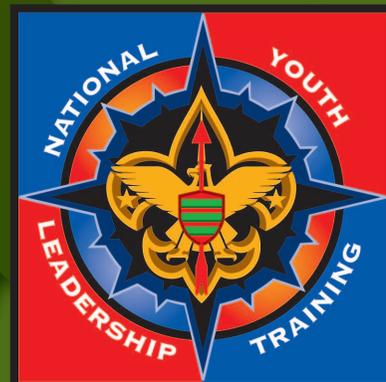


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Message from the President

I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and happy Holiday season and is looking forward to a fantastic year of Scouting in 2006. I am very excited about the opportunity we have to provide a quality and meaningful Scouting experience to the youth of Maine as we enter the New Year.

As you can see from the cover of this issue of Pine Spills, we are highlighting leader training in this issue. In order to keep youth involved and excited about Scouting, we need to make sure that all our leaders are properly trained. Training shows leaders how to do their jobs and allows for an interchange of ideas with more experienced leaders.

Trained leaders understand the whys and hows of the program, know how to use available resources, have more confidence in carrying out their responsibilities, and along with the youth, have more fun.

If you, or other leaders in your unit, have not attended the appropriate trainings, please make sure that you sign-up right away! Every youth deserves a trained leader!

Sincerely,

Paul Spellman
Pine Tree Council President

Message from the Council Commissioner

Our re-chartering time is now at hand in some districts and rapidly approaching in the others. Assisting with re-chartering is one of the most important services that we as commissioners can offer to the units that we service. We must make sure that we all work as a team to assure that every unit gets their re-chartering paper work on time and then follow up to assure an on time re-charter by every unit. Again this year Pine Tree Council will be offering the choice of re-chartering on line. Last year approximately 40% of our units took advantage of the on line process and the reports were overwhelmingly in favor of using the on line option as opposed to the paper option. I would urge all the unit commissioners to work with the units that they service and assist them in using the on line option. Please be vigilant in making sure that all units that qualify for "Quality Unit" status completes the Quality Unit paperwork and submits it with their charters.

Another critical service offered by the commissioning staff is to work with

all of our units to try and assure 100% retention of all Scouts. Please remind each unit leader that just because a Scout misses a meeting or two does not necessarily mean that they have decided to quit Scouting. Family, school, or personal obligations may make it impossible to attend every meeting. A unit leader should be urged to contact each of these Scouts to see if there is anything that the unit can do to maintain these youth as Scouts. Remember, our job is to deliver the promise to as many young people as possible. It's only in this way that we can make a positive impact on the character and leadership abilities of the youth that we serve. Many times it only takes a friendly telephone call to assure that a youth stays in Scouting and continues to grow in the belief of God, Country, and Family.

A final note will be to make sure that we all reserve the date of March 25, 2006 to attend the University of Scouting. It promises to be bigger and better than ever with many new course offerings in all the different colleges.

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Cub Scouts ~ Join us at Summer Camp and find out "Where in the World is Akela?"



Come to summer camp and join us for the "Amazing Race Around the World" as we explore continents, learn new customs and crafts, all while making great new friends!

Join us for a Funpack Weekend, an overnight camping experience, for parents to enjoy the outdoors with their Cub!

Day Camps run 9:00 to 4:30 and give your son a chance to see the Cub Scout program come alive during the summer at many locations throughout the council.

2006 Cub Day Camp Dates:

Abnaki District:

Camp Gustin Aug 7 - 11

Casco Bay District:

Portland Area - July 24 - 28
Camp Hinds - July 31 - Aug. 4

Downeast District:

Union Fair - July 10-14
Topsham Fair - July 17 - 21

Kennebec Valley District:

Camp KV - July 31 - Aug 4

York District:

Camp Nutter - July 10 - 14
Camp Nutter - July 17 - 21

2006 Funpack Dates At Camp Hinds:

July 8 & 9	July 29 & 30
July 15 & 16	Aug 5 & 6
July 22 & 23	Aug 12 & 13

FunPack Weekend fee is \$20 per person.

