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The Boy Scouts of America is proud to announce the 75th Anniversary of Cub Scouting. This program began in 1930 and has grown very successful over that time and it is time to celebrate its success.

The official celebration begins with the start of the program year in September 2004 and continues through December 2005. Special awards are available for youth, adults, and families.

This year your program should highlight this celebration of accomplishment at each Pack meeting and especially at your Blue & Gold Banquet. We suggest your Pack conduct a community-wide service project or other event to highlight the anniversary celebration.

Make sure that you publicize this anniversary for your banquets, meetings, and events by doing press releases to your local media outlets.

The 2004 - 2005 Cub Scout Program Helps include anniversary celebration ideas for each monthly theme. A new Cub Scout Outdoor Program Award will be available for boys to earn and place on their Cub Scout shirt.

Watch your roundtable meetings and district events for more info and we wish you a Happy Anniversary as you go through this special year.



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2004 Trail's End Popcorn Sale

The 2004 Trail's End popcorn sale has officially started! We hope that your Unit is finding success in the Show-N-Sell and Take-Order sales! All popcorn sales materials have been distributed and mailed to all of the Packs, Troops, and Crews. If at any-time, you find that your Unit is running short on materials, please contact the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 ext. 21 and we will send them out to you immediately.

Remember that statistics overwhelmingly show that people will buy popcorn if they are asked. There are thousands of people that never get asked to buy popcorn. Motivate your Scouts to get out there and ask as many people as possible to support Scouting by buying a great product.

Important Popcorn Sales Dates:

September 1- October 22: Take-Order Sale
October 15: Show-N-Sell product return or transfer deadline

October 22: Take-Order and prize order forms due at PTC

October 29: Payment due for early-pay bonus of 2% for Show-N-Sell

November 13: Product Distribution: All Districts, 8:00 AM- 11:00 AM

November 19: Additional orders due

December 3: All money due & accounts settled

Take advantage of the new incentives for

your Units:

- 32% commission for Units (up from 30% in 2002)
- New Units (Units that did not sell in 2003) receive an additional 2% bonus
- \$10 in Scout Bucks for EVERY take-order form completely filled out. (Unit Kernel must sign off on each one.)
- Over and Above incentive
- Packs can choose extra 5% profit over prize program
- Every Scout that sells \$1,000 will receive \$40 in Scout bucks or Wal-Mart, Toys -R-Us, Games and Gadgets, or Coleman gift card.
- Every Scout that sells over \$2,000 will be entered into the scholarship program.
- District Stretch Goal incentive

For more information on the sale, to request additional materials, or for any general information, please contact your District Kernels.

Abnaki- Norm Martin 783-9432 or Mike Fournier 786-8656

Casco Bay- Brian Hazelwood 885-5943

Downeast- Melissa Fortuna 785-5669

Kennebec Valley- Luanne Chesley 923-3883

York- Tracy Grogan 384-2382 or John Vermette 324-2582

Or call Jason Agren, Council Popcorn Campaign Director at 797-5252 ext. 21.

Friends of Scouting

Would you still be involved in the Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Exploring program if your yearly membership fee was \$100 or more? Would you enjoy going to camp if you didn't have a tent to sleep in or a beach to swim at?

Starting January 1, 2005, a short (10 minute) Friends of Scouting presentation will be held at your Unit meeting. This is your opportunity to make a tax-deductible donation to the Scouting program. By donating to the Scouting program, you keep the program affordable for every youth to join and participate.

Please encourage all of the parents in your Unit to participate in the Friends of Scouting program. If you have questions, or don't want to wait until the new year to make your donation, contact the Pine Tree Council Office at 797-5252.

Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, and without your support, many youth will not be able to learn and grow in a positive environment.

Good Turn for America



Community Service is one of society's benchmarks for health. When people are personally involved in supporting their neighborhoods, the outcome is a renewed sense of unity and civic pride. Volunteerism is a hallmark of American society, and helping other people is an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America. The Good Turn for

America initiative will focus on three areas of service: food, shelter, and healthy living.

Last December, every Unit was given their Unit ID and directions on how to log in their service hours at the Good Turn for America website. To review: visit the website at www.goodturnforamerica.org, click on the "tell us about your service project" button and follow the screen instructions. If you do not have your Unit ID, please contact Jason Agren at the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 ext 21. You can report any

type of community service project that your Unit participates in.

Every Unit that logs onto the Good Turn for America website and inputs their information will receive a ribbon for their Unit flag and will be eligible to purchase the "Good Turn for Maine" patches at the Pine Tree Council Scout Shop. Congratulations to the following Units that have logged onto the site and entered projects:

Pack 111- Auburn
Troop 800- Raymond
Troop 367- Baldwin
Troop 497- Jackman
Pack 301- York
Pack 306- Waterboro

By logging onto the website and reporting your projects, you will help us tell the story of what Scouts are doing to improve our community. Are you one who will make a difference?

For more information, please contact Jason Agren at 797-5252 ext 21.

Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food bag distribution will be October 30, with the collection of the bags taking place on November 6, 2004. Once again we will be providing bags to all of our Units. The bags and report forms will be available at your October Roundtable meeting. This initiative provides over 40,000 containers of food to local pantries and food kitchens. The Scouts of the Pine Tree Council help every year to ensure that needy families will have enough food to live comfortably. The Boy Scouts of America realize the importance of community service and strongly encourage every Unit to participate. The

National Office launched a new program called "Good Turn for America" earlier this year and the Pine Tree Council followed with a more localized program titled "Good Turn for Maine". Your Pack, Troop and Crew's efforts can be counted towards total community service time when you log onto www.goodturnforamerica.org Each Unit should have received a password, which you will need to enter. For questions or bags, please contact Jeremy Lucas at 797-5252 ext. 28 or jlucas@bsaemail.org.

