

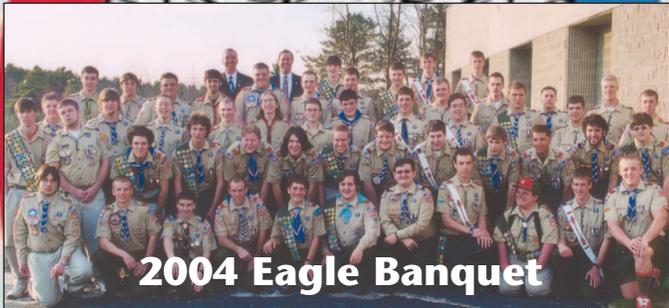
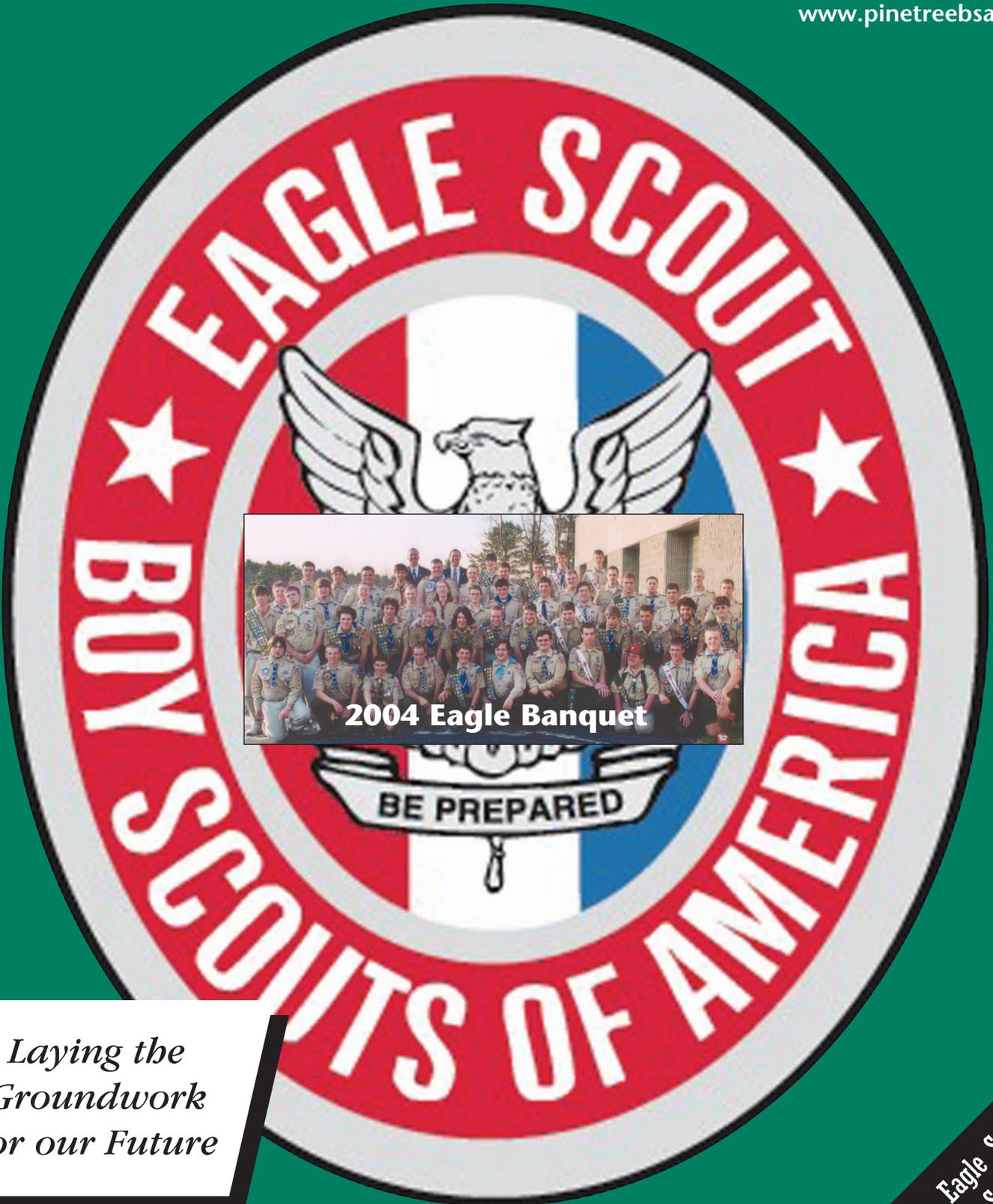


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*Laying the
Groundwork
for our Future*

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Scout Executive's Corner



Recently, our 2003 Eagle Scout Class gathered together at our Eagle Scout Banquet. This banquet is held every year and is a tribute to the leadership and perseverance shown not only by our newest eagle scouts, but their parents, and leaders. These young men, from every corner of our council, represent our future. The groundwork each of you lay today insures a brighter future for us all.

Your decision as a parent or leader to become involved in Scouting may have very well changed the course of your life, or your child. Imagine how things might be different if President Gerald Ford and Stephen Spielberg had not been in Scouting, had not earned their Eagle Rank...Would our world be different? Recently Scouting has started back in the country of Iraq, what if it had been going strong when a youngster named Saddam was roaming the streets of Baghdad.

Scouting is more than a foundation; it is a framework for life. Recently we began preparations of a five year capital improvement plan that will lay the groundwork for this council for years to come. The development of our new Cub Adventure Camp, improvements to our Camp facilities, and the construction of a new Scout Service Center, all are important milestones that will begin this year. It may take a while to complete each project, but with your patience and support, we are laying the groundwork today for a better tomorrow.

