



Ben Rhydding De Mohicanen Scout & Guide Group

Circular 1 September 2010

**Joint Summer Camp 2011
Ratlingate Camping Centre
Cumbria**

Dates

Camp: Saturday 23rd July to Saturday 30th July 2011
Hospitality Saturday 30th July to Saturday 6th August 2011

Dutch and English Scout, Guide and Explorers Camp 2011

Since 1948 the Ben Rhydding Mohicanen Group have had a link with the Mohicanen Scout and Guide Group in the Hague. During that time the two groups have maintained a joint camp cycle of three years. (one year joint camp England, one year joint camp Holland and one year on our own). The joint camps have always been one week camp and one week of hospitality, staying with the host countries Scout and Guide parents. Since this began, hundreds of young people have benefited from the experience of seeing another culture at first hand and making many long lasting friendships. We hope as many of our Scouts, Guides and Explorers as possible will take part in 2011 and also in 2012 when we will go to Holland. On Friday 24th September 2010 we have our AGM at the Scout hut where there will be displays with pictures of past camps. If you would like to know more about our camps, please come along where you will hear more about our joint camps and the Leaders will be pleased to answer any questions.

Costs

At this stage we are unable to confirm exact cost for the 2011 camp due to a number of significant unknown factors. These are namely the number of children going and costs of transport.

However as a rough guide the cost of the last joint summer camp in England (2008) was £150. Our plan is to send a second circular in November with a more definite cost at which time we will be asking for deposits.

To help us produce a camp budget and hence an accurate camp cost we need to know as soon as possible how many children intend to attend. Could you please fill in the attached slip indicating if your son/daughter would like to attend this camp.

Camp Site

If you would like more details of next years camp-site why not have a look at their web site at:-

www.ratlingate.co.uk

AGM Friday 24th September 2010 7.30

As mentioned earlier, we intend to explain the Dutch link and it's benefits in more detail at the Group AGM. Please come along if you would like to know more, you will also be able to see pictures of past joint camps as well as our own camps and activities this year.

SUMMER CAMP RATLINGATE 23rd — 30th July 2011
MY SON/DAUGHTER WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND

Name of Child _____ Section _____

Contact Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Signed _____