing a solution and implementing it.

The Moultonborough Girl Scouts have participated in Arbor Day events in the past by planting trees at Lee's Mills Landing last year, and planting trees for the Library after the new addition was built and saw improving the environment as an area where they could help the community. Part of the event will be the planting of a Liberty Elm recently donated to the Town by the Elm Tree Institute and some additional plantings being coordinated with the Town's Highway Agent and Director of Public Works Scott Kinmond.

The event is being labeled as BYOT; Bring Your Own Tools of shovels and rakes, work clothes and gloves, street brooms, and the like. The Town will assist by supplying trash bags, a truck to collect the debris, and some support to help it all stay on track.

This first time event has a rain date of May 15th. It is hoped a successful event will grow to include additional service clubs and eventually the entire community. Girl Scout Cadette Troop #10896 meets regularly at Moultonborough Academy with the support of the Moultonborough School System. For further information on this event or joining the Troop please call Lydia Eaton at 253-7775 or send an email to beeleaton@wildblue.net.

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