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

2006 Webelos Schedule 4 Day Resident Camp

Session 1	Aug. 13 - 16
Session 2	Aug. 16 - 19

Early bird discounts are available for camp programs. Information on registration forms!

Webelos Camp Fee \$150.00

Day Camp Fees \$90 per week

More Cub Camping Information and Registration forms will be mailed to all Cub Scouts and are available on the PTC web site at www.pinetreebsa.org

Cub Scout Activity Award

Tiger Cubs, Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts have the opportunity to earn the Cub Scout Activity Award. Boys may earn the award in each of the program years as long as the requirements are completed each year. The first time the award is earned, the boys receive the pocket flap award, which is to be worn on the right pocket flap of the uniform shirt. Each successive time the award is earned, a wolf track pin may be added to the flap. Leaders are encouraged to build on skills and experiences from previous years when working on the award for a successive year.

The requirements for the award are rank specific and details on the award can be found on www.pinetreebsa.org or by calling your District Executive at Pine Tree Council.

Cub Camping Patch Contest

Calling all Cub Scouts! Do you like to draw? Here's your chance to design the patch to be used this summer for Day Camp or FunPack Weekends! Draw your idea for a cool camp patch using the summer theme of the "Race Around the World." The winning patch artist will receive \$50.00 in Scout Bucks! Scout Bucks can be used for summer camp or at the Scout Store in Portland!

Some contest rules:

- Designs must use the "Race Around the World" theme!
- Artist must be a Cub Scout!
- Can be in black & white or color.
- Patch design can be any size up to 8" x 10"
- Don't worry about any words or lettering- they will be added!
- Entries must be received by April 20, 2006

**Send designs to: Pine Tree Council, Attn: Cub Camping Patch Contest
131 Johnson Rd., Portland, ME 04102**

New First Class Requirement

Scouts beginning their First Class Requirement after January 1, 2006, must complete the following requirement: "Tell someone who is eligible to join Boy Scouts, or an inactive Boy Scout, about your Troop's activities. Invite him to a troop outing, activity, service project,

or meeting. Tell him how to join, or encourage the inactive Boy Scout to become active."

All Scoutmasters were sent a DVD containing tools that young Scouts can use to assist them in completing this requirement.

Camp Hinds Summer Camp 2006 Dates & Programs

July 2 - 7 WEEK 1

Traditional Summer Camp for Troops
& Provisional Scouts
Trail To Eagle Advancement Week
High Adventure Trek Programs

July 9 - 14 WEEK 2

Traditional Summer Camp for Troops
& Provisional Scouts
BSA Lifeguard
CIT Session 1 – For 3 weeks running
Weeks 2-4

July 16 - 21 WEEK 3

Traditional Summer Camp for Troops
& Provisional Scouts
High Adventure Trek Programs
CIT Session 1 – For 3 weeks running
Weeks 2-4

July 23 - 28 WEEK 4

Traditional Summer Camp for Troops
& Provisional Scouts
BSA Lifeguard
CIT Session 1 – For 3 weeks running
Weeks 2-4

July 30 - Aug. 4 WEEK 5

Traditional Summer Camp for Troops
& Provisional Scouts
CIT Session 2 – For 3 weeks running
Weeks 5 - 7
High Adventure Trek Programs

Aug. 6 - 11 WEEK 6

Traditional Summer Camp for Troops
& Provisional Scouts
BSA Lifeguard
CIT Session 2 – For 3 weeks running
Weeks 5 - 7

Aug. 13 – 19 WEEK 7

Webelos Resident Camp Session 1 & 2
CIT Session 2 – For 3 weeks running
Weeks 5 – 7

Older Scouts, Explorer & Venture Crews

Are you looking for something different this summer? Are you ready to break away from your troops traditional week at a camp?

Are you ready to Trek???

Try a week of High Adventure Treks with opportunities of 50 Miler Wilderness Canoe Treks or Sea Kayaking off the coast of Maine!