We hope your support can include the following:

- Encourage other families to join Scouting, and to get involved in Scouting.
- Let your unit leader or fellow leaders know how important it is for your unit to participate in Funpack Weekends, Day Camp, or Boy Scout Summer Camp. By not participating, your unit is missing out on a great program.
- Challenge your unit to try something new, go camping at Camp Bomazeen, go fishing at Camp Hinds. If you always went to Summer Camp at Camp Bomazeen, then check out Camp Hinds.
- Continue to support our annual FOS campaign.
- Make sure your leaders and the leaders you know are trained, if not, make sure they are registered for the next available training session.

- Thanks for laying the groundwork, not only for our youth, but for our community.

Eagle Scout Search

A lasting tribute to all our Eagle Scouts is being developed. We will list the name of every Eagle Scout who earned their rank through the Pine Tree Council. Please help us verify our information by sending a copy of your troop's Eagle List, with current addresses, or clip the coupon below and send in today. An Eagle Scout reunion will be held as part of the unveiling of the Eagle Plaza at the new Council service center. More information to come.

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: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Work E-mail: _____

POPCORN MAKES IT REAL!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE 2004 TRAIL'S END POPCORN SALE !

FAST FACTS ABOUT 2003 POPCORN SUCCESS!

- Overall gross sales up 12% in tough economic conditions.
- Units retained more than \$243,000 in commissions/incentives.
- Average unit sales increased 12% from \$2883 in 2002 to \$3256.
- Units selling more than \$5,000 increased 69% (29 in '02 compared to 42 in '03).
- Council proceeds reinvested to support units (insurance, training, etc.).

Here are just a few reasons why you should sell popcorn:

- 92% of people who have purchased would buy popcorn again.
- 70% of all purchases are \$15 or higher.
- 97% of Scouts who sold said the sale is fun.
- There is no up front money required and no risk of left over product.
- 2 out of 3 people buy popcorn when asked, just ask the Governor.

Check out some of the new and exciting features of the 2004 sale:

- Once again, 32% commission for ALL units (30% in 2002).
- Choose extra 5% commission, instead of prizes, for ALL units again this year.
- Over and above incentive - a chance to earn extra commission for your unit on your Take-Order sales. (Learn more at District Popcorn Training.) (Only applies to units who have sold for a year or more. Not applicable to new units.)
- Extra 2% commission for NEW UNITS who participate in the 2004 Take-Order sale, and must attend district training.
- Each Scout will receive \$10 Scout Bucks for every Take-Order form that is completely filled (Submitted to Council by Unit Kernals).
- New product - 18 Pack of Microwave Kettle Corn
- Great addition to the prize program - Web gift certificates available through a partnership with Coleman will allow Scouts to choose from hundreds of outdoor and camping items online. A new Games & Gadget gift card allows Scouts to choose from many different games and electronics from brands like Sony, Nintendo, PlayStation and several others through a special website just for popcorn participants.



To make sure you have a successful 2004 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. 18th)

Norm Martin 783-9432
Mike Fournier 786-8656
Location to be determined
6:00PM

Casco Bay (Aug. 14th)

Brian Hazelwood 885-5943
Beechridge Speedway
Scarborough, ME 3:00PM

Downeast (Aug. 19th)

Melissa Fortuna 785-5669
Damariscotta Lake State Park
Jefferson, ME 5:30PM

Kennebec Valley (Aug. 11)

Luanne Chesley 923-3883
Goodwill Hinckley School
North Belgrade, ME 6:30PM

York (Aug. 29th)

Tracy Grogan 384-3282
John Vermette 324-2582
Camp Nutter, Acton ME 2:00PM



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 1st - Show-n-Sell Orders due; Sept. 11th - Oct. 12th - Show-n-Sell Sale; Sept. 1st - Oct. 22nd - Take Order Sale

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ALL OUT FOR SCOUTING

Once again, the Pine Tree Council and Abnaki District will be working hard to give every potential Scout opportunities to join with our fall effort. We are looking for as many packs, troops, and

crews as possible to have sign-up nights and/or open houses on Tuesday, September 14th and Thursday, September 16th. Please let Matt Mower know at 797-5252 ext. 33 when your unit's sign-up will be and who your All Out for Scouting contact will be.

Remember, flexibility is key to getting more kids into the program. There are many ways to extend recruitment beyond your initial sign-up, from recruiting at sports events to doing activities that get attention in your community. If potential Scouts and their families know that they can join at any time and that Scouting is flexible enough to allow them to do other activities, more young people will get involved and benefit from the Scouting program.

CAMPING

There is still time to sign-up for Abnaki District Day Camp at Camp Gustin in Sabattus, which is Monday August 2nd through Friday, August 6th. We are still looking for volunteers. Parents, if you give us a week of your service, we'll give your cub scout a week of day camp for just \$10! If you are interested, please contact Mary Jane Vachon at 375-6614.

Abnaki District's turn to help run Fun Pack Weekend is on Saturday, August 14th and Sunday, August 15th. Mary Jane is

also looking for volunteers to help.

There is still time to sign-up your Scouts for Hinds Resident Boy Scout Camp, the High Adventure Base, and Webelos Week either as a unit or in provisional camping.

Remember that camping and outdoor activities are essential ingredients of the Scouting program, so we strongly encourage leaders to offer their Scouts the chance to take advantage of the many opportunities out there.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

I want to thank all the volunteers who helped out, all the units that invited us in for presentations, and all the individuals who gave to what has been a successful Friends of Scouting Campaign. Your support has been crucial, absolutely crucial and will go a long way in providing a quality program to our young people.

We have raised close to 90% of our goal and working hard to wrap up this campaign in June. If you would like to give a gift or pledge to the Pine Tree Council, contact Matt Mower at 797-5252 ext. 33 for more information.