Cub Scouting 75th Anniversary Emblem

-----Clip and Return to the Pine Tree Council-----

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Shipping Address: _____

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(includes S & H)

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Mail to: Pine Tree Council, 125 Auburn St., Portland, ME 04103



Order due by 10/31/04. Will ship by 11/15/04.

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All Out for Scouting

We have great Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Venturing programs here in Abnaki District so let's bring it to the young people out there! Don't let the window to join your unit close with your fall recruitment night. Remember

that there are Scouts who will join throughout the year if you keep the door open.

If you are interested in holding additional sign-up nights or are interested in some ideas for year round recruiting efforts, please contact Matt Mower at 797-5252 ext 33 or mmower@bsaemail.org.

Remember, we are here to help!

Fall Camporee

Abnaki and KV Districts have joined forces for our Fall Camporee which will be held in Farmington. The Camporee will offer Boy Scouts and Venturers the opportunity to earn merit badges (to be determined), go on a canoe trek, go on a mountain hike, participate in Jamboree in the Air among other activities, including a special surprise.

The Camporee will take place on Friday, October 15 through Sunday, October 17. More information will be out soon. If you are interested in helping, you can contact Mitch MacArthur at 453-8031 or Al Warner at 729-7761.

Cub Rally

Abnaki District will be holding a Cub Rally on Saturday, October 2nd. If you would like to help, please contact Mary Jane Vachon at 375-6614. More information will be coming

out to Cub Leaders soon.

Training

Every Scout deserves a trained leader. Come to training and learn more about Scouting, effective techniques in running a quality program and HOW FUN SCOUTING CAN BE. For more information on Cub Leader Training, contact Mary Jane Vachon at 375-6614. For more information on Boy Scout Leader Training, contact Mike Limerick at 998-3410.

Roundtables

Come learn even more about running an effective quality program by joining us for Boy Scout and Cub Scout Roundtables on the second Wednesday of every month September through June from 7-8:30pm (December Roundtable will be a Re-chartering Clinic). Share ideas, meet other leaders and have fun!

The September and June Roundtables will be at Oxford Hills High School and the rest will be at Auburn Middle School.

For more information, you can contact Cub Roundtable Commissioner Debbie Sparks at 946-2305 or Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner Jim Keene at 933-3985.

Welcome Back

I hope everybody enjoyed their summer. I know some of you took a breather from Scouting and some of you joined us for a great camping season. Either way, I look forward to the program year to come, and I want to thank you for all you do for Scouting.

Let's make this a great year for all the young people in Scouting!



A New "Look" for Tiger Cubs

Beginning August 1, 2004, Tiger Cubs will join their brother Cub Scouts by wearing the complete blue Cub Scout uniform with appropriate Tiger Cub insignia. (The orange T-

shirt may be worn by Tiger Cubs as an activity shirt and will continue to be the official uniform for adult Tiger Cub partners. These would be ordered as requested.)

The change, announced at the Boy Scouts of America's 2004 National Annual Meeting, is part of the Scouting movement's continuing effort to promote Tiger Cubs as an integral part of the Cub Scout Pack.

For more information about the new Tiger Cub uniform, please contact the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252, or to purchase the uniform, please visit the Scout Shop at 125 Auburn Street in Portland.

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Friends of Scouting Presentations

We would like to get a head start on Friends of Scouting presentations this year. If you would look at your calendars and discuss with your unit committees when would be the best time to schedule a FOS presentation starting in January, it would be most helpful. The preferred time to do these is Blue and Gold Banquets and Courts of Honor. Without the support of all of our units with Friends of Scouting, we wouldn't be able to deliver the same level of quality programming that has become synonymous with Scouting in the Casco Bay District. Please contact Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext. 23 or jwidmark@bsaemail.org to book your presentation or with any questions.

Fall Camporee!

This year's Casco Bay District Fall Camporee will be held October 15th through the 17th at Camp Hinds in Raymond. The theme is Mountain Man and Portland's own Troop 19 is hosting. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in a fun filled and exciting weekend that is sure to leave everyone with lots of great stories to share and memories to keep. Registration materials will be available at roundtable or at the Pine Tree Council. Any questions should be directed to Bruce and Sherry Beety at 642-2991 or brbeety@pivot.net. Also, don't forget to check out the new district website at www.cascobayptc.org.

Milledge A. Preston Jr. Merit Badge Program 2004-05

This year's merit badge program will be taking place on October 20th, November 17th, and January 12th at the Central Square Baptist Church in Portland. The badges being offered will be Personal Management, Family Life, Citizenship in the Nation and Community, Communications, and Metalwork. More information will be available at the district roundtable. Any questions should be directed to Larry Levesque at 854-2379 or 233-7119.



Adam Gonzalez, Tracy Murphy and Brian Hazelwood (Stephen Turner not pictured)

Award of Merit Recipients Honored

Four Casco Bay District Scouters were presented the District Award of Merit at the Casco Bay BBQ on August 27th at Camp Hinds. Stephen Turner of Pack 66, Tracy Murphy of Pack 47, Adam Gonzalez of Troop 99, and Brian Hazelwood, District Vice Chairman were each presented with the Award of Merit, the highest award a district can present to a volunteer. The entire evening was a resounding success beginning with a delicious BBQ dinner, followed by a campfire where numerous district scouters were recognized for their contributions to scouting, and finally culminating with the presentation of the Awards of Merit.

Casco Bay Welcomes New District Commissioner

Casco Bay District would like to extend a warm welcome to our new District Commissioner, John Hume. John is a long-time Casco Bay Scouter and comes to the District Committee with plenty of experience. He has served as a Den Leader, Cubmaster, Committee Chairman, Assistant Scoutmaster, Unit Commissioner, and has served on the Council Camping Committee. We are all excited about working with John in his new position and look forward to a fun and productive year. Welcome John!

