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Scout Executives Corner

2004 kicks off the Boy Scouts of America National Good Turn effort called, Good Turn for America. This effort will coordinate Boy Scout Councils throughout this country as they encourage and empower local districts and units to exemplify in daily life the concept of do a good turn daily. This effort will conclude with the 100th anniversary of Scouting in 2010.

As we prepare for this effort and our other opportunities in 2004 and beyond, I think it is important that we stop for a second and give thanks for what we have done and what accomplishments we have made. With your good work, thousands of new youth joined scouting this year, and even more participated in weekly meetings, and every month went on a camping trip. In fact, as a council, we had over 6,000 youth and parents attend one of our camping activities. These activities and monthly outings did not happen by accident. They happened because caring adult leaders like you wanted to make a difference. Thank you for making that difference.

In 2003, we saw the tragedy of the space shuttle Columbia, the liberation of a people far from home, and the death of soldiers from Maine and elsewhere. Through it all, throughout the ups and downs of the economy, the uncertain future, Scouting continued, meetings were held, activities happened, and the groundwork was laid for the coming years.

We have so much to be grateful for, our continued success in so many areas, the possibility of great improvements to our camp and properties as the result of our capital campaign, and a renewed sense of

hope as we do what is important, making the difference in the life of a child. In 2004 I challenge each and every one of us to do the following:

- Promote our new University of Scouting, make sure you sign up and encourage those in your unit to do the same.
- Make sure "outing" is part of your Scouting program, youth want to go camping, and participate in outdoor activities. Let's not be remiss in our efforts, carry your Scouts and Cub Scouts into the out of doors
- Do a good turn daily. Let's live up to the concept of Good Turn for America and make a real difference, and when you do, call us and let us know, share your story, or email your success to scoutinfo@pinetreebsa.org
- Pray for our council leadership, our community leaders, and our state leaders, that we focus on what is important, serve the youth of Maine, and keep the values of Scouting stronger than ever.
- Support your council camping programs. Sure, you can go out of state, or somewhere else, but why not join us in 2004 in participating in our great summer camps, day camps, and high adventure programs. Those of you who support the Pine Tree Council camps each year, thank you for your dedication and leadership, and thanks for supporting our local council and our local economy.

Finally special thanks to each parent and volunteer leader for your service in 2003. Also, thanks to our executive board, and to Bill Thornton our board President and Bill Ryan our Capital Campaign Chairman. You two gentleman certainly made a difference and prepared the way for our future.

2003 Trail's End Popcorn Sale

Congratulations to all the youth and Units that participated in this year's popcorn sale. Over \$235,000 went back to the units to help them continue to offer a quality Scouting program in their community. Thanks go out to all the parents and unit leaders that organized the sale within their Unit. A special thanks goes out to the District Popcorn Kernels: Norm Martin & Mike Fournier, Abnaki; Brian Hazelwood, Casco Bay; Bonnie Lynn, Downeast; Luanne Chesley, Kennebec Valley; Tim Dunn, York. These folks did an incredible job helping train, inspire, motivate, and inform all of the Unit Kernels in the Districts. Thanks for your commitment!

The following is a list of the Top individual and Unit sellers:

Abnaki	Pack 160	\$21,957	
	Jared Lussier	Pack 160	\$3,571
Casco Bay	Pack 315	\$12,214	
	Chad Kapise	Pack 60	\$2,802
Downeast	Pack 200	\$9,412	
	Zachary Kimble	Pack 200	\$1,703
K-Valley	Pack 601	\$10,337	
	Benjamin Berlew	Pack 601	\$3,102
York	Pack 338	\$10,082	
	David Higgins	Pack 318	\$2,303

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, 2004, 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 Scout program you keep the program affordable for every youth to join and participate.

We hope that you will help keep the cost of the scouting program low by donating to the Friends of Scouting campaign. 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.

Units that have a presentation where over \$500 is raised and paid in full by May 21, 2004 will receive 15% of that total returned to the unit account in the Pine Tree Council Office to use for awards, advancements, or anything camp related. Families that donate \$100 or more will receive the 2004 limited edition Pine Tree Council shoulder strip for their scout uniform. Units that hold a presentation will receive a colorful recognition streamer for their unit flagpole, and Friends of Scouting sticker.

The 15% unit recognition will be awarded after the May 21 deadline.

We hope that every family will give \$100, but we appreciate any donation that you feel is appropriate. Please support the Pine Tree Council Boy Scouts of America by making a tax-deductible contribution to keep the program available to every youth in Maine.

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Abnaki District

District Activities

The Activities Committee is working on a plan to have the Abnaki District Spring Camporee at the YMCA Camp in Winthrop and have a Sports theme. The committee is hoping to set the cost at \$20, which will include a patch, awards, sleeping accommodations,

and prepared meals. If you haven't already returned your survey, please do so as soon as possible so we can begin planning or making other arrangements. You can also contact Don Vachon at 375-6614, Bob Reed at 782-5482 or breed@srhsnet.com, or Matt Mower at 797-5252 ext. 33.

If your troop would like to host the Klondike Derby, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 6th please contact Don Vachon at 375-6614 or Matt Mower at 797-5252 ext. 33. We would like to see one troop volunteer to find the location and some other troops step forward to lend a leader or two to help run events along the trail.

Pinewood Derby

Pack 160 of Lewiston has volunteered to host the District Derby on Saturday, April 3rd at Central Maine Community College in Auburn. If you would like to volunteer for the event, please contact

Bob Reed at 782-5482 or at breed@srhsnet.com. Look for Pine Wood Derby rules and District Derby information to be out shortly.

Popcorn

Special thanks to Norm Martin and Mike Fournier for their service as District Kernels!

Friends of Scouting

Please let us know if you would like to schedule a Friends of Scouting presentation for your unit. Presentations can be done during Pack Meetings, Blue & Gold Banquets, and Troop Courts of Honor in the months of January, February, March, April, and May. There are different levels of opportunities that parents can give to Scouting. Please contact 797-5252 ext. 33 if you have any questions.