ENJOY THE REST, BUT KEEP YOUR EYES ON WHAT'S YET TO COME

Thank you for what has been a great program year! Take a moment this summer to relax a bit, hang out with your spouse long enough for you to remember what he or she looks like, and attend to those things that you don't normally get to during the year because you have all earned it. I look forward to working with all of you in the upcoming months to bring more youth into Scouting and to continuously improve the quality of our program!!!

The Turtle Speaks

News from Madockawanda Lodge 271

· Just a reminder to all brothers in the Order that the Lodge will again host **The OA Service Hour every Thursday evening during summer camp at Camp Hinds**. Brothers who attend participate in an "an hour or so" of cheerful service to camp by helping with small service projects throughout camp. In its sixth year, the OA Service Hour has provided hundreds of hours of service and awards those members who participate with a unique service patch, fellowship, and the continued tradition of service to council and to the summer camping program. The lodge executive committee hopes to see you at Hinds!



Madockawanda
1944-2004
Lodge 271

· Madockawanda Lodge will again have a full contingent of 20 brothers attending the **National Order of the Arrow Conference** being held at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa during the week of **July 31st through August 5th, 2004**. The National

Order of the Arrow Conference is Scouting's second-largest national program event. The reason for its growing popularity can be attributed to the fact that it is planned and carried out by Arrowmen themselves. These gatherings draw over 7,000 Arrowmen, traveling from as far away as Europe and Asia, for five days of training, fun, and fellowship.

· The Brotherhood Committee of the Lodge would like to encourage all Ordeal level members to attend one of two special **Brotherhood Conversion Evenings** at Camp Hinds. **Scheduled for Thursday, July 15th during Week 2 and Thursday, August 12th during Week 6**, this provides Ordeal members two additional opportunities to seal their membership at the Brotherhood level, in addition to the regular ordeal weekends. If you are interested, please return the special mailer form sent to each eligible member earlier this spring, and we will see you at camp!

· Finally, we would like to point out that **Madockawanda Lodge will celebrate its 60th Anniversary on July 10, 2004**, again at Camp Hinds. Starting at 11:00 AM with a special project to construct a fire altar on the original lodge ceremony site, the day will be filled with activities, including a rededication to the Order later that evening. Those members who join us for the project work will be treated to an outdoor barbeque and great fellowship. Please mark this day on your calendar!

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District Dinner and Awards Night!

The Casco Bay District will be holding a district dinner on Friday, August 27th 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 are available at the Pine Tree Council. Any questions should be directed to Peter Curran at 655-3648 or Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext. 23.

Popcorn Kickoff

It's that time of the year again! The annual district popcorn kickoff is scheduled for Saturday, August 14th at Beechridge Motor Speedway in Scarborough. This event is for the individual unit kernels to learn about all the new and exciting products and incentives associated with this year's sale. Tickets to the race on the 14th will be provided to the Unit Kernels, plus three guests. Why have multiple fundraisers when a successful popcorn sale can cover all your program needs? For more information, contact District Kernel, Brian Hazelwood at 885-5943 or Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext 23 or jwidmark@bsaemail.org.

All Out for Scouting 2004!

This year's All out for Scouting will be held on Tuesday, September 14th and Thursday, September 16th. Please take some time and sit down with your unit committees and decide which date works best for your unit, as well as determining where you will be holding your sign-up night. Try to choose public places that most members of your communities will be familiar with, like schools or recreational centers. Also, you might want to coordinate with other units in your community to centralize your recruitment efforts and offer a combined citywide sign-up. Let's start the planning process now and make this a record year for sign-ups so that we can offer our programs to more kids than ever and make an even greater difference. Once you have chosen your date and location for sign-up

please contact Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext. 23 or at jwidmark@bsaemail.org.

Cub Scout Day Camp 2004!

Not sure what to do this summer. How about saddling up with the Casco Bay District Day Camp Staff for a fun filled adventure through "The Wild West!" This year's day camp theme promises to be an exciting, action packed experience for Cub Scouts of all ages. Casco Bay District is hosting two weeks of Day Camp this year. The first session will be held July 19-23 at Camp Hinds in Raymond and the second session will be held July 26-30 at Ingallsides Recreational Area in Scarborough. We are still looking for volunteer staff members in a vast array of positions. Remember, it will only cost \$10.00 for your son to attend if you volunteer for the week. Call now, we are waiting to hear from you.

Raymond Session-Laura Higgins-892-2852

Scarborough Session-Missy Bell-839-8421

Pine Tree Council-Jonathan Widmark-797-5252 ext. 23

Webelos Woods Weekend

When: September 24, 25, 26, 2004

Where: Camp Hinds

This is exactly what your Webelos Scouts have been waiting for all these years, their 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 lots and lots of FUN! Registration is limited, so sign-up soon for a weekend of adventure, discovery, and fun! Any questions should be directed to Bruce and Sherry Beety at 642-2991 or Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext. 23.

Weekend Camp Rental Policies

Pine Tree Council is proud to have five beautiful camps that are available for units, groups & districts to rent for their activities. Whether you need a campsite for a patrol or troop campout, a cabin for a den overnight, or the lodge for a weekend family event, we have the facilities! Everyone needs to be responsible when using the properties to assure that they are used correctly and are here for all to enjoy!

To help keep all units and leaders informed, here are some of the policies in place for using PTC properties.

Camp rentals reservations for Sept. 2004 - May 2005 start September 1, 2004. This allows council and district events the opportunity to book facilities before they are opened to the general Scouting public.

Reservations for property usage are done through the Pine Tree Council.

