

*V Games*

*May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008*

*Camp Norse Kingston, MA.*



*Leaders Guide  
And Registration Packet*

## Are you ready for the 2008 V Games?

This is your Invitation to attend an action packed weekend filled with fun and excitement. We will have challenging events for crew members of all interest and skill levels. All of the weekend events are designed for crew's to show teamwork as well as crew spirit.

We will start off on Friday night with the V Games opening ceremonies. At the open ceremonies we will have a crew call out to see how much spirit your crew can show. After the opening ceremonies the crew's will send representatives and advisors to a meeting to discuss the next day's competition, activities, and events. After the brief meeting the crews will have the choice of either returning to their campsite, or to stay out under the stars to watch a movie.

The following morning you will be asked to bring your flag down to our opening flag ceremonies. The Angle Tree Crews will raise the flag and give any last announcements, and then the games will begin.

We have planned this event for your crew to enjoy. Many of the activities and competitions are intended to build crew spirit and nurture teamwork.

**Let's all have fun.....**

### Tentative Schedule of Events

Start	Activity
<b>Friday</b>	
4:00 – 8:00 PM	Check in at the Administration Bldg After check in a guide will bring you to Your site.
9:00 PM	Crew Cracker Barrel Meeting
9:30 – 12:00AM	Movie under the stars
12:00 – 6:00 AM	Quiet Time
<b>Saturday</b>	
7:00 – 8:45AM	Units awake and cook their own breakfast, Hot coffee in the dining hall
8:45 – 9:00AM	Flag Ceremony and Announcements All units are expected to be at flags
9:00 – 12:00PM	V- Games program gets underway
12:00 – 1:30PM	Free Time - and lunch back at your site
1:30PM	The morning scores are posted on the leader board
1:30 – 5:00PM	V-Games program gets back underway
4:00PM	Dutch oven challenge entries are due to the judging station
4:30PM	The crew advisors chili cook-off entries are due to the judging station
5:00PM	Catapult Firing
6:00PM	Non-denominational Religious services at the dining hall
6:30PM	Dutch Oven Banquet in the dining hall Pot Luck
7:00PM	Awards Ceremonies and the awarding of the V-Cup – V-Games End
7:30 – 12:00AM	V-Stock begins in the field under the stars
<b>Sunday</b>	
10:00AM	All units must be out of the camp
Crews are responsible for their own Food Shared Pot luck Sat Night awards Dinner	

## V Game Program Guide



Camp Norse is hosting the first ever V-Games this weekend. Your post, crew, or ship will be experiencing an exciting weekend of fun competition. The V-Games are aimed to be a mix of crew vs. crew competition during the day with social events at night under the stars. During the day crews, ships and posts will compete for the V-Cup where they will be awarded points for different events. The point total will be posted in real time on a leader board. The crew, ship or post who wins the V-Cup will be able to take the cup home and display it with all the bragging rights that come with it until next May when you have to bring it back to Camp Norse and it will be up for grabs all over again.

### **Shooting Sports – Rifle, handgun**

The morning portion of the shooting program will include a safety class and some practical shooting time and tips to hone your skills from an NRA pistol instructor. After lunch you can come back and represent your crew for points in a plate shooting contest based on speed and accuracy.

**Note – Per the rules of the guide to safe scouting.**

All participants must have completed an NRA basic pistol marksmanship course prior to range firing. Please bring your certificate with you. Thanks

### **Tomahawk Throwing**

**History** ..The old Celtic sport of throwing the battle axe is still being practiced today. Axe throwing is one of the more popular events for not only men, but women and children as well. For centuries a favorite use of the Tomahawk has been for sport. Frontiersmen enjoyed Tomahawk throwing contests. The contests traveled with mountain men explorers into the Rocky Mountains where they introduced it at their rendezvous. The word Tomahawk is derived from Tomahak or Tamahaken from the language of the Algonquin Indians of Virginia. After the 1700s the Native Americans used the Tomahawk with great success. After seeing what the Native Americans did with the Tomahawk in warfare, the traders, settlers, and frontiersmen also adopted the Tomahawk for close combat.

Each Scout will be taught how to throw and be given some time to practice. After a few practice throws. The Scout will throw three for a score

**Skills** – Ham Radio, Blacksmithing, Automobile knowledge workshop, and First aid classes

**Automobile knowledge workshop** - Do you know what to look for when buying a car? What do you do if your battery dies? How to change a flat? You will after attending this seminar and your crew will earn points towards the V cup.

**Blacksmithing** – You don't watch, you get to pound hot metal into something useful and make something for mom or dad isn't it time you bring something home for them from a camping trip other than your dirty laundry! This is a practical course that is hands on where you will learn and get to make something all well earning your crew points towards the V-Cup.

