

NORTH SHORE DISTRICT

2009

SPRING CAMPOREE

DOGTOWN GOLD RUSH

MAY 15, 16, 17

YANKEE CLIPPER COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Spring Camporee  
At  
Hospital Hill  
Summit Ave.  
Rockport, Ma. 01966

SCHEDULE

**Fri.** 4:00p.m. Begin check-in and set-up  
8:30p.m. Cracker barrel  
9:00p.m. Campfire  
10:00p.m. Back to camp site

**Sat.** 8:00a.m. Leaders' meeting  
8:30a.m. Patrol Leaders' meeting  
9:00a.m. Opening Ceremony  
9:01a.m. On the trail  
9:00-12:00 Skill Stations  
12:00-1:30p.m. Lunch on the trail  
1:30-4:30 Afternoon Stations  
4:30p.m. Return to camp  
5:00p.m. Start cooking dinner  
6:00p.m. Dinner judging  
7:00p.m. Mystery activity  
8:00p.m. Central campfire

**Sun.** 8:00a.m. Closing ceremony and awards

## Camporee Overview

The North Shore District Spring Camporee will follow a Gold Rush theme. It is to be held at Hospital Hill on Summit Ave. in Rockport. Troops arrive Friday night and set up in a designated area of the camp.

Saturday morning troops will have breakfast and pack a light day pack. After opening ceremonies troops will be heading out on the trail to the morning stations.

Patrols will be hunting for gold on the trail, and earning gold at the stations along the way. Gold will be traded for coin at the trading post. Coin can then be used to buy supplies.

Saturday's lunch will be on the trail and provided by the District, chuck wagon style.

After lunch Patrols will work their way back to camp doing the afternoon stations. 5:00-6:00 to cook dinner to be judged. 7:00-8:00 mystery activity. 8:00 Central camp fire, songs and skits welcome.

Sunday 8:00am closing ceremony and awards.

## Saturday Lunch

There is a ten dollar charge for the camporee due to the fact that the district will be providing lunch "chuck wagon" style. Among the items on the menu will be bar-b-que beef, baked beans, and corn bread. Drinks and other items will be available for purchase with your gold coins.

## On The Trail

The trail will take place over a two mile loop with stations along the way, with lunch at the half way point. The stations will consist of both skills, and competition.

The skill stations will be aimed towards new scouts and lower rank requirements. This will also give the older scouts an opportunity to teach the new members of their patrols. The competition stations will help build patrol strength and unity.

## Station Details

The details on individual stations are currently being planned and should not require any special equipment. These details will be supplied at the Cracker Barrel and morning meetings.

# HOPE TO SEE YOU IN ROCKPORT!

If you have any questions, or would like more information please feel free to call Jeff Hildonen. **Home:** 1-978-546-7781

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# Camporee Update

## Lower Rank Skills

**Tenderfoot:** Identifying poisonous plants, demonstrate whipping and fusing a rope, demonstrate hitch knots.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class:** Map and compass, selecting a camp site, light a fire and stove, identify wild animals, using a knife, saw, and axe.

**1<sup>st</sup> Class:** Identify native plants, demonstrate lashings, make a camp gadget.

## What To Bring

Each Troop will be responsible for their own meals Friday night, Saturday morning and night, and Sunday morning. Bring what you need for camping and cooking. Day packs are recommended. Be sure that your new Scouts are registered so they can be signed off on their requirements.

## Dress

Theme appropriate dress is highly encouraged.  
(1800 Prospector Attire)

## Fires

Camp fires are permitted at individual sites but must be in containers at least one foot off the ground.