- 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.
- Reservations for campsites and buildings need to be based on the listed capacity of the building or site. When we try to squeeze 60 people into a campsite designed for 30, it places added stress on the site. Also the fees are designed to reflect the cost of using the site at its set capacity.
- Property Use Forms and directions to our camps can be found on our web site www.pinetreebsa.org

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Downeast District

From the District Executive

Summer is upon us and it is time to wind down the scouting experience until fall. Thank you for all you have done to help shape the lives of youth in Maine. At times it may seem like a thank-

less job, but the impact that you have on boys is unmatched. I strongly encourage all of you to attend Day Camp, Boy Scout Camp, Fun Pack Weekend and Webelos Camp. There are plenty of opportunities for your boys to advance during the summer so it is important to recognize their accomplishments in September at a Pack Meeting or Court of Honor. Strive to achieve the Summertime Pack Award and plan for a successful fall kick off of the scouting program. I would like to thank the Downeast Committee and Commissioner Staff for all of their hard work this past year as this district would not be as strong as it is. The individual Pack, Troop and Crew program may be done for a couple of months, but we know that scouting takes place year round for most of us. Take some time for your families and enjoy what Maine has to offer. I am looking forward to the fall and what we can accomplish and provide for the thousands of youth we serve. Have a great summer and I will see you at camp.

Saddle up at Downeast Day Camp

The Day Camp staff has been working hard the last couple of months to put together a program that will be sure to impress your Cub Scout. If you have not registered your son for camp, there is still time to do so. The cost for a week of day camp is \$75.00, which includes a camp T-shirt and patch; fun is included at no extra cost. The Camp Directors are Melissa Fortuna (Union) and Mike L'Abbe (Topsham); both bring years of Cub Camping knowledge to our programs. Camp will begin each day at 8:30am and will continue until 4:30pm. Union Day Camp will run from July 12-16, with Topsham following during the week of July 19-23. There are several staff positions available and an application can be requested from the Council Service Center. If you choose to be on staff, your son will attend camp for \$10.00. To register for camp, contact the Service Center or download a form from www.pinetrebsa.org.

Downeast Program Launch

Now that most of you have taken the summer off from scouting, with the exception of summer camp, it is that time of year to begin planning for the fall. Last year, we had a successful kick off event in Topsham at the fairgrounds. We have decided to keep the same approach, but move it towards the center of the district in order to make it more accessible. On Thursday, August 19 at 5:30pm we will

be launching into the new scouting year. At the Kick off Event we will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings, as well as having break out training sessions for: Fall Recruitment (All Out for Scouting), Popcorn, Friends of Scouting, Webelos to Scout Transition, Training and Advancement. Please feel free to bring all of your respective chairs to have representation at each break-out. Your Fall Recruitment and FOS dates will be your admission to the meal. The Downeast District Committee is committed to providing each unit with the proper training, information and literature required to have an "Ideal Year of Scouting." The location for the kick off is being finalized and more information will be provided in the future. For more information, contact Jeremy Lucas at 797-5252 ext. 28.

All Out For Scouting - Fall Recruitment

We are proud to announce that the Downeast District has not lost a single unit this past recharter year. What does this mean? It means that young men and boys in the midcoast region are benefiting from the best youth serving program in the nation. What can we do to help this movement? We can do our best to ensure that every boy ages 7 through 17 have been invited to join scouting. The number one reason why boys do not join scouting is because they are not asked. We have changed from calling it School Night for Scouting to All Out for Scouting. With school access becoming more difficult and many units not hosting recruitment nights at schools, we felt it would be better to change our focus. The dates for All Out for Scouting are September 14 and 16, 2004. We encourage your unit to complete your recruitment on or before these dates. The Membership Committee encourages you to host your recruitment night, as early in September as possible to ensure that Scouting is one of their first choices of activities. At the Program Kick Off each unit will receive a packet with applications and information for new scouts and parents. Your recruitment date will be your admission ticket for the barbecue. For more information or questions, contact Marc Liberman at crabbesend@aol.com.

Downeast Fall Camporee Update

The Fall Camporee is shaping up to be an exciting event. Camden Troop 200 will be hosting the event and it will be taking place October 1-3 on Warren Island. The troop has been working hard to provide the best program and competitions available. Mark your calendars and keep your eyes peeled for updates and registrations forms. The cost has not been determined yet and exact registration numbers will be a necessity as logistics will be difficult because the island is accessed by boat only. If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Lucas at 797-5252 ext. 28.



Cub Scouting 75th Anniversary



2005 will mark the 75th anniversary of Cub Scouting. The official celebration begins at the start of the program year in September 2004 and continues through December 2005.

Plan to make this year a celebration of activities for each month. Some key events to highlight should be your Blue and Gold Banquet

and community service projects that you can promote to the news outlets. The 2004-2005 Cub Scout Program Helps includes anniversary celebration ideas for each monthly theme.

Make this year a special year in Cub Scouting and celebrate all year long.

Boston Museum of Science

Attention All Cub Scout Packs!!!

Boston Museum of Science

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 confirma-

tion 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

Internet Re-chartering

Starting this fall a representative from your unit will be able to sit at home and complete the re-charter process of your Pack, Troop, Crew, or Post, and email it to the Pine Tree Council, which will save time and energy. It will also save on the amount of paperwork that needs to be completed. After

your unit representative completes the charter it can be emailed to the Pine Tree Council Office where it will be checked by the registrar and processed.

Keep watching for further updates to come as they are unveiled by the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America.

Pine Tree Council Web Site

Many thanks to one of our webmasters, Joshua Gagnon who has put many hours into developing, designing and keeping our web site up and running over the past three years!

Joshua, along with Matt Dubois, has been the webmaster for both the Pine Tree Council site and the Madockawanda Lodge web site!

Josh is moving on to other projects and we wish him well

and send thanks for his many volunteer hours to our site!

Recently, many of you have noted that our web site went down this spring! Issues pertaining to domain access and multiple sales of web site companies have been the cause of the site going down. We have taken steps to help combat this problem and, hopefully, the issues have been resolved. Thanks for your patience!

