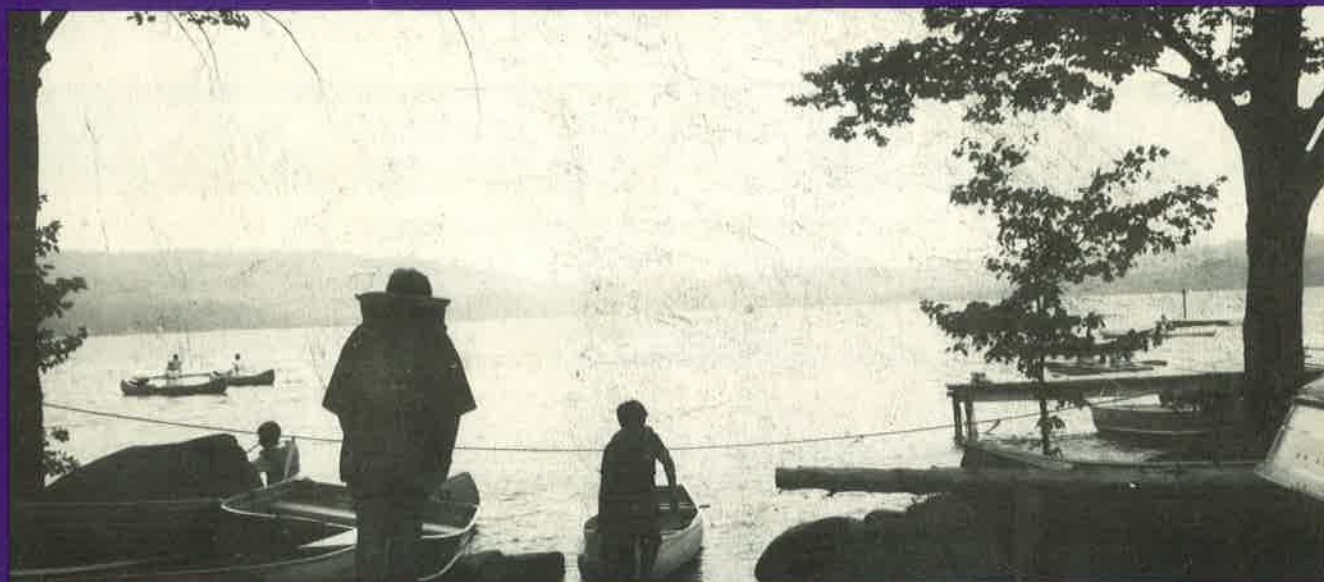


AN INVITATION TO ADVENTURE



1993 SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES PINE TREE COUNCIL, MAINE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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New Fun Pack Weekends
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Please, keep for reference...Don't throw away



CUB LEADERS.....Don't let your Pack and Dens miss out on the PINNACLE of the Cub Scout Year!! Cubs and Webelos love our Weekends, Day Camps and Webelos Weeks.

FUN PACK WEEK-ENDS

At Both Camp Hinds and Camp Bomazeen

I've been going for ten years and I've never seen a boy or parent who didn't love every minute, even when it rains. Kids are kept unbelievably busy!" Larry Gray, Pack 1, Portland

I really enjoy just sitting back and watching the kids have fun, and the fellowship with the other adults." Jon Labrecque, Pack-74, Gorham

It was fantastic! My husband and I and two Cub Scout sons went and the family felt like a team. It's a real special time!" Margaret Viens, Pack-415, Waterville

Dates: July 10/11, 17/18, 24/25, July 31-August 1 and August 7/8, 14/15

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME MEMORY!

A fabulous weekend with your son, without the TV, phone, video games, or other distractions. Guaranteed to give him that special feeling every kid gets when Dad or Mom is doing something just with him!

You'll swim with him, help him paddle a canoe or rowboat, shoot with him at the archery and BB ranges, make a special souvenir with him at the craftshop, sit with him at the festive campfire, and share a two-person tent (with bunks and mattresses) with him, and loads more!

EQUIPMENT: See page 10 for personal gear. Packs may also want to bring pack flags.

Bringing excess gear causes lost time and sore muscles (lugging into camp). Please discourage items such as lawn furniture, wheeled grills, etc. Garden carts may be helpful to transport food and gear.

MEALS: ***WOW!!** This year, we'll handle the planning, menus, and even cook two of your meals.*

We think that you'll really enjoy eating in our Dining Hall and a special program after Saturday's lunch. At Dinner, your family will get a chance to prepare foil suppers. Count on lots of help from your Cub and from a Camp Staff member. All the ingredients, charcoal, foil and utensils will be ready for you! Breakfast Sunday will ensure your tummy is full on the way home!!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Local Packs go as a group. All Cubs, Webelos, and Tiger Cubs are welcome! Where Dad or Mom is unavailable a substitute (over 18) may attend. One guardian may accompany no more than three boys.

Each Pack need only send in the \$19 per participant (boy or adult) to reserve a weekend at either camp. Fees are non-refundable, but are transferable to another participant..

All reservations are on a first-come/first served basis. We can only reserve spaces for people who have paid their fee. Remember, each camp has a maximum capacity, Hinds (300) and Bomazeen (250). Packs will be assigned campsites on the basis of size.

