



## Clash of the Titans – Dartford/Swanley camping competition

The Clash of the Titans inter district Camping competition is the weekend of 25th - 26th September. It will take the form of multiple challenges instead of the more traditional camping competition. Each different section or set of challenges can be won separately as well as the main competition. The challenges will incorporate traditional Scouting skills and a few more unusual ones.

Below is a brief outline of the various challenges:

- **Camping:** The teams can choose to use lightweight or traditional tents, but will be scored the same as it will still be judged on teamwork, camp layout, use of gadgets etc.
- **Cooking:** The only meal to be marked will be the Saturday evening meal. It will consist of two courses, choice of Starter & Main Course or Main Course & Dessert of which the main course **must** be cooked over an open fire. Although only one meal is to be judged, a close eye will be kept on the teams to ensure that all meals are cooked and stored correctly. Only a sample of each course needs to be presented to the judges. 'Extra's' are not required fancy menu's / tablecloths / decorations etc, although the weekend's menu should be handed in at registration.
- **Strictly Campfire:** 'As the name suggests, each team will put together a campfire stunt that will be judged by a panel of 'experts' ..... SEVERRN
- **Tent Pitching:** Running all weekend will be a Patrol tent pitching competition, with the teams competing to erect an Icelandic patrol tent correctly. Teams will be given an hour to erect the tent, then given a critique after which they have a further half an hour to correct if they wish. The tent will then be scored. You may provide your own tent should you wish.
- **JUDGING**

Judging will take place at various times during the weekend.

For the Meal, Camp Inspection & Site Layout one leader from each District will judge together.

Leaders on site can offer advice to teams but **NOT** help them in anyway at all.

As much as possible Leaders from Dartford will advise Swanley teams & Swanley Leaders will advise Dartford teams. If any potential danger is spotted any Leader can interject to put it right.

The Judges decision is FINAL. Any disagreements will be taken as an indication that you will organise this event next year!



## **Dartford & Swanley Scouts**

### **CLASH OF THE TITANS: Inter District Camping & Cooking Competition**

#### **PROGRAMME**

**Times may vary depending on weather etc.**

#### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

- 09:30 Book in & get assigned your site and start setting up, All Teams set up sleeping tents/ dining shelters/ a patrol tent / camp gadgets (all of which that they will be marked on)
- 10:00 Flag break and Outline of weekend timetable they are to work to and safety talk – all Teams to then continue setting up and deciding when to start the dinner prep.
- 18:00 Dinner – at least one course must be cooked on a camp fire
- 19:30 Flag down followed by Strictly Campsite – all teams to do a skit / song which will be judged for full team involvement, enthusiasm and style
- 22:30 Lights out

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

- 07:00 Rise and shine, breakfast
- 08:30 Flag break and Scout own followed by Full site inspection – depending on the weather sleeping bags airing, brailings up etc....
- 10.00 Sedan chair making and racing
- 12.00 Lunch followed by striking camp and final pitch inspection
- 15:00 Awards and presentations
- 15:30 Depart

OUTLINE SCORING:

<u>Points to be awarded for:-</u>	<u>max points for each</u>
Site layout	48
Patrol tent pitching	30
Menu and quality of food prepared	34
Camp gadgets	30
Campfire skit	10
Sedan chair racing and building	26
Site inspection	36
And final pitch inspection	36



## *Dartford vs Swanley Districts Camping Competition*

### *Patrol equipment list*

1. Sleeping tents
2. Dining Shelter
3. Cooking pots & pans
4. Cooking utensils
5. Store tent
6. Patrol tent for Patrol Tent pitching competition
7. First Aid Kit
8. Fire bucket / extinguisher
9. Rubbish bags
10. Washing up kit
11. Personal kit – i.e sleeping bag, clothes etc
12. Tea towels
13. Sedan chair kit – poles, rope etc
14. Gadget making equipment
15. Camp fire stunt or song for Strictly Campfire

\* No Knives are permitted other than those required for kitchen preparation.

\* Leaders will be available to assist with cutting / chopping of wood for fires / gadgets.



## *Dartford vs Swanley Districts Camping Competition*

### *Patrol Entry form*

Troop Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dartford / Swanley

Clash of Titans Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ (max 6)

Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

A.P.L: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Scout: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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I have enclosed the payment of £6.00 (cash) per Scout: TOTAL: £ \_\_\_\_ . 00

Scout Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name

Scout Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

- Scouts to arrive in Smart FULL Scout Uniform.
- Patrol Leader to report to registration upon arrival with Entry Form, Entry Money, Health Forms, Home Contact Details, and Menu for cooking competition etc.
- Any over / under spend will be split / covered equally between Dartford & Swanley District
- The Scout Leader for each team is responsible for their own home contact for the team which must be handed in at registration
- Each team / troop is responsible for their own Night's Away Notification (NAN) form.