More camp information and registration forms are included in the 2006 Camp Hinds CD on our web site, or by calling PTC at 797-5252 ext. 14.

National Youth Leadership Training



The Pine Tree Council will be hosting the newly developed National Youth Leadership Training (formerly Junior Leader Training) from August 6th – 12th at Camp KV in Readfield. NYLT is designed for the youth leadership of your troop to help strengthen their leadership skills and

give them the knowledge they need to run the troop!

Course Objectives:

- Teach participants the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW and what he must DO.
- Teach participants leadership elements with a clear focus on the HOW TO.
- Guide the participants through the 4 stages of team development Forming/Storming/Norming/Performing
- Provide participants with a clear understanding of team and personal development and how those elements relate to being a leader
- Create an environment of Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Scout Oath and Law
- Experience Scouting at it's finest.

The course models a month in the life of a troop – three meetings (one each day for the first three days) all leading up to a big outdoor experience (an overnight outpost camp). The course uses the patrol method and presents model Patrol Leader Council meetings. Patrols are challenged early in the week to present to the troop at the end of the week their “Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.” While the challenge is designed to have them go through the four stages of team development, it will help patrols and individual Scouts internalize the leadership skills and concepts being presented to them along the way. Throughout the course, the staff will be modeling the concepts and skills that are the core content of the course. The focus of each session is not only knowledge, but also giving the youth a “Toolbox of Skills” that equips them with the “how, the know, and do.”

Scoutmasters, your Scouts will come back enthusiastic, skilled and with a wealth of program material for your troop. Sending your boy leaders is a win win for you, for them and for your Troop!

Registration forms are available on the PTC web site at www.pinetreebsa.org or for more information call NYLT Scoutmaster, Dave Sinclair at 646-2394 or email: scout356@earthlink.net.

Winter Camp 2006

During the deep snows of February school vacation, Pine Tree Council will be hosting Winter Camp 2006 February 19th – 24th at the Rotary Training Center at Camp Hinds.

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 quinzees (snow shelters), along with snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. A variety of merit badges will be

offered ranging from winter sports to woodworking to wilderness survival in the winter.

Join Winter Camp Scoutmaster, Matt Randall, and his staff for a great week of fun! Cost for Winter Camp is \$220.00 per person and includes a night of snow tubing. Enrollment is limited! What a great way to spend school vacation! Download the registration form from our web site and send into Pine Tree Council with your \$25 registration fee.

Trail to Eagle Advancement Week

Camp Hinds will again be offering it's popular Trail to Eagle week during Week 1 this summer, which runs July 2nd – 7th! This program is only open to Scouts 13 + years old, and who are a minimum of 1st Class Rank. Trail to Eagle Scouts will select from Eagle required merit badges in this intensive program. Trail to Eagle Scouts will also participate in a daily Leadership Seminar – learning communication, teamwork, and leadership skills. The seminars will also include a service hour to camp in order to put their lessons to practical use.

Merit Badges included in Trail to Eagle week include

Citizenship in the World, Community and Nation, Communications, Personal Management, Personal Fitness, Swimming, Lifesaving, First Aid, Environmental Science and Emergency Preparedness.

Scouts can attend Trail to Eagle and stay with their own troop if they attend Week 1 or by coming as a provisional Scout where they will be assigned to a Trail to Eagle Provisional Troop. TTE Provisional Scout applications are available online at www.pinetreebsa.org or on the PTC Camp Hinds CD sent out to all Scoutmasters!

BOY SCOUTS

Operation – Fly 1st Class

April 19 - 22, 2006

Operation – Fly 1st Class is a new program being offered by Pine Tree Council for Boy Scouts up to age 13, Tenderfoot rank to First Class! This four-day program will offer new Boy Scouts the opportunity for advancement during the April school vacation with other Scouts, under the guidance of older Scouts and experienced leaders!

