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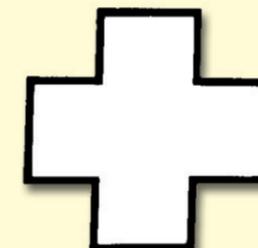
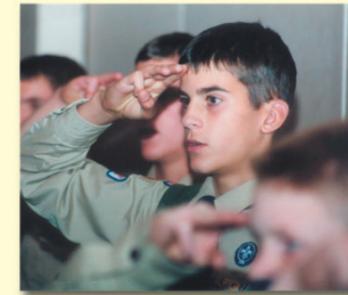
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Scout Executive's Corner- Prepare the Way

This issue of Pine Spills has some exciting announcements that will affect all of us in the Pine Tree Council. Nationally, the BSA has launched the Emergency Preparedness BSA program. This program, in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security encourages each of us to do our part to help secure our family, neighborhood, and community from many types of threats. By preparing our neighbors and ourselves, we can help secure America. Please read the details in this issue and check out the BSA website for more details.

Prepare the Way

Locally, I am pleased to announce that we have started the early phase of our capital campaign. As you may know, the council strategic plan has for the past 8 to 10 years called for improvements to our camping facilities, development of a new office, and to increase the assets of our endowment fund. Jock McKernan is serving as our honorary chair of the campaign and Bill Ryan, President of Banknorth is serving as our campaign chairman. Jock and Bill have put together a great team, along with the leadership of our Board President Bill Thornton. We hope to raise the needed funds to develop improved service and communication, expand our camping capability, develop cub camping facilities, improve facilities at Bomazeen and Hinds, expand our endowment and build the new Scout Service Center.

The really exciting prospect of our "Prepare the Way" Capital Campaign is

the improvement to our camping and outdoor facilities. Several years ago, our strategic plan indicated that expanding our Camp Bomazeen to include more cub camping facilities and opportunities would be a way to best utilize all of our resources. Recently, our Cub Camping Development Committee recommended to the board that, when dollars are available, we should invest in the improvement of the Bomazeen infrastructure and develop Cub Camping facilities in conjunction with the existing Boy Scout year round camping opportunities. The board approved the recommendation and we are excited to announce that when the needed dollars are raised, we will make many improvements to Bomazeen and begin the development of Cub Scout camping programs, i.e. webelos camp, resident camp, fun pack weekends, family camping, any type of overnight cub camping program. In addition to the improvements to camp, it will provide more resources for our Boy Scout Troops who use Bomazeen as a year round camping location.

With your support, continued leadership, and participation at our camping programs and facilities, we can continue to do great things for the youth of the Pine Tree Council. Go out and continue to Prepare the Way, and have a wonderful and safe summer.



Eagle Scout Recognition from the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias

Attention Scoutmasters and Unit Advancement Chairpersons. A recognition certificate and patch will be provided for all Eagle Scouts from the fraternal Order Knights of Pythias. To order an Eagle Scout recognition certificate and patch, please send a letter to the following address, including the Scout's name, address, age, Troop number, Troop sponsor and location, and the name and address to whom the certificate should be mailed. Please give at least 3 weeks advance notice.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias
 59 Coddington Street, Suite 202
 Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-4150
 C/O Supreme Sir Alfred A. Saltzman

For more information, please contact:
 Sir Alfred A. Saltzman, Supreme Secretary
 Phone: (617) 472-8800 E-mail: kop@earthlink.net

Training at a Glance



Fall Dates

September

13	Exploring	Adult Leader Training
27	Downeast	New Leader Essentials/Cub Leader Specific

October

4	Downeast	Cub/Boy Scout Basic Leader Essential + Troop Committee Challenge & Cub Leader Specific
4	York	Cub/Boy Scout Basic Leader Essential + Troop Committee Challenge & Cub Leader Specific
11	Casco Bay	Cub/Boy Scout Basic Leader Essential + Troop Committee Challenge
11	York	Webelos Leader Outdoor Training
18	Casco Bay	Webelos Leader Outdoor Training
24-26	Casco Bay/York	Greenwood Rangers Training (Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmasters Outdoor Training)
24-26	York	Outdoor Leader Skills
24-26	Downeast	Outdoor Leader Skills
26	Downeast	Webelos Leader Outdoor Training

November

8	Casco Bay	Cub/Boy Scout Basic Leader Essential + Troop Committee Challenge
10	Exploring	Adult Leader Training
13	Downeast	Cub/Boy Scout Basic Leader Essential *Must attend both nights
15	Casco Bay	Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Training
15	K-Valley	Webelos Leader Outdoor Training
20	Downeast	Cub/Boy Scout Basic Leader Essential *Must attend both nights

Training is required within the first 6 months of becoming a registered leader in the Pine Tree Council. Please make arrangements for adults to attend a training course.

If you have questions about the appropriate training needed for your leaders, contact your District Executive at 797-5252 and use the extension listed below:

Abnaki	ext. 33	Casco Bay	ext. 23	Downeast	ext. 28
K-Valley	ext. 27	York	ext. 24	Exploring	797-5770

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Pine Tree Council
2003 Junior Leader Training Conference
August 10 – 16, 2003 **Cost: \$160.00**

Junior Leader Training is an intense weeklong leadership-training course for Scouts. The course is intended for a Troop's current and future boy leaders. Scouts who are about to assume the positions of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol leaders can all benefit from this course. This is a week of fun and hard work that will provide the participants with a working knowledge of the leadership skills that have been proven successful in Scouting over the years. The skills acquired at JLT are useful outside of scouting as well.

JLT is perhaps that most powerful Boy Leadership teaching tool available in Scouting! Lord Baden-Powell once said, "Train your Scouts to do the job, then let them do it!"

