

Expect 800 Scouts at Wauwepex Camp-O-Ree

Between 700 and 800 Boy Scouts are expected to participate in the annual Nassau County Camp-O-Ree this weekend at Camp Wauwepex, Wading River. Already 60 patrols, with an average of seven Scouts in each, have signed up, and, according to Camp-O-Ree officials, indications are that another 30 or 40 patrols will join them today and tomorrow.

For the 16 outstanding Scouts—nobody knows who they are yet, of course—who will win places on the **Newsday** Boy Scout Expedition through 18 states and Canada in July, this weekend's activities will be invaluable experience. Outdoor training is an essential prerequisite for the month-long, free bus trip, because

the boys will be camping out every night along the way.

Three hundred of Camp Wauwepex's wooded acres have been set aside for the Camp-O-Ree, and Scouts will begin pitching their tents in the area at 2 P. M. Saturday, after a preliminary inspection of their packs and equipment by Camp-O-Ree observers.

Scouts will compete by patrols against a standard of excellence in personal cleanliness; appearance and orderliness of packs; ability to select a campsite and make camp on it; condition and use of equipment; cooking; use and care of camp, water, tools, and garbage; patrol organization —Continued on Page 12