Sign-up Nights

It is never too late to bring more scouts into the program. If you would like assistance or some ideas on how to grow membership in your Unit contact Matt Mower at 797-5252 ext. 33.

If you have registration forms that have not been turned into the office, please send them in. The Accident and Sickness Insurance Policy of the Pine Tree Council only covers youth and adults that are registered.

The Turtle Speaks

News from Madockawanda Lodge #271



* The Lodge recently held its 2003 Lodge Leadership Development Weekend ("LLD") at Camp Hinds at the end of October. With over 60 brothers in attendance, the fellowship and training was excellent, as was the Saturday evening "Beat the OA Geeks" show. Congratulations to the "Ceremonies Geek", Josh Shean as the winner of this competition! On Sunday morning, the lodge held its annual meeting and election of officers. Elected to serve as the Lodge Chief was Paul Froman from K-Valley Chapter. The Vice Chief position went to outgoing Lodge Secretary Andrew Buckley, also of K-Valley Chapter. Elected as Lodge Secretary was Ben Gleason, who was currently serving as York Chapter Chief, and rounding out the slate of 2004 officers is Kirk Gagnon of York Chapter, who will serve as Lodge Treasurer. Please take the time to congratulate these young men as they step forward to serve in this Lodge Anniversary year!

* Speaking of Anniversary Years, in 2004, Madockawanda Lodge will celebrate 60 years of brotherhood, and plans are being finalized to mark the occasion. A Service Award has been created for brothers to earn during the anniversary year. Requirements for the service award was published in the November/December 2003 issue of Turtle Soup, and will be available on the Lodge website. Also, a selection of limited edition anniversary items will be available for pre-order only from the lodge. An order form will be available in the January/February 2004 issue of Turtle Soup, as well as on the Lodge website. Plans are also in the works for a dedication ceremony during the summer of 2004 to coordinate with the actual anniversary of the Lodge on July 10, 2004. Look for more information in future issues of The Turtle Speaks and Turtle Soup, as well as on the lodge website!

* If you are going to participate in the 2004 Lodge year festivities, please remember that 2004 membership dues are now overdue. Coupons for dues submission were printed in the November/December issue of Turtle Soup, and are available on the lodge website at www.pinetreebsa.org/lodge. At \$11, nothing could be a better deal, and that entitles you to all issues of the lodge newsletter, Turtle Soup, and keeps you true to the Obligation of the Order and active in your lodge!

* As a final observation for the New Year, Madockawanda Lodge would like to congratulate the six new members who were inducted into the Vigil Honor during 2003. Congratulations go out to Andrew Buckley, Justin Colby, Tim Curtis, Phil Taschereau, Lenny Niman and Arthur Price. Thank you to all Vigil members who participated in the induction ceremonies, and especially those who provided the supplies and service for the special Vigil breakfast that took place at Camp Bomazeen!

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Friends of Scouting Presentations

The Friends of Scouting Campaign will be kicking off in January. Our Family Chairman, Dennis Worster, has put together a fantastic team of volunteers to assist with this year's campaign. Every unit in the district will be contacted to schedule a presentation. Please help support our efforts by having a date already scheduled with your unit committees. This is the single most important fundraising endeavor in the District. The same incentive as last year will apply this year. If your unit raises a minimum of \$500, you will receive a 15% kickback on the total amount of money raised, provided that the minimum of \$500 is paid by May 21st. Thank you all for your support with this year's campaign. We are confident it will be a resounding success. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a presentation, please call Dennis Worster at 892-1126 or Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext. 23.

Scout Show!

Planning is underway for what looks to be a fun and exciting day for the entire scouting family. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Explorers are all invited to participate in a Scout Show highlighting "What Scouts Do!" The event will be held Sunday, February 1, 2004 at the Cumberland County Civic Center from 11am to 6pm. Every unit is welcome to have a booth free of charge and display a craft, merit badge, advancement requirement, skill, or whatever scouting related thing that interests them. This event promises to be a fun filled experience for all and we hope every unit will take the opportunity to sign-up for a booth. Invite your friends and family, everyone is welcome! Please contact the following to register your unit for a booth:

Cub Scout Booths-Jon Patten-839-2872

Boy Scout Booths-Bob Robinson-878-6484

Pine Tree Council 2004 Junior Leader Training Conference August 8 - 14, 2004 Cost: \$160.00

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

Venturing Booths-Bruce Beety-
642-2991
Exploring Booths-Michael Dyer-
797-5770

District Re-charter Time

As winter looms, we find that it is re-charter time again. The majority of Casco Bay units re-charter in January and February so it is important that you contact your Unit Commissioners and work together with them to insure that your charters are filled out correctly and completely. It is essential that all our scouts are officially registered and on your charters, so as to insure that they are covered by our insurance and they can enjoy a safe and productive scouting experience. If you have any questions regarding the re-charter process, feel free to contact District Commissioner, David Roy at 642-3210 or Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext. 23.

Casco Bay District Pinewood Derby

The Casco Bay District Pinewood Derby will be held in early April. In anticipation for this event, we want to make sure that all units are using the same set of regulations. These rules will be followed at the District Derby and we cannot encourage you enough to use them at the unit level as well. The regulations will be distributed at Roundtables, via e-mail, and will be available on the District Activities website, <http://w3.ime.net/~brbeety/>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Bruce Beety at 642-2991 or Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext. 23.

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

To qualify for admission to JLT, a boy must be recommended by his Scoutmaster, be 13 years of age as of 8/1/04 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 48 Scouts. This popular course fills up quickly.

For more information, call Cathy Gosselin at Pine Tree Council, 797-5252 ext. 14

Scouting For Food 2003

The Pine Tree Council is proud that over 50 units reported their Scouting For Food Campaign totals. Over 33,000 containers of food were collected and over 800 scouts and adult volunteers participated around the council. Many families around the state will benefit this holiday season because of the efforts of the scouting program. Thank you to everyone that helped collect food because you have definitely done your Good Turn.