Popcorn Distribution

Mark your calendars! Saturday, November 13, 2004 from 8:00am-11:00am is the date to pickup your popcorn orders. This year we will be doing our popcorn distribution at Allen & Coles at 75 Pine Tree Industrial Parkway in Portland. As usual, we will need help separating popcorn orders on Friday night, November 12th. Any unit that assists in this process can take their popcorn order with them that evening. Please contact Brian Hazelwood at 885-5943 or Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext. 23 with any questions.

Day Camp Sends Thanks!

Thanks to the many hands that volunteered their time and efforts, this year's day camps were a fun adventure for every attending Scout. There were countless hours of work provided by the nameless few. Their sole purpose was clearly to provide the boys with a memorable experience. We are honored to have worked with the many volunteers/parents. There were occasional needs to be met that went beyond the normal, and we hope you read their names with the gratitude we all feel: Medical Service Federal Credit Union for providing each child a cowboy hat; Homan's Associates for sponsoring "Sparks Ark"; Eider Inc for the never-ending wood and plywood supply; The Parini family and Hy-Liner Rope Company; Lee Ann Desai for the bandana material; all the items for the first aid containers for each Scout; Wild Oats Grocery for 200 banana boxes; Alan Ouellette for the numerous decorations, project helps, and collecting goods; Greg Berry for misc. items-namely the leather lacing; The Ganleys, Maroons, Cushings, Josephsons and others for their wagons; The Dillon family and Bartley the horse (Scarborough); Moulton Lumber Co., Cornish; Armacell Co. for the tubes; Nurse Lynn and her horse (Raymond); Gannett Publishing for the paper; Shaw's Supermarket for more banana boxes; Mr. Bell for even more banana boxes!; The Durost family for the use of their grill; Tina Hook for sandpaper and jute.

Thank you all. We could not have run the camps, and had so much fun in the process, without all of you!

Casco Bay Day Camp Directors

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Downeast District

Downeast District Training Opportunities

The Downeast District will be offering training opportunities for our adult volunteer leaders. Whether you are new to scouting or have changed positions within your pack, troop or crew, New Leader

Essentials and Leader Specific Training will give you the knowledge necessary to be an effective part of your unit. All Out For Scouting not only recruits new scouts into the program, it also brings many new parents who are willing to help with activities, campouts and meetings.

All of these people should be trained so that they have a better understanding about the Scouting program and our Methods, Aims and operations. Every scout involved in your unit deserves to have a trained leader. Adult leader training courses provide you with an understanding of the organizational and financial structure involved as well as program ideas, songs and materials. Our training teams possess a passion for the scouting program and, collectively, have hundreds of years of experience in scouting. Come join us and encourage everyone you know to attend training. Pre-registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcomed.

New Leader Essentials and Boy Scout Leader Specific training will be offered on October 9 in Brunswick at St. Charles Church on McKean Street. The cost for this training is either \$5.00 (Troop Committee) or \$7.00 (SM & ASM) with registration beginning at 7:45am. For more information contact Jeremy Lucas at 797-5252 ext. 28 or by email; jlucas@bsamail.org.

The Boy Scout Training team will be hosting a weekend of "Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills" on October 23 & 24 at a location to be determined. This course is for Scoutmaster's and their assistants who wish to develop their knowledge of scout skills and campcraft. Look for a flyer with training information in the mail and at Roundtable.

New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specific training will be offered on Saturday, October 16 at the Union Fairgrounds. Pre-registration is encouraged and the cost will be a \$5.00 with registration beginning at 7:45am. To register, please contact Richard Fortuna at 785-5669 or rf101@midcoast.com.

There will be a two-part Cub Leader Training session being held on November 11 & 18 in Damariscotta at the Great Salt Bay School. New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specific will be offered and both evenings are required to be considered trained. Registration will be at 5:45pm with training starting at 6:00pm. The cost for training is \$5.00 and you may pre-register with Richard Fortuna at 785-5669 or rf101@midcoast.com.

Wild West Frontier Days Have Come and Gone

With the conclusion of summer, comes the end of another great summer camp season. Thank you to all of the scouts and leaders who attended Camp Hinds. The Downeast District had over 175 Cub Scouts take advantage of our Day Camp Programs in Union and Topsham. The Downeast District would like to thank Melissa Fortuna and Michael L'Abbe for their leadership as Camp Directors, as well as Lori Pendleton and Paulette Mitchell for their creativity as Program Directors. Enthusiastic and knowledgeable scouters who deserve our gratitude staffed both camp programs. Because of these individuals your Cub Scout received a great program by a Nationally Accredited Camp. We are already planning for next year and if you are interested in a position on Day Camp Staff, please contact the Pine Tree Council Service Center.

Soap Box Derby World Champion

Roger Guptill, of Jefferson Boy Scout Troop 216, accomplished what no other Soap Box Derby racer from Maine has done before when he won the All American Soap Box Derby Rally Masters World Championship on Aug. 1 at the legendary Derby Downs in Akron, Ohio.

He was presented a four foot high trophy, a gold ring, the traditional red championship jacket, a watch, two airline tickets to anywhere in the U.S., and a \$2,500 scholarship to the college of his choice.

Roger and his father, Kim started building his Masters racer in November 2003 from a Soap Box Derby kit. They had the car ready for his first race in Bangor in February. Roger competed at the Super Stock level for two years before moving up to the Masters division this year.



Racers reached top speeds of 45-50 mph on the 954-foot track in Akron. The fastest Guptill has gone while racing was at Houlton when he was "clocked at 55-60 mph," he said. Although Guptill is not eligible to race in Rally Masters competition again, he has been invited back as an Ambassador to present the gold championship ring to next year's winner, a long time tradition. We would like to extend our congratulations to Roger for his accomplishments, Great Job!