To qualify for admission to JLT, a boy must be recommended by his Scoutmaster, be 13 years of age as of 8/1/03 and First Class or above. The fee is \$160.00 for the week and will be held at Camp KV in Readfield. Camp KV offers a beautiful site with 65 acres, a sports field, lodge and other amenities for this course.

Participation is limited to only 2 Scouts per troop with enrollment capped at 48 Scouts. This popular course fills up quickly.

Scoutmaster for the course is Dave Sinclair, Scoutmaster of Troop 356 in York District and a Woodbadger! Dave has served as Scoutmaster for the PTC National Jamborees and recently served on staff at the World Jamboree in Thailand. Join Dave and his staff for a great experience you won't forget!

For more information call Dave Sinclair at 646-2394 or email Scout356@cybertours.com or Cathy Gosselin at Pine Tree Council, 797-5252 ext. 14

ATTENTION ALL CUB SCOUT PACKS!!! BOSTON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Spring Dates: Saturday, April 17, 2004 - 300 SLOTS and Friday, April 23, 2004 - 125 SLOTS

It's time to start planning for the 2004 Camp-In Program at the Boston Museum of Science. The cost is \$42.00 per person. (Please note: The Museum will be charging a fee of \$3 per car and \$15 per bus for people parking in the Museum garage during the Camp-In.) The event is limited to Cub Scouts and Adults. **Siblings and unregistered youth cannot attend - no exceptions!** In order to provide an equal opportunity for all of our Packs to participate in the Boston Museum trip, please follow the guidelines below.

Application Procedure

Each Pack must submit a deposit of \$10 for each person who plans to attend. Please send a check made payable to Pine Tree Council along with the registration coupon below. Phone applications **will not** be accepted.

All applications must be received at the Pine Tree Council by the end of the business day on November 13, 2003. Please do not request reservations for more slots than you actually plan to use (**for those who are selected, deposits are non-refundable.**) A drawing will be held on November 14th. Those who were selected from the drawing will be notified, and the remaining payment and confirmation of number of participants (cannot exceed original allotment) will be due at the Pine Tree Council by January 14, 2004, end of business day. Any reserved slots not paid in full by this date will be lost and offered to those on the waiting list (again, the initial deposit is non-refundable.) Those Packs not selected will also be notified and deposits will be returned.

Once participants are confirmed, the Pine Tree Council is required to pay for those spaces. It is the policy of the Boston Museum of Science not to grant refunds to anyone who does not participate in the Camp-In, unless the MUSEUM cancels the event.

This program provides the youth with a wonderful learning experience in science. Don't delay - Start planning today! Call Jo at 797-5252 for more information.

Boston Museum of Science Drawing		Mail to: Pine Tree Council, 125 Auburn Street, Portland, ME 04103	
Contact Name _____	Day Phone # _____	Pack # _____	1st Choice Date _____
Address _____	Town, State & Zip _____	2nd Choice Date _____	
#Scouts _____ #Adults x \$10 = _____ Enclosed			

**SLUGGER SAYS,
"DON'T MISS OUT ON THE 2003 TRAIL'S END POPCORN SALE."**

Slugger, the mascot of the Portland Sea Dogs, has agreed to be this year's popcorn spokesdog! Slugger is excited to kick-off the new and improved 2003 popcorn sale.



Check out some of the new, exciting features of the 2003 sale:

- New this year, 32% commission (30% in 2002)
- Choose extra 5% commission, instead of prizes, for ALL units this year (Packs, Troops, Posts, & Crews)
- Over and above incentive - a chance to earn extra commission for your unit (Learn more at District Popcorn Training)
- Each Scout will receive \$10 in Scout Bucks for every Take-Order form that is completely filled (Submitted to Council by Unit Kernel)
- New item - 5-Way Chocolate Lover's Tin - 18oz Chocolately Covered Pretzels, 12oz Chocolately Peanut Clusters, 18oz White Frosted Pretzels, 20oz Chocolately Caramel Crunch, 20oz White Chocolately Caramel Crunch
- Product change - 24 Variety Microwave Pack has turned into the 30 Pack Microwave Variety Unbelievable Butter and Butter Light Microwave Popcorn has gone from a 12 Pack to a 15 Pack

**To Make Sure You Have a Successful 2003 Popcorn Sale, Make Sure to Attend Your District Popcorn Training Session at Your District Location Listed Below:
(All Unit Popcorn Sales Materials Will be Available at District Training Session)**

ABNAKI (Aug. 25th) Norm Martin 783-9432 Mike Fournier 786-8656 SpareTime Recreation Lewiston, ME	CASCO BAY (Aug. 16th) Brian Hazelwood 885-5943 Beechridge Speedway Scarborough, ME	DOWNEAST(Aug.21st) Bonnie Lynn 729-3393 Topsham Fairgrounds Topsham, ME
KENNEBEC VALLEY (Aug. 20th) Luanne Chesley 923-3883 Camp Bomazeen North Belgrade, ME	YORK (Aug. 24th) Tim Dunn 985-9206 Camp Nutter Acton, ME	



*Contact Your District Popcorn Kernel to Sign-up For this Important Training Today
Additional Information and District Training Sign-up Forms Will Be Available at Roundtables!*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!
Aug. 31st - Sales materials mailed to all Scouts
Sept. 3rd - Show-n-Sell orders due; Sept. 13th - October 14th Show-n-Sell Sale
Sept. 3rd - Oct. 20th - Take-Order Sale

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Abnaki District

Pine Tree Program/Bulletin Board



Ahoy Cub Scouts and Webelos!

Summer Day Camp will be held August 4-8, 2003 at Camp Gustin in Sabattus. We are looking for a few volunteers to serve as Den Leaders. Please contact Tom

Please check the Abnaki District website for more information.