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Downeast District has a goal of \$19,000 to raise in order to support the scouting programs in our district. The registration fee that each of us pay to belong to this great organization is sent directly to the National Council of the Boy Scouts. Did you know that the average cost for a scout in the program is \$100.00 per year? The family support last year was incredible, however we did fall short of our overall goal. If every scout registered in the district were to contribute \$20.00, we would reach our goal as well as exceed it. Once again, the Pine Tree Council will be offering our "unit incentive plan" which will put 15% of anything raised at a FOS presentation back into your unit's account at the Council Service Center as long as a minimum of \$500 is raised and the full amount is paid by May 21. The Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Team would like you to schedule a presentation at your Blue & Gold Banquet, Pack Meeting or Troop's Court of Honor. These presentations take less than 10 minutes and we ask that you give us an opportunity to talk to the families in your unit. Your support is critical to the funding of the various summer camp programs, adult leader training, unit support and insurance. To schedule a presentation, please contact Frieda Carpenter at 785-4607 or Jeremy Lucas at 797-5252 ext. 28 or by email at jlucas@bsamail.org.

Downeast District Pinewood Derby

Racers ready! Start your engines! It is that time of year to get started on your derby cars. The Downeast District will be holding our annual district wide derby for the top 4 finishers and best of show cars from your pack. The derby will be held on Saturday, April 3, 2004 in Brunswick at the Jordan Acres Elementary School. Registration will begin promptly at 8:00am with races beginning at 9:00am. The cost for the race will be \$5.00 per racer and official rules will be available at Roundtable or by contacting Jeremy Lucas at 797-5252 ext.28 or by email at jlucas@bsamail.org. Brunswick Pack 633 will be hosting the race and more information will be available on the Beacon or by contacting Phil Gary at 721-9986

In 2005 the BSA will be holding your National Jamboree!

Most Scouts have the opportunity to attend only one National Jamboree in their life, and the 2005 Jamboree is your chance to go!!!! **July 20th through August 3rd, 2005**

Pine Tree Council will be sending 3 troops of Scouts to the 2005 National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill in Virginia and will include a 3 day stay in Washington D.C.! Scouts must be age 12 and First Class by 7/1/05 but not yet 18 by 8/2/05. Cost for Scouts is \$1250 with scholarships and fundraising opportunities available!

Pine Tree Council is pleased to announce the following leaders for the three 2005 jamboree troops!

Scoutmasters - Dave Sinclair, Bob Robinson and Chuck Richardson

First ASM- Dick Lambert, Dave Collins and George Fecteau
Second ASM's - Shawn McDermott, Kelly Pillsbury and Don Esson

Third ASM's- positions still open! Must be 18 - 20 at time of Jamboree

Downeast District

January = Recharter Month

All of the units in our district recharter during the month of January. This is the process we go through annually to renew all of our member's registrations. The Commissioner Staff is pleased to announce two different Recharter Clinics to help you easily complete the necessary paperwork and return your charters for processing. The first will be held in the southern part of the district on Sunday, January 11 at 3:00pm at Midcoast Hospital on Old Bath Road. The second clinic will be held on Sunday, January 18 at 3:00pm in Damariscotta at the Bath Savings Institute on Church Road. Come prepared with your charter, the necessary signatures and your unit's check book. There will be commissioners available to walk you through the process. If your charter is completed before these dates and you would like to have it picked up by a commissioner, please contact the District Commissioner, Sue Kennedy at 798-7920 or scouter@blazenetme.net.

Boy Scout Leader Training

The Boy Scout Training team is offering New Leader Essentials, Troop Committee Challenge, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster specific training on Saturday, April 3, 2004 at the Federated Church in Thomaston. Registration will begin at 7:45am and the training session will begin at 8:00am sharp. Pre-registration is required to ensure that enough materials will be available for all participants. The fee for training varies on which session you will be attending. To register contact the Boy Scout Training Chair, Lance Eschholz at leschhol@ime.net.

Annual Life to Eagle Conference

This is a great opportunity for all scouts that are Life rank to seek advice, resources and information on planning and writing your Eagle projects and presentations. The Downeast District Advancement Chair, Dave Caron has done this for several years and it has been quite successful. Our district averages between 15 and 20 Eagle Scouts each year. The conference is set for Saturday, March 13 at the Wiscasset Scout Hall on Federal Street. There will be a nominal fee charged for materials and the refreshments that will be provided. If your son is close to reaching the highest level of scouting, encourage him to attend and take advantage of this incredible opportunity. For more information or to register, contact Dave Caron at 725-7414.

2005 National Jamboree Features:

At the Jamboree you will find more exciting activities than you will have time to do - including archery, bikathlon, buckskin games, confidence course, conservation programs, scuba, kayak, racing shells, rafting, rappelling, trap shooting, arena shows featuring nationally known stars and an audience of 50,000 people, a daily merit badge midway where you can meet national experts in over fifty merit badge topics; daily stage shows all around the Jamboree, and more fun and excitement than you have had in all your Scouting days put together. At the Jamboree you will meet Scouts from all over the world and from every state in the USA, share campfires and fun with them and exchange souvenirs!!!

To Reserve your Jamboree spot:

Complete and send in a Jamboree application with a \$100 deposit ASAP. Applications are available on the PTC web site or at PTC by contacting Cathy Gosselin, Camping & Program Administrator at 797-5252 ext. 14

2003 - 2004 Capital Campaign

"Prepare the Way"

Thanks to great community support and the hard work of our campaign committee, our pre-campaign efforts have raised over 1.7 million dollars. Bill Ryan, Chairman of the committee reports that initial responses have been overwhelmingly positive.

Our initial gifts from Peoples Heritage Bank and the Libra Foundation put the campaign at \$450,000, and the support of our board, trustees, and other friends of Scouting have energized our early effort.