**Sports** – Flag football, Blind volleyball; Capture the flag, Mountain bike riding [you have to bring your own bike]. V games road race Basketball and Ultimate Frisbee

**Venturing Competitions** – 3 legged races, Tug of war, and Dutch oven challenge

**Dutch oven challenge** – This is an Iron Chef type of event with a special twist



**Crew Advisor- Chili Cook-off.** To allow the advisors to test their cooking skills. We decided to host the first Annual "V games Chili Cook Off" This will give the old timers something to brag about over the next year. This is a no rule chili cook off, but please mark your turn ins As "Mild", "Spicy", "Hot", "Really Hot", and "Oh my God Hot"

### **Text message competition**

Texting has changed the way people communicate – How fast are you? Scouts will compete in pools and be asked to type phrases on their handsets exactly as they appear on supplied sheets with no typos or abbreviations. The first player in each pool who sends an error-free message to the right contact will advance to the next round.

**Catapult** – compete for maximum distance. You can build it ahead of time, disassemble it and bring it to the site of the games. One you are registered we will email you the rules, so register early to have more build time!

### **After the cup is awarded V Games are closed and it's time for V-Stock**

What is V-Stock? V-Stock is a dance complete with either a DJ, or a live band (we are still working on the details) where all youth are encouraged to wear tie-dyes and embrace the 60's styles dress and fun.

# *V games Etiquette*

## ***Parking***

- Please follow the directions of the parking coordinators
- Do not block the road
- Only one vehicle is allowed in camp to unload equipment if conditions will allow  
Multiple vehicles in camp are dangerous and destroy our camp.

*Weather and ground conditions will determine whether trailers will be eligible to drive to campsites  
Please be conservation minded*

## **First Aid**

There will be an EMT on the premises at all times during the competition. All injuries must be reported to the camp master. Emergency procedures will be discussed at the Friday night meeting.

## **Alcoholic Beverages, Narcotic Drugs, Personal Firearms, and Fireworks**

We will not tolerate the presence of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or persons obviously under the influence of the same. Violators will be asked to leave the camp. Personal firearms, archery equipment, and fireworks are not allowed at the camp at any time

## **Valuables**

Please do not bring valuables to camp. Occasionally belongings are misplaced, lost or stolen. Annawon Council is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## **Fires, and Firewood**

Camp Norse is a beautiful camp located amidst towering pines. And although there are plenty of downed trees, it is recommended that your crew brings any firewood you may need. The established campsites have existing fire rings. Please only have fires in existing fire rings. Fires are to be put out by 10:00PM. This is per order of the Kingston Fire Dept.

## **Privies**

There are two privies located in the camp. Please do your part in keeping them clean. Please do use privies for cleaning dishes.

## **Garbage**

- Pack out everything you pack in. There are no dumpsters available
- Please leave your campsite or cabin cleaner than you found it
- Please police your site before checking out.

**Registration and Check in ..All crews must register with the camp master upon arrival at camp .** Check in will take place in the administration building to the left of the parking lot from 4:00 to 8:00 on Friday. Upon checking in you must show your tour permit, and your class 1 medical forms. You must also turn in a roster showing all the names of youth and adult. This is critical if there is an emergency we need to know where you are camping. Your patrol names must be registered and you must keep the same name all through the event. After check in camp guide will bring you to you site..

### **Check Out Procedure at camp**

Check out will take place on Sunday morning. After your site is picked up and policed please send someone to the Administration building. We will send a camp guide out to check out your site.

## **Program Highlights**

- ✓ Friday Night - Social
- ✓ Exciting Saturday morning Flag Ceremony
- ✓ Fun-Filled day of Challenging, team building activities
- ✓ Dutch Oven Banquet
- ✓ Traveling Award Cup
- ✓ Evening Social Event
- ✓ Bringing Crews together for Fellowship
- ✓ Building Venturing Events in the North East

## **Who to Contact:**

### **V games Coordinators**

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### **Dates**

Friday May 30, 2008 beginning at 4:00 to Sunday June 1, 2008.

The camp must be cleaned and cleared by 10:00AM on Sunday

## **Registration Deadline May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Registration deadline is May 9<sup>th</sup>, but if you register before April 25<sup>th</sup> you can earn (100) points towards the V Cup.**

The cost for the event is only \$12.00 per person which includes a tent camping site for unit. Tee Shirts will be available for additional \$10.00

If you don't want to tent we also have some cabins for rent. Please go to the V game "Cabin page" on our web site @ [www.atcrews.com](http://www.atcrews.com)



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