Program Features to include: Cooking, Woods Tools, 1st Aid, Camp Gadgets, Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace, Native Plants & Wildlife, an Overnight Outdoor Adventure, Orienteering, Service Project, Flags & Ceremonies, Scout's Own Service, and plenty of Scout Spirit!

Program Requirements: Be a registered member of a Boy Scout Troop, up to age 13, have permission from parents & Scoutmaster and have a Class 1 & 2 health form which requires a doctor's physical within past 3 years.

The program will run Wednesday morning, April 19th

through Saturday evening April 22nd at Camp Hinds in Raymond. The cost is \$150 per Scout and includes all meals, program equipment, and accommodations in the Training Center, experienced adult & older boy leadership! The program will be set up like a real troop with patrols and adult leadership. The staff will fill the roles of Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders to insure a great quality program. Program is limited to 32 Scouts and should fill up early! Download a registration form from the PTC web site and send in with your \$25 registration fee.

Questions??? Call John Trott, Operation 1st Class Assistant Scoutmaster at 642-2373, email trottj@adelphia.net or Cathy Gosselin, Camping Administrator at Pine Tree Council, 797-5252 ext. 14 or email cgosseli@bsamail.org



The Turtle Speaks

The Lodge held a very successful **Lodge Leadership and Development** weekend at the Bog Brook Training facility in Gilead

during the weekend of October 28-30, 2005. Over 80 Brothers attended the weekend, which included sessions on chapter leadership and activities including beadwork and ceremonies. After a great evening show put on by our former officers, Sunday morning brought the **Annual Business Meeting and election of officers for 2006**. Congratulations go out to our new officers for 2006! **Dan Warner** of Abnaki Chapter was elected to a full term as lodge chief, recently taking over when Paul Froman was elected Section Chief, while **Aaron Wiggin** of K-Valley Chapter was newly elected as Vice Chief. **Tom Kester**, also of Abnaki Chapter was re-elected to a second term as Lodge Secretary, while **Andrew Rueger** of K-Valley Chapter was elected as Lodge Treasurer. Congratulations to all!

- Due to an increase from the national office, the lodge membership also voted to increase dues for 2006 to \$10. However, if you didn't pay your dues prior to December 31, 2005, the \$3 late fee applies and dues are now \$13, so please remember to **pay your dues** for the lodge. A dues coupon was mailed to all active brothers in the November-December issue of *Turtle Soup*, and a coupon can be found on the downloads page of the Lodge Website: www.pinetreebsa.org/lodge. Please keep the Order and the lodge strong in Pine Tree Council, since paying your dues is the single most important task you can do as a member of the Order.

- Unit election season is quickly approaching...remember, troop visitations by the lodge and **unit elections** can only take place during the months of February, March and April, so please make sure to schedule your visit with your chapter/district representatives. OA reps are present at all district roundtables, so make sure to schedule your election soon!
- Members of the Lodge will again serve cheerfully at the

Council **University of Scouting** program to be held on March 25, 2006. In fact, the lodge will sponsor its own **OA Studies Program** that will include courses on "The OA in Cub Scouting", "Brotherhood Conversion", and a course on Eastland Woodland Native Americans. Look for further information in the January-February issue of *Turtle Soup* and on the council and Lodge web pages!

- The Brotherhood and Lodge recently lost one of its great members with the passing of Jim Keene. Jim was instrumental in the design and creation of the Hinds Waterfront, the repair of the recreation hall, assisted in the approval of the new shower facilities at Camp Hinds, as well as the council ring at Camp Bomazeen. This list goes on, but his service and dedication to scouting, not only in the lodge but also at the troop and district level will be greatly missed.

Counselor in Training Program

Pine Tree Council offers a CIT program for interested Scouts, 15 years old, at Camp Hinds that will introduce them to life at camp as a staff member. The course encompasses 3 weeks of the summer, and requires the candidates to work and live at Camp for the three weeks. Scouts completing this program will gain valuable on the job training in the program areas of camp, practical experience in leadership, communication, teaching, campfire etiquette, basic counseling, decision-making, and teamwork skills.