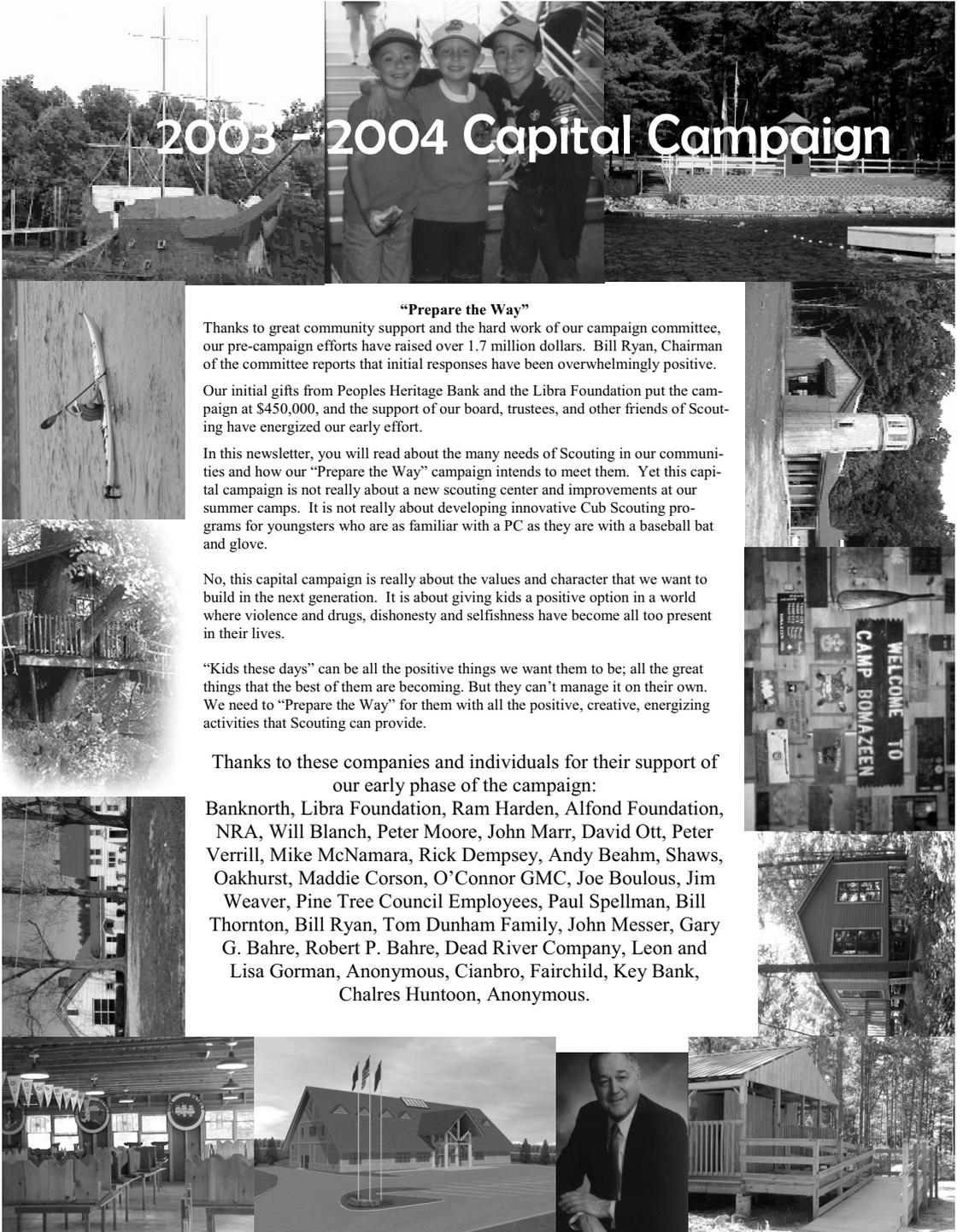
In this newsletter, you will read about the many needs of Scouting in our communities and how our "Prepare the Way" campaign intends to meet them. Yet this capital campaign is not really about a new scouting center and improvements at our summer camps. It is not really about developing innovative Cub Scouting programs for youngsters who are as familiar with a PC as they are with a baseball bat and glove.

No, this capital campaign is really about the values and character that we want to build in the next generation. It is about giving kids a positive option in a world where violence and drugs, dishonesty and selfishness have become all too present in their lives.

"Kids these days" can be all the positive things we want them to be; all the great things that the best of them are becoming. But they can't manage it on their own. We need to "Prepare the Way" for them with all the positive, creative, energizing activities that Scouting can provide.

Thanks to these companies and individuals for their support of our early phase of the campaign:

Banknorth, Libra Foundation, Ram Harden, Alford Foundation, NRA, Will Blanch, Peter Moore, John Marr, David Ott, Peter Verrill, Mike McNamara, Rick Dempsey, Andy Beahm, Shaws, Oakhurst, Maddie Corson, O'Connor GMC, Joe Boulous, Jim Weaver, Pine Tree Council Employees, Paul Spellman, Bill Thornton, Bill Ryan, Tom Dunham Family, John Messer, Gary G. Bahre, Robert P. Bahre, Dead River Company, Leon and Lisa Gorman, Anonymous, Cianbro, Fairchild, Key Bank, Chales Huntoon, Anonymous.



Pine Tree Council Summer Camp

2004 BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP DATES & PROGRAMS

Camp Hinds Resident Camp

- July 4 - 9** WEEK 1
Troop & Provisional Camping
Trail To Eagle
- July 11 - 16** WEEK 2
Troop & Provisional Camping
BSA Lifeguard
CIT Session 1 (3 week program)
- July 18 - 23** WEEK 3
Troop & Provisional Camping
- July 25 - 30** WEEK 4
Troop & Provisional Camping
BSA Lifeguard
- Aug. 1 - 6** WEEK 5
Troop & Provisional Camping
CIT Session 2 (3 week program)
- Aug. 8 - 13** WEEK 6
Troop & Provisional Camping
BSA Lifeguard
- Aug. 15 - 20** WEEK 7
Troop & Provisional Camping

2004 CAMP FEES:

- \$220.00** per week for Pine Tree Council Scouts
\$240.00 per week for Out of Council Scouts
\$25.00 additional for Provisional Campers
\$300.00 per week for High Adventure Treks

EARLY BIRD - Deduct \$20.00 from above fee if total camp fee is paid in full by June 1, 2004. Reservations can be made through the Pine Tree Council Camping, at 207-797-5252 ext. 14. Camp space is limited so reserve early.