Medical forms and a receipt for payment will be sent to your Cubmaster when the Council Service Center receives the reservation request and fees.

Arrive 9-10 a.m. Saturday.

Depart Sunday at 12 Noon.





"It was my boy's first time in a tent. He liked everything and couldn't stop talking about it!"

—Carl Paradis, Pack 434, Waterville

"My compliments to the staff for a great Webelos Week at Bomazeen. ...a fun and well organized week."

—Dave Hastings, Augusta

"My son spent a wonderful week at Webelos Camp. Program was super! Staff were upbeat, courteous, helpful, & available."

—Genie Hammond, Pack 453, Belgrade

WEBELOS CAMP

**Two Great Sessions at Camp Bomazeen:
July 25—30 (First Year Campers) and August 1—6 (Second Year Campers)**

WHO MAY ATTEND?

Does your Webelos age son think he's ready to be independent, but you know better? Does he feel his capabilities are more than you give him credit for? Is he half way between the "cute little kid" and the gawky young teenager?

Or maybe your son needs a real shot of self-confidence, needs to feel good about himself. Maybe he's reluctant to accept new challenges for fear of failure.

Either way, Webelos Camp is for him! Designed for boys entering either the first or second year of Webelos, the week includes the great Bomazeen variety of program including swimming, boating, canoeing, archery, Scoutcraft, BB shooting, crafts, nature-ecology, and sports. More importantly, he'll be exposed to team work, shared leadership, personal successes, and other character developing experiences.

If your son has completed his second year of Webelos, he should cross the bridge and attend Boy Scout camp with his new troop.

HOW TO ATTEND

Packs organize their Webelos Dens as a group and attend with their own leader(s). Adults attend for free. The boy's fee is \$115 (\$105 if paid by May 15th).

Boys whose Pack is unable to attend may participate individually, and leadership will be provided. Cost is \$125 or \$115 before May 15th.

Adult leaders should register with the Council Service Center as well using the coupon on page 11. A special pre-camp orientation for leaders will be held this year.

Hurry, because attendance is limited. Call 797-5252 to make your reservation.



FAMILY BAR-B-QUE AND CAMPFIRE

As always, Bomazeen will feature a delicious Bar-B-Que with all the fixings for family and friends.

The Bar-B-Que will kick off at 6p.m. each Friday and is followed by the traditional family campfire program.

Webelos campers eat free. Tickets for family members are \$5 and available at the Trading Post from Sunday through Wednesday noon. **New Special: \$4 under age 12!**

ASK CHIEF BOMAZEEN...

- ✓**WHAT DO I BRING?** See Page 10 for a complete list.
- ✓**WHERE DO I SLEEP?** In a two-man tent with a wooden platform outfitted with bunks and mattresses.
- ✓**WHERE DO I EAT?** In our rustic Dining Hall where meals like pizza, steak, spaghetti, burgers, and all your favorites are served.
- ✓**CAN I EARN BADGES?** You'll pass requirements for many of the activity pins, some of which you may have to finish at home.

Are your Cubs moving into or already in a Webelos Den? Our Webelos camp is designed just for them. There is plenty to do in an environment that builds self-confidence.

Blaze a trail to the Wild West at Day Camp '93

C U B D A Y C A M P 1 9 9 3

The many activities at Cub Day Camp make it one of our most successful programs. In fact, two of our districts added another week to ensure that all boys are accommodated while we maintain the quality families expect.

But it is the *theme* that gives each year its own special magic. This year the theme is *Wild West* and our experienced program staffs are hard at work to give the boys at day camp fun and learning. You never know what awaits you around the bend or in the next pass. Special visitors may include Chief Joseph or Kit Carson. Boys have the opportunity to participate in archery, B-B shooting, swimming and other water activities, nature/ecology, outdoor cooking, sports, campfires, and lots more!

Day Camp is for all Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos. The best way for a boy to attend is in his own Den with his own Den leader. However, if that is not possible, boys may attend individually.

Webelos Overnight

Each Day Camp will be conducting an overnight campout for Webelos. A parent or guardian must attend with your son. Further info will be included in your registration letter.

Parents Night

Many Day Camps will have a Parent's Night program to allow boys and parents to enjoy camp together. Details will be included in your registration letter.

Casco Bay, York, and Downeast will host a bring your own picnic followed by a campfire type program.

K-Valley will provide a delicious Bar-B-Que (cost \$4.00 per camper and \$5.00 for others) and a campfire.

Abnaki invites parents to bring a lunch on Friday and stay for a special program.

Snowshoe will also host a meal and campfire, details to be announced.

Schedules and Fees

This year's Cub Day Camp fee is \$58.00 which includes a T-Shirt and embroidered patch. Please indicate T-Shirt size on registration form. (Think about ordering one size larger than your son now wears to allow for growth.) Early bird discount fee is \$53 when paid by May 15.

