

UMass (in Maine) Outdoor Experience

**MOE2016**



**UMass Med Orientation for the Class of 2020**

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

The Forks, Maine

*The tried and true way to meet your classmates before classes start!*

# The MOEverview

## Thursday, July 28th

- Scramble to find a ride to the Forks, Maine with your new classmates
- Find the campers to help you set up your tents and set up camp
- **HOUSE SORTING CEREMONY** with some MOlympics after

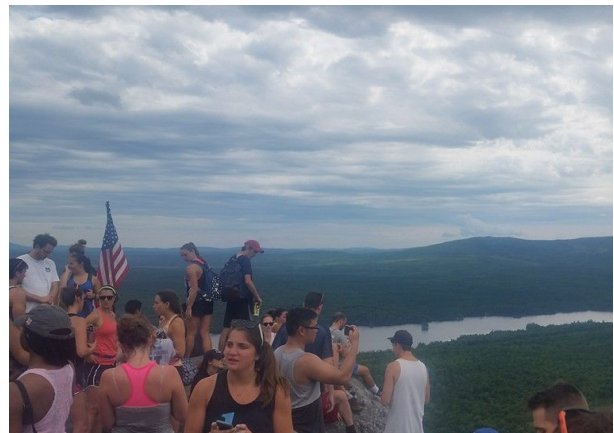


## Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

- **White Water Rafting** on the Kennebec River!
- Netflix and chill (minus the netflix)
- MOlympics: Round 2

## Saturday, July 30th

- **Appalachian hike:** first challenge with the Class of 2020!
- Reward yourselves at the Moxie Waterfalls
- MOlympics: the Final Showdown



## Sunday, July 31st

- Wake up
- Make your way to the nearest Dunkies

# Top 10 Reasons to Come to MOE 2016

10. The leaders are really, really ridiculously good looking



Laurel "Anemic" Edington, Brian "Jawline" McQuaide, Laurel "Email-Happy" Banach, PJ "Daddy" Schnorr

9. The 2nd years will slave over the grill, clean and bring the fun to you!  
All you have to do is show up!



8. There is running water so you can go to the bathroom and shower  
We totally get that some people don't like to live in their own filth but like YOLO.

7. *You'll find out your house assignment... yes, just like in Harry Potter  
Kelley? Quinsigamond? Blackstone? Burncoat? Tatnuck? Come to find out!*



6. You get to prove you are more than your MCAT score in MOlympics! Which house will reign supreme??



5. You will probably have a cool new profile picture doing fun things like white water rafting, hiking and playing in waterfalls

... did you even get to do so many cool things throughout the entire rest of the summer??



4. You get to unplug from social media, and truly get to know your classmates for the next four years (trust us, this will be the last time to really see everyone because Lecture Capture exists).

3. The food is fire. Last year people were spotted eating pasta salad well past 2am. Plus Laurel E is a vegan so she can make some non-meat meals (if you're into that sorta thing).



**2. It's the MOEst fun camping trip around.**



**1. It's a UMass rite of passage!**

# The MOEssentials



Please join us for the last weekend of July where they possibly filmed  
**Twilight!**

Cost: \$180

This includes *everything* for the trip  
All meals, camping, rafting, and more!

In order to attend this orientation, you must be registered at UMass! (duh)  
We will definitely send you reminder emails (reference reason number 10) but don't drop the ball!

Please send in the following form and your check between 5/1 and 6/15.

Meet at the UMass Parking Lot at 9 AM on Thursday 07/28  
You will be given directions to Maine when we meet at UMass, don't fear!

## Packing List

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| -Tent                                  | -Swimsuit & Towel             |
| -Long pants                            | -Toiletries                   |
| - <b>Sleeping bag and pad</b>          | -Cards/Frisbee/Football, etc  |
| -Flip flops, sneakers/shoes for hiking | -Camera                       |
| -Pillow                                | -Rain & Shine gear            |
| -Snacks for munching                   | -Hiking shoes                 |
| -Jacket/fleece                         | - <b>Your Party Pants</b>     |
| -Flashlight/headlamp                   | -Shoes that can get wet       |
| -Bug spray!!!!                         | -Non-cotton shirt for rafting |

## Questions/ Comments/ Concerns ?

### Email Your MOE Leaders

Laurel Banach, Laurel Edington [yes there are 2 Laurels], PJ Schnorr & Brian McQuaide  
[UMASSMOE@gmail.com](mailto:UMASSMOE@gmail.com)

### Convinced that you want to come ?! (of course you are!)

Please mail your checks between May 1st and June 15th! (we're moving May 1st).