P.T.C. High Adventure Treks at Hinds

WEEK 1 - Treks

- Mountain Man
- Sea Kayaking Trek
- 50 Miler Wilderness Canoe Trek*

WEEK 2 - Treks

- Mountain Man
- 50 Miler Wilderness Canoe Trek
- Sea Kayaking Trek*

WEEK 3 - Treks

- Mountain Man
- Sea Kayaking Trek
- 50 Miler Wilderness Canoe Trek*

WEEK 4 - Treks

- Mountain Man
- 50 Miler Wilderness Canoe Trek
- Sea Kayaking Trek*

WEEK 5 - Treks

- Survivor Island
- Sea Kayaking Trek
- 50 Miler Wilderness Canoe Trek*

WEEK 6 - Treks

- Survivor Island
- 50 Miler Wilderness Canoe Trek
- Sea Kayaking Trek*

WEEK 7 - Treks

- Survivor Island
- Fishing Trek
- 50 Miler Wilderness Canoe Trek*

High Adventure Trek signups will be done on an individual Scout basis and have limited spaces!

One High Adventure Trek* designed for a Patrol or Crew with 6-11 participants available each week!

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? Welcome to the 2004 Cub
Scout Camping Season! This summer,
Pine Tree Council will strive to contin-
ue to bring to you the best in Cub
Scout Camping!

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!

Blue & Gold Placemats with Cub
Camping dates and fun designs for
Scouts are available free at PTC in
January. Call to reserve them for your
pack! 797-5252 ext. 14

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

2004 Funpack Dates

At Camp Hinds:

July 10 & 11
July 17 & 18
July 24 & 25
July 31 & Aug 1
Aug 7 & 8
Aug 14 & 15

*Funpack weekend fee is
\$20 per person.*

Day Camps give your son a
chance to see the Cub Scout program
come alive during the summer at dif-
ferent locations throughout the coun-
cil.

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

**\$5.00 early bird discount if paid in
full by June 1, 2004.**

MORE CUB CAMPING INFORMA-
TION & REGISTRATION FORMS
FOR ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE
MAILED TO ALL CUB SCOUTS IN
FEB! WATCH YOUR MAIL!!

Webelos Resident Camp will be
offered at Camp Hinds in Raymond!
Join us for an exciting 4-day overnight
camp for our 4th & 5th graders!
Resident camp gives the Webelos a
program designed especially for them!

2004 Webelos Schedule
4 Day Resident Camp
Aug 22 - 25

"Come on young-uns" ~ Join me this
Summer at Camp as we explore the
Wild Frontier of Webelos Scout Camp!
Webelos Camp Fee \$140.00
\$10 Early Bird discount if paid in full
by June 1, 2004
Check our web site:
www.pinetreebsa.org

"So Cowboy Up! Check out the camp
programs! See you at the Wild West
Rodeo!"

Pine Tree Council Bulletin Board

~OKPIK~ A Winter Survival Course ~

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.

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 crew's 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!

Pine Tree Council will be offering two OKPIK options this year!

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

For Pine Tree Council Troops and Venture Crews wanting to do an OKPIK weekend with their own trained leadership, but needing some help with equipment and winter camping information, the OKPIK equipment consisting of trail sleds, outdoor clothing, snowshoes and/or cross country skis, and cooking equipment will be available to rent for use at Camp Hinds on weekends when the OKPIK traditional program is not being offered. A training guide on cold weather camping and survival will be available to use as a training resource at unit meetings to prepare for your

OKPIK weekend.

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

2004 Traditional OKPIK DATES

OKPIK - Weekend 1 Jan. 23 - 25
OKPIK - Weekend 2 Jan. 30 - Feb. 1
OKPIK - Weekend 3 Feb. 6 - 8
OKPIK - Weekend 4 Feb. 13 - 15

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

Cost for Units doing OKPIK under their own leadership will be the regular cost of the cabin rental and cost of renting winter equipment if needed!

For Units wanting to do OKPIK under their own leadership ~

1st - Check to see what weekend cabin rentals and equipment are available

2nd - Reserve space and equipment, an equipment rental form is available with cost outlined based on the amount of equipment needed.

3rd - Using your PTC OKPIK planning guide, organize and plan unit meetings to prepare for your OKPIK weekend including food preparation, cold weather survival techniques, equipment needs and more! Planning guide information will be included on the "PTC 2004 Camping CD" being sent to units.

More information and reservations can be made through the camping department at Pine Tree Council 797-5252 ext. 14.

Winter Camp 2004

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 2004 February 15th to 20th.

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 outdoor winter skills, meet new friends and have fun! Planned

activities include a night of snow tubing, building and sleeping in quizees (snow shelters), along with snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

Cost for Winter Camp is \$195.00 per person and includes a night of snow tubing. Enrollment is limited to the first 32 Scouts who sign -up. Contact the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 ext.14 to sign up! For more information or to sign up for Winter Camp Staff, contact Winter Camp Director Paul Fisher at 729-6429 or email fisherwt@suscom-maine.net Mark your calendars for Winter Camp! What a great way to spend school vacation!

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K-Valley

Recharter

The time has come again to recharter all of our units. This process is designed to perform a few very important actions - to get an accurate listing of all folks involved in the unit, assess the training status of the unit

members, re-establish a commitment between the chartering organization and the unit for another year, and to figure out how many of our units are "Quality Units," which gives us an idea of how our units are doing as a whole.

We will be holding a recharter clinic on January 14th at the Winslow Junior High School Roundtable. Here we will be going over all the finer points of the recharter process - in order to make things go as smoothly as possible. The charters will be due by the March 10th Roundtable, again at Winslow JrHS. The District will collect all charters at this date, as well as any new applications and money.

Rechartering is an important part of the year. We appreciate everybody's help in getting this event underway and wrapped up as fast and efficiently as possible in 2004.

