

York District  
2012 - Spring Camporee Information Sheet  
"Back to Brownsea"  
Camp Nutter, Acton, ME



May 18th, 19th, and 20th, 2012

- In recognition of Baden Powell's first Scout encampment on Brownsea Island in Poole Harbor off the coast of England in 1907, Troops will be assigned Patrol names at check-in that coincide with those that were originally used... "Wolves," "Bulls," "Curlews" and "Ravens." As the Patrol names will need to be repeated, an incremental number will be added. For example; Wolves 1, Wolves 2, Wolves 3, etc. Please report on registration form and at check-in (Friday night) as to how many Patrols your Troop will have.
- Pre-registration of estimated attendance numbers is required! Final numbers can be given during check-in on Friday night. Cost will be \$10 per person (Boy Scouts, Webelos and adults) with pre-payment being encouraged. Fee for not pre-registering with an estimated attendance number will be \$25/unit. Deadline for pre-registration is April 20th, 2012.
- Saturday's competitions will consist of several "old school" Scout events. These events will take place and repeat in two sessions, a morning session and an afternoon session. Patrols will compete in only ONE of the two sessions. During the other session, each Patrol will be asked to staff one of the Camporee Events or complete a Camporee Service Project (list of possible CSP's will be provided based on Patrol size.)
- There will be two overall Camporee winners. One award for a Troop and one award for a Patrol. The winners will be determined using a point system. The first opportunity to earn points for the Troop will be pre-registering with attendance numbers. Other opportunities include performing a campfire skit, song or both. They can be performed as a Troop or as a Patrol. Also, points will be awarded for things like "vehicle-less entry." More information on earning points for Troops and Patrols coming at the next roundtable.
- The Boy Scout uniform was very important to Baden Powell; it's just as important today. Wear your Class A uniform during Opening, Campfire and Closing...Proudly!
- The Scoutmaster/SPL meeting/cracker-barrel which takes place on Friday night of Camporee weekend will be run differently than in past Camporees. SPL's - make sure you bring outerwear and a flashlight!
- Camp Nutter has limited space for parking, car-pooling is encouraged.
- There will be a Day Program on Saturday for Webelos.
- More information will be available soon on the York District Website and at future York District Roundtables.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rick Raynes, York District Activities Chair at [rick.raynes@yahoo.com](mailto:rick.raynes@yahoo.com)