



# ***NAGATAMEN 2012***

## ***National Youth Leadership Training***

### ***Simon Kenton Council***



#### Parent's Fact Sheet

#### **What is Nagatamen NYLT?**

Nagatamen NYLT is a 6 day National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course designed for scouts to learn and develop leadership skills. Content is delivered in patrol, troop, and outdoor settings with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. It is based on the NYLT program of the National Council and presented by the Training Committee of the Simon Kenton Council, BSA.

#### **Where is Nagatamen NYLT?**

**Camp Oyo, West Portsmouth, Ohio**, which is a small but beautiful Boy Scout camp in the Ohio River valley. The Civil Conservation Corps built Camp Oyo in the 1930's and most buildings are constructed from American Elm Logs. The beautifully rustic nature of the camp greatly enhances the Nagatamen experience. Directions to camp: Take US 23 to Portsmouth. Take SR 52 West to SR 125. Go northwest on SR 125 approx 3.5 miles to the camp sign and entrance on the right. There will be a posted NAGATAMEN sign at the intersection of SR 52 & SR 125.

#### **When is Nagatamen NYLT?**

Nagatamen 2012 will be held June 10 - 16, 2012 at Camp Oyo near Portsmouth, Ohio. Scouts should arrive at 10:30 A.M. on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration is open 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. There is a mandatory parents meeting, Sunday at 11:30 A.M. in the open shelter pavilion prior to opening ceremony. All participants **MUST** be registered and assembled on the Parade Field **promptly at 12:00 PM**. Note: Please have already eaten your noon meal or bring a backpacking lunch, as **no lunch is provided on June 10<sup>th</sup>**.

The Nagatamen Closing Ceremony will take place at **10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. Scouts will be dismissed and free to go at the conclusion of the ceremony, which should last approximately 45 minutes. **There is a mandatory parents meeting, Saturday at 9:30 AM in open shelter pavilion prior to closing ceremony.**

#### **What is the course overview?**

Nagatamen 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.

## **Nagatamen NYLT is a two-phase program.**

Phase 1 is the practical training week in camp. Phase 2 is the performance of a personal *VISION* developed by the participant to be completed in his home troop. All Scouts who attend the training week may wear the patch presented upon completion of Phase 1, but only those Scouts who realize their personal vision may earn and wear the Nagatamen Bolo. The home troop Scoutmaster approves the completion of Phase 2. Then, the Scout will be entitled to receive a special Nagatamen Bolo designed for his patrol. The Bolo Presentation date and location will be provided at a later date.

## **Nagatamen NYLT is not a week at summer camp.**

Nagatamen is a training exercise in an outdoor laboratory. There are no rank advancement opportunities during the week. The purpose is to develop leadership skills that Scouts will use in their home troop and throughout their lives.

## **What Paperwork is Due and When?**

Accompanying this package are two forms; Scoutmaster Nomination / Information Form and BSA Medical Form. These forms must be returned no later than June 1, 2012. Please Note: **The annual BSA Medical form must be good through June 16, 2012. Be sure to list all medications and medical conditions on medical form!**

Please send us a copy of the BSA Medical form. If you have any questions, please call Jeremy Herman, ASM Registration (614-582-5087).

## **How Can I Contact My Son?**

In case of an emergency, call Camp Oyo phone at 740-858-1801. Camp Oyo's fax number is 740-858-4903. If you would like to mail letters or care packages (which Scouts just love to receive), the camp address is: Nagatamen, Scout's Name, Camp Oyo, 168 Shawnee Road, West Portsmouth, OH 45663.

## **How can I get additional information?**

A list of Nagatamen NYLT Adult staff is listed below to contact if you need any additional information.

Mr. Scott Simpson	937-402-0255	Course Director
Mr. Don Everhart	614-889-7675	Scoutmaster
Mr. Jeremy Herman	614-582-5087	Registrar