Friends of Scouting

Winter time is also Friends of Scouting Time! Each year the Pine Tree Council provides each unit with the opportunity to participate in our annual fund raising campaign. Monies raised from this process help to keep the operating costs of Scouting in Southern Maine low. All we ask is the ability to send a volunteer speaker to a either a Court of Honor or Blue and Gold Banquet in order to inform the families present about the campaign, where the monies get spent, and how folks can help out.

We ask that every unit contact the District Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Director Chip Clary at 582-8587

or cclary@allofmainecu.org, and provide him with a time, place, and location for a guest speaker to attend during the early part of 2004.

Popcorn

The 2003 Popcorn campaign was a HUGE SUCCESS!! Big thanks to Luanne Chesley, her volunteer crew, and Parker K. Bailey for a wonderful year. Together our units raised over \$166,000, more than our 2002 campaign. The monies raised from the sale of popcorn helps to keep the costs of scouting low for all of our units and leaders, as well as providing funds for those units who participated in the sale. Thank you to all for our hard efforts, and we will see you all again in 2004!!

Training

There will be a New Leader Essential and Committee/Cub/Scout Leader Specific training held on February 28th, from 8:30 am to about 2/3 pm. The location will be provided at Roundtable and through the district newsletter. For more information, contact Joe Levasseur at 495-2673.

District News Letter

If you do not get the monthly district newsletter through e-mail, you should. It updates all our units on changes to activities, up-coming events, important district and council information, and contact information for district and council personnel. To get on the mail list, you need to send your e-mail address to Scott Bernier at Scott.Bernier@maine.gov.

Activities

Up coming activities for the winter of 2004 include the Bowl-A-Thon, District Scout Show, Klondike Derby, and the Spring Camporee. Information for each of these events will be distributed through the Roundtables and the district newsletter. If you have any specific questions regarding these up coming events, please contact Mitch MacArthur at 453-4095, or Shaggy55@adelphia.net.

Eagle Recognition Banquet and Gathering of Eagles

The Pine Tree Council is proud to announce the 2004 Eagle Banquet and Gathering of Eagles to be held on April 30, 2004, 7:00 P.M. at the Portland Elks Lodge located on outer Congress St., across from the Portland Jetport's main entrance.

Registration begins at 6:30, the dinner is at 7:00. Cost of the dinner has yet to be determined at press time. Watch for more details at roundtable and on the Pine Tree Council website. There will be no cost for the 2003 Class of Eagle Scouts' meals, thanks again to the Portland Elks Lodge. The District Advancement teams will be contacting the 2003 Class of Eagle Scouts to remind them of the upcoming event.

All 2003 Eagle Scouts will receive a limited edition Pine Tree Council Shoulder Strip for reaching the rank of Eagle Scout. This shoulder strip will also be available to purchase for past Eagle Scouts.

Less than 3% of all Scouts achieve the Eagle rank. Don't miss the opportunity to recognize the achievements of our youth and celebrate the accomplishments of tomorrow's leaders.

York District

Cub Scout Monthly Themes and Webelos Activity Badges

The month's theme for January is "Home Alone". The activity badges are Fitness / Readyman. For the month of February the theme is "Fiesta" and the activity badges are Scholar/ Engineer. The month's theme for March is "Walk In My Shoes?" and the activity badges are Athlete / Engineer. You can obtain more information about these in the Scout Shop.

Friends of Scouting

Time has arrived for the Pine Tree Council's annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign. FOS is a fundraising campaign that gives Scouts, their families and interested people in the community an opportunity to contribute to the financial support of the Pine Tree Council. This fundraising campaign helps support the council in the following ways: camp maintenance, keep camp registration fees low (\$200 per week is a bargain), organizing new units, servicing existing units, maintaining the service center including records, information and support staff, and support for professional staff. In 2002 & 2003, York District reached its Family Goal first in the Pine Tree Council and designed the FOS council collector shoulder patch for 2003 & 2004. We hope to do the same in 2004. Please note that the 15% rebate program utilized in 2003 will be available again in 2004. Over \$1,600.00 went back to York District units in 2003. To schedule your unit's Family Presentation, please contact Lenny Niman (York District Family FOS Chairman) at 929-5625 or Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 with your date and time.

Klondike Derby 2004

Mark Saturday, February 7, 2004 on your calendar as the date to brave the ice, cold and snow for the York District Annual Klondike Derby. This will be a serious sledding event in the woods somewhere in York County and we can be sure Dave Wade and his crew will have something new and exciting for the units of York District to do. More information on the location and registration for the event will be available at the January 2004 Roundtable. Please contact Dave Wade at 636-2937 for further information. Storm date for the Klondike Derby is Saturday, February 14, 2004.

Attention All Packs and Troops

As it has been in the past, all troops re-charter in February and the packs re-charter in March. The commissioners have the charters and will be contacting units to set a date to fill out the charter. We run the re-chartering this way so that the Commissioner can help answer questions and ensures that we do not lose track of any of the charters. In 2003, 73% of the units in York District were Quality Units. Please work with the Commissioner so we can raise our percentage to 80%+. If you use a Packmaster or Troopmaster software program, please submit your roster information on a floppy disc with your re-charter. It will make the data entry easier for the registration office. If you have any questions about your charter please call Clint Staples at 636-1597. Remember OTTO!!!

Camp Nutter Council Ring Receives Facelift

A HUGE THANK YOU to Cub Scout Pack 345 of Alfred, ME for the repair and staining of the benches at the Camp Nutter Council Ring. The scouts who participated were Corbett Smith, Adam Blaisdell, Ben Rideout and Nate Hanson. The boys worked very hard and the benches looked great at the York District Day Camp in July. Thank you again to the scouts and leaders of Pack 345 for your hard work and donation to Camp Nutter.

Winter Adult Leader Training

For New Cub Scout Leaders that have signed up since the fall, it is time to get the right training for the position you hold if you missed the Fall Training. Mark down on your calendars Saturday, January 10, 2004 at the Notre Dame Parish Hall in Springvale as the York District CUB SCOUT ONLY Winter Training Date.