The Abnaki District Fall Camporee will be held at Camp Gustinshire (Gustin) the weekend of October 3-5, 2003. The theme for the Camporee is Medieval Tournament. The cost will be \$6.00, which includes a patch and Medieval Banquet. Please register for this event by August 29th by calling Brian Randle at (207) 797-5252 or e-mail at brnadle@bsamail.org.

Oxford Plains Speedway "Days at the Races"

We are pleased to announce the 2003 "Days at the Races" at Oxford Plains Speedway. The dates are as follows: July 27 - Sports Trucks and Tim Chitwood Thrill Show, and August 24 - Dodge Monster Trucks. Tickets are \$4.00 for ages 6-12 and \$8.00 for ages 13 and older. Please pick up a registration form at the Pine Tree Council Service Center or visit the Abnaki District website to download a registration form.

Morris at 353-9416 if you are interested in helping as a Den Leader.

District Activities

The Abnaki District will hold Unit Kernel Popcorn Training and School Night Chair Training on Monday, August 25, 2003 at Spare-Time Recreation in Lewiston at 6:30 p.m. Training is limited to Unit Kernels, School Night Chairs, and their families. Families will have the opportunity to go bowling after the training for \$5.00 per person, per hour (including shoes). Please check the website for further information. Please bring your School Night dates with you that evening.

The Abnaki District will hold its annual Cub Rally at Camp Gustin on September 27, 2003 in Sabattus. Cub Rally is a day of fun and games for all Cub Scouts and Webelos.

Emergency Preparedness BSA-Hometown Security

To respond to this important request, the Boy Scouts of America has established the Emergency Preparedness Award. This award is available to Scouts and Scouters who complete the specified age appropriate requirements. By fulfilling these requirements, Scouts and Scouters will constitute an important part of our nation's and our hometown's security.



When a member has fulfilled the requirements, a completed application is submitted to the Council. Upon approval, an Emergency Preparedness pin is awarded. The pin may be worn on civilian clothing or on the uniform, centered on the left pocket flap. The award may be earned more than once; for instance, as a young person advances through the ranks and is capable of more complex preparedness activities, but only one pin may be worn.

All emergency activities carried out by Scouting units must be appropriate for the ages and abilities of the young people involved. Units should participate only under the supervision of their own leaders, and plans for unit help must be coordinated with community agencies responsible for disaster preparedness.

Requirements for all ages and ranks can be found on the National BSA website at www.scouting.org. Applications for the award may also be found and downloaded from this website. For more information, please talk with your District Executive or call the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252.

> Boy's Life Fee increase. As of September 1, 2003, the cost of a Boy's Life subscription has been increased from \$9.00 to \$10.80.

> The Boy Scouts of America has partnered with the Department of Homeland Security to develop "Emergency Preparedness BSA", to increase the level of citizen preparedness across the country. Please read the related article inside this issue of Pine Spills.

> Criminal background checks are now performed on all registering BSA adult leaders. The Boy Scouts of America chose the ChoicePoint Company's background checking system called VolunteerSelect. The implementation of this new system provides local Councils of the BSA with the capability of checking new volunteer applicants against state and national databases. For more information, visit the National BSA website at www.scouting.org.

> Updates made to Wolf Cub Scout, Bear Cub Scout, and Webelos Cub Scout handbooks. In a continuing effort to deliver a quality Cub Scouting program, and to ensure that the program materials remain current and age-appropriate, the BSA has increased the content of the current boy handbooks. These enhanced books will become available in July 2003. **The enhancements to the requirements in these books will not affect the advancement trails of the boys who are using the current handbooks.**

> *Boys who become Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts after August 1, 2004, will be required to use the new book for the corresponding rank.*

> *Boys who become Webelos Scouts after August 1, 2005, will be required to use the new Webelos Scout Handbook.*

Wood Badge

Just a reminder that the Boy Scouts of America's premier training program for any and all registered scout leaders (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venture, Varsity) is being offered this fall right here in Pine Tree Council. The course will be offered in two 3 day weekends on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 19, 20, 21 and October 10, 11, 12. It is definitely a commitment on your part to attend all six days and also meet the registration fee of \$170.00. However, this is one training that you will never forget. The skills learned in this National BSA training program are skills that you will use, not only in your scouting position, but also in your home, job and any other group to which you may belong. The only requirements for participation in the training are that you must be a registered scout leader, you must have completed the Basic Leader Training for your scouting position, and you must receive an invitation to attend the training. There are no tenure or time requirements. The uniform for the course will be the standard full field uniform for your registered scouting position. If you wish to receive an invitation, please send your request including your name, address, telephone number, scouting position, and scout unit by mail or e-mail to Bill Coffin, 47 Mark Street, Lewiston, ME 04240 or bjc@gwi.net. The clock is ticking and there are only 48 openings on the Wood Badge Course, so please don't be left out of this truly great experience. Send in your invitation request today. For those of you that have already received your invitations, remember to get them back in as soon as possible so as not to be left out.

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

> Fast Start Training for BSA adult leaders online! Both Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader Fast Start Training are now available to take on the Pine Tree Council website at www.pinetreebsa.org. All Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders that have not taken Fast Start Training should visit the website and click on the link to take this training today!

> Youth Protection Training online! Adult youth protection training is also now available on the Pine Tree Council website. All registered adult leaders are required to take this training.

> **New Tour Permit requirement.** At least one adult leader, attending a trip that requires a tour permit, is required to have Youth Protection Training. There is now a section on the new tour permit that must be filled out in which the information is given to verify that one of the adult's attending has this training.

ATTENTION WEBELOS AND BOY SCOUTS!

