



## BROWNSEA 22



### History:

The **Brownsea Island Scout Camp** was a boys camping event on Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour, England, organized by Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell to test his ideas for the book "Scouting for Boys". 22 Boys from different social backgrounds participated from August 1 to 8, 1907 in activities around camping, observation, woodcraft, chivalry, lifesaving and patriotism. Recognized as the world's first Scout camp, the event is regarded as the real origin of the worldwide Scout movement.

### What is Brownsea 22 Today:

Brownsea 22 is an outdoor adventure for individual boys based upon the original Brownsea Camp experience conducted by Lord Baden-Powell. The methods tested in this camp became the core of the Scouting Program. Individuals are placed into patrols of six to eight Scouts, from many different Troops who are of varied ages and experience levels. The program is carefully designed, organized and led by a staff of adult Scouters and a youth leadership corps of older Scouts selected because of their experience and dedication. During the week, each Scout will learn the Patrol Method along with the history of Scouting and some of the original games, skills and stories that provided the spark that eventually became the largest youth movement in the world.



### **NYLT - National Youth Leadership Training**

Training of the youth leaders in a troop is important in helping the individual Scout and the troop grow. The Boy Scouts of America have developed NYLT as a training experience that has proven very valuable in the training of youth leaders.

The purpose of NYLT is to assist in the training of youth leaders.

The NYLT Troop works as an ideal troop using the patrol method and rotating leadership responsibility. NYLT is not designed to teach basic Scout skills, which participants should already have, it strives to develop in a scout the leadership techniques to "keep the patrol together and get the job done right". Please help us make this training more effective by recommending scouts who are prepared and in need of this special leadership training.

### Youth experience

During the program the participants are taught: event planning, communication, team development, teaching, leadership styles, setting goals, problem solving and other leadership skills. The program includes team games and other activities that give participants a chance to apply their new skills. Patrols compete against each other, including a lashing competition and a geocaching game. They learn how to create a vision of success, set goals and make plans, listen and solve problems, and teach and lead. They learn about why it is important to put others' needs first if you want to be an effective leader. They are given opportunities to apply the Scout Oath and Law to make hard decisions and how to remain true to Scouting's values.