ABNAKI DISTRICT

(Androscoggin County & Oxford Hills Area)

Camp Gustin, Sabattus

August 16-20

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

(Cumberland County)

Camp Hinds, Raymond

July 5-9 and July 12-16

YORK DISTRICT

(York County)

Camp Nutter, Acton

July 19-23 and 26-30

K-VALLEY DISTRICT

(Kennebec & Somerset Counties)

Camp Bomazeen, Belgrade

August 9-13 and 16-20

DOWNEAST DISTRICT

(Mid-Coast Area)

Union Fair Grounds, July 12-16

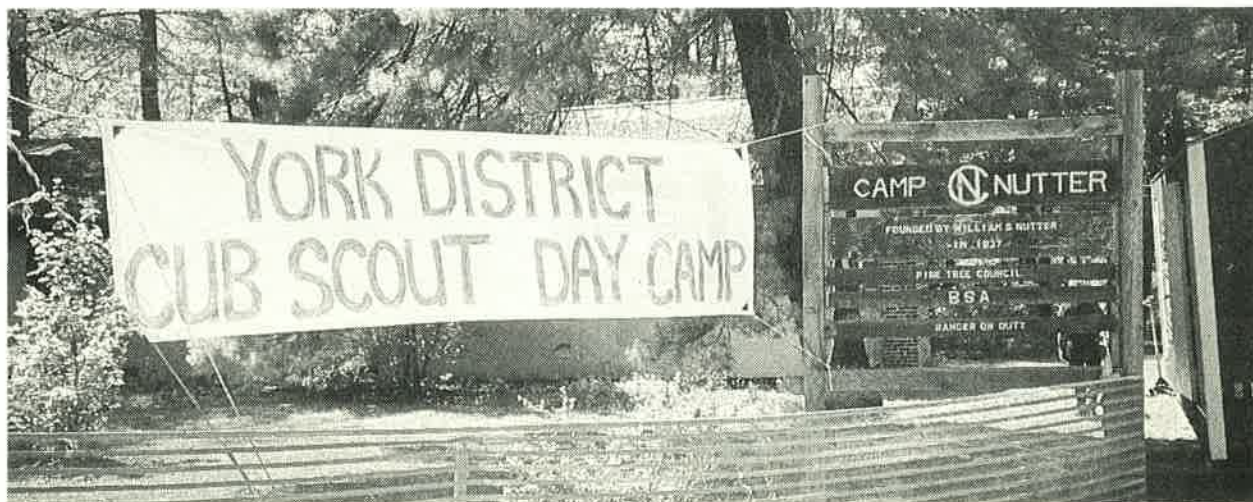
Eaton Farm, Maine Yankee, Wiscasset, July 19-23

SNOWSHOE DISTRICT

(Franklin & Northern Oxford Counties)

Black Mountain, Rumford

August 9-13



Registration

Simply clip out the appropriate registration form in the back of this booklet and send it to the Council Office as soon as possible.

Upon receipt of the registration form, you will be sent an information letter including bus times, daily schedule, parents night information, medical form and "What to Bring to Camp". If you have any questions, call 797-5252.

Camp Groupings

Boys who come in a Den will be kept together, but may be merged with other Cubs to make a Den of about eight to ten Cubs. Dens travel to each activity as a group. Boys will be grouped by age like in your Pack.

You can serve on a District Day Camp Staff

Would you like to be a hero to your son and have a great time in the bargain?

If the answer is yes, consider serving on one of our Day Camp staffs.

Do you like the outdoors, and helping and watching children grow and develop?

Again, if the answer is yes, check into becoming a staff member at Day Camp.

We are looking for a few volunteer den leaders and activities coordinators. *Some* of these positions include a campership for *one* son. (First come, first served basis.)

Check with your District Executive or call the Council Program Director at 797-5252.



Bus Service

Bus service will be offered in Casco Bay, York, Abnaki, and Snowshoe Districts.

Bus fee is \$25.00 per week and is not included in the camp fee. **Deadline for bus registration is June 1.**

Routes (times to be announced)

CASCO BAY (both weeks): Leaves Scarborough, stops at South Portland, Westbrook, Gorham, Standish and Windham. (Week 1 only): leaves Freeport, stops at Yarmouth, Falmouth, Portland, and Windham. (Week 2 only): leaves Lovell, stops at Route 302, Bridgton, Naples and Casco.

ABNAKI: Leaves South Paris, stops at Oxford, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Auburn and Lewiston.

YORK: Week#1—Leaves Kittery, stops at Eliot, South Berwick, Berwick and North Berwick. Week#2—Leaves Saco Elks, to Biddeford on Route 111, and to Alfred.

DOWNEAST: No bus service.

KENNEBEC VALLEY: Packs organize their own car pools.

SNOWSHOE: Route from Farmington, Wilton and Dixfield.

All bus routes are contingent on enough registrants to make service possible.



TRADIN' POST

Each Day Camp will operate a Tradin' Post with reasonably priced cold drinks, snacks and special camp items.



CAMP BOMAZEEN

Belgrade, Maine

Specialty Programs in a Non-traditional Scout Camp

● The success of last year's Camp Bomazeen Specialty Weeks program was phenomenal. Never before had we seen campers so busy and yet so full of energy.

The program blends the skills of knowledgeable volunteer program directors with the interests of Scouts, Ventures, and Explorers and young people from other youth groups.