LL Bean Orienteering/Fogg Property, Freeport Saturday, October 25, 2003

A.M. Session: 9:00 a.m. - noon
P.M. Session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7.00 per Scout (50 Scout max. per session)
Limited space, so register early (but no later than October 10th!)

Pack or Troop (circle one) # _____
Leader Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone # _____
of Scouts _____ x \$7.00 = \$ _____
of Adult Chaperones _____ (no charge)

1st choice: A.M. Session _____ P.M. Session _____
2nd choice: A.M. Session _____ P.M. Session _____

Call Jo @ 797-5252 ext. 10 if question



Camping

AHOY MATES" ~ Join Me This Summer at Pirates Island for the Sea Adventures of Cub Scout Camp

Dear Cub Scouts, Parents and Cub Leaders,

Looking for a great way to enjoy the Cub Scouting program all summer long? Welcome to the 2003 Cub Scout Camping Season! This summer, Pine Tree Council will strive to continue to bring to you the best in Cub Scout Camping!

The theme is "Sea Adventures - Pirates Island!" Our programs will use this fun filled theme to bring Scouts together to meet new friends, explore the great outdoors, learn new skills and enjoy being a kid!

Join us for a Funpack Weekend, an overnight camping experience for parents to enjoy the outdoors with their Cub! What a great chance for him to learn about camping out with Mom or Dad there to lend a helping hand!

Day Camp gives your son a chance to see the Cub Scout program come alive during the summer! Pine Tree Council offers 8 weeks of day camps at 7 different locations throughout the council.

Webelos Resident Camp is offered at Bomazeen Adventure Base in North Belgrade and is available in both a three day or six day overnight camp for our 4th & 5th graders! Resident camp gives the Webelos a program designed especially for them!

If you haven't yet signed up for camp ~ it's not too late! Call Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 to reserve your spot!

2003 Day Camp Dates

DISTRICT & LOCATION	DATES	DISTRICT & LOCATION	DATES
Abnaki - Camp Gustin - Sabattus	Aug 4 - Aug 8	Downeast - Union Fairgrounds	July 14 - July 18
Casco Bay - Camp Hinds - Raymond	Aug 4 - Aug 8	K Valley - Camp KV - Readfield	Aug 4 - Aug 8
Casco Bay - Ingalsides Rec Area - Scarborough	July 21 - July 25	York - Camp Nutter - Acton	July 7 - July 11
Downeast - Topsham Fairgrounds	July 7 - July 11	York - Camp Nutter - Acton	July 14 - July 18

CAMP BOMAZEEN CUB ADVENTURE CAMP

Pine Tree Council, B.S.A. is pleased to announce the expansion of Camp Bomazeen to include our Cub Adventure Camp! The Executive Board, on the recommendations from the Outdoor Program Committee and the Cub Camp Development Committee, has authorized this exciting news. The Committee's goals were to provide the greatest opportunity for all Scouts to camp, to best utilize all of the PTC camp facilities and provide a progressive camping program for all ages! These improvements to Camp Bomazeen will improve our capacity to support cub scouting programs at the camp and will expand our year round Boy Scout facility at the camp.

The need for a Cub Camp has been part of the long range plans for many years and the Cub Camp Development Committee, chaired by Mike King, has been working for over a year to help make this a reality. All of Pine Tree Council's properties were considered and the final decision was that Bomazeen was the best facility for these programs.

As part of the Pine Tree Council's Capital Campaign, funds will be allocated to help transform Bomazeen into a fun, safe and exciting facility for our Cub Scouts and their families as the primary Cub Scout summer camp. Additional year round camping opportunities for packs, troops, crews and posts are part of the plans!

This transformation will not happen overnight! The camp facility will undergo a 3 - phase plan of action over the next several years!

Some of the Highlights for the camp will include:

Themed programs areas such as:

- Native American Archery Area
- Fort McCurdy BB Range
- Pirates Cove area for boating
- Lighthouse with Keeper's Inn at the Aquatics area
- Playground
- And much more!

Facility upgrades include:

- New shower house and bathroom facilities
- Ranger Residence
- Parking Area
- Campsite improvements including some cabins
- Upgrades to staff housing
- Year round rental facilities

Part of the Capital Campaign will provide renovations to the Camp Hinds Training Center to serve as a high adventure base for older Scouts during the summer.

This is a major commitment of PTC and the Executive Board and will need many volunteers to help make this a reality. Three main committees in program, marketing and building are being established to continue to make plans for the Cub Adventure Camp. If you are interested in becoming part of this ongoing team, contact Mike King at mking@maine.rr.com or 767-2715 or Cathy Gosselin at Pine Tree Council, at 797-5252 ext. 14.

Casco Bay District

Webelos Woods Weekend When: September 26, 27, 28, 2003 Where: Camp Hinds

This is what you Webelos have been waiting for all these years, your very own camporee. Camp out at Camp Hinds and participate in all sorts of activities designed to help you along your path towards Cub Scouting's highest award, The Arrow of Light. At the same time, you will pick up all sorts of useful skills for your transition to Boy Scouting; but most importantly, you will have fun, fun, fun!! Registration is limited, so sign-up soon for a weekend of adventure, discovery, and fun!

Popcorn Kickoff

It's that time of year again! The annual popcorn kickoff is set for Saturday, August 16th, 2003 at Beechridge Motor Speedway. This event is for the individual unit kernels to learn about all the new and exciting products and events associated with this year's sale. Why have multiple fundraisers when a successful popcorn sale can cover all your program needs. For more information on the popcorn sale, check out the Trail's End website at www.trails-end.com or contact Jonathan Widmark at the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 ext. 23.

