

NEB SPRING MEET JUNE 7,8,9
CAMP GREENOUGH
YARMOUTHPORT, MA
FEATURING ELLEN DURKAN FROM
MARYLAND.



Ellen Durkan

I am an artist blacksmith who creates forged fashion. My interest in fashion grew from my fascination with metal forming and forging. I combine art, blacksmithing and fashion.

I grew up in Wilmington Delaware with a pile of siblings, I went to undergrad for art and then continued on to get my MFA in sculpture. I started working in metal from the decorative and design sides of things.

My current “wearable series” started as stationary dress cages with complete with shoes; I would place nude women in them as a performance, and then remove them in front of the crowd. This has guided me to my current growing performance runway like series: Forged Fashion.

The pieces I create challenge my craftsmanship and while posing dynamic psychological questions. Creating the pieces to be “wearable and adjustable “ adds a bit of a challenge. I feel a moment of accomplishment when I finish a piece but the real excitement is when I lace someone inside and the piece takes on new presence. I forge metal gates; I just put them on the human form.

Ellen likes to combine art, blacksmithing and fashion in her work, with a current interest of “wearable fashion”. With an MFA in sculpture, Ellen states that the pieces that she creates challenge her craftsmanship while the results pose dynamic psychological questions to the observer. Creating the pieces to be “wearable and adjustable “ just adds to the challenge.

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Lodging Options

The Cape Codder resort and Spa. A very full service resort spa and water park. Web site capecodderresort.com. It's an easy 8 miles or so away one exit up highway. It's address is 1225 Lyannough Road Hyannis MA 02601.



Hampton Inn West Yarmouth 5 miles away on secondary roads. Very easy to get to and from event, only one turn basically right up the street. Hotel only a few years old one of newest on cape. Website for Hampton Inn is hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Cape Cod Inn is nearby in Hyannis Port MA. The street address is 447 Maine St. Hyannis Port MA. This is a small family run place with pretty good rates for Cape Cod. Their website is capecodinnhyannis.com



Holiday Hill Inn & suites 352 Main St. Dennis Port is 7 miles away. This is a decent place and has a room rate in the mid priced range. Their website is holidayhillinnandsuites.com

There is plenty of free camping on the site. It is a Boy Scout camp after all
For more information on camping send an email to John Doherty, jbirdc51@yahoo.com
Our event is ahead of the summer rush on Cape Cod but it still will be busy. Book your lodging as soon as possible to get the best rates.

There are many more places to stay in the area to fit nearly every budget.

OK, Lets eat!



Friday night pot luck supper. Bring a dish to share and your protein of choice.

We will have grills and tableware.

Saturday morning look for donuts, bagels, fruit, hot coffee



Lunch on

Saturday will be cold cut platters for making your own sandwiches, potato and macaroni salads, chips, drinks and cookies.



Dinner stuffed shells in non meat sauce, meatballs, garden salad, rolls, clam chowdah, and ice cream sandwiches for dessert.

Sunday morning look for donuts, bagels, fruit, hot coffee.

Lunch on Sunday will be left overs. We would love if some of you can stay and help with the clean up after Sunday lunch.



Schedule that we hope to adhere to:

Safety Glasses required!!!

In the work areas and green coal

Friday

Set up help welcome, all day!

1:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration @ Main Building (look for Registration sign) Green coal under the tent with John D'Abate monitor
4:00—5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting in the main building
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Pot luck supper
7:00—9:00 pm	Slide presentations from the demonstrator, Ellen, in the Main Building

Saturday

7:00 – on going	Complementary Coffee and morning munchies
8:00 – 10:00 am	Registration@ Main Building (look for the NEB sign)
All day	Green Coal under the tent
9:00 – noon	Demonstration in the Main demo area
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch supplied by the Meet committee
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Ellen's demonstration continues
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Socializing
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Supper in the dining hall Stuffed shells and all the fixings. Vegetarian options offered
7:30 – 8:00 pm	Membership Meeting
8:00 – 9:00	Drawing for the casting raffle and Iron-in the-Hat
9:00 – 10:00	Forging competition

Sunday

7:00—9:00	Complementary Coffee and morning munchies
8:00 – noon	Green coal under the tent
9:00 – noon	Ellen's demonstration continues
Noon – 3:00 pm	Lunch of what ever is left over. Take-Down and Clean Up, <u>Help if you can!</u>