Bomazeen will again offer specialty programs for Scouts with special interests and a desire for action!

Troops, Posts and other youth groups can camp as a group and either sign up for a single adventure, or let individuals choose their favorite. There will be special programs and events for adult leaders and leaders can be part of the camp resource team.

There will be a provisional troop so that Scouts who want to stay for a second week, or whose home troop is not attending Bomazeen, may participate as well.

Age restrictions. This year, the structure will change somewhat to better serve the participants in all age groups, so please read the descriptions of our programs carefully. Our experience with the programs and in working with youth tells us that if age qualification is a problem, we can probably suggest a good alternative program for each camper. Please keep in mind that these age restrictions are not based on physical qualifications alone, but also take into consideration emotional maturity required to meet the challenges.

Advancement. At Camp Bomazeen, our programs include merit badge and progress award advancement. We will keep careful track of what requirements have been fulfilled. In many cases, the end of the week will coincide with the awarding of a complete merit badge. In other cases, many of the most difficult challenges of a badge will have been met, but other requirements will have to be completed over time. In the case of progress award advancement, responsibility for the award rests with the Board of Review in a Scout's own troop. Scout spirit, leadership and tenure requirements must be satisfied in the Scout's troop.

PARENTS PROGRAM

On Friday evenings, all the program groups will come together for a spectacular meal, "Show-an-Do" of the week's events, and a campfire show which will include slides taken during the week.

Cost for the meal is \$5 for visitors; campers are free. Tickets are available from Sunday through Wednesday. **NEW DISCOUNT: \$4 for boys and girls under 12 year old.**

"Myson loved the entire week, the rapids, the leaders, the moose, the food, everything. I appreciated the safety training."

— Joann Stevens, Pack 428, Pittsfield

"Bomazeen has a really relaxed atmosphere, laid back. Not intense. Our kids got all the help they needed. Great job!"

—Al Elbrader, Troop 306, Waterboro

"The program and staff are very high quality."

—Bernie King, Troop 684, Augusta

FEES AND REGISTRATION

FEES

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| •Troop Camping (with your own troop) | \$115.00 |
| •Out of Council Troops | \$125.00 |
| •Provisional Camping | \$125.00 |
| •Out of Council Provisional | \$135.00 |

EARLY BIRD

A \$10 discount is applied to all fees paid in full to the Council Service Center before May 15, 1993.

REGISTRATION

If you are attending Camp Bomazeen with your own troop, your troop will handle all payments to camp. Please check with your Scoutmaster to learn about your troop's policy regarding paying for camp.

PROVISIONAL

A provisional troop is made up of campers who are not coming with their own unit with Camp Bomazeen providing the Provisional Scoutmaster. This is a great way to spend a second week at camp and meet new friends. If you are attending *provisionally*, complete the appropriate form in this brochure, and submit it to the Council office. Call 797-5252 for more information today.

ARRIVAL

The staff is not available to check you in until 2 pm on Sunday. Try to arrive promptly, but not early.

Check out these exciting weeks...

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| WEEK 1 | July 4-10 |
| WEEK 2 | July 11-17 |
| WEEK 3 | July 18-24 |

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL ADVENTURE

Week 1—Ages 13 and up

Week 3—No age restrictions

No, you don't eat grubs and weeds all week, but you'll know how if you ever have to. Under the direction of noted authorities in the field, this program promises to be jam-packed with skills you'll long remember. Not only will you make a survival kit, work on shelters, edible plants, traps, snares, and deadfalls, signaling, map & compass, & wilderness cooking, but you'll get a true survival experience, and earn merit badges too! This program, with this staff, is a once in a lifetime experience!

INDIAN LORE ADVENTURE—Week 1

Do you know who Chief Bomazeen really was? Do you know how Maine's native Americans lived 300 years ago? Our Indian Lore Adventure will include construction of authentic regalia, participation in authentic musical activities, Indian sports and games, and Indian style camping and canoeing. You'll automatically earn related merit badges, but most of all you'll have FUN, FUN, FUN!

FISHING ADVENTURE—Week 1

What kid in Maine doesn't like to troll for that big lunker, cast for bass, pickerel, or lakers, or just dangle a glob of worms over the side to tempt anything that swims by? Coordinated by the Maine State B.A.S.S. Federation, our Fishing Adventure will include competitive casting, fly tying, survival fishing, a canoe fishing trip option, visits from experts such as Fish & Game officials, and possibly a deep-sea experience (may involve a surcharge), boating, a big fish fry, and MUCH MORE! You'll have the opportunity to earn related merit badges. We're sure that this adventure will be the best overall fishing experience available anywhere in Maine this summer.

BLACK POWDER ADVENTURE—Week 2 —Ages 12 and up

A trip back in time to visit the mountain men who opened up the western wilderness. You'll make your own lead shot to use in old fashioned muzzle loaders. You'll pick off clay pigeons with a shotgun, compete with other Scouts on the Rifle & Archery Ranges, and witness unique woodsmen's skills like tomahawk throwing. You'll be certified as an N.R.A. safe hunter with all the shooting sports merit badges you can qualify for.