Funtown/Splashtown Discount Tickets

Once again, the Pine Tree Council is offering discounted Funtown/Splashtown tickets so that Scouts and their families can enjoy a fun day together! Come join the fun and live stage shows. The prices for the 2004 season are as follows:

Funtown Pass \$15.50
Splashtown Pass \$12.50
Combination Pass \$20.25



The tickets will be available for sale at the Pine Tree Council Service Center May 1 through July 31, 2004. As with last year's tickets sale, these tickets can be used anytime during the 2004 Funtown/Splashtown U.S.A. season. Tickets are available on a first come first served basis. Please do not wait for the last day to purchase your tickets as they sell out quickly. If you have any questions, please call Jo at 797-5252 x10.

Pine Tree Council Summer Camp

Saddle up for the ride of your life at the Wild West Rodeo! Join us this Summer at a Cub Scout Camp!

Dear Cub Scouts, Cub Leaders and Parents,

Looking for a great way to enjoy the Cub Scouting program all summer long? Then sign up for a Cub Scout camping program! Our programs will use fun filled themes 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!

2004 Funpack Dates

At Camp Hinds:

July 10 & 11

July 17 & 18 - full

July 24 & 25

July 31 & Aug 1

Aug 7 & 8

Aug 14 & 15

Funpack weekend fee is \$20 per person.

Day Camps run 8:30 to 4:30 and give your son a chance to see the Cub Scout program come alive during the summer at different locations throughout the council.

2004 Cub Day Camp Dates:

Abnaki District:

Camp Gustin Aug 2-6

Casco Bay District:

Camp Hinds-July 19-23

Scarborough - July 26 -30

Downeast District:

Union Fair - July 12-16

Topsham Fair - July 19-23

Kennebec Valley District:

Camp KV - Aug 2-6

York District:

Camp Nutter July 12-16

July 19 - 23, July 26-30

Day Camp Fees \$75 per week

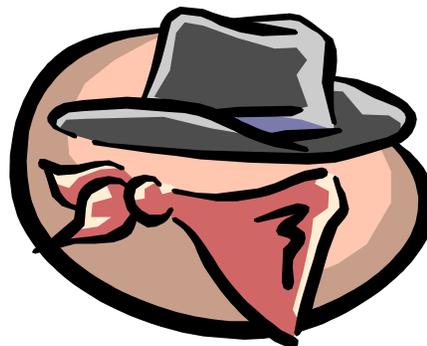
**Webelos Resident Camp will be offered
at Camp Hinds in Raymond!**

2004 Webelos Schedule

4 Day Resident Camp

Aug 22 - 25

Webelos Camp Fee \$140.00



MORE CUB CAMPING INFORMATION
& REGISTRATION FORMS ARE
AVAILABLE ON THE PTC WEB SITE AT

www.pinetreebsa.org



Junior Leader Training is an intense weeklong leadership-training course intended for a Troop's current and future boy leaders. 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.

To qualify for admission to JLT, a boy must be recommended by his Scoutmaster, be 13 years of age as of 8/1/04 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 32 Scouts.

For more information, call Cathy Gosselin at Pine Tree Council, 797-5252 ext. 14 or email cgosseli@bsamail.org or JLT Course Scoutmaster Dave Sinclair at 646-2394 or email scout356@earthlink.net

Pine Tree Council Summer Camp

Trailblazer Day

Sept. 18, 2004
at Camp Hinds, Raymond, Maine

Welcome to Scouting! Calling all new Cub Scouts and families! Join us for a fun day of activities!

The Trailblazer program is a fun-filled day for Cub Scouts and parents to introduce them to the Outdoors and the adventures of Scouting and Camp!

Trailblazer Day Features:

Round robin activities for Cub Scouts and parents!

- Air Rifle Safety & Shooting
- Basic Fishing Skills
- Archery Target Shooting

- Wildlife Trail
- Turkey Calling Activities

Program runs from 8:30 - 4:30

BBQ lunch w/ guest speakers from local wildlife authorities. Cost only \$3.00 per person includes lunch! Free patches and prizes for all Cub Scouts!

Trailblazers Day is sponsored by the U.S. Sportsmen Alliance, in conjunction with Pine Tree Council, BSA

Health & Safety Corner

BE PREPARED FOR SAFE SCOUTING



Summer season is upon us and that means being outdoors, camping, hiking, fishing and enjoying the great State of Maine! It also means coming in contact with some unwanted pests! Help keep yourself and your Scouting families safe by being prepared

against ticks and mosquitoes that may carry diseases.

Lyme Disease is transmitted to humans by the deer tick, which is much smaller than the more commonly found wood ticks in Maine. Deer ticks are about the size of a pinhead.

Mosquitoes can transmit the West Nile Virus.

To help avoid ticks and mosquitoes, here are some helpful hints:

- Avoid areas with standing water.
- Stay inside at dawn and dusk.
- Wear light colored clothing, long sleeves and long pants. Tuck pant legs into socks.
- Avoid strong smelling scented products when outdoors
- Inspect people, clothing and pets for ticks after outdoor activities.
- Use products with DEET. DEET is effective as a tick and mosquitoes repellent.
- Use it on skin that is exposed. Not on skin covered with clothing.
- Follow the directions on the labels.
- Do not spray near eyes or mouths.
- Wash treated skin with soap and water after returning indoors.

Enjoy your summer, but be safe!

News & Noteworthy

The revised merit badges for 2004 include Archery, Basketry, Collections, Communications, Dog Care, Electronics, Emergency Preparedness, Fingerprinting, Horsemanship, Model Design & Building, Music and Bugling, Nature, Oceanography, Orienteering, Personal Management, Railroading, Reading, Salesmanship, Textile, and Woodwork.

Scouts and merit badge counselors working on these merit badges should make sure they are using the new revised requirements. New requirements can be found in the Boy Scout Requirements 2004 book or by going to www.merit-badge.com.