Friends of Scouting Update

The Downeast District had another successful fundraising year thanks to all of the packs, troops, crews and families that participated in our efforts. The district is still \$3,000 from reaching our Family FOS Goal, but our team feels confident that we will make it. All of the funds received directly benefit the scouting program in the Downeast District. We are wrapping up the 2004 campaign and would appreciate any gifts that have still not been sent in. The support that we have received this year speaks highly about the people involved with scouting. It reinforces that thousands of families share the same core values as scouting. The campaign would not have been as successful had it not been for the efforts of many individuals. The Family FOS Team would like to thank Freida Carpenter, District Family FOS Chair, for her work with the units and scheduling presentations. The District Leadership would also like to thank Johnny Ring and Austin Treworgy for spearheading the Community FOS Campaign. These two men helped to develop our donor base while recruiting a team to support scouting. Thank you to all of the units and individual supporters that participated in our FOS Campaign.

Packs:		Troops:	
142	254	142	246
200	271	200	621
201	621	201	633
202	633	202	642
206	642	206	648
207	646	207	Crew 205
213	648	214	
222	696	216	

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Very Cool. Thanks SO Much!" (Mike Magee, Cubmaster, Pack 55, Swampscott, MA)

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News from Madockawanda Lodge 271



• Heartfelt congratulations go out to this year's Vigil Honor Recipients from Madockawanda Lodge. Four members...two youth and two adults were selected this year

by the Vigil Honor Committee and were presented with this honor which they received at Camp Hinds during the 60th Anniversary weekend of July 10th, 2004. This year's recipients were honored for their continued service to scouting, not only in the Lodge and in their chapters, but also in their troops and in the Council & communities they serve. Aaron Greene, currently serving as Chapter Chief from K-Valley, current Lodge Secretary Ben Gleason of York Chapter, Al Warner of Abnaki Chapter and Beth Froman, also from K-Valley are this year's honorees. Make sure you congratulate them the next time you see them at a scouting or Lodge event!

• Don't forget to register for the Annual Lodge Leadership and Development ("LLD") weekend scheduled for the weekend of October 22-24, 2004. This year's theme is "Ponder That Which is Our Purpose", and the weekend will contain numerous training cells on lodge operations, as well as the Lodge Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 2005. A special flyer will be

mailed to all active lodge members at the end of September outlining the full program, so don't forget to register for this great weekend gathering.

• Recognition should also be given to Mike Price, newly elected Section NE-1A Chief at the summer Conclave held at Hidden Valley Scout Reservations. Mike defeated all comers and the incumbent chief in a closely contested race. With 49 brothers attending the conclave from our lodge, we again were the largest visiting lodge contingent for this annual section gathering, and Mike's election continues our streak of holding at least one Section officer position!

• The lodge would also like to thank all the brothers and guests who worked at and attended the Lodge's 60th Anniversary Day held at Camp Hinds on Saturday, July 10, 2004. Continued service to camp Hinds was the theme, and the over 60 brothers who attended built a new council fire ring, fencing for the shotgun range, and the completion and dedication of the ceremonial altar at the original lodge ceremony site. Special thanks go out to former Lodge Chief Matt Dubois and 60th Anniversary Chairman Dan Warner for their work in coordinating this special event!

Pine Tree Council Bulletin Board

University of Scouting- Central Maine Community College

Mark your calendars! The Pine Tree Council will again offer a University of Scouting on March 19, 2005 at the Central Maine Community College in Auburn!

The Pine Tree Council held its first University of Scouting on March 27, 2004, at CMCC and it was a great success. It was the largest gathering of adult leaders in the Pine Tree Council since the early 1990s! Quotes from participants from the 2004 U of S ~"I really enjoyed myself and learned a lot. It was impressive to see so many Scout leaders in one area. The support and organization is a God-send for someone like me who was never a Scout." "Practical advice." "A wonderful vision" "All the presentations were excellent. Each presenter had a depth of experience and was well-prepared."

The University of Scouting will have supplemental training for all levels of Scouters! Colleges to include: College of Commissioner Science- with great new courses and people helping skills. Our oldest college is back with new vigor. College of Boy Scouting- with workshops to run the

best troop, relieve stress, and get outdoors. From novice to veteran, you'll find what you are looking for. Pow-Wow College of Cub Scouting- Pow-Wow returns with exciting, energizing program offerings and targeted pack administration courses. Something for everyone from Den and Pack Leaders, to committee chairs, and parents too.

College of General Studies- If you are on the unit committee or just want to know more about advancement, recruiting, health and safety, getting boys to Eagle, or becoming financially worry free.

High Adventure Institute- with everything for working with young men and women in your Scout Troop or Venture Crew. If you work with young adults, this is where to set your sights.

Class listings and sign-up forms will be out soon! Watch your mail and the web site for more information! www.pine-treebsa.org

Pine Tree Council 2005 Ski Days

The winter months are fast approaching and that means it is almost time to hit the slopes! The Pine Tree Council is happy to announce that we will be offering the ever-popular Ski Day trips for the year 2005.

We have once again teamed up with Sugarloaf U.S.A., Sunday River, and Shawnee Peak to offer one day ski trips which include discounted ski passes, ski and snowboard lessons, and equipment rentals. Take advantage of these greatly reduced prices and avoid those long ticket lines. We look forward to seeing all of you out on the slopes!

The ski dates for the year 2005 are as follows:

One Day Ski Trips

Sugarloaf U.S.A.

Sunday, February 13, 2005

Make-up date- Sunday, March 20, 2005

Sunday River

Sunday, January 9, 2005

Make-up date- Sunday, January 23, 2005

Shawnee Peak

Monday, January 17, 2005

Sunday, March 6, 2005

Note: Please look for the mailer we will be sending to every Scout, which will include dates, prices, and more specific information.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252.