This training program will begin promptly at 8:30 AM and end at 3:00 PM. The fee for this training will be \$4.00 per person and should be paid into the Pine Tree Council Service Center by Friday, January 9, 2004. This training is also available for all current Cub Scout Leaders who would like to brush-up on their respective leadership skills.

Adult Leader Training for ALL Scouting Positions is scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2004 from 8:30 AM to 3:00PM at the Saco City Hall. ALL New Leaders that have signed up since the Fall 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 Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training. The fee for this training is \$4.00 per person and should be paid into the Pine Tree Council Service Center by Friday, March 5, 2004.

York District Scout In Action

In Kennebunk recently, Webelos Scout David Kerschensteiner of Pack 302 in Kennebunk helped prevent a very serious fire from breaking out in a downtown neighborhood. Pack 302's Cubmaster, Bill Kennedy, advised that a gentleman had cleaned out the ashes from his fireplace that had been out for about 24 hours. The gentleman wet down the ashes, took them outside, placed them on his compost pile and went back inside his house. As the gentleman was eating lunch, David came to his door and told him that there was a fire in his backyard and it was getting out of control. The gentleman did not know how the fire started. He and David grabbed garden tools and a water hose to put the fire out. According to the gentleman, the fire was fairly large and was just about to catch onto a pile of leaves nearby. Due to the very windy conditions that day it was quite possible that without David's quick action of notifying the homeowner of the fire and subsequent helping him put out the fire, his house and neighboring homes in the area could have caught fire. Impressed with David's actions and help, the homeowner immediately contacted Bill Kennedy and David's Webelos Leader, Donna Cady, to advise them of David's help and quick actions. He also mentioned that he was very glad there was a Scouting Program in Kennebunk that taught the importance of helping and service to others in the community. Congratulations to David Kerschensteiner of Pack 302 in Kennebunk for his quick actions and help avoiding a potential fire in Kennebunk.

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Exploring/LFL

Exploring and Learning for Life is Growing!

It is with great excitement to announce that we are in the process of Exploring program expansion! The Winthrop Police Department is working with us to develop a Law Enforcement Explorer Post in Winthrop. We are also working with the Maine State Police to create a State Police Explorer Post that will be based out of Turner. 7 area schools will be referring students to this post and the excitement is felt throughout Androscoggin County. It was pleasing to me to find such support from existing law enforcement Explorer Posts. Youth from the Monmouth Police Explorer Post have initiated contact with the State Police Explorer Post advisor to offer their support during the initial phase of this post. Thank you to the youth and leadership of the Monmouth Police Explorer Post for their support.

The Kennebec County Sheriff's Office has also reinstated their Exploring program. KCSO has been very well known in the Augusta area for their excellence in Exploring programming. The Capital Area Technology Center is already feeding students into KCSO's program. Several students from this post are presently enrolled in the Thomas College Law Enforcement program

The Learning for Life school-based program is also growing. This year we are pleased to announce that our program is expanding in the Somerset and Lincoln counties. The Harmony and Madison Elementary Schools are utilizing this program throughout their elementary grades. This is also the case at Miller School in Waldoboro.

Maine Arts Community:

Learning for Life's Career Discovery program is very appreciative of the support it is receiving from members of the Maine Arts Community. Earlier this year, I sent out an e-mail to several art organizations. The response has been simply overwhelming. Artists, musicians, dancers and performers are volunteering their time and talent to classrooms to share their careers with students.

Some of these artists travel significant distances to visit with students. Learning for Life extends its appreciation to all of these wonderful and talented volunteers. It is great to be able to honor the interests of students in these career fields.

2004 Maine Law Enforcement Explorer Academy:

It is never too early to begin thinking and preparing for the 2004 Maine Law Enforcement Explorer Academy. Although a date has not yet been set, we anticipate that the academy will be held during the week of 21-25 June 2004. We anticipate an increase in youth applications and an exciting week at this year's academy. I understand that the cadre are already excited in anticipation of the 2004 Academy.

Scouting Volunteers Needed for Learning for Life's School-Based Programs:

Through the Student Career Interest Surveys, students indicate specific career fields that they are interested in. The challenge of Learning for Life is to find professionals in these career fields that are willing to visit with these children and youth to share their careers with them. We usually call upon an individual once during a school year. An important resource that we have overlooked is our own Scouting community. If you are a professional that might be willing to visit a classroom during the school year to share your career with students, please give us a call at 797-5770. The following is a sample list of occupations requested by students that we have been challenged to find:

Plumbers, Electricians, Service Technicians, Builders, Attorneys, Healthcare Professionals, High Technology Career Professionals, Airline Pilots, Flight Attendants, Engineers, Surveyors, and Architects. This is but a small sample. If you can offer your support to Learning for Life's school-based program, we'd appreciate hearing from you.

Good Turn for America

Our Scout Oath includes the promise "...to help other people at all times." The Boy Scouts of America vision statement contains a goal focusing on serving America's communities and families with our quality values-based program. Scouting was founded on the principle of "do a good turn daily." Our Scouting members conduct service projects to benefit others throughout the year. Good Turn for America provides the framework in which to highlight these projects.

Good Turn for America will not be another program that will become a burden for you. It is designed to take what is already quietly being done across the country and share it with EVERYONE. The project will focus on three areas of service: food, shelter, and healthy living. Therefore, there will be three subtitles: Scouting for Food, Scouting for Shelter, and Scouting for Healthy Living.

We also want to know what your Unit is doing. In February 2004, the web site www.goodturnforamerica.org will have a place where Units

can go to report their service projects. Information will be collected about the types of service projects conducted, number of members and non-members involved, and who/what organization benefited from your Unit's efforts. This will help us tell the story of what Scouts are doing for our community. Units that report their service projects will be allowed to purchase a Good Turn for America patch.



The Boy Scouts of America is the preeminent service organization- it's now time to use that to our advantage and focus attention on what we do best!

Are you one who will make a difference? Get involved.