*CYCLING TREK—Week 2—Ages 13 and up

If you will be at least thirteen years old by June 1, 1993, this rugged adventure is sure to spark your interest! Imagine a bicycle trip lasting four days, and covering over 250 miles through some of Maine's most beautiful side roads (there will be no highway or main road biking). The program includes safety & maintenance instruction, a 15 mile shakedown ride, three nights on the road, and special events. This year's trek will explore part of the downeast coastline and include some great side trips! You'll need to supply your own full size bicycle, able to pass a comprehensive safety inspection. You'll also need an extra tire in case of a blowout, a helmet if you have one (we have some for use), and a light day pack or fanny pack. Major equipment and food will be trucked to each destination. This is not an enduro run, it's a fun trip which you can enjoy and remember for always!

AQUATICS ADVENTURE/BSA LIFEGUARD—Offered each week. Explorers and older youth groups are encouraged to go Week 1.

This popular week is being expanded to emphasize BSA Lifeguard for both adults and older Scouts while still offering a variety of aquatics activities to all Scouts.

If you're a Scout who loves to be in, on, or under the water, this adventure is for you! Whether you're an old hand at the waterfront whose interests lean towards sailing, sail-boarding, snorkeling, or long distance swimming, or a newcomer who wants to work on swimming ability, rowing, or canoeing, you'll have a blast and earn merit badges, too! You're guaranteed to finish the week all wrinkled up, and probably sprouting gills.

*BACKPACKING TREKS—Week 3—Ages 13 and up

John and Kathy Greear will lead this trek along the Appalachian Trail. You will learn trail etiquette, safety techniques, equipment care, and trail cooking using both trail food and provisions obtainable on the trail. Those Scouts on the trail will be closing in on many of the requirements of Backpacking and other meritbadges. A gear list for each participant will be provided at the Spring leader's meeting or with a provisional registration receipt.

BE FIRST CLASS—All Weeks

We're excited about this program designed to help new Scouts achieve the first class rank while having fun. Scouts from around the Council will join together in special camp patrols. The program will include total immersion in first aid, camping, cooking, hiking, pioneering, aquatics, and more. Highlights of the week will include a backpacking overnight with extraordinary scenic vistas and a night in the wilderness. By the end of the week, the patrols will be ready for the BFC Olympics. (While Scouts will learn skills and meet requirements, responsibility for advancement—including boards of review—remain with a Scout's Troop.)

*CANOEING—Week 3—must be First Class swimmer

Under the direction of former Camp Director Emile Borgoin, Scouts on this adventure will leave camp to canoe a variety of the waters of Maine. From laid-back flat water paddling to exciting rapids, you can expect a fun week with plenty of new friends. You must have passed the First Class swimming test. If you are not an accomplished canoeist, come ready to learn from the best.

SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT—Week 2

Explore your natural environment as you learn about meteorology, oceanography, geology and environmental science. Did you know that geological engineers have to map out the various layers of the earth which change all over the state? Do you know how water temperature affects sound transmissions from whales and even submarines? Do you know how the national hurricane center predicts the path a storm will take? Do you know what it takes to fly a plane or pilot the space shuttle? Explore these questions with our staff.

JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING—Week 2

—First Class Scouts, Ages 13 and up

How does a patrol leader keep his patrol happy and cooperative? How can your patrol be the best in your troop? How can patrol meetings be more successful? Time tested skills of leadership—valuable to you in Scouting, in school and in life—will be passed on in this course developed by the Scouting Division of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Enrollment is limited, so apply early.

TRAIL TO EAGLE WEEK

Weeks 1+3—Must be a First Class Scout

Scouts who have made the commitment to meet the Eagle challenge will surely want to join in the spirit and fun of Trail to Eagle week. If you're serious about the hard work, determination, and initiative needed to reach the coveted Eagle Scout plateau, this experience will give you a real boost. Not only will you have the opportunity to earn many of the required merit badges for Eagle, but you'll be exposed to the Eagle tradition at it's best. You'll see what significance the award has had on the lives of previous recipients. You'll also learn about service projects, boards of review, and leadership skills. Merit badges offered during Trail to Eagle week will include the Citizenships, Safety, Communications, Emergency Preparedness, Personal Management, Swimming, Lifesaving, Personal Fitness, Environmental Science, and Camping. Many of these badges require work done prior to camp if the badge is to be completed, e.g., a three month budget for Personal Management. Check your Scout Handbook.



Camp William Hinds

Raymond, Maine

The *Best* in traditional Scout camping

The ultimate experience...

● **Question:** Where can you go in western Maine (and beyond!) where you can't find a former Camp Hinds camper?

Answer: Almost nowhere.

Camp Hinds was established in 1927, thanks in a large part to funding provided by former Pine Tree Council President, Charles B. Hinds. The donation was in memory of his young son, William, who was killed in a traffic accident.

Since then, Camp Hinds has grown to be regarded as one of the premier Scout camps in the eastern United States.

Scouts and troops come from all over the east coast to camp among the tall Pines. Memories linger of summers long ago. As campers drift off to sleep listening to the haunting cry of a Maine loon, their own memories are perpetuated within the wood smoke and are bonded with all those who have become a part of the Hinds' tradition.