School Night for Scouting

This year's School Night for Scouting dates will be Tuesday, September 16 and Thursday, September 18th, 2003. Please take a moment to sit down with your committee and decide which date works best for your unit, as well as determining where you will be holding your sign-up night. Once you have chosen your date and place, please contact Jonathan Widmark at the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 ext. 23. The earlier you get this information in, the quicker we can dis-

tribute flyers. Please make sure to have a unit representative at the September Roundtable so they can collect their School Night packet and learn more about all our upcoming events. See you then!

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District Executive
Jonathan Widmark
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District Barbecue and Awards Night!

The Casco Bay District will be holding a district barbecue Friday, August 22, 2003 at Camp Hinds in Raymond. All district Scouters and their families are invited to attend. We will be announcing this year's District Award of Merit recipients, as well as honoring other distinguished Scouters. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to get together with fellow Scouters and their families to relax, have fun, and acknowledge each other's contributions to Scouting. Registration forms will be available at the Pine Tree Council. Any questions should be directed to Peter Curran at 772-8842.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Not sure what to do this summer, how about setting sail with the Casco Bay Day Camp Staff for a fun filled "Pirate Adventure!" This year's day camp theme promises to be an exciting and fun packed adventure for Cub Scouts of all ages. We will be doing a session in July, the 21st-25th at Ingalsides Recreational Area in Scarborough and a second session August 4th-8th at Camp Hinds in Raymond. We are still looking for volunteer staff members. Please call if you are interested in helping out. Remember, it will only cost \$10.00 for your child to attend if you volunteer for the week. Call now, we are waiting to hear from you. Raymond Session-Sherry-878-6484
Scarborough Session-Missy-839-8421

FUNTOWN / SPLASHTOWN U.S.A.

Attention All Scouts and Scouting Families!

The Pine Tree Council is once again offering discounted Funtown/Splashtown tickets so that Scouts and their families can enjoy a fun day together! Come join the fun in the newly expanded park which includes three new body slides and new live stage shows.

The prices for the 2003 season are as follows:

Funtown Pass \$15.00 Splashtown Pass \$12.00 Combination Pass \$19.75

The tickets are available for sale at the Pine Tree Council office NOW through July 31, 2003. As with last year's ticket sale, these tickets can be used anytime during the 2003 Funtown/Splashtown U.S.A. season. If you have any questions, please call Jo at 797-5252, Ext. 10.

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Downeast District

Downeast District Fall Camp-A-Way

Downeast District proudly offers the first ever "Camp-A-Way" Camporee. This fall's camporee will not be held in the district. Instead, we're going to take the fellowship and fun of "Downeast" scouting to other districts or councils. We will be mailing to each SPL and Scoutmaster/Committee a packet with information on nine camporees or jamborees in nearby districts or states. We encourage your troop to attend one of these events. (The packets will be available on June 11 at Roundtable.)

Contained in this packet will be the contact information and/or web site addresses for the camporees. The Downeast District requests that you inform Sue Kennedy of your plans so that we may assist your troop with directions and carpooling information. How do we get a patch? Attend one of the Downeast Fall Camp-A-Way camporees. Then have your SPL and Scoutmaster attend Roundtable on Nov. 12 at the Wiscasset Middle School. Show us some of your souvenirs and photos to get your Downeast District Camp-A-Way patches!

For more information, contact Susan Kennedy, District Activities and Civic Service Chairman, 798-7920 or scouter@blazenetme.net.

Be a part of this unique approach to a fall camporee!

Annual Tiger Rallies

"Welcome to Scouting!"

Fun! Games! Refreshments! Campfire! Attend any of the rallies below:

Friday, September 19, 2003 6 to 8 p.m.
Thompson Community Center, Union

Friday, September 19, 2003 6 to 8 p.m.
Edgecomb Eddy School, Edgecomb

Friday, September 26, 2003 6 to 8 p.m.
Topsham Fairgrounds, Topsham

\$3.00 per pair (Tiger and Adult partner)
All Registrations open at 5:30 p.m.
FMI call Sue Kennedy, 798-7920
scouter@blazenetme.net

Cub Scout and Webelos Fall Rally

Cub Scout and Webelos Fall Rally, Saturday, October 4, 2003 at Camp Knickerbocker, Boothbay. Join with other Packs from the district in a Cub Scout Rally!

We have games, crafts, refreshments, and a "campfire" all designed with your Cub Scouts and Webelos in mind. Registration will begin at 3:45 p.m. with the event kicking

off at 4:00! Bring your entire pack and join the fun. The cost will be \$5.00 per scout or adult. Please **pre-register** with Susan Kennedy, Activities Coordinator at 798-7920, scouter@blazenetme.net, or mail to: 577 River Road, Brunswick ME 04011-7186. **Registration fees will be collected at the door.**

Directions to Camp Knickerbocker: take Route 1 to Route 27 South. Drive 9.6 miles to the monument in Boothbay. Go to the right of the statue, straight for .3 mile to Barter's Island Road. Turn right. Go .7 mile, camp will be on right.

The theme is Wild West/Frontier/Rodeo! Please encourage your Scouts to come in costume, scout uniform or a scout t-shirt! (This is a great photo-op for your local paper!)

School Night Rally Update

Would you like your pack or troop to grow? Are there less scouts than last year? Here is your chance to recruit more boys to become scouts who will benefit from the greatest program going for boys and young men. It is time to think about which date works best for your unit. Pine Tree Council and Downeast District will be holding **School Night for Scouting on September 16 and 18, 2003**. This event offers your unit an opportunity to recruit boys and increase the size of your pack or troop. Flyers and posters are available from the Council Service Center, so get your information in early. Information from a survey states that the number one reason that boys are not involved with the scouting program is because they have never been asked. Let's do them a favor and invite them to join in on the fun. Applications can be delivered to Maritime Farms in Waldoboro on Route 1 or at the Cooks Corner Burger King on September 18 from 7 to 9pm. For more information or to have flyers printed, contact Jeremy Lucas @ 797-5252 ext. 28 or jlucas@bsamail.org.

