



Brownsea-NYLT Information Bulletin

Wente Scout Reservation
Willits, California
June 15-21, 2008

- **EQUIPMENT LIST:** The equipment list will help you get your gear together for Brownsea-NYLT. Please bring your equipment in a backpack. You will be hiking with your equipment so a backpack and boots are essential. Be sure to **label ALL items with your name**.
- **TRANSPORTATION To Wente:** Be at the Council Service Center, 1001 Davis St, San Leandro, promptly at **7:00 am on Sunday, June 15** for check in. **Transportation to Brownsea will be by chartered bus**. The bus will leave at 8:00 AM. **Note:** this is earlier than in previous years! Plan to travel in full summer uniform that consists of: Short-Sleeve Scout Shirt (khaki), Scout Shorts, Scout Belt, and Scout Socks. Bring a bag lunch to be eaten after arrival at camp.
- **RETURN TRANSPORTATION:** **Return transportation is the responsibility of each Brownsea Scout**. The closing ceremony starts Saturday June 21, at 11:00 AM. Be sure your guests arrive by 10:30 AM. It might help if they bring folding chairs or stools, as there are no seating facilities at the site. Brownsea-NYLT ends at noon. Please arrange your own transportation home after noon. It is suggested that guests bring a picnic lunch for you and themselves or take advantage of the lunch served by Brownsea Staff (see below). Your last meal at Brownsea will be Saturday breakfast.
- Brownsea will offer a **Lunch on Saturday, June 21** for the participants, families and guests for \$7 per person immediately after the ceremony. This is not a required meal but is offered for those who want it. We need a head-count and \$7 per person at Orientation.
- **MAIL ADDRESS:** Your name, Wente Scout Reservation, Brownsea-NYLT, PO Box 453, Willits, California 95490. There will be one mail delivery daily.
- **MESSAGES:** Telephone service to the Wente Scout Reservation exists strictly for emergency use only. In the event of such an emergency, your parents may telephone (707) 459-2110 and the request and return phone number will be relayed to the Brownsea Camp. Calls will be returned as promptly as possible. Brownsea Scouts are not permitted use of the phone.
- **NO VISITING DAYS DURING BROWNSEA:** Do not encourage anyone to look you up or drop in; time and schedule do not permit this luxury.
- **LEAVE RADIOS, TAPE DECKS, CD PLAYERS, PHONES, AND ELECTRONIC GAMES AT HOME:** All noises will be vocal harmony. At Brownsea, you will hardly know an outside world exists. (The Scoutmaster collects batteries.)
- **DOUBLE CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT LIST:** Be sure you have ALL required items, marked with your name.
- **NOTE! LUNCH ON SUNDAY:** Bring a bag lunch to be eaten after arrival at camp. Do NOT eat it on the bus. Do **NOT** pre-make a sandwich with mayonnaise in it; adding mayonnaise from sealed mayonnaise packets, just when you are ready to eat, is OK. No lunch will be provided on Sunday by Brownsea at camp. Your first meal at camp will be dinner.
- **COME PREPARED TO LEARN, SHARE, WORK AND HAVE FUN!** Your life will be changed at Brownsea-NYLT. You will want to absorb every minute of this greatest of all training events based upon Baden-Powell's original plan. **GOOD LUCK! GOOD SCOUTING!**
- **EXTRA FOOD is OK ...**
*Only if you **BRING ENOUGH FOR THE WHOLE COURSE (200 people)** or enough to satisfy all the **BEARS, DEER, RACCOONS, and SQUIRRELS** that will **ravage your camp** until they find it!*