



## County Camping Competition 2009

The County Camping competition will take place from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October at Giant's Seat campsite

Each competition patrol should consist of six scouts, all from the same troop, but may be from different patrols within that troop. The competition patrol should comprise a patrol leader, assistant patrol leader and four other Scouts. The age of the competing scouts must be within the current age for membership of the scout section on the day of the competition i.e. must not have reached his/her fifteenth birthday., The average age for the patrol must not exceed 13 (determined by totalling the ages **in years** then dividing by the number in the patrol). There is no restrictions of the number of patrol leaders or assistant patrol leaders but the leader of the Competition Patrol must be nominated at the start of the competition.

The teams will be expected to arrive and depart in smart scout uniform which will be assessed on booking in. In accordance of the requirements of the County ADCs , meeting each team will have to bring a completed "Competition certificate" signed by their Scout Leader and the ADC. Where patrols cannot fully comply with the rules the ACC should be informed, they may be permitted to take part in the weekend but will not be able to win the trophy.

Patrols should arrive in time for the draw for the sites which will take place at 6.30 p.m. Once on site the patrol leader should book in and hand over a copy of their weekend programme, menu and food/equipment lists and details of their Home Contact. The patrols are to follow their own programme of activities but the following points must be remembered:

- Patrols must not go off the site
- The programme must involve some activities towards the Training Awards or Challenges
- There will be competition projects which has to be handed in by 1.00 p.m. on the Sunday

Patrols are required to cook a two course plus hot drink Backwoods meal without using utensils for the Saturday mid day meal. This will follow the Backwoods Cooking competition rules so all teams can enter.

Patrols should prepare a three course meal of a high standards for the Saturday evening meal, using fresh food where possible, certainly nothing must be pre cooked.

There will be bonus points for building and using a camp oven. The meal should be really for eating by 6.00 p.m., the sites should be cleared for inspection by 7.30 p.m.

Patrols are to put on an item of entertainment on the Saturday evening (starting at 8.30 p.m.). Under no circumstances must anyone be embarrassed or water used.

Flag break will be at 9.00 a.m. on the Saturday and 9.30 a.m. on the Sunday. These will be followed by a formal inspection.

Sites must be ready for the final inspection by 2.30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon

Each Patrol is asked to prepare a short item for the Scouts' Own which will start at 3.30 p.m. and be followed by the presentations.

Cooking will be on open fires, teams can bring their own preformed alter fireplaces if they so wish. Gas can be brought for emergency use (after first consulting the judges).

Equipment must be limited to necessary tent age, cooking utensils and dixies, table chairs or benches, staves. There must not be any preformed gadgets.

Leaders and parents can only accompany their patrols as far as the unloading area. **All kit and equipment must be carried to the patrol site by the scouts themselves.**

The cost for each team is £12. Each patrol will **also** be responsible for seeing the Camp Warden and paying their own camp fees

Each District has a place as of right but may enter a second team who will be included in a draw for any unfilled places. Telephone entries to reach the ACC by 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009

To assist Districts with their own competitions and preparation of the teams the following is the proposed scoring system we will use, although there could be slight variations. Hygiene and Safety will be assessed as part of every activity