Yet the most important part of the tradition is the reputation we have for a quality program and exceptional camp staffers.

The program at Camp Hinds emphasizes skills traditionally associated with Scoutings rich outdoor heritage: Camping, cooking, pioneering, nature, conservation, aquatics, and shooting sports.

30 different merit badges can be earned at Camp Hinds, as well as other special recognitions. Helping new Scouts advance to the coveted first class rank is very important to all of us. And one of our programs described below, BSA lifeguard week, helps units to expand their own programs.

BSA Lifeguard Week

BSA Lifeguard is a three year certification recognized in most states, including Maine, for persons wishing to work at public beaches or summer camps.

Because of the intensity of the program, Camp Hinds is offering two special sessions for Scouts interested in this award during the weeks of July 4-10 and August 18-24.

Adults as well as youth are eligible for this certification program.

Pre-requisites needed for B.S.A. Lifeguard include Swimming, Lifesaving, Rowing, Canoeing, and First Aid Merit Badges. Adults must be able to pass all of the requirements for these badges.

Camp Hinds sessions:

July 4-10, 11-17, 18-24, 25-31
August 1-7, 8-14, 15-21



CAMP HINDS FEES AND REGISTRATION

FEES

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| Troop Camping (with your own troop) | \$115.00 |
| Out of Council Troops | \$125.00 |
| Provisional | \$125.00 |
| Out-of-Council Provisional | \$135.00 |

EARLY BIRD

A \$10 discount per person is applied to all fees paid in full to the Council Service Center on or before May 15, 1993.

REGISTRATION

If you are attending Camp Hinds with your own troop, your troop will handle all payments to camp. Please check with your Scoutmaster to learn about your troop's policy regarding paying for camp.

If you are attending Provisional Camp, complete the appropriate form in this brochure, and submit it to the Council office. We ask that the balance be paid by June 1.

ARRIVAL

Camp sessions begin at 2 p.m. each Sunday. Until 2 p.m., your camp staff will be putting the finishing touches on your camp week. Please try to arrive on time but not early.

"The staff is gentlemanly and professional, and live the Scout Law. Kids go because it's great fun....I take them because I know it's worthwhile."

—Bud Hedblom, Troop 648, Brunswick

"I've been to several Scout Camps and Hinds is the most beautiful and well maintained, with the best staff. Our kids are proud of our adopted campsite!"

—Rick Tomazin, Troop 41, Portland

"I first went to Hinds in 1960. We go back year after year because the program and food are always terrific! Scouting values are always stressed! I have a lot of great memories!"

—Bill Coffin, Troop 116, Lewiston

The Hinds and Bomazeen Camp Staffs

The Council is looking for young people at least 16 years of age to serve on the Camp Hinds and Camp Bomazeen staffs. Scouts 15 years of age are eligible for Counselor-in-Training positions.

The leadership training that comes with a camp staff position is an opportunity that should not be overlooked. If you know a young person—especially with a Scouting background—whom you would recommend for a position of responsibility as a counselor and instructor at camp, please call the Council Director of Program, 797-5252. We will be happy to send out an application form.

CAMP HINDS ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| AQUATICS | | | | |
| • Swimming | • Novice and beginners swimming instruction | • Lifesaving | • Rowing | • Canoeing |
| • Small Boat Sailing | • Motorboating | • Mile Swim | • Snorkeling B.S.A. | • Waterskiing |
| SHOOTING SPORTS | | | | |
| • Archery | • Rifle Shooting | • Shotgun Shooting | | |
| SCOUTCRAFT | | | | |
| • Camping | • Cooking | • Orienteering | • Totin' Chip | • Pioneering |
| • Wilderness Survival | • Paul Bunyan Award | | | |
| HANDICRAFT | | | | |
| • Basketry | • Woodcarving | • Metalwork | • Leatherwork | • Indian Lore |
| • Fingerprinting | | | | |
| NATURE/CONSERVATION | | | | |
| • Forestry | • Oceanography | • Soil and Water Conservation | • Oceanography | |
| • Fishing | • Mammals | • Environmental Science | | |
| • Fish and Wildlife Management | • Others opportunities by appointment | | | |
| OTHER OPPORTUNITIES | | | | |
| • First Aid | • Bugling | • Athletics | • Personal Fitness | • CPR Instruction |
| • Camp Service Project Award | • Basic skills for first year Scouts | | | |

Please refer to the Summer Camp Guide for work required before camp and more information

Family Barbeque and Troop Pictures

Parents and family members are invited to the outdoor Bar-B-Que which begins promptly at 6p.m. on Friday evening. Tickets are \$5 each (campers are free), and may be purchased at the Trading Post on each Sunday for the following Friday. Some Troops may want to make a bulk purchase. Tickets are not available after noon on Tuesday, and walk-ins cannot be guaranteed a meal. No phone reservations, please. **NEW: Only \$4 for brothers and sisters under 12 years old!**

Exciting Campfire. Parents are also invited to remain at camp for the traditional closing campfire beginning shortly after 8 p.m. Closing campfires are great and include camper recognition and participation.