While taking the program, Scouts will be able to participate in parts of the camp program & earn Merit Badges, as well as visit the many areas of camp. Scouts who complete this program will be able to apply for staff positions the year following their CIT experience. Cost of program is \$100.

Dates: Session 1 – Weeks 2-4 July 9 – July 28
Session 2 – Weeks 5-7 July 30 – Aug. 19

To apply for the CIT program, fill out a Pine Tree Council Staff Application. Applications available by calling PTC at 797-5252 ext. 14, on the web site www.pinetreebsa.org or on the 2006 Camp Hinds CD.

Scout Scrapbooking Class

Saturday, January 21, 2006

10:00AM-2:00PM

Pine Tree Council Service Center

Are you looking for somewhere to Scrapbook? Do you have photos spanning your Scouting years. Come join us for a scrap booking class on Saturday, January 21st. Bring your photos, scrapbooking supplies, and enjoy a few hours of uninterrupted scrapping. If you have never

scrapped before, come learn from others, ask questions, and have a great time.

The Scout Shop will be giving every participant a 10% discount on all scrapbooking supplies. The class is limited to 40 people, and it will be filled on a first come-first served basis. To register, please contact Jason Agren at 797-5252 ext-21, or e-mail jagren@bsaemail.org

Blue & Gold Banquet Needs

The Pine Tree Council Scout Shop has all of your blue and gold banquet needs. Please stop in a see our wide selection of items or call 797-5252 x22 for more information.

Venturing Service Crew

Learn organizational skills. Develop leadership abilities. Get satisfaction from helping others. Develop the power of communication. Develop a sense of social responsibility. This is what teens can strive for in the new Venturing Service Crew.

The Pine Tree Council is looking for a few good teens that want to be a part of a positive influence in the State of Maine. Each district of the Pine Tree Council plans to start a crew to help the communities that they live in by volunteering some time and effort while they have

fun. This is a co-ed group of youth ages 14 (that have completed 8th grade) to age 20.

With all of the natural disasters that happened this year, we realize that help is needed; not in Louisiana or Texas, but here in Maine with blood drives, food collections, and the need for shelter. Please contact your District Executive at the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 if you want to give back to your community and would like to also go rafting, canoeing, and hiking.

2005 Trail's End Popcorn Sale



Congratulations to all the youth and Units that participated in this year's popcorn sale. We had another outstanding sale this year, with over \$251,000 in commission, prizes, and incentives going back to the Units to help them to continue to offer a quality Scouting program in their

community. Thanks to all the parents that helped organize and support the sale with each Unit. Thanks again to the District Kernels, who helped train, inspire, motivate, and inform all Unit volunteers.

Abnaki Norm Martin & Mike Fournier

Casco Bay Brian Hazelwood

Downeast Melissa Fortuna

K-Valley Luanne Chesley

York Juanita Reed

The following is a list of top District sellers:

Abnaki Jared Lussier, Troop 116, \$5,201

Casco Bay Chad Kapise, Pack 60, \$1,637

Downeast Nicholas Totten, Troop 200, \$5,720

K-Valley Jason Goggin, Troop 479, \$6,226

York David Higgins, Troop 327, \$2,684

Congratulations to the Joe Jones Ski & Sports ski trip winners. These youth reached the \$2,000 sales mark the quickest!

Abnaki Jared Lussier, Troop 116

Casco Bay no winner

Downeast Tyler Totten, Troop 639

K-Valley Jason Goggin, Troop 479

York David Higgins, Troop 327

Congratulations to Jared Lussier for reaching the \$5,000 sales mark the quickest and being the lucky winner of the Dell Computer incentive!

