
	<p>BROWNSEA NYLT 2008</p> <p>Theodore Naish Scout Reservation</p> <p>Sunday, June 15 to Friday, June 20, 2008</p>	
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What is Brownsea NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must **BE**, what he must **KNOW**, and what he must **DO**. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on **HOW TO**. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

In 1907, Lord Robert Baden Powell took 21 youth to Brownsea Island for the first camping experience of the new Scouting program. In recognition of that first camping experience, the Heart of America Council, using the national course syllabus, has named its course "**Brownsea NYLT**".

Who may attend?

The Boy Scouts of America has established the following qualifications by the beginning of the course (June 15, 2008):

- o Be 13 years of age or have completed the seventh grade.
- o Be a First Class Scout

How do I register?

The fee for the course is \$175.00. Complete the application form and mail it and a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$30.00 to:

Program Services – Brownsea NYLT 2008
Heart of America Council
P.O. Box 414177
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-4177

Make checks payable to: Heart of America Council or HOAC

Register soon – space is limited!

Course Facts

- **PLACE:** Brownsea NYLT 2008 will be conducted at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation in Bonner Springs Kansas.
- **DATE & TIME:** Participants should arrive at the Naish Reservation between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, June 15, 2008. A more specific time will be given at the Pre-course meeting in May. There will be staggered arrival times, since about 200 participants will be arriving together. The course will conclude Friday evening, June 20, 2008, with a course-wide completion ceremony, to which Scoutmasters, parents, family and friends are invited. Specific time and location on the Naish Reservation for the ceremony will be provided at the Pre-course meeting in May.
- **COST:** \$175.00 (including a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$30.00, due with the application), payable to: Heart of America Council or HOAC. This includes all food, course materials, course supplies, one course t-shirt, and recognition materials upon completion of the course. The \$145.00 balance is due on or before the Pre-course meeting in May.
- **QUALIFICATIONS:** Scouts must be 13 years of age or have completed the seventh grade by the beginning of the course (June 15, 2008). Scouts must also have attained First Class.
- **CONDUCT OF THE COURSE:** The course will be conducted by youth staff, lead by graduates of the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience at Philmont Scout Reservation, under supervision of an adult committee. A number of the adult committee are Woodbadge-trained. There will be a number of training sessions and activities and plenty of **FUN!**
- **PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Participants will be assigned to one of three troops of eight patrols. Each patrol will have six members, so that each Scout will have an opportunity to serve as Patrol Leader. Scouts will eat (using food and cooking equipment supplied by the course) and sleep by patrols in tents provided by the Scouts.
- **PRE-COURSE MEETING:** There will be a **MANDATORY** Pre-course meeting at the Central Camp Dining Hall on the Naish Reservation on Tuesday evening, May 8, 2008 from 6:30 (check-in) to 9:00 p.m. At this meeting, more specific information will be provided to participants and their parents and Scoutmasters. There will also be an opportunity to complete necessary documents, make final payment, and ask questions of the staff and committee.
- **MEDICAL ISSUES & HEALTH FORMS:** In addition to Naish first aid personnel, Brownsea NYLT will have first aid personnel on hand, and will administer and track any prescription medicines needed by participants. A copy of a current Bartle or Philmont health form will satisfy the requirement of a health form.
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact the 2008 Course Director, Doug Scheffner, at 816-452-7372 or by e-mail at dscheffner@kc.rr.com.

PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

Only official Scout uniform and parts acceptable. Be prepared for overnight hike as well as living in camp. Do not substitute non-uniform shorts or socks, borrow from a friend if necessary.

REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY EACH PARTICIPANT

- Official Boy Scout field uniform shirt (Class A)
- Official Boy Scout field uniform shorts or pants
- Official Boy Scout belt and buckle (either web or leather – not Philmont cloth)
- Official Boy Scout socks (any length, as long as green with red rim) – 2 or 3 pair
- Shoes suitable for hiking
- Extra shoes for wear around patrol campsite
- Underwear – 3 or 4 sets (limited hand washing for clothing will be available)
- Scouting t-shirts for activity uniform (Class B)
- Sleeping clothes
- Backpack
- Shared 2 to 4 person tent for camp and backpacking overnight
- Ground cloth
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Poncho or rain gear
- Knife, fork and spoon
- Plate & bowl
- Cup
- Canteen or water bottle or camelbak (please wash with bleach water before coming to course)
- Flashlight with spare batteries & bulb
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Washcloth, towel, and biodegradable camp soap
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Ballpoint pens & pencils (notebook and paper will be provided)
- Compass
- Work gloves
- Handkerchiefs (as needed)
- Non-aerosol insect repellent
- Required prescription medication

OPTIONAL

- Sweater, sweat shirt, or jacket
- Pillow and case
- Religious book(s)
- Comb
- Camera and extra film
- Sewing kit
- Scout knife (no belt clip or sheath knives)
- Small packet laundry soap

NOTE: All participants will be in official field uniform (Class A - the first five items on the required list) before moving to the campsite. Packs must be used for getting gear from the check-in site to the campsite. Candidates must not use suitcases, footlockers, camp boxes or trunks at the campsite. Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics will be followed on this course.

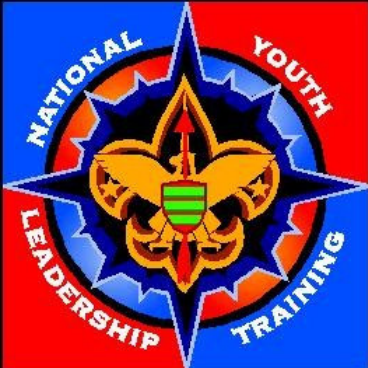

INSIGNIA: Before coming to the course, please see that all badges and insignia are properly placed on the uniform.

DO NOT BRING:

- Radios
- Cell phones
- Cassette or CD or DVD players
- Electronic games
- Food
- Soft drinks
- Cigarettes
- Tobacco
- Alcoholic beverages
- Drugs (other than prescription medicines which will be deposited with the First Aid Lodge)
- Fireworks

PROVIDED BY THE COURSE

- 1 Brownsea t-shirt (to be worn with activity uniform)
- 1 Brownsea baseball style cap (to be worn with both field and activity uniforms)
- Patrol cooking gear
- Patrol cooking stoves
- Patrol cooking tarps
- Patrol water jugs
- Food
- Beverages

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Participant Application

Name _____ Troop # _____ District _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Age* _____ Date of birth _____ Grade completed* ____ Rank* _____

T-shirt size: S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL ____ XXL ____

* Additional t-shirts can be ordered at the Mandatory Pre-Course Meeting on May 8, 2008. **(One t-shirt will be provided as part of the course fee.)**

Troop leadership positions held: _____

Special dietary needs: _____

*** Participants MUST be 13 years of age on or before June 15, 2008, or have completed the seventh grade, AND earned the rank of First Class.**

Please mail this application and deposit check to:

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOAC

A \$30.00 non-refundable deposit is required with this Application.
 The balance of \$145.00 (total of \$175.00) is to be paid by May 8, 2008.

A check or cash is enclosed for the amount of \$ _____ Check #: _____

or

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

MasterCard / Visa # _____ Expiration date: _____

Signature _____

Account # 1-6801-702-20