Saturday breakfast and Departure. Your camp experience ends with a continental breakfast on Saturday morning. Since some Scouts may depart after the Friday evening campfire, troops are requested to notify the Camp Director at check-in if Scouts are departing early. This eliminates food waste.

Also, Troop photos will once again be taken early in the week. Cost is \$6. Your Scoutmaster has details.

Can I stay an extra week? What if my troop's not going?

Last year many, many Scouts had such a super experience at Camp Hinds that they wanted to stay for an extra week. Several stayed for three or four weeks.

If this is the case with you, or if your troop is unable to attend as a group this summer, we have the answer!

Camp Hinds maintains a Provisional Camp for which we provide an experienced Scoutmaster and Assistants.

Situated in beautiful *L.L. Bean Wilderness* campsite, the pride of Camp Hinds, Provisional Camp is a great way to earn those extra merit badges, meet Scouts from all over Maine and beyond, and really round out summer vacation.

You can send the appropriate coupon to assure your reservation, or just show up on Sunday afternoon.



General Information

Camp Administration, Certifications, and Staffing



Camp Hinds and Camp Bomazeen are owned and operated by the Pine Tree Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Along with our Day Camps, they are supervised by the Council's Executive Board through the Camping Committee composed of leading volunteer citizens from our communities.

Directors of our Camps are graduates of the Boy Scouts of America National Camping School. Program and other key directors are also trained and certified by the National Camping School. These camps are certified and inspected each year by the Boy Scouts of America and the State Health Department.

CAMPER MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS. Medical examinations are required by the Boy Scouts of America and the State of Maine. Medical forms for Camps Hinds and Bomazeen must be mailed to the appropriate Camp Director at the address on this page. Day Camp medical forms will be sent to the Day Camp Director at the address attached to the form when distributed. Unit leaders should keep a copy of all medical form and bring to camp in case of loss in the mail.

•**RESIDENT CAMP.** (Boy Scout Camps and Webelos overnight camp) All campers must have an annual health history signed by a parent or guardian accompanied by a medical evaluation completed within the last 3 years (as of check in-day) by a licensed physician. Any adult staying two nights or more must have a health history and physicians evaluation current within one year if 40 years old or older, and within 3 years if under 40.

•**FUN PACK WEEKENDS AND CUB DAY CAMP.** Adults and youth must have a completed health history. No physicians statement is required.

•**BACKPACKING, CYCLING, AND CANOEING TREKS.** Adults and youth must have a Class 3(High Adventure Type) medical examination within one year of the event.

All forms are available free of charge through the Council Service Center.

Camp participants are responsible for their own health and accident insurance. We strongly recommend that each Pack and Troop carry their own policy. Details are available through the Council office.

Both camps have a registered nurse, with a Doctor on call. Arrangements are made with nearby hospitals for emergency treatment of campers.

THE TRADING POST maintains a good supply of camp t-shirts, neckerchiefs, mugs, and patches as well as handcraft supplies, merit badge pamphlets, Scout equipment and personal items as well as soft drinks and other goodies.

CAMPERSHIPS: A number of complete and partial camperships are available to qualifying campers who demonstrate need. Call the Council Service Center or ask your unit leader for details. Try to submit your application before June 1st.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:

HINDS is located at 149 Plains Road in Raymond, Maine. Plains Road is between State Routes 85 and 121, both of which intersect Routes 302 and 11. From the South, take exit # 8 on the Maine Turnpike to Route 302. From other directions, consult your map for the above areas.

Bomazeen is located on Horse Point road off of State Route 8 in North Belgrade, 2.2 miles from the point where Routes 8 & 11 divide.

BRING TO CAMP

** Please mark all gear with your name and Pack or Troop number.**

- Scout summer uniform
- Comfortable hiking shoes
- Extra shorts/pants
- Daily change of underwear and socks
- Raingear
- Extra shoes or sneakers
- Sweater or jacket
- Swimming trunks
- Flashlight
- Toilet articles:
 - Towels, soap, comb, toothpaste and toothbrush

- Sleeping Bag or 3 blankets
- Mess gear & utensils
- Day pack

OPTIONAL

- Laundry Bag
- Scout Handbook
- Money for Trading Post
- Canteen
- Bible or Prayer Book
- Camera & Film
- Fishing gear
- Pajamas
- Insect Repellent (no sprays please - damages tenting)
- Luggage lock

DO NOT BRING: your own firearm, ammo, fireworks, bow, sheath knives, TVs, radios, electronic games or other valuables.

Mail BSA Medical Form two weeks in advance and bring copy to camp.

CAMP ADDRESSES AND PHONES.

Camp Hinds, 149 Plains Road, Raymond,

Maine 04071 (207) 655-4878

Camp Bomazeen, RFD#3, Box 4120, Oakland,

Maine 04963 (207) 465-7719

Please indicate camper's unit number or "Provisional" to help us sort the mail!

