

KEEN Sports Festival - Sunday, June 3, 2012 - 11:00 to 3:30

Troop 255 has a great volunteer opportunity on 6-3-12. Share a fun afternoon with KEEN athletes. We will be placed as a group to run baseball at this year's Sports Festival. (All scouts younger than 15 must stay within the group activity.)

What is KEEN? Answer: Kids Enjoy Exercise Now

KEEN's mission is to provide a range of one-to-one recreational activities for children and young adults with disabilities in a non-competitive environment, which encourages the fulfillment of individual goals. KEEN seeks to develop each athlete's self-esteem and confidence, as well as recreational skills and talents, and to increase each athlete's ability to participate in a broader range of recreational activities and environments.

(Troop volunteers meet at Hadley's Park at 10:00 AM for registration and orientation.)

Hadley's Park 12600 Falls Rd., Potomac, MD

KEEN Sports Festival – an afternoon of fun, special events, awards, food, and exciting festivities for all KEEN athletes (which include fellow scout Greg Hooke), their families, and volunteers. The event will take place at Hadley's Park on Falls Road in Potomac. The event will be cancelled if there is heavy rain on that day. Those of you who wish to know more about KEEN can visualize the event by looking at the pictures on their web site photo gallery at www.keengreaterdc.org. NEW VOLUNTEERS: Bring the names and phone numbers of 3 adults to whom you are not related who can serve as references for you.

Below is a flyer sent to KEEN volunteers that includes a map of Hadley's Park and driving directions. The Hooke family can meet and Mr. Jacob Kirk can meet scouts at the parking lot of Chevy Chase Elementary at 9:30 AM for carpooling (there will be space for @ 17). Parking is limited at the park. If you go directly to the festival, please let's meet near the registration station and enter together as a group. Be ready to be active, wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

There will be donuts to start the morning, a pizza lunch will be provided by KEEN and this activity will count for SSL hours.

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available at the scout meetings. For more info. Please contact Pat Hooke (Greg Hooke's mom) at pattyhooke@aol.com or home phone (301) 951-0929.



**June 3, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
at Hadley's Park on Falls Rd. in Potomac, Maryland**

Celebrating 20 Years of KEEN Greater DC!

Free Recreation and Exercise Programs for Children and Young Adults with Significant Disabilities

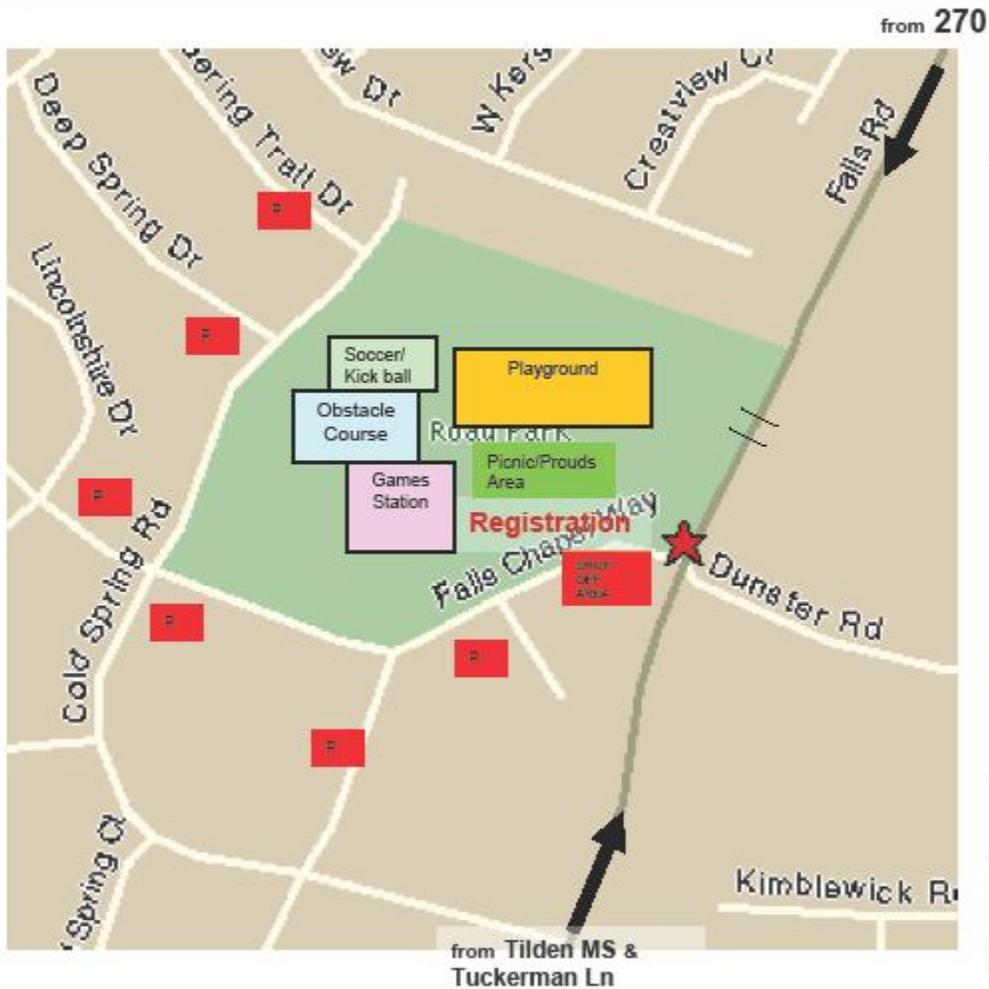
- WHAT:** KEEN Greater DC (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now) invites you to join an estimated 500 KEEN children and young adults with disabilities, their volunteer coaches and family members, and friends of KEEN for a **festive and spirited day at Hadley's Park in Potomac, Md.** The 11th Annual KEEN Sports Festival will celebrate 20 successful years of free, one-to-one recreational and exercise activities for hundreds of children and young adults with significant physical and developmental disabilities in the Greater D.C. area. Volunteers will team up with KEEN's athletes for fun-filled activities and games, including tug-of-war, an obstacle course, kickball and volleyball.
- WHY:** KEEN Greater DC is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides **free-of-charge**, one-to-one recreational activities to children and young adults with all types of disabilities in ways that allow them to build self esteem and self confidence. Volunteers are the heart of KEEN. They show KEEN's athletes that they are important to our community. While KEEN's regular activities take place at different sites throughout the greater Washington, DC, area, the Sports Festival is the one time each year for all KEEN participants to celebrate as a single group. KEEN has a constantly growing waiting list of children wishing to participate. With more volunteer help, KEEN can serve more kids with disabilities.
- WHO:** **You, your friends, and/or your corporate or community service team.** (Volunteers must be at least 15 years old.) Join us as an individual or as a group. If you join us as a corporate or community service team of volunteers, you are welcome to place your company or organization banner on the event field. We anticipate, as in previous years, local media coverage.

***Please come for all or part of the day! A brief orientation begins at 10:00 – no experience required!
Feel free to come earlier if you would like to help set-up and decorate.**

Please RSVP to volunteer!
contact Beth at programsDC@KEENGreaterDC.org or 301-461-2278



Hadley's Park at 12600 Falls Rd, Potomac, MD



Directions from Rd. 270:
From 270 take exit 5 towards Potomac (Rd. 189 West). Pass the streetlights, and the Hadley's Park will be on your right side.

Directions from Tilden Middle School:
From the school parking turn left onto Old Georgetown Rd. Turn right on Tuckerman Lane. At the intersection of Tuckerman and Falls Rd. turn right onto Falls Rd and the Hadley's Park will be on left side (approx. 0.4 mile).

Legend:
P Additional parking