

Important Events from the Coordinator's Office for 2008

NOMINATIONS FOR D.A.R.E. Officer of the YEAR:

Do you know an exceptional D.A.R.E. Officer? Nominations for D.A.R.E. Officer of the year should be nominated no later than March 25th, 2008. This nomination is for the school year 2007-2008. The nomination can be as long or short as you want and can come from the school or the police department. Send a letter indicating why they should be nominated to the Coordinator's Office for that special officer to be recognized at the Excellence In Education Awards in June.

Mentors and an Educator needed for training team:

We are looking for members to join the training team. We would like to train some additional mentors and another NH Educator. This would keep the commitment of each member to one training a year, unless they wanted to do more. Please contact TFC Maureen Steer at 603-271-2877 if you are interested in becoming a mentor or know of an educator that would be perfect for the job. The educator's position is perfect for a retired teacher or administrator. Keep in mind that they have to be able to work with police and be an active part of the training team for two weeks.

D.A.R.E. Day at the Fisher Cats:

We have once again teamed up with the NH Fisher Cats to host a D.A.R.E. Day Game. The groups that went last year had a great time at the park and can't wait for this year's game. D.A.R.E. students throw out the first pitch and will be on the field to be recognized. D.A.R.E. Officers are encouraged to bring their D.A.R.E. Vehicles to show them off as fans come into the game. The tickets can be purchased for individual families or school groups. Each ticket sold with raise money for D.A.R.E. New Hampshire. The money raised will go towards purchasing workbooks to continue providing them free for every student in the state. Come out and have a great time with us. The game is on Date: Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 1:05PM against the Portland Sea Dogs! The ticket price is \$8.00. If interested contact Mike Tarleton at 603-606-4116 or email him at mtarleton@nhfishercats.com .

New Hampshire D.A.R.E. Officer's Association Conference:

The New Hampshire D.A.R.E. Officer's Association will be hosting their Annual Conference in beautiful Meredith, NH July 1st and 2nd, 2008. Details are forthcoming and will be posted on www.darenh.com as soon as they are available. Mark your calendars now for this fun event.

D.A.R.E. officer trainings upcoming in NH:

Do you need an officer trained to be a D.A.R.E. Officer? Each officer now graduates certified to teach Kindergarten through High School and is also certified to teach 5 community/parent lessons. Each officer also is a nationally recognized School Resource Officer, recognized by the International Chief's of Police. All that in just two weeks! The next two trainings will be offered Sept 15-26, 2008 and Jan 12-23, 2009. These trainings only have 24 spots each and fill up quickly because NH is the only Northern New England training center. Get the required forms for application at www.darenh.com now! The applications for the September class need to be in by July for review and scheduling oral boards for acceptance to the training.

18th Annual NH State Police D.A.R.E. Classic 5k Road Race:

The Annual 5k road race is taking place this year at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Route 106 in Loudon, NH. There were close to 400 runners last year and hundreds of children and family spectators. Come out for a great event at a great venue to raise money for D.A.R.E. NH! Check the website www.dareclassic.com which is up and running.

Check the website for regular updates:

All trainings and events are listed on the website, which is regularly updated. Please check www.darenh.com for any new information, forms and applications.