District Yard Sale

Do you need to clean out your garage, attic or closets? Here is a great opportunity to do so while helping the scouting program. The Downeast District is hosting our 1st Annual District Yard Sale to benefit the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign. The event will take place on August 23rd at the Montsweag Flea Market in Woolwich on Route 1. It will run from 8am until the flea market closes. We are looking for your help. We are soliciting donations of items that are suitable for sale. Please no large items, i.e. appliances, furniture, etc. Televisions and computers in working order are welcome. Your items will be picked up at your request by contacting Rhonda Switzer @ 798-4829, rswitzer@bsamail.org or Jeremy Lucas @ 797-5252 ext. 28 or jlucas@bsamail.org. The Downeast District thanks you for your support.

Popcorn Kick Off/ Training Event

Explorer/Learning for Life

2004 National Law Enforcement Conference

The date and location of the 2004 National Law Enforcement Conference has already been set for the week of July 19 through July 24, 2004. The Conference will be held at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, please visit the Learning for Life website at www.learning-for-life.org. Already on this site are basic information and a reservation form. When visiting the site, click on Exploring and then click on the law enforcement section. We encourage adults and youth to visit this website often to get the latest information regarding national conferences and other Exploring events. National Law Enforcement Conference Guidebooks will be mailed to each council. When these are received, they will be disseminated to all our law enforcement Explorer posts.

State Fire Muster and Championship

The 10th Annual State Fire Muster and Championship is being held the first weekend in August. This is the 10th year anniversary of this event. We encourage as many posts to participate as possible. We also invite our Law Enforcement Posts to offer their assistance and support. Explorers can assist in the setup and offer their support through attending. Last year, law enforcement Explorers ran the concessions and assisted in other ways. We hope that you will assist this year also. Any questions regarding the State Fire Muster and Championship should be directed to David Ludden, Fairfield Fire Explorer Post 400. David can be reached by e-mailing him at luddend@gwi.net.



About Character Education

"Character education holds, as a starting philosophical principle, that there are widely shared, pivotally important core values - such as caring, honesty, fairness, responsibility, and

respect for self and others - that form the basis of good character. A school committed to character education explicitly names and publicly stands for these values; promulgates them to all members of the school community; defines them in terms of behaviors that can be observed in the life of the school; models these values; studies and discusses them; uses them as the basis of human relations in the school; celebrates their manifestations in the school and the community; and upholds them by making all school members accountable to standards of conduct consistent with core values."

*Tim Likona, Eric Schaps and Catherine Lewis': Eleven Principles of Effective Character Education

Learning for Life would like to take this opportunity to thank those schools throughout Central and Southern Maine that have chosen Learning for Life's character education program for their school-based programs.

Congratulations Post 883

Congratulations to Scarborough Police Department Explorer Post 883. Post 883 was awarded an Outstanding Municipal Service Award by the Town of Scarborough. The Explorers were selected for this honor by a committee of town employees who recognized the value of the youth to the community. The Explorer Post was recognized for their consistent presence at many of the town sponsored events, including fingerprinting of Scarborough youth, directing traffic, assisting with car seat inspections, and installing new signs on private roads.

The vigilance of the Explorer Post while on patrol has led to three arrests, one for shoplifting, another for driving to endanger, and a third involving a stolen vehicle. The Explorers have also performed admirably in national competition.

The Town of Scarborough and the Pine Tree Council are proud of Explorer Post 883 for their contributions to the community and their continued dedication to learning about the profession of law enforcement. Great work!

Attention! Great Opportunity for Explorers!

September 13, 2003, will be a great opportunity for Explorers to take part in our Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) ropes course at Camp Hinds in Raymond. The day will provide fun team building opportunities, personal challenges and an experience you will not soon forget! For more information, please call Kathryn Moorehead at 797-5770.

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Designate, It makes the difference.

✓ Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America

Many of you will be asked to support your local United Way Agency this fall as they kick off their Annual Giving Campaign. The Boy Scouts of America has had a long history with the United Way. As a founding agency of the United Way, the Boy Scouts of America greatly appreciates the support that has been extended to Boy Scout councils across the country. For many decades, United Way funding has helped the BSA bring the Scouting programs to underprivileged youth, introduce new programs, and broaden the existing program.

Every United Way is led by a board of local volunteers who help set policies and make funding decisions. The decision to continue funding the Boy Scouts program is made individually by each United Way.

In the Pine Tree Council, many United Ways continue to support the local council by passing on to the council those financial donations that have been designated to the Boy Scouts of America. We encourage you to participate in your company's United Way Campaign, but make sure that when you fill out the pledge card you make a note that you want your gift designated to the Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America. If there is not a place to designate, make sure you write it on the pledge card anyway.

The Following United Ways Designate Monies to the Pine Tree Council:

- Portland United Way
- Mid-Coast
- Mid-Maine
- Sea Coast
- York County
- Androscoggin
- K Valley
- Greater Portland

If you want the full value of your gift to go towards the Boy Scouts of America, then we suggest that you make your pledge directly to the Pine Tree Council, and not to the United Way. That way, 100% of the money you donate is used for scouting programs. If you are supporting the United Way, then make sure to designate, it makes the difference.



SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING



September 16th and 18th are this year's School Night for Scouting registration dates. New youth and adult applications need to be turned in to the appropriate district location on September 18th. District training will be held to help your unit have a successful School Night sign-up. Information can and should be sent to your local newspaper, radio station, and television station for promotion of your recruitment night.