There will be more information relating to the three areas of this project in upcoming issues of Pine Spills and at District Roundtables. You can also contact the Pine Tree Council Service Center for more info at 797-5252.

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Training at a Glance



Winter Dates

January		
10	York	New Leader Essentials & Cub Scout Leader Specific
29	Casco Bay	New Leader Essentials / Youth Protection
February		
5	Casco Bay	Troop Committee Challenge & Cub Scout Leader Specific
7	Abnaki	New Leader Essentials & Cub Scout Leader Specific
28	K-Valley	New Leader Essentials & Cub Scout Leader Specific
March		
6	Casco Bay	New Leader Essentials / Youth Protection Troop Committee Challenge & Cub Scout Leader Specific
6	York	New Leader Essentials / Cub, Boy & Venture Leader Specific
6	Downeast	Baloo - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor for Cub Leaders
13	Downeast	New Leader Essentials & Cub Scout Leader Specific
13	Casco Bay	Scoutmaster / Asst. Scoutmaster Specific
April		
3	Downeast	New Leader Essentials, Troop Committee Challenge Scoutmaster / Asst. Scoutmaster Specific
17	K-Valley	Baloo - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor for Cub Leaders

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

Pine Tree Council 2004 Ski Days

Sunday River

Sunday, January 4, 2004

If Ski Day is cancelled, make-up date: Sunday, January 18, 2004

(Registration deadline: Tuesday, December 23, 2003)

Junior Tickets (ages 6-18)	@\$24
Adult Tickets	@\$33
Ski Rentals	@\$22
Snowboard Rentals	@\$22
Learn to Ski (ages 7-12)	@\$34
Learn to Ski (13 & over)	@\$40
Learn to Board (7 & over)	@\$49

Shawnee Peak

Monday January 19, 2004 & Sunday, March 7, 2004

If Ski Day is cancelled, make-up date (for both ski days): Sunday, March 14, 2004

(Registration deadlines: Monday, January 12, 2004 & Monday, March 1, 2004))

Junior Tickets (ages 6-18)	@\$19
Adult Tickets	@\$25
Ski Rentals	@\$18
Snowboard Rentals	@\$23
Learn to Ski (7 & older)	@\$32
Learn to Board (7 & older)	@\$32
Barbecue Lunch	@\$7

Sugarloaf U.S.A.

Sunday, February 8, 2004

If Ski Day is cancelled, make-up date: Sunday, March 21, 2004

(Registration deadline: Monday, February 2, 2004)

Junior Tickets (ages 6-18)	@\$24
Adult Tickets	@\$33
Ski Rentals	@\$22
Snowboard Rentals	@\$22
Learn to Ski (ages 7-12)	@\$34
Learn to Ski (13 & over)	@\$40
Learn to Board (7 & over)	@\$49

Please register for Ski Days using the registration form you receive in the mail.

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Saturday, February 7th, 2004
7:05pm
Portland Pirates vs Providence

- Scouting Anniversary Week
- Limited edition Portland Pirates/Pine Tree Council hockey puck for all Scout family ticket holders. Show your ticket at the Boy Scout Table in the front lobby for your puck redemption.

Saturday, March 6, 2004
2:05pm
Portland Pirates vs Manchester

- Limited edition Portland Pirates/Pine Tree Council hockey puck for all Scout family ticket holders. Show your ticket at the Boy Scout Table in the front lobby for your puck redemption.

Come out to the rink and make it a great Scouting event!

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Scout Day Ticket Order Form
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Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Game Date	#Tickets	Cost	Total
Nov. 29th	_____	\$10 per person	\$ _____
March 6th	_____	\$10 per person	\$ _____
Grand Total			\$ _____

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Jan. - Feb. - Mar. Pine Tree Council Calendar



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Abnaki

January

- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 14 Roundtable
- 14 OA
- 28 District Commissioner Meeting

February

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 6 FOS Community Campaign Kick-Off
- 11 Roundtable
- 11 OA
- 25 District Commissioner Meeting

March

- 2 District Committee Meeting
- 6 Klondike Derby
- 10 Roundtable
- 10 OA
- 31 District Commissioner Meeting

Casco Bay

January

- 7 Commissioners Meeting
- 7 Roundtable
- 7 OA
- 14 District Committee Meeting

February

- 1 Casco Bay District Scout Show
- 4 Commissioners Meeting
- 4 Roundtable
- 4 OA
- 11 District Committee Meeting

March

- 3 Commissioners Meeting
- 3 Roundtable
- 3 OA
- 10 District Committee Meeting

Downeast

January

- 3 District Meeting
- 11 Charter Clinic (South)
- 14 Roundtable/ OA Chapter Mtg
- 15 Unit Charters Due
- 18 Charter Clinic (Central)
- 31 Klondike Derby

February

- 4 District Meeting
- 11 Roundtable/ OA Chapter Mtg

March

- 3 District Meeting
- 6 Baloo Training
- 10 Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg
- 13 Life to Eagle Conference
- 13 New Leader Essentials/ Cub Leader Specific

K-Valley

January

- 7 District Committee Meeting
- 14 FOS Kickoff
- 14 Winslow Roundtable
- 18 Phone-A-Thon
- 27 Strong Roundtable
- 24&25 Klondike Derby

February

- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 11 Winslow Roundtable
- 28 New Leader Essential/Leader Specific Training

March

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 10 Winslow Roundtable
- 16 Strong Roundtable
- 27 to 4/17 Bowl A Thon

York

January

- 7 District Commissioner Meeting
- 8 Roundtable / OA
- 10 Cub Scout Leader ONLY Training at the Notre Dame Parish Hall in Springvale, ME
- 15 District Committee Meeting

February

- 4 District Commissioner Meeting
- 5 Roundtable / OA
- 7 Klondike Derby
- 12 York District Committee Meeting
- 14 Storm Date for Klondike Derby

March

- 3 District Commissioner Meeting
- 4 Roundtable / OA
- 5 Adult Leader Training at the Saco City Hall Saco, ME
- District Committee Meeting



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