Individual (Provisional) Camp Hinds Registration Form (See pages 8-9.)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____ July 4 - July 10 July 11 - July 17

City: _____ July 18 - July 24 July 25 - July 31

State: _____ Zip: _____ Aug 1 - Aug 7 Aug 8 - Aug 14

Phone: DAY _____ EVENING _____ Aug 15 - Aug 21

Troop #: _____ Progress Award Rank: _____

District: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Cost: \$125. **\$10 discount if paid by May 15th.**

Amount Due: \$ _____

Medical form is required. Read information on page 10.

1993 Individual Registration Forms

For use for all Cubs and Scouts going to camp as individuals ("Provisional")
Cubs and Scouts going with your unit, contact your Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, or Den Leader

PLEASE MAIL ALL RESERVATION FORMS TO:
PINE TREE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SUMMER CAMP DEPT.
125 AUBURN STREET, PORTLAND, ME 04103

Individual Cub Day Camp Reservation Form (More info on pages 4-5.)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Pack # _____ Day Phone: _____
District: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Last School grade completed: _____
T-shirt size (circle):
Youth sizes: 6/8 10/12 14/16
Adult sizes: Small Medium Large
Amt. of Reg. Fee (\$58.00) enclosed \$ _____
Bus fee (if desired) \$25.00 enclosed \$ _____
Extra T-shirts at \$6.00 each: \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

ABNAKI DISTRICT
_____ Camp Gustin, Sabattus, August 16-20

CASCO BAY DISTRICT
Camp Hinds, Raymond
_____ July 5-9
_____ July 12-16

YORK DISTRICT
Camp Nutter, Acton
_____ July 19-23
_____ July 26-30

K-VALLEY DISTRICT
Camp Bomazeen,
_____ August 9-13
_____ August 16-20

DOWNEAST DISTRICT
_____ Union Fair Grounds, July 12-16
_____ Eaton Farm, Wiscasset, July 19-23

SNOWSHOE DISTRICT
Black Mountain, Rumford
_____ August 16-20

Only \$53 if paid by May 15th!

Medical form is required. Information on page 10.

Individual ("Provisional") Registration Form (More info on pages 6-7.) Camp Bomazeen Specialty Camps

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Troop#: _____ District: _____
Age as of June 1 _____ Rank June 1 _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Cost: \$125.
\$10 Early Bird Discount if paid by May 15th

July 4 - 10
_____ Wilderness Adventure, Age 13+
_____ Indian Lore
_____ Fishing
_____ Aquatics
_____ Be First Class
_____ Trail to Eagle

July 11- 17
_____ Black Powder
_____ Cycling Trek, Age 13+
_____ Aquatics
_____ Be First Class
_____ Science and Environment
_____ Junior Leader Training

July 18- 24
_____ Be First Class
_____ Wilderness Adventure
_____ Trail to Eagle
_____ Backpacking Trek, Age 13+
_____ Canoeing
_____ Aquatics

Medical form is required. Information on page 10.

Individual ("Provisional") Registration Form *Medical form is required. Information on page 10.* Webelos Weeks at Camp Bomazeen (More info on page 3)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Pack# _____ District: _____
Phone: (Day) _____
(Evening) _____
Enclosed: \$ _____ Due: \$ _____

() Webelos () Adult
Check correct Box (es):
() July 25-30 (First year camper)
() August 1-6 (Second Year Camper)
Cost: \$125.00.

\$10 discount if paid by May 15th

OKPIK WINTER PROGRAMS

Pine Tree Council is proud of our highly acclaimed OKPIK winter camping program previously conducted by the Maine National High Adventure Base. Seven weekend programs are offered at Camp Hinds in Raymond, and are based out of the newly renovated Rotary Training Center.

Each weekend includes cross country skiing, snowshoeing, shelter building, winter cooking and camping, ice fishing and much more. All group equipment is provided.

Options such as alpine skiing at a nearby ski area may be included.

Complete details on this exciting program for young men and women age 13 and above are available from the Council Service Center, 797-5252.

WEEK-LONG WINTER CAMP

Winter Camp combines the best of cold weather excitement with unique indoor opportunities as well. Conducted during February school vacation, the program is limited to Scouts age 13 and above by February 1st.

Activities which have become traditional at Winter Camp include cross country skiing, snowshoeing, an L.L. Bean outdoor workshop, ice fishing with the Mid-State Anglers, shotgun tournament, movie night, and one night in a handmade snow shelter.

Along with unique merit badge opportunities, each year's program includes program activities aimed at the older Scout. In recent years, computers, cinematography, space exploration, photography, auto mechanics, graphic arts, fingerprinting, firemanship, and astronomy have been offered.

Scouts sleep in the Rotary Training Center and eat sumptuous meals prepared by our cook. Because enrollment is limited, call the Council Service Center (797-5252) early.



ORDER OF THE ARROW WEEK, Aug. 15-20

This summer, Madockawanda Lodge #271 will conduct its first week-long OA event. Arrowmen will enjoy a week filled with Indian Lore, Scout Advancement, Indian Crafts, Dancing, Ceremonies, and meaningful camp projects.

Newly elected candidates will start their week with the Ordeal of the Order. Ordeal members eligible can seal their membership in the Brotherhood ceremony.

Don't wait. Sign up now. For more information call the Lodge Secretary or Laverne Burt, 892-3767.



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