

## 2016 Spring Camporee - The Spartan Games! April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> Camp Sunrise Benson VT

In 480 BC King Leonidas led 300 Spartans (along with the help of 700 Thespians and 400 Thebans) in a legendary battle against over 100,000 Persians at the battle of Thermopylae.

Are the members of your patrol worthy to be called Spartans?

Design and bring an event with you (one per troop or pack will work but if each patrol wants to design one, then that works too), have a leader or older Scout run the event for the morning while the patrols compete to be called the ultimate Spartans.

After a hard morning of competition, you won't feel like preparing lunch. No problem! Lunch is provided as part of the cost of the event.

After lunch and a Scouts own service, the patrols will compete in a chariot race with chariots designed and built by the activities committee. The Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to take part in a scavenger hunt, cheer on the Boy Scouts or just enjoy the property.

After the chariot race everyone needs to return to their site and prepare their entry for the event wide cook off! (Rules will be on a separate sheet)

The day will end with a campfire with themed skits and rewards.

Please contact Ed Gelbar @ <a href="mailto:edandkari@comcast.net">edandkari@comcast.net</a> or 802-438-5399 with individual troop/pack event information and any questions.

Prizes awarded to the best Cub Scout and Boy Scout event!

**Hey! Did I mention that the trading post will be open?**