Cub Scout New Leader Kit

How many new leaders have walked into that first Den meeting wondering what to do and if they are doing the correct things? We hope to make that a little easier for them this year. If you have or had a new leader register with your pack since September of this year, they should have received the Cub Scout New Leader Kit in the mail.

Every new Cub Scout leader that completes an adult leader application will receive an information packet in the mail. These kits include: CD Rom of Fast Start Training, Welcome New Den Leader information sheet, Program ideas for their first month of meetings, fall 2004 Program Helps, Outdoor program ideas and a list of trainings that are available to them.

It is important that the new leader applications be turned in as quickly as possible so that they receive their kit. Some of the materials can be passed on to your leaders for the next year also.

If you are a new leader and haven't received your kit, make sure that your application has been submitted to the Pine Tree Council before contacting the office. We have a limited supply, and need the registration info before mailing these kits out.

Pine Tree Council Bulletin Board

Boston Museum of Science

Attention All Cub Scout Packs!!!

Spring Date: Saturday, April 23, 2005 - 450 SLOTS

It's time to start planning for the 2005 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 \$5 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 11, 2004. 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 12th. 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 12, 2005, 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 x10 for more information.

Boston Museum of Science Drawing

Mail to: Pine Tree Council, 125 Auburn Street,
Portland, ME 04103

Contact Name _____

Day Phone # _____ Pack # _____

Address _____

Town, State & Zip _____

_____ #Cub Scouts _____ #Adults x \$10 = _____
Enclosed

Pine Tree Council Jamboree Collector's Set



The 2005 National Scout Jamboree will be held in Fort AP Hill Virginia. This once in a lifetime experience is a highlight of a youngster's scouting experience. The Pine Tree Council will be sending four troops to this event in August 2005. These 144 youth are currently raising money to help offset expenses for the Jamboree.

As part of our effort, we are offering this limited edition set of 5 patches to interested volunteers, youth, parents and supporters of scouting. Money from each set will enable the Pine Tree Council to keep the cost down for each Scout. You can use the form below to order your set(s) today.

Clip and Return to the Pine Tree Council

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Shipping Address:

Please send me _____ sets of the 2005 Jamboree set.

Total Sets ordered x \$16.50 = Total Due: _____
(includes S&H)

(Make checks payable to : Pine Tree Council)

Mail to: Pine Tree Council, 125 Auburn Street
Portland, Maine 04103

To Be Physically Fit is To Be Risk Ready



Two important challenges for us in Scouting are physical fitness and good health. Every adult leader should set the example and contribute directly to the health and fitness of today's Scouts by completing requirements for the BSA Physical Fitness Award.

The award's objectives developed by the National Council and the National BSA Health and Safety Committee, are as follows:

- Encourage youth fitness in the BSA by providing positive role models and by enhancing youth awareness and understanding of fitness parameters, health risks, and personal circumstances.
- Encourage physical fitness among Scouters by enhancing their awareness and understanding of fitness parameters, health risks, and personal circumstances.

- Reduce the rate of stress- and fitness-related incidents throughout Scouting

For more information, go to www.scouting.org/pubs/19-327 or call 972-580-2448 for a copy of the To Be Physically Fit, BSA brochure (Bin No. 19-327) and Leaders Fitness Card (Bin No. 19-326)

Be Risk Ready With Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat

It's true that the number of serious injuries and fatalities in water-related activities is small relative to the number of Scouting activities every year, but Scouting loses lives and dollars from aquatics injuries and fatalities-second only to those lost in vehicle accidents.

To reduce aquatics accidents, we must know and follow Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat.

Chapter 2 of the Guide to Safe Scouting is dedicated to aquatics safety. Give yourself a refresher course before going on your next water activity. The life you save or the injury you prevent may be your Scout's. Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat save lives!

My Best Friend is A Scout

This fall every school has been flooded with recruitment flyers and posters. Billboards have announced Cub Scout recruitment efforts in your community. Radio and television stations have played the public service announcements, and the newspapers have highlighted the accomplishments.

Are you saying what else can I do to get more kids and adults involved? We have the answer to that question. It is called "My Best Friend is a Scout!" Information will be available to unit leaders that want some more help through this program.

The best way to bring new kids into the Scouting program is by peer to peer recruitment.

The "My Best Friend is a Scout" program provides your Cub Scout with invitations and reminder business cards to pass on to their friends inviting them to their next meeting.

Each unit will need to take the time to explain the program at their Den meetings.

The information that will be available to units explains the program down to the actual Den or Pack meeting recruitment night agenda.

Each Scout that recruits a friend to the program will receive a recruiter patch and the chance to spend time outside of school with his friends. Contact your District Executive for more information on how to get started with the program.

Tire Warehouse Supports Scouting



Tire Warehouse, a New England Tire

and Auto Parts store, has selected The Boy Scouts and The Girl Scouts as their youth development benefactors in a 2004/2005 fund drive with their customers.

Displays to encourage the donations will be visible in all participating Tire Warehouse stores.

This Tire Warehouse donation drive will allow the area scouting councils to expand youth development services throughout the year.

For more details on this program, contact Duane Havard at 797-5252 ext. 25 or at dhavard@bsamail.org.

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Friends of Scouting

Thank you to all who participated in our 2004 Friends of Scouting Campaign. We will be calling you all this fall in order to begin scheduling Friends of Scouting presentation dates for the winter. Please contact your unit committees and set a date when we can visit you. Blue and

Gold banquets, Courts of Honor, and any other special event that has parents present are preferred. Remember, the Friends of Scouting campaign helps keep the cost of membership, camp, and many more things low so every Scout in the Pine Tree Council has a fair chance of benefiting from the Scouting Program.

