

Chain Saw Training June 18, 2010

The Twin Valley Council (TVC) will be offering Chain Saw training on June 18, 2010 at Camp Cuyuna. The TVC has contracted with Ed LaFavor a State OSHA training officer to conduct the training.

Any volunteer or TVC employee wanting to use chain saw on TVC property must have documentation on file at the council office before being allowed to use the equipment.

Per 2010 National Standards for Cub Scout/Boy Scout/Venturing Resident Camps section M-57.

“All persons felling trees more than 3 inches in diameter by any means must be approved by the camp ranger. All tree cutting must be properly supervised, and a minimum of two individuals must be present.

Any person who operates a chain saw must be approved by the camp ranger. Chain saw operators must be at least 18 years old and meet one of the following requirements: (1) be a professional forester, (2) be a certified arborist, (3) have received training in these techniques from the Ranger section of National Camping School, (4) have written documentation of having other training in these techniques that is recognized by the state or federal governments, (5) have successfully completed the BSA Chain Saw Safety training course, No.20-136, which can be found on BSA info at <http://info.netbsa.org/pro/boyscout/pdf/20-136.pdf>

The training will run from 8:00 – 4:00 (lunch will be provided) on Friday June 18, 2010 at the scoutmaster coffee area.

We are limited to 25 participants for this event deadline for registration is June 9. Please contact Keith Fitzpatrick to register:

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