JUST WHAT IS A WILDERNESS ENGINEER, ANYWAY?

Good question! Wilderness Engineers ("WE's") come in all shapes, sizes, and backgrounds. Some are Cub Scout leaders, others Boy Scout leaders, and some have been leaders for a long time but are no longer associated with a specific Scout unit. One thing all "WE's" do have in common is this: a desire to help the National Capital Area Council provide the very best camping experiences to our youth and adults.

Wilderness Engineers assist the council in preparing for and maintaining our camps. Some more "common" names are:

Goshen Bears	***Camp Visitation Specialists***	***Order of the Arrow Members***
Campmasters	***Trail Overseers***	***Goshen Bus Loading Crew***

The titles above give you an idea of the types of volunteer work provided by these great folks, all critical to our success at both Camp Snyder and Goshen Scout Reservation. Literally thousands of adults and youth (at least 13 years of age) are proud to be called Wilderness Engineers. A handshake and a pat on the back are all these folks need to say thanks for a job well done.

How can you get involved? Lots of ways, including:

1. If you are an OA member, get active in chapter and lodge events; come out to Goshen Bus Loading some Saturday or Sunday in the summer; help at a chapter or lodge service weekend or Ordeal.
2. Become a Goshen Bear and join us for some great volunteer work (and fun!) at Goshen either in May or September each year.
3. Join the Campmaster Corps at Camp Snyder and spend a weekend or two each year at camp assisting the units to have a successful experience.
4. Adopt and maintain a trail at either Goshen SR or Camp Snyder-we'll show you how.
5. And more….

To get involved, just send an email to: michael.donaghue@scouting.org and a Scouter will respond to you with more information on how you or your unit can assist us. Do it today!