All out For Scouting

Fall is the time to go out and recruit boys. Every child that we recruit to "give scouting a spin" is one more person that can benefit from the world's premiere Citizenship Development Program. Please meet with your unit committee and set a place, time, and date for a recruiting effort in your community. These can be as complex as meeting at a school or simply having fun activities available for guests at a regularly scheduled unit meeting. When you have a date, or if you have any questions, please contact the District Membership Chair, Rick Lees, at 923-3185. All out for Scouting will be held on the 14th and 16th of September, and applications can be dropped off at the Farmington, Waterville, Augusta, and Skowhegan Subway Restaurants on the 16th of September from 6 to 9 pm.

Popcorn

It's time for POPCORN! Read your popcorn kick-off packets and take advantage of all the great opportunities for your unit to make money that will help you for the rest of the year! Be

sure to get your order requests in early! If you have any questions, please contact Luanne Chesley, the Kennebec Valley Popcorn Chair, at 923-3883. Popcorn helps give you the money your unit needs to make dreams a reality for your youth!

Roundtables

Roundtables will be held the second Wednesday of every month at the Winslow Middle School, at 7 pm. These meetings are the best way for your unit to be informed about what is happening in the District and in the Council for the 2004 - 2005 year. They are fun, educational, and informative. Please be sure to pencil them into your monthly Scouting Schedule.

Training

The following training opportunities will be available in the fall for you to attend. Remember that every youth deserves a trained leader. Training makes Scouting successful and fun, for you and your unit.

- Belgrade Center for All Seasons, October 2nd, 2004 from 8 am to 4 pm, New Leader Essentials, Cub/Scout/Committee Specific Training, and Youth Protection will all be offered.
- Auburn Middle School, November 17th, 2004 from 7 to 8:30 pm, Friends of Scouting Presenter Training.

Fall Abnaki/Kennebec Valley Camporee

This year, the 2004 Fall Camporee will be a wonderful event - we will be co-hosting the event with Abnaki District, in Farmington, Maine. This will happen over the weekend of October 15th, 16th, and 17th. We are expecting a large turn out and will be hosting many activities, such as ham radio, Order of the Arrow ceremonies, water challenges, and much more. If you have any questions, please contact the K-Valley Program and Activities Chair, Mitch MacArthur, at 453-4095.

Pine Tree Council, BSA National Eagle Scout Association

The Pine Tree Council NESAC 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: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work E-mail: _____

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York District

Popcorn Pick-up

Mark Saturday, November 13, 2004 from 8:00 - 11:00 AM as the date to pick-up your popcorn at Hussey Seating Company, 38 Dyer St., North Berwick, ME. We will need help on Friday night, November 12 to separate the popcorn orders. When you are done helping, you

can take your order with you that night. Call Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 if you can help.

Scouting for Food

On Saturday, November 6, 2004, the Annual Scouting For Food Drive will conclude with the pick-up of the bags that were delivered by Scouts in their neighborhoods on Saturday, October 30, 2004. This annual food drive is a great way for our Scouts to help those less fortunate in our communities. All food collected goes to food pantries located in the communities served by our Scouting units. Thank you to all the Scouting families who gave of their time and energy to make this great event a success.

York District Fall Training Schedule

New Adult Leader Training is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2004 from 8:00 AM to @ 3:00PM at the Saco City Hall. ALL New Leaders that have signed up since the Spring Training course are required to be trained for the position they hold in the Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venture program. The course will cover both New Leaders Essentials and Leader Specific Training. The fee for this training is \$4.00 per person payable at the door.

York District Annual Business Meeting

The date for the York District Annual Business Meeting is Thursday, November 11, 2004. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM and will be held at the Saco City Hall. The meeting will include the election of York

District Committee members and we will also discuss the state of our district. Your input is very important to us and we hope you will join us for this meeting. All Charter Organization Representatives, District Committee Members and District Members at Large should mark your calendars for this date. For more information, please contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24

Unit Inventory

As a reminder, York District's Fall Unit Inventory will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2004. At this time, our Unit Commissioners will be contacting ALL the units in York District to see if the Scouts listed in your unit match up with the names in the Pine Tree Council Service Center. We want to make sure that ALL Scouts are registered so their advancements, insurance coverage and Boy's Life magazines are up to date. Thanks for your help. For further information, please contact the York District Commissioner, Ernie Wiswell at 439-2668.

Friends of Scouting

Time is fast approaching for Pine Tree Council's annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) fund raising campaign. Friends of Scouting is an annual fundraising campaign that gives Scouters, Scouts and their families, and interested people in the community an opportunity to contribute to the financial support of the council. For the convenience of Sustaining Members and Friends of Scouting, a pledge may be made and paid at specified intervals throughout the year. This fund raising campaign helps support the council in the following ways: camp maintenance, keep camp fees low, organizing new units, servicing existing units, maintaining service center including records, information and support staff, and support for professional staff. Please note that the 15% rebate program utilized in 2004 will be available again in 2005. To schedule your unit's Family presentation, please contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 with your date and time.

Two Championships in a Row!

The State Fire Muster and Championship was held during the first weekend of August. Fire Explorers from York, Anson-Madison and Fairfield competed in an assortment of fire skills competitions that resulted in Fairfield Fire & Rescue Post 400 claiming the State Championship for the second year in a row. This was the 11th year of this event, during which a state record was broken by a significant margin by Meagan Breau, Training Officer, at Fairfield Fire and Rescue Explorer Post 400. Below are the statistics of this year's event.