Look over the School Night For Scouting training materials that you will receive at your district training to make sure that you have a great night set up for the parents and the kids. Have as many registered leaders on hand as possible to answer questions and to help register new adults and kids in the program. Here are some reminders that will help you have a successful recruitment night:

1. Contact the Pine Tree Council by August 20th with your School Night location and date of either September 16th or 18th. Please start your recruitment night at 7 PM to help with Council wide publicity information.
2. Work with other Packs and Troops in the same community so everyone recruits new kids and adults.
3. Talk to your local school about an in-class promotion with the boys, a few days before the sign-up night, to build their enthusiasm.
4. Make sure that your local religious affiliation is aware of the nights because many will include this information in their worship service bulletins.
5. Talk with local businesses about placing information on their marquees promoting School Night.
6. Place posters in stores and high traffic areas.
7. Some Grocery stores will place a flyer in shopping bags.

8. Cable access stations will sometimes promote sign-up night.
9. Local phone companies will put info on their monthly bills.
10. Invite a local Boy Scout Troop to help keep the kids entertained while you talk with the parents.
11. Have your treasurer attend your School Night Sign-up so that one check with the correct pro-rated fees can be written to the Pine Tree Council to avoid losing any money.
12. Make a great first impression by being organized.
13. Have a calendar of events for the new scout and their family so they are prepared for the upcoming activities.
14. All applications and appropriate pro-rated fees should be taken to the drop-off location on Thursday, September 18th, unless other arrangements have been made with the District Executive.
15. Have fun and show new families the excitement of Scouting.
16. Before your new families leave the registration night, make sure they know the time, date, and location of your next scheduled den or pack meeting.
17. Families should have phone numbers of key unit leadership.

School Night application turn-in locations have not been secured as of press time. Drop-off locations will be given to you at your School Night orientation. Please make sure that your applications have all the proper signatures and pro-rated fees before delivering them to the proper collection site on September 18.

Cub Training Dates for Fall 2003

September 27, 2003 New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specific (St. Charles Church, McKeen Street, Brunswick)

October 4, 2003 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training (Camp Knickerbocker, Boothbay)
October 18, 2003 New Leader Essentials and Cub Specific Training (location TBA)

November 13 and 20, 2003 New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specific (Both nights required for full training - location TBA)

Popcorn Kick Off/ Training Event

Selling Trail's End Popcorn will provide your unit with

the "Ideal Year of Scouting." Popcorn Kick-Off has returned to the district. We hope by doing this that more units will attend the Kick-Off event and sell popcorn. This annual fundraiser provides an opportunity to keep 70% of the profit locally to support scouting. Join us on August 21, 6pm @ the Topsham Fairgrounds for a Popcorn Kick-Off Cookout. The training will begin at 6:15pm during dinner. Be sure that your Unit Kernel or a representative from your unit is present to get all of the necessary literature about this exciting opportunity. There will be new incentives for individuals as well as units. Visit www.trails-end.com to check out the new product line for this year and receive great information on how to budget for the "Ideal Year of Scouting." For more information contact the Downeast District Kernel, Bonnie Lynn at 729-3393 or your District Executive, Jeremy Lucas at 797-5252 ext.28.



2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

The Pine Tree Council will be sending two troops to the 2005 National Scout Jamboree! Are you interested in being a part of one of the troops?

The 2005 National Jamboree will take place in July and August of 2005. Scouts who are at least First Class rank and will be 12 years or older by July 1, 2005, but not yet 18, will be eligible to attend.

The National Jamboree is held at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia and will be attended by over 40,000 Scouts and leaders. The Pine Tree Council, B.S.A. contingent will travel together with volunteer Scoutmasters and promises to be one of the highlights of your Scouting career!

Program features reflect the skills of Scouting, our national heritage, physical fitness, environmental conserva-

tion, and the true spirit of Scouting.

Daily activities include archery, biathlon, buckskin games, confidence course, conservation programs, scuba, kayak fun, racing shell run, and raft encounters.

Regional action centers with rappelling towers are truly popular, as are trap shooting, an American Indian village, and the opening and closing arena shows, not to mention daily stage shows and many other activities. It's Scouting and American history at their very best!

Keep watch in future Pine Spills issues, as well as the PTC web site for further Jambo information!

NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION (NESA) Pine Tree Council, BSA National Eagle Scout Association

The Pine Tree Council NESA Committee would like to know: Are you an Eagle Scout? Please tell us about yourself.

Name: _____ Year Eagle Earned: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer's Name: _____

Employer's Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

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K-Valley

Spring Camporee

Thank you to the over 350 youth and adults that attended the Spring Camporee in Fairfield.

We had great weather and

John Berryman and Mitch MacArthur did a great job. Special thanks go to the youth and leaders of Troops 460, 432, 410, and pack 471 for their help in planning and carrying out the event.

Bomazeen Old-Timers

The Bomazeen Old Timers are gearing up for the summer and fall and want to let you know what they will be doing. Please put this information, in your calendars. For more information contact Charlie Matthews at candr@midmaine.com or 453-6944.

July 9, 4:00 PM

Service project with dinner meeting to follow.

August 23, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Workday with lunch provided.

Sept. 24, 6:30 PM

Fall meeting at the Winslow Junior High School.

District Banquet

Congratulations to Luanne Chesley, Committee Chair, Troop 410, Vassalboro and Ronald Emery, ASM, Troop 479, China for becoming K-Valley's newest Award of Merit Recipients. These awards along with camperships from the Bomazeen Old-Timers to two Packs and a Troop, were presented at the district banquet. We would also like to congratulate Jake Atchinson of Troop 479, in China, as the first recipient of the Wayne Michaud Memorial Campership. This award was presented in memory of Wayne Michaud, who passed away this year.

