



Green Mountain/Finger Lakes National Forests
Rainbow Family National Gathering
Information Update
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Update 10

Approximately 2,300 Rainbow Family members are currently camping on Forest Road 10 near Mount Tabor. Parking challenges continue along FR 10 and in bus village.

During the last two days 14 pounds of baked goods laced with THC, approximately 50 grams of a suspicious powdery substance, and various other illegal drugs were confiscated from Rainbow Family members at the gathering. One Rainbow Family member was stopped for DUI of a controlled substance. Charges are also pending in these cases. To date, 131 Warning Notices, and 106 Violation Notices have been issued. 75 unsolved crimes / crime scene locations have been identified.

An assault occurred at one of the Rainbow Family campsites overnight on Tuesday night. The victim was treated at Rutland Regional Medical Center for facial wounds. The case is currently under investigation by law enforcement officials.

Surrounding communities and business owners could see an increase in Rainbow Family activity this week as more participants arrive at the gathering. Activities in need of law enforcement attention should be brought to the attention of the incident command post at the number above or by calling 911.

Town Hall meetings were held in Danby and Landgrove, VT to share information on the management of the Rainbow Family gathering. Approximately 100 people were in attendance at these meetings and participated in lively question and answer sessions. Several Rainbow Family members were in attendance at the Danby, VT meeting.

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Above left photo: Rainbow Kitchens have many names!

Above Right Photo: Local reporter interviewing in the "Awesome" kitchen where Rainbow Family members are making a meal to take to the 6:00 pm evening dinner.