All Out for Scouting



September 14th and 16th are this years All Out for Scouting registration dates. New youth and adult applications need to be turned in to the appropriate district location on September 16th. District training will be held to help your unit have a successful All Out for Scouting Recruitment 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 All Out 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 All Out for Scouting recruitment location and date of either September 14th or 16th. Please start your recruitment night at 6:30 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 All Out for Scouting.
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. Encourage your registered Cub Scouts to wear their uniform to school on the day of your All Out for Scouting event.
11. Invite a local Boy Scout Troop to help keep the kids entertained while you talk with the parents.
12. Have your treasurer attend your recruitment 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.

13. Make a great first impression by being organized.
14. Have a calendar of events for the new scout and their family so they are prepared for the upcoming activities.
15. All applications and appropriate pro-rated fees should be taken to the drop-off location on Thursday, September 16th unless other arrangements have been made with the District Executive.
16. Have fun and show new families the excitement of Scouting.
17. 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.
18. Families should have phone numbers of key unit leadership.
19. The Pine Tree Council will coordinate direct mail promotions to families in your area with the registration night information.

All Out For Scouting application turn-in locations have not been secured as of press time. Drop-off locations will be given to you at your district All Out For Scouting 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 16.

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New Cub Scout Information

The Pine Tree Council wants to make sure that you are aware of the changes that happen in the Scouting program. Here are a few examples that you should be aware of as we start the scouting year.

There will be a new Cub Scout recruitment web site that will feature games, videos, and challenges that will excite kids about the opportunities that scouting provides. Parents will be able to log on to www.joincubscouting.org for an interactive site tailored to boys, parents, and potential Chartered organizations. This site will also have a Pack locator so that interested parents will be able to locate their local Cub Scout Pack.

New Cub Scout Leader welcome kits will be available to give to new leaders. This kit will include 3 months of program helps, an overview of the outdoor program, Fast Start training CD and a list of trainings that they should attend their first year of scouting.

Effective August 1, 2004, all Tiger Cubs will be wearing the blue Cub Scout uniform with appropriate Tiger Cub insignia.

These are the changes that are out for the upcoming year.

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K-Valley District

Friends of Scouting

Thank you to all who participated in our 2004 Friends of Scouting Campaign. We still have a few more things to do, but we appreciate all the support we received during the year. Big

thanks goes out to Roger Pomerleau from NRF Distributors and Chip Clary from Troop 613 for spearheading the campaign. We also wish to thank all the workers who helped Roger and Chip as the year has gone along.

Camping

Summer Time is camping time! Each boy deserves the chance to attend camp, if they wish. We have many opportunities to provide positive outdoor experiences for our youth this year. Sometimes the thought of a long drive and the extra time taken from the week makes us leery of engaging in such activities, but it is for the boys that we do this program - and that includes camping. John Berryman and his camp staff have tons of fun planned for this summer, and we still have many units in the KV District who have not signed up for any camping - it is never too late, and it is an event you will never forget.

• **Day Camp** - Kennebec Valley is offering a week of day camping (early morning to late afternoon, Monday through Friday) at Camp KV in Readfield. Youth participate in shooting sports, swimming, crafts, and much more. Day camp will be held the week of August 2 - 6, 2004.

• **Fun Pack Weekend** - For Cub Scouts who come as a unit, there is a 2 day opportunity to enjoy the amenities of Camp William Hinds with friends and family. The Kennebec Valley will be hosting and staffing Fun Pack Weekend the weekend of July 24th.

• **Webelos Week** - For our Webelos scouts, there will be a special half-week of programming, held at Camp William Hinds, where youth may work on activity pins, try out the different areas of camp, and find out what it is like to spend more than one night at camp. This

will be held from August 22 - 25.

For adults interested in helping with any of these programs, please contact Matthew Randall at 797-5252 x27

Membership In the BSA and Sports

Do not let the prospect of extracurricular activities or sports keep boys from joining scouts. Many kids leave the program in the fall and spring because they feel that they need to choose between sports and scouting. This is not true. Be flexible and let the kids attend the meetings they can, and participate in the sports they enjoy. They may advance a little slower than the rest, but at least they will still be a part of the program.

Thinking forward towards the fall

As you all enjoy your summers, it is important that you and your unit sit down at some point and begin planning for the fall season. Here are some key things you should be planning ahead for -

- Fall Camporee/Fall Cub Scout day event - putting it in your calendar of events.
- All Out for Scouting (formerly School night) - finding a leader to spearhead this for each unit, securing locations, times, and dates, and making posters or flyers to help with this event.
- Popcorn - getting an adult leader to coordinate the unit's popcorn sale.
- Friends of Scouting - finding a Court of Honor or Blue & Gold Banquet when a guest can attend and make a presentation to all present.
- Training - who in the unit needs training and where can they go to get it.
- Making sure that there are at least 3 to 5 events scheduled before December - The kids are going to want to "go and do," so make sure you are planning a few fun activities for the fall.
- Mark Roundtable meetings in the calendar - The third Wednesday of every month.

Every unit runs smoother when they plan things out in advance. The above ideas are just a few of the things you should be preparing for in the fall. If you are not on the district e-mail list, you need to get on it. You can do so by visiting the district website at www.Kv-Scouts.org and contact the webmaster, Scott Bernier.

Attention Webelos and Boy Scouts!

LL Bean Orienteering/Fogg Property, Freeport

Sunday, October 24, 2004 9:00 a.m. - noon \$8.00 per Scout (50 Scout maximum)

First come, first serve, so register early (but no later than October 8th)!