Camp Greenough is located at 227 Pine St, Yarmouth Port MA

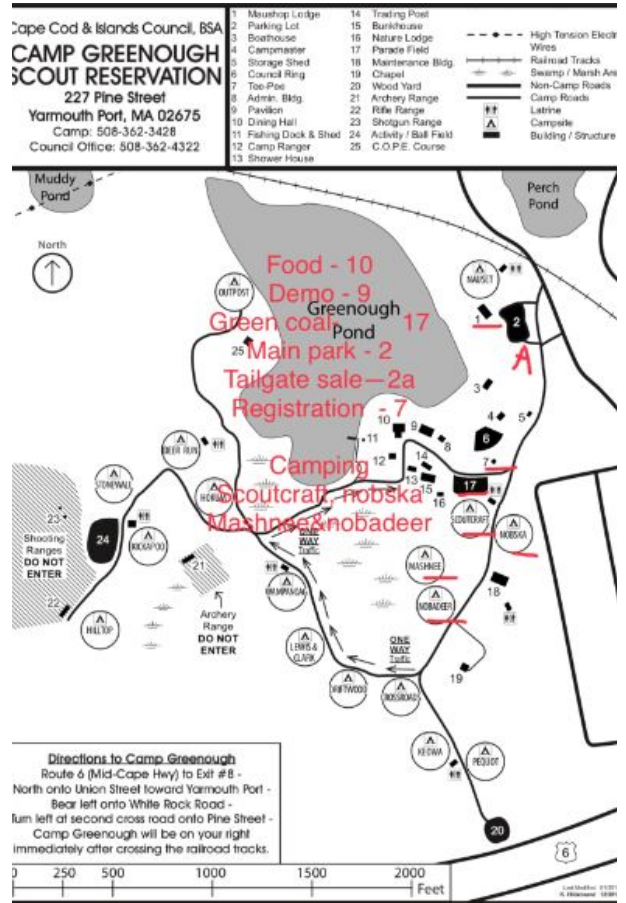
It is a scenic Boy Scout camp located on the shores of Greenough Pond.

Swimming in the pond is not discouraged but in early June it could be bracing.

There are a number of buildings available for our use to make this a comfortable and enjoyable Meet.

Think about extending your stay for a couple of extra days and enjoy the early season on the "Cape"

If you need to contact someone on the site in the event of an emergency, Call John at 508-367-6616



N.E.B. Spring Meet at Camp Greenough 247 Willow St. Yarmouthport, MA.

Fee Schedule for the Spring Meet

Late charges will apply if received after May 31, 2019

Pre-registration will help us, a lot!

NEB member, adult or youth 14-18

Attending the demonstration and or working areas \$70 \$30 dollar late charge \$100

Spouse & children 10-14

This does include all meals for the event. \$30 \$15 dollar late charge \$45

Children under 10

free

This does include all meals for the event.

NEB member/Sat. day visitor

\$35 (prepaid)

\$50 (at the gate)

This does include all meals for Saturday.

Make meet checks payable to; New England Blacksmiths and mail with registration form to:

Bob Menard

56 Warren Ave. Suite 106

Portland, ME 04103

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE ___ ZIP _____

Phone() - Email _____

NEB member/youth attending demo _____ x \$70 = _____

Spouse/child 10+ _____ x \$30 = _____

Child under 10 _____ Free = _____

NEB member/day visitor _____ x \$35 = _____

Total attending on this registration _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

ALL ATTENDING THE MEET MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER

The New England Blacksmiths Spring Meeting is a non-profit project of the N.E.B., an ABANA Affiliate, for the purpose of reviving the art and craft of blacksmithing. While all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent injury to participants and their property, I recognize that there are inherent dangers connected with the activities, as well as other common hazards that exist in any phase of daily activity. All who register, and accompanying guests, release the above organizations, Boy Scouts of America and all demonstrators and assistants from liability should there occur any injury or accident involving anyone attending this meeting. I have read and understand the above conditions. I agree to hold blameless all parties helping to put on this meeting, for any claim arising from injury or property damage.

Signature _____ Date _____

Safety glasses required at work areas and at green coal

See the website to pay with paypal

newenglandblacksmiths.org

Return to;

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