

Upcoming Events

Activities & Civic Service

17th Annual Operation Stand Down Event

- Oct 16, 17, 18, 2009 at the TN State Guard Facility, Nashville
- Help needed between Oct 12 to Oct 19 in the following areas:
 - Setup, Mon – Thu before
 - Cleanup or mess duty, during event and Mon after
 - Donations of clothing (work type clothes – jeans, corduroys, heavy-duty shirts, etc.)
 - Winter coats, gloves and hats
- Groups on-site (setup , cleanup or mess) must be 14+
 - Younger groups can help with clothing donations
- Contact JEAN at OSDN, by phone, 615-248-1981 or email, jean@osdnashville.org
- Event benefits Operation Stand Down, a non-profit organization that provides employment, support services and housing for veterans.

Ongoing or Future Planning

- Apprentice Ecologist Initiative (officially recognized by the US EPA)
 - Elevate youth into leadership roles by engaging them in environmental stewardship projects
 - Visit http://www.wildernessproject.org/apprentice_ecologist/ for details
 - Participants can download/print an official Certificate of Achievement and an Apprentice Ecologist heat transfer (for T-shirt)
 - One essay writer each year will receive a \$500 scholarship
- Coming at OCTOBER Roundtable
 - Scouting for Food Details
 - If you are interested in helping with Trail of Tears district efforts, call **Laura Bohling, 615-439-0784**