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

Address: _____ Phone # _____

of Scouts _____ x \$8.00 = \$ _____

of Adult Chaperones _____ (no charge)

Call Jo @ 797-5252 x10 if questions

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York District

Popcorn Time Again

Calling all unit Popcorn Kernels, mark **Sunday, August 29, 2004** 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 25, 2004** 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. Some of our packs use the popcorn sale as their **ONLY** fundraising event for the year. 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 Trails End Popcorn program, check out their website at www.trails-end.com. 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.

All Out for Scouting

The **All Out for Scouting** dates this year will be **Tuesday, September 14** and **Thursday, September 16, 2004**. Ideally, we would like units to hold their Fall Recruitment Nights on these two dates between 6:30 - 8:00PM. If you have not advised the council office about your sign-up dates, please take the time now to contact

the council with the information. Supplying your dates early will ensure that your flyers will be ready for your sign-up night. This program is for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing Crews. Please contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 for more information.

York District Scout in Action

One goal of the scouting program is to prepare our youth for emergencies. I find it very heart warming and rewarding when I hear about one of our scouts helping out when the time arises and his scouting skills go into action. Here is another story about a York District Scout in Action.

On a Saturday in April, Alex Thacker, Cub Scout with Pack 356 in Wells, was working in the backyard with his family when a tree being cut down by his father hit a dead branch on another tree his father did not see. The dead branch fell and struck his father on the head. As Alex's mother went to help his father who was cut pretty seriously by the branch that fell, she called to Alex to run to the house and call 911. Alex called 911 and talked to the 911 operator and gave a full description of what had happened as well as their address. Alex then went out to the street to wait for the emergency vehicles to arrive. When they arrived, Alex directed the paramedics to where his father was lying. Alex's mom then asked Alex to take his younger sister and the dog into the house out of the way so the paramedics could take care of their father. Alex stayed with his sister and calmed her down as she was quite scared by the incident. Through the ordeal, Alex remained calm and took care of his sister, which allowed his mother to help out his father during the initial moments after the accident (when his mother was trying to stop the bleeding on his father's head), and also when the emergency vehicles arrived.

On the way to the hospital, the paramedic told Alex's father how impressed he was with Alex and that they should be very proud of how he handled himself by making the 911 call and directing them to the accident scene. At the hospital, Alex continued to watch over his sister while the doctors worked on putting 30 stitches over his father's eye, and it also allowed his mother to speak with the doctors. Both of Alex's parents are very proud of him and credit his Den Leader Maureen Dileo and the Cub Scout program for providing Alex the tools he needed to act responsibly as he did in his family's time of need. **Great Job Alex!! We are all proud of you.**

Special Discounts to Youth and Scout Groups

Whitewater Rafting on the Kennebunk River: 10 Yrs and older
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Explorer Fire Academy Update

Preparations are ongoing as Rescue Chief Paul Conley of Freeport Fire and Rescue and Fire Chief Bill St. Michel of Durham Fire and Rescue work on the planning of a Fire Explorer Academy in Vassalboro for 2005. This academy is to take place at the same time and place as the Explorer Law Enforcement Academy. Look for updated information in Pine Spills and through e-mails to your post.

Welcome Winthrop and Oakland Law Enforcement Posts

The Winthrop Law Enforcement Explorer Post 377 is up and running and doing well. This year, Winthrop expects to have 4 of its youth attend the 2004 Explorer Law Enforcement Academy in Vassalboro. Officer Chris Carson is the advisor for this Post.

Oakland Law Enforcement Explorer Post 1400 was chartered this month. Oakland's Post is led by Officer Steve Corbett. The Oakland Law Enforcement Explorers will be the Northernmost Law Enforcement Explorer Post within the Pine Tree Council. Our Northernmost Fire Explorer Post is Post 750, Anson-Madison Fire Explorers.

Navigators Curriculum for High Schools

This fall, a complete high school character/career education printed curriculum will be available from the national supply center.

Teachers interested in viewing these or any other Learning for Life materials should contact Michael Dyer at 797-5770 or by email: midyer@lflmail.org.

Learning for Life offers character education materials that support Kindergarten through Senior High School. It also offers programs to schools with special needs children and youth and its materials support after-school and extended day programs.

Learning for Life strives to be the foremost co-educational youth program for character and career development.

Pine Tree Council Golf Tournament

The 2004 Pine Tree Council Golf Tournament was a great success. Although the elements did not cooperate, the teams did. Below is a photograph of the VP and District Chair for Learning for Life/Exploring program, Roxane Cole. We commend her for her drive and commitment to this important fundraising event.



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 companies 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 Money 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.

Capital Campaign Needs

3 conference room tables with 8 chairs each
Cubicles - enough for 8 separate areas
Shelving for storage area in basement
Matching Desks and Chairs
Scouting Memorabilia
Scouting Manuals
Boy Scout Fiction Books
Camp Bomazeen: Patches/Mugs/Neckerchiefs
Camp Hinds: Patches/Mugs/Neckerchiefs
Madockawanda Lodge: Patches/Mugs/Neckerchiefs
Old Scout Uniforms

Boy Scout Patches from Maine
Scouting Pictures
Scouting Artwork: Posters and Paintings
Eagle Scout Memorabilia: Patches, Medals, Certificates
New Computers
Audio Visual Cart
Moose Head for Fireplace
Flat Screen Plasma, or LCD TV

Please contact Jason Agren for more information on how you can donate materials, cash, services, etc. to our Capital Campaign.

Items Needed!

Every year the Pine Tree Council looks for support from friends to offset costs associated with the program. Donations that are made from the following list will increase the amount of money that can be used for youth service. The following lists are things needed for camp or the capital campaign.

