

Yearly, the MS Society Chapter holds a walk-a-thon at Bear Mountain state park which draws roughly 1200 participants. This year the event will take place April 17th rain or shine. It starts at 8:00 in the morning and runs till noon.

We are interested in having scouts from the Rockland County area participate in the event in the hope of fostering awareness, and community service. Hours for the boys that participate count as Service hours.

Basically, their duties would include directing walkers along the paved trail, providing assistance in setting up the event, and too assist with clean up, which will include the collection of all recyclables both, cans and bottles.

These are collected from containers placed around the areas, which have garbage bags inside. Understanding that these items will have a 5 cent deposit on them, this would provide the participating troop with a fairly easy opportunity to raise a nominal amount money for their respective unit.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you would be interested in participating in this event. We are not looking for the scouts to collect donations, we are looking to foster community awareness and seek volunteers to work the event.

Feel free to contact me either by email or you may contact me by phone at 201-954-4949 or [nickgerardi@optonline.net](mailto:nickgerardi@optonline.net)

Thank you

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