Profile of a Fire Explorer



In this edition of Pine Spills, we'd like to introduce you to Meagan Breau of the Fairfield Fire and Rescue Explorer Post 400. On Saturday, August 7th, 2004, Meagan broke the state record in the "Quick Dress" competition at the State Fire Muster and Championship. Her time in this event was 21.23 seconds. This broke the previous record of 25.31 seconds set in 2000. She also claimed second place in S.C.B.A. donning at this event. Her time was 31.38 seconds.

Meagan, who is 18 years old, is from Belgrade and a graduate of Messalonskee High School in Oakland where she graduated with high honors in the spring of 2004. She also received a full scholarship to attend Firefighter II in Auburn during the summer. Currently, she serves as the Youth Training Officer, having previously served as Captain of her Explorer Post in 2003. She has been a member of Explorer Post 400 for four years. Meagan attended Foster Technical Center in Farmington where she completed Firefighter I & II, and EMT Basic Training. She plans to attend Southern Maine Community College's Fire Science Program this year.

Fire Muster and Championship Results

State Champs (Individual Competition)

Quick Dress *Meagan Breau* Post 400, Fairfield, 21.23 sec.
SCBA *David Hayward* Post 750, Anson-Madison, 28.26 sec.
Hose Roll *Craig Morrissette* Post 400, Fairfield, 31.79 sec.
Hydrant Dress *Jon Ketchen* Post 400, Fairfield, 109.92 sec.
Nozzle Man *Mike Larendeau* Post 05, York

State Champs (Team Competition)

1st Place Post 400, Fairfield Fire & Rescue Explorers
2nd Place Post 750, Anson-Madison Fire Explorers
3rd Place Post 05, York Fire Explorers

Downeast District *Continued from page 6*

Scouts Help Out at Cub Scout Day Camp

Teen Den Chiefs from local Scout troops helped to support the Cub Scouts at Day Camp at the Topsham Fairground.

The older boys served as junior leaders for dens, games, projects and activities. Left to right, on their knees, are Lucas Dubs of Topsham with Den Chiefs Mike Hook of Brunswick, David Varnum of Bowdoin, Ryan Freiburger of Bowdoinham, Matt Howard, Steven Frost and Zach West all of Brunswick.

Perched are Cub Scouts Connor Cilley of Wiscasset, Josh Valentine of Bath with Sam Gosselin of Topsham on top, Mac L'Abbe of Topsham, Ian Burgess of Brunswick, Kenin McAloney of Phippsburg, and Justin Collandar of Bath. In front is David Marcus of Wiscasset. (Not pictured is Den Chief Joseph Haude.)

"Let's not forget those awesome Den Chiefs," said one adult Den Leader. "Without David, I would have been doomed. He demonstrated a positive attitude throughout the



week. He is truly an awesome young man."

The teens like it too. Said Ryan Freiburger, "I had a great time at Cub Scout Day Camp this year. It was very fun and I would love to do it again. Give me a call for the next Cub Scout summer camp!"

Pine Tree Council Camping

OKPIK

OKPIK is the Indian name of the white snowy owl that lives deep in the woods! OKPIK is also the official name of the Boy Scouts of America winter survival course. Pine Tree Council offers a winter camp experience at Camp Hinds in Raymond, Maine.

OKPIK participants start with learning winter survival skills, safety requirements of the outdoors, along with food and clothing basics. The camp provides complete sets of gear and clothing before the crews head out for their overnight on cross country skis or snowshoes. Snow shelters are built and patrols settle down for a comfortable night in, often, sub- zero weather. Can your unit handle the challenge? Everyone completing the OKPIK program will receive an official OKPIK patch!

Four OKPIK weekends offering a trained guide, all weather gear and equipment along with food and a program offering cold winter weather training and knowledge.

The OKPIK staff invites you to join them for an energizing winter get-away!

2005 OKPIK DATES

OKPIK - Weekend 1/Jan. 21 - 23

OKPIK - Weekend 2/Jan. 28 - 30

OKPIK - Weekend 3/Feb. 4 - 6

OKPIK - Weekend 4/Feb. 11 - 13

Cost for the OKPIK weekend is \$75.00 for in council Scouts and \$90.00 for out-of-council Scouts.

Winter Camp



Pine Tree Council offers a winter camp experience at Camp Hinds in Raymond, Maine.

During the deep snows of next February school vacation, 32 lucky Boy Scouts will be able to stay warm and cozy at the Rotary Training Center at Camp Hinds. Pine Tree Council

will be hosting Winter Camp 2005 February 20th to 25th.

Winter Camp is a weeklong resident camp program for Scouts 13 years and older and at least First Class Rank. Scouts can earn merit badges, participate in out-

door winter skills, meet new friends and have fun! Planned activities include a night of snow tubing, building and sleeping in quinzees (snow shelters), along with snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

Cost for Winter Camp is \$220.00 per person and includes a night of snow tubing. Enrollment is limited to the first 32 Scouts who sign-up. For more information or to sign-up for Winter Camp, contact the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 ext. 14 or email cgosseli@bsamail.org

Mark your calendars for Winter Camp! What a great way to spend school vacation!

2004 Camp Season a Great Success!

Over 5,000 Scouts, leaders and family members visited our camps this summer!

Pine Tree Council would like to thank all of the camp's staff members for all of their hard work and dedication to the Scouts!

Special thanks to the camp leaderships for leading their teams in creating memories that will last a lifetime for all the Scouts who attended!

Thanks to the Day Camp directors! At Abnaki Day Camp - Mary Jane Vachon and Heather Clark; at Casco Bay Day Camp - Missy Bell, Laura Higgins and Tracy

Murphy; at Downeast Day Camp - Melissa Fortuna, Lori Pendleton, Paulette Mitchell, and Mike L'Abbe'; at KV Day Camp - John Berryman and Bunny Wiggin; and at York Day Camp - Lisa Winfrey, Diana Vermette and Janet Spiller!

