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HELLO JERSEY JUNIORS!!

Welcome to Fall Conference!!

I hope you are getting some new ideas & networking with other clubs. I am looking for the projects that have worked for you in Conservation, so we can network with the other clubs throughout the State. Write me today!!
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Start going on some nature walks & enjoy the Fall Foliage!

In Junior Spirit, *Tammy*



COLOR ME PROUD!!!!

Broken Crayons? Try something Fun! Recycle them!! Check this out from the Crayon Bin Site:

Let's take a look at crayons and our environment:

- Most kids only use about 5% of a crayon before it is relegated to the crayon bin never to be touched again. (usually once the tip is used the rest of the crayon is never touched)
- Most crayons are made from paraffin wax (a petroleum by-product) or even worse plastic. These take a long time to break down (biodegrade) in our landfills.
- On average by the age of eleven a child has accumulated a crayon bin containing between 4 - 5 pounds of crayons they will never use again.
- If we are going green let's make sure our kids are going green. Show them how to peel the wrappers on the crayons and use most of the crayon. Show our children how to walk the walk and become more environmentally friendly.

Crayons-4-Crayons Program is a great community service program and educational program for kids and adults. For every pound (a little more than 100 crayons) you will receive a set of new Recolor Our World Crayons made from recycled crayons.

Let's help the environment Every child has crayons, there everywhere!!! Rather than discarding them why not let "The Crayon Bin" recycle them. We all know that when we discard or throw things in the trash they end up in the landfills. Why not try to recycle and reuse to the extent that we can, to keep as much as we can from being placed into the landfills. We read about it all the time with landfills closing because they have reached their capacity. Then the waste management companies look for other locations to place another landfill and no one wants a landfill in their "backyard". So lets recycle what we can and keep things like crayons out of the landfills.

Talk to your local scouting troops to help you. Schools are a great resource too. Preschools especially. Make drop off boxes at local kid-friendly restaurants that give crayons out to kids. Once you collect them, mail them to one of the companies & you can order recycled crayons to replenish the places you collected them from!!!

Visit www.thecrayonbin.com or www.crazycrayons.com & read about their Recycle Program.

WHAT DOES YOUR CLUB DO?

- > LADYBUG RELEASE
- > BUTTERFLY RELEASE
- > REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE
- > TREE PLANTINGS
- > TRIPS TO THE ZOO
- > NATURE WALKS
- > FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Share your projects here...other Clubs can recycle your ideas in another part of the State !! So share & let Clubs learn from your successes!



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State-wide Recycling Fundraiser

Recycling :

- Unused Cell Phones
- Empty Ink Jet Printer Cartridges
- Other Electronics (Laptop Computers, Apple iPods, Digital Cameras, Digital Video Cameras)

Hold a collection in your Club & Community. Simply collect these items & bring to State Fall Conference or give to your District Advisor. We will send them in together on the State Level. Just include your Club information on the bag or box & a contact Name & email address in case we have questions.

Support your Local County Zoos

North: Bergen County Zoo

Central: Turtleback Zoo

South: Cape May County Zoo

- Join as a Family Member
- Sponsor an Animal
- Visit Year Round—Animals love the snow!
- Attend classes & programs there

FARMER'S MARKETS

Please don't forget to visit your local farmer's markets. It is the green and tasty thing to do! Many continue through the end of October.

For a list and detail on local farmer's market, visit the State of NJ Dept of Agriculture, Jersey Fresh at :

<http://www.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/agriculture/jerseyfresh/search.pl?>

Still looking for some new ideas??

*Survey your community to determine its needs with regard to litter prevention.
Organize & participate in a litter prevention project in your town. (Beautification)
Adopt a Park or Street & clean it quarterly!!*

Assess your Town & School Recycling Programs in the buildings & grounds!