Hello all, we will be at Summer Camp this year to talk to you about your Council Camporee next spring. We need every Troop and Scout to attend to ensure a successful event. Will you stand with us at the biggest event of the decade?

**SPARTAN GAMES - THREE DAYS OF VICTORY**

Meet the Committee - Rich Lederer

“Keeper of the Royal Treasure”

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I had the pleasure of representing Green Mountain Council for the last 3 National Jamborees; 2010 as the 2nd Asst. Scoutmaster of Troop 328, in 2013 as a Venture Crew Leader and in 2017 I was on staff in the Motor Pool.

I was awarded the Scoutmaster of the Year Award for the Ethan Allen District. I serve on the District Committee as well as being the Eagle Board Chair for Ethan Allen Southern District. I am married, have 2 sons and an Eagle Father. I now drive school bus for Arlington Schools and serve on a couple of Arlington Town Committees. It’s good to be Rich.

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**“This is Sparta!” Trivia**

SPARTA’S GOT TALENT?
The only break Spartan warriors would ever get from training during camp was right after dinner. During this time, the soldiers would often get together and sing. However, even these singing sessions were seen as competitive and the winner would win a choice piece of meat as a prize.

**King’s Korner**

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**Battle Formations**

We have received responses from 19 units. Amazing! They are marching forward with Hundreds of Spartans that have accepted the challenge. Click this link: **LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING** or if you’re feeling **like a BOSS**, post it on our Facebook page.

“Green Mountain Council 2020 State Camporee”

- Troop or Pack #
- Town, State
- Leader’s Name
- Female Scouts?
- Estimated Scouts
- Estimated Leaders
- Will you need stable space for your cavalry horses?
- How many trophies does your unit plan on taking home? (0 to 13)

Or send the info in an email to k_walker333@yahoo.com

Caledonia County Fairgrounds, 1 Fairground Rd, Lyndonville, VT
Once, a Spartan was visiting the City of Athens. His Athenian host threw a banquet in the Spartan’s honor. Wishing to show off to his guest, the Athenian introduced the Spartan to several illustrious guests around the room. “That man is the greatest sculptor in Greece,” he declared, “and that man is the finest architect and has built many monuments.” In Greek times, it was a great honor to let a guest choose their own chair, however the tallest chair at the head of the table was off limits, it belonged to the host. As the other guests waited for the Spartan to choose his seat, each hoping it would be next to them, but he paused. There was an old man that had been running back and forth from the cooking area to the banquet table. He had displayed a large hog, warm bread and large bowls of fresh fruit. Before making his decision the Spartan asked, “Who is that old man over there?” The Athenian replied, “He’s just the cook.” The Spartan decided to sit in the chair next to the tallest chair where the host always sits. Everyone sat down and was ready to feast. Suddenly, the Spartan called for the cook and the old man ran quickly to his side. The cook expected the worst. The Spartan looked at his host and said, “My cook and the old man ran quickly to his side. The cook expected the worst. The Spartan told the cook, “If you have any questions or concerns, send an email to the Co-Chairs; Karl Fortman and Kristy Walker. Your concern may be featured in this section for others to learn. karl@fortman.us  k_walker333@yahoo.com Visit us on Facebook; “Green Mountain Council 2020 State Camporee”