SCOUT
SHOP

VENTURING

POPCORN

Training at a Glance - Upcoming Dates

January

14	K-Valley	New Leader Essentials with Cub & Boy Scout Leader Training
21	Abnaki	New Leader Essentials with Cub & Boy Scout Leader Training and Troop Committee Challenge

March

4	Casco Bay	New Leader Essentials with Cub Leader Specifics and Troop Committee Challenge
11	Casco Bay	Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training

April

8	Downeast	New Leader Essentials with Boy Scout Leader Training and Troop Committee Challenge
28-29	York	WLOT - Webelos Leader Outdoor Training

May

5-7	York & CB	Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills
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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 Ext. 34

“Every Scout deserves a Trained Leader”

To help ensure the best quality programs are available to the members of the scouting movement, Pine Tree Council offers many different trainings. Some trainings are available online, including Fast Start, Youth Protection and Safe Swim & Safety Afloat, with more coming in the near future.

WHAT TRAINING DO I NEED?

For All Leaders:

Youth Protection All Adults in Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting should view this video, available online.

Fast Start The “How-To” training for new leaders in Scouting.

New Leader Essentials An introductory training for all new or untrained leaders that highlights the values, aims, history, funding, and methods of Scouting. It addresses how these aims and methods are reached in age appropriate activities in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing.

For Cub Scout Leaders:

Cub Scout leaders are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and the Cub Scout Leader Specific training for their position.

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Training for the new Cub Scout pack leader who will be planning and implementing the outdoor program for the pack.

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training (WLOT) This one or two day training for Webelos den leaders is held in an outdoor setting. The hands-on skills taught are those needed to work with Webelos Scouts.

For Boy Scout Leaders:

Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

Troop Committee Members Troop Committee Members are considered trained when they have

completed New Leader Essentials and the Troop Committee Challenge as their Leader Specific training.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Providing leaders in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity, and Venturing with basic outdoor skills information. Given over one to two and a half days, it may include an overnight camping experience.

Varsity Scout Leaders & Assistants Varsity Scout leaders and assistants are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials, Varsity Scout Leader Specific Training and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

Venture Crew Advisers, Assistants, & Committee Members Venturing Crew Advisers, Assistant Advisers, and crew committee members are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and Venturing Leader Specific Training.

Other trainings available in Pine Tree Council:

Den Chief All Boy Scouts serving as a den chief should attend this seven-hour training.

Health and Safety This training offers information for safe scouting beyond the policies contained within the Guide to Safe Scouting.

Leave No Trace This training covers how to camp in ways that will make the least impact on the environment. Great training for any leader or youth interested in best methods for camping in wilderness areas.

Trek Safely Designed to help youth and adult leaders plan and carry out a safe trekking experience.

National Youth Leader Training A one-week training for the youth leaders of the troop. Planning and conducting troop activities are emphasized.

University of Scouting For all leaders, this council led event will help you be a better Scout leader. Participants choose from a variety of classes in membership, finance, service, program, and general studies areas.

Wood Badge for the 21st Century All “Trained” Scout leaders are invited to attend. Skills taught include improving group communications, traits of high performance teams, and leading change.

2006 Pine Tree Council Annual Dinner

The Pine Tree Council is proud to announce the 2006 Council Annual Dinner to be held on **April 28, 2006, 6:30 P.M. at the Portland Elks Lodge** located on outer Congress St., across from the Portland Jetport's main entrance. The speaker for the event will be General John Libby, Adjutant General for the State of Maine, Department of Defense.

This will mark the second year that the Silver Beaver recipients will be recognized at this event along with the 2005 Class of Eagle Scouts.

The Silver Beaver Award represents the highest honor given to a Council volunteer. This award is selected from applications received prior to February 1, 2006. If you would like to nominate an outstanding adult volunteer contact Michael Dyer at 797-5770 or email at midyer@lflmail.org for an application.

This event we will also recognize over 100 youth that received the rank of Eagle Scout in 2005. Thousand of hours of volunteer service have been completed under the direction of these scouts and this recognition is very much deserved.

Registration is from 5:30 -6:30 PM. The dinner starts at 6:30. Cost of this year's dinner will be **\$17.00** per person