[IDEAL OPTION>>] Fill out this Google Form: <http://goo.gl/forms/9xxG0WGfGC>

OR

Send this paper form or scan/ email/ instagram it. Jk don't instagram it.

Sign me up! I'm ready for the orientation trip of a lifetime with the vast majority of my classmates.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you bring a:

Tent? Y/N      How many people can sleep in your tent? \_\_\_\_\_

Big Tarp? Y/N      First Aid Kit? Y/N

Please tell us about any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation:

\_\_\_ I can drive and have \_\_\_ seats left in my car

\_\_\_ I need a ride, please!

**\*\*We're all poor. If you're not driving, please pitch in for gas costs ☺\*\***

T-shirt size:   S   M   L   XL

MAKE CHECK (\$180) PAYABLE TO: Laurel Banach

SEND TO:

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Laurel Banach  
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Worcester, MA  
01605  
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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL

**18th Annual UMass Outdoor Experience (MOE)**

Affirmation, Indemnification, Waiver and Liability Release Form

I hereby affirm I am voluntarily participating in the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) Outdoor Experience (MOE) from July 28th to July 31st, 2016. I acknowledge, understand and agree I am not in any way required to participate in MOE, and I am participating voluntarily with full and complete knowledge of any and all risks that might be associated with MOE, including but not in any way limited to operating/occupying an automobile, operating/occupying a raft, encountering falls, animal attacks, effects of weather, hazards on the water (including drowning), wilderness conditions related to paths, mountainous terrain, roadways and vegetation – all such hazards and risks being known and appreciated by me. With respect to my participation in MOE, I agree to be responsible for my personal safety and wellbeing, and to comply with all UMMS rules and regulations as well as all laws, statutes, regulations and ordinances of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I affirm I am covered by a health insurance policy (either through my parents/guardians, myself individually, and/or through a policy offered by UMMS), and that said health insurance policy will provide coverage for any illness or medical condition I may sustain from my participation in MOE. I agree to report any injuries I may sustain as a result of my participation in MOE. In the event of a medical emergency, I give permission for medical treatment to be provided to me. I understand and agree that any cost or expense resulting from any medical treatment provided to me will be billed directly to me, and either my health insurance company or I will be solely responsible and liable for the payment of same.

In consideration of the assistance provided by UMMS for MOE, **I agree to release and indemnify, defend and forever hold free and harmless** UMMS and the University of Massachusetts, their Chancellor, Officers, employees, agents, and Trustees, from and against any and all liability, claims, actions and damages (including but not limited to personal/bodily injury, wrongful death and property damage) (i) that I may sustain or incur as a result of my participation in MOE and/or arising from or related to my participation in MOE; and/or (ii) that any third party may sustain or incur as a result of some conduct, act or omission on my part arising from, and/or related to my participation in MOE.

I understand, acknowledge and agree this document constitutes a “Release” of potential claims I may have against UMMS and the University of Massachusetts, their agents, servants, employees, Officers and Trustees, and further that it covers any and all liability, claims, actions and damages caused in whole or in part by any act, conduct or omission by UMMS, the University of Massachusetts, their agents, servants, employees, Officers and Trustees, including by not limited to negligence, mistake, and failure to supervise.

I further recognize by signing this document I am forever waiving and forfeiting, among other things, rights to sue UMMS, the University of Massachusetts, their agents, servants, employees, Officers and Trustees, for any injuries, damages or losses I may incur or sustain as a result of my participation in MOE. I also understand and agree this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as me.

I acknowledge and agree I have read and understand the above terms and conditions, and I voluntarily agree to abide, and be bound by the same. I am aware this document effects and impacts my legal rights.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE OVER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE**

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Signature of Participant

Print Full Name

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Witness' signature

Print Witness' Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*\* You will not be allowed to attend MOE if we do not have a signed copy of this waiver. Please mail a signed copy to Laurel Banach (address above).*