Program Equipment:

2 Sunfish Sailboats
15 horseshoe lifejackets - \$5.00 range
Set of bike tools
Snorkels and masks
2 roles of 3/8" manila rope
2 rolls of 1/4" manila rope
20 gauge shotgun shells
22-rifle ammunition
Black powder supplies
10 good quality leather punches
Archery Supplies
 -26" & 27" wooden shaft arrows
 -Recurve Bows -10 lb. test
BB Guns - Daisy Red Ryders
Sunshades - portable shelters
Electric Golf Cart to use for handicap participants

Kitchen Supplies:

Kitchen knives, Rubber floor mats, Cleaning supplies
Paper products: Hot cups, Cold cups, Paper plates, Napkins, Paper towels, Toilet paper

Food: 10 cases B & M Baked Beans #10 cans, Assorted meats, Cheeses, food

Services: Fiber glassing Sunfish Sailboats, Oil Burners cleaned, Copier repair service, Engine work for boats, Brush hogging, Road Grading, Stump grinding, Color Copying, Freon in walk-in refrigerator recharged

Building Supplies:

Landscaping blocks
5/4" decking
2 x 4's kiln dried
2 x 6's pressure treated
2 x 8's kiln dried
Board n' Batten siding
Electrical supplies
Plumbing supplies
 -Pvc piping
 -New toilets
Screening
Exterior doors
Solar lights
Portable phone
Paint: Exterior, Interior ceiling paint

Office Supplies:

Copy paper - white
Large manila envelopes
Colored copy paper

For more details or specifics call:

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Training at a Glance



Upcoming Dates

September

24-25	Pine Tree	Introduction to Outdoor Skills at Camp Nutter
25	Downeast	New Leader Essentials with Cub Scout Leader Specifics
25	Abnaki	New Leader Essentials with Cub Scout Leader Specifics

October

2	Abnaki	New Leader Essentials with Boy Scout Leader Specifics
2	Casco Bay	New Leader Essentials with Cub & Boy Scout Leader Specifics
2	York	New Leader Essentials with Cub & Boy Scout Leader Specifics
9	Downeast	New Leader Essentials with Boy Scout Leader Specifics

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

Scouting For Food - Good Turn for America

As we get ready for summer and the numerous camping opportunities that await us, it is difficult to not look forward to the future. The Boy Scouts of America nationwide has been providing an invaluable service to the country and most importantly, the hungry.

With the new initiative, Good Turn for America, the National Boy Scouts of America has provided all of us an opportunity to be recognized for the thousands of hours of community service that we provide. Included in this initiative is Scouting for Food, which is a program that has helped local food banks and pantries throughout the Pine Tree Council service area. Last year, all of the scouts in the council collected over 140,000 containers of food.

We would like to better our efforts and help more people with this year's food drive. The great thing about Scouting for Food is that all of the food items remain local to the area where they were collected benefiting our

communities. Scouting for Food bags will be available at your October Roundtable or by contacting your District Executive.

Bag distribution is scheduled for October 30, 2004 with collection of the items on November 6, 2004. Scouting for Food report forms are available when you pick up your bags. When your report sheets are completed, please mail or fax them to the Pine Tree Council Service Center so that we can tally the total numbers of containers collected. Along with the food drive come other opportunities to help people in need. It is common that with the mass collection of food, many of the food banks become overwhelmed. Schedule a time with the food bank or pantry to help sort and store the food for the months that lie ahead.

For more information about Scouting for Food and the Good Turn for America Program, log onto www.goodturnforamerica.org.

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July, August, September Pine Tree Council Calendar

Abnaki

August

2 District Committee Meeting, 6pm @
Androscoggin Bank in Lewiston
2-6 Abnaki Day Camp @ Camp Gustin in
Sabattus

14-15 Abnaki District Staffs Fun Pack Weekend @
Camp Hinds in Raymond
18 Program Launch II AND Popcorn Training,
6pm Location TBA

September

7 District Committee Meeting, 6pm @
Androscoggin Bank in Lewiston
8 Boy Scout and Cub Scout Roundtables, 7pm @
Auburn Middle School
14 & 16 All Out for Scouting
29 District Commissioner Night, 7pm @ Auburn
Middle School

Casco Bay

July

19-23 Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Hinds
26-30 Cub Scout Day Camp at Ingallsides
Recreational Area

August

4 Commissioners Meeting/Roundtable/OA
11 District Committee
14 District Popcorn Kickoff at Beechridge Motor
Speedway
27 District Dinner and Awards Night at Camp
Hinds

September

1 Commissioners Meeting/Roundtable/OA
8 District Committee
14 & 16 All Out for Scouting
24-26 Webelos Woods Weekend at Camp Hinds

Downeast

July

12-16 Union Day Camp
19-23 Topsham Day Camp

August

4 District Committee Meeting
19 Downeast District Program Kick Off
19 All Out For Scouting Flyer Info Due

September

1 District Committee Meeting

8 Roundtable/ OA Chapter Meeting
18 Trailblazer Event @ Camp Hinds
24 Tiger Rally
25 New Leader Essentials/ Cub Leader Specific
Training

K-Valley

August

2-6 Day Camp
4 District Committee Meeting
4 District Commissioner Meeting
11 Kickoff Dinner @ Camp Bomazeen

September

1 District Committee Meeting
1 District Commissioner Meeting
8 Roundtable/Popcorn Orientation @ Winslow
8 OA @ Winslow
14 & 16 All Out for Scouting
21 Roundtable @ Strong

York

July

12-16 York District Day Camp Week #1
19-23 York District Day Camp Week #2
26-30 York District Day Camp Week #3

August

4 District Commissioner Meeting
5 Roundtable / OA All Out for Scouting
Orientation

Camp Nutter Acton, ME
12 District Committee Meeting
29 York District Popcorn Kick-Off at Camp
Nutter, Acton, ME

September

1 District Commissioner Meeting
2 Roundtable / OA
Pick up Popcorn Sale Information
9 District Committee Meeting

Learning for Life/Exploring

August

4 District Committee Meeting
6-8 State Explorer Fire Championship

September

8 District Committee Meeting
13 Adult Leader Youth Training

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