Lets' Go Camping

Fun Pack weekends are looking for assistance. John Berryman is coordinating the July 12 and 26 weekends for K-Valley. Please call John at 948-3484 or email at cubman428@yahoo.com if you would like to help. For those of you that need more than a weekend to get that scouting feeling, contact Bunny Wiggin at 645-2384 or email bun_42@yahoo.com to help at Day Camp the week of August 4-8. Bunny is looking for assistance for the week or maybe just a day. If you work the full week, your child attends for only \$10. So, if you are wondering what to do with your free time make sure you volunteer for Day Camp.

Popcorn Training

Luanne Chesley is ready to help your Pack, Troop or Crew have an ideal year of Scouting with the Trail's End Popcorn sale. Plan to have your unit kernel attend the Popcorn kick-off prior to Program Launch on August 20 at Camp Bomazeen. Training will start at 5:45 PM. Some great new changes have been made to the sale with new incentives, product, and prizes. Don't miss this event. If you have questions, please contact Luanne at 923-3883.

Program Launch

August 20th will be the Program Launch for the K-Valley District at Camp Bomazeen. Gathering will start at 6:30PM, with the meeting going from 7-8:30. Light refreshments will be served. Remember to bring "The Form". If you need "The Form", they will be available at the Kick-Off or can be downloaded at the K-Valley website, kv-scouts.org. Don't miss this event if you want to have all the information that you will need for the 2003-2004 Scout year. Make sure that you invite all your unit leaders.

Fall & Winter Camp Property Rentals

Starting September 1st, the rental season for this fall and winter will open for units to reserve cabins and campsites. To reserve a weekend, a property rental agreement form must be completed and turned into Pine Tree Council along with the rental fee. Rentals should be made at least ten days prior to the rental date. Failure to pay for your rental within two weeks of reserving a weekend may result in losing your space!

Property use forms are located in the PTC Council calendar or can be downloaded from the PTC web site at www.pinetreebsa.org

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Cub Scout Monthly Themes and Webelos Activity Badges

The month's theme for July is "A Hiking We Will Go". The activity badges are Aquanaut / Geologist. For the month of August the theme is "Circle the Wagons" and the activity badges are Naturalist / Forester. The month's theme for September is "Soaring to New Heights" and the activity badges are Communicator / Citizen. You can obtain more information about these in the Scout Shop.

Popcorn Time Again

Calling all unit Popcorn Kernels. Mark Sunday, August 24, 2003 at Camp Nutter as the date for York District's Popcorn Kick-Off. A Family Barbecue has been planned and activities will include games, fishing and a few surprises. This is a Free Event. Please register before Wednesday, August 21, 2003 so supplies can be purchased. If your unit has not sold popcorn in the past, please consider it as your major fundraiser for your unit. The popcorn is an easy product to sell and has repeat customers from year to year. The Show-N-Sell Popcorn Program is a great way to get started selling popcorn or add to your Take Order Popcorn Sales. Some units do both programs and have great success with them. For more information about the Trail's End Popcorn program, check out their website at www.trails-end.com. ALL popcorn and prize orders must be into the Pine Tree Council office by Friday, October 24, 2003. Please contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 for more information.

Friends of Scouting

THANK YOU to all the York District Packs, Troops and Scouting Families that participated in the Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign this year. For the third year in a row, the York District exceeded its Family FOS goal. Through the generosity of the Scouting Families in York District, we raised over \$34,000.00, and the money will go a long way to ensure that the quality programs in York District and the Pine Tree Council will continue for present and future scouts. Thank you also to the volunteers who gave their time and talent in giving presentations to the units in York District.

School Night for Scouting

The Pine Tree Council School Night for Scouting dates this year will be Tuesday, September 16 and Thursday, September 18, 2003. Ideally, we would like units to hold their Fall Recruitment Nights on these two dates between 7:00 - 8:00PM. This program is for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing Crews. Please contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 for more information or to provide a date for your unit's sign-up.

Calling all New Tiger Cubs

Summer 2003

The annual York District Tiger Day will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2003 at Camp Nutter from 9:00AM to noon. The registration fee will be \$5.00 per Tiger, with registration starting at 8:30AM. Pre-Registration would be greatly appreciated to make sure we have enough supplies for all the Tigers who will be attending. For more information, contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24.

York District Scouts Receive Catholic Scouting Awards

Twenty-four Scouts, representing different towns throughout York District, traveled to Holy Family Parish in Lewiston, ME on Sunday, May 25, 2003. They were but a small portion of over 150 Scouts from towns and cities all over Maine who earned and received various Catholic Scouting Awards.

The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph J. Gerry, OSB facilitated the event, with Deacon Kevin Jacques of St. Joseph's Parish in Biddeford assisting. Master of Ceremonies, Charles Matthews of Waterville, opened the celebration, with local area Scouts leading the congregation in the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Promises.

York District Scouts receiving Catholic Scouting Awards were.

LIGHT OF CHRIST EMBLEM

Shane Archambault, Michael Dileo, Gavin Dixon, Michael Haith, Cristian Koenigs, Ethan Pomfret, Sean Roche, and Nicholas Webb.

PARVULI DEI EMBLEM

Shane Archambault, Zachary Bald, Preston Bowden, Robert Dermody, Sean Haith, Zachari Jacques, Daniel Lambert, Mathew Lapointe, Dustin Niehoff, Samuel Ott, Zachary Pomerleau, Jeremie Roberge, Jonathan Roy, Jonathan Sullivan and Ryan Webb.

AD ALTARE DEI EMBLEM

Jared Cascio and Christopher Hart.

Following the Scout award presentations, James Kilbride of Pack 357 in Wells, a member of the Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Portland Diocese, received an Adult Catholic Scouting Award. In addition, Pack 308 in Biddeford, sponsored by St. Joseph's Parish, was presented the Pope John Paul Honor Award, in recognition of exemplary participation in Catholic Scouting.