For outstanding FunPack Weekend leadership - Yvette Tremblay, Tracy Grogan, Sherry & Bruce Beety, John Trott, John Berryman, Mary Jane Vachon and Leslie Ellis!

And thanks to the Camp Hinds staff led by Matt & Anne Randall and Matt Mower!

Training at a Glance



Upcoming Dates

October

2	York	New Leader Essentials - Cub & Boy Scout Leader Specific
2	K-Valley	New Leader Essentials, Cub/Scout/Committee Specific Training, and Youth Protection
2	Casco Bay	New Leader Essentials - Cub & Boy Scout Leader Specific
16	Camp KV	BALOO & WLOT Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation for Cub Leaders Webelos Leader Outdoor Training
16	Casco Bay	BALOO & WLOT Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation for Cub Leaders Webelos Leader Outdoor Training
22-24	Camp Hinds	Introduction to Outdoor Skills for Boy Scout Leaders

November

11&18	Down East	New Leader Essentials & Cub Scout Leader Specific
17	K-Valley	Friends of Scouting Presenter Training
13	Casco Bay	New Leader Essentials - Cub & Boy Scout Leader Specific
20	Casco Bay	Scoutmaster & Asst. Scoutmaster Specific Training

For more information on training, contact your District Executive at 797-5252 and use the extensions listed below:

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

Camp Property Rental Information

Property rentals for groups are open in all of our camps from September to May.

Rentals ranging from campsites to cabins or lodges are located at Camp Hinds in Raymond, Camp Nutter in Acton, Camp Bomazeen in North Belgrade, Camp Gustin in Sabattus and Camp KV in Readfield.

A Property Use Form must be filled out for all property usage. The application and accompanying fees must be received at the Council Office at least two weeks prior to the event. A phone reservation will hold your rental space for 10 days to allow time for paperwork to be completed!

Reservations for campsites and buildings need to be based on the listed capacity of the building or campsite. If your group is larger than the capacity of the building or site, then you need to

rent more facilities to meet your group's needs. The fees are designed to reflect the cost of using the site at its set capacity.

For more rental information or to reserve, contact Kathy Higgins at Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 ext. 12. Rental forms may be downloaded on our website at www.pinetreebsa.org.

Camp Capital Improvements Update

Work has started on the 1st phase of improvements slated for the Training Center at Camp Hinds. This facility will be closed during September and October 2005 for work on the bathrooms facilities, re-shingling of roofs and handicap accessibility. Architects will visit Camp Bomazeen this fall to finalize our master plan for the Cub Adventure Camp.

2005 National Scout Jamboree

Only ten months left until National Jamboree 2005! Pine Tree Council will be sending four troops with leaders to attend! If you would still like to go, call Pine Tree Council to get on the waiting list!

Our troops will be leaving from Camp Hinds on July 20th and traveling to Washington, D.C. for three days of touring and then will attend the Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia and return to Maine on August 3rd. Over 50,000 Scouts and leaders will be attending this event, which happens once every four years! More 2005 Jamboree information, including registration forms, is on our web site www.pinetreebsa.org.

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October, November, December Pine Tree Council Calendar

Abnaki

October

- 5 District Committee Meeting
- 8-10 Fall Camporee
- 13 District Commissioner Meeting
- 13 Roundtable
- 13 OA

November

- 2 Annual Business Meeting/ Recognition Dinner
- 10 District Commissioner Meeting
- 10 Roundtable
- 10 OA
- 10 Unit Inventory

December

- 7 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Roundtable
- 8 OA
- 8 Re-Charter Clinic
- 15 All Abnaki Re-Charters Due

Casco Bay

October

- 6 Commissioner Meeting @6pm
- 6 Roundtable @7pm
- 6 OA
- 13 District Committee Meeting @7pm
- 15-17 Fall Camporee

November

- 3 Commissioner Meeting @6pm
- 3 Roundtable @7pm
- 3 OA
- 10 District Annual Business Meeting
- 13 Popcorn Distribution- Allen & Coles Moving Systems

December

- 1 Commissioner Meeting @6pm
- 1 Roundtable @7pm
- 1 OA
- 8 District Committee Meeting @7pm

Downeast

October

- 1-3 Fall Camporee
- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 13 Roundtable
- 13 OA
- 16 Cub Rally
- 19 Commissioner Meeting
- 21 Eagle Board of Review

November

- 3 District Committee Meeting/Annual Business Meeting
- 10 Roundtable
- 10 OA Chapter Meeting
- 18 Eagle Board of Review
- 23 Commissioner Meeting

December

- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Roundtable
- 8 OA
- 16 Eagle Board of Review
- 21 District Commissioner Meeting

K-Valley

October

- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 6 District Commissioner Meeting
- 13 Roundtable-Winslow
- 13 OA- Winslow
- 15-17 Fall Camporee
- 19 Roundtable- Strong
- 26 Key Three

November

- 1 Unit Inventory
- 3 District Commissioner Meeting
- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 10 Roundtable- Winslow
- 10 OA- Winslow
- 16 Roundtable- Strong
- 30 Key 3

December

- 1 District Commissioner Meeting
- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 1 District Elections
- 8 Roundtable- Winslow
- OA- Winslow
- 28 Key Three

York

October

- 6 District Commissioner Meeting
- 7 Roundtable
- 7 OA
- 14 District Committee Meeting
- 15-17 Fall Camporee

November

- 3 District Commissioner Meeting
- 4 Roundtable
- 4 OA
- 10 Unit Inventory
- 11 District Committee Meeting/Annual Business Meeting

December

- 1 District Commissioner Meeting
- 2 Roundtable
- 2 OA
- 9 District Committee Meeting

Exploring/LFL

October

- 6 District Committee Meeting

November

- 3 District Committee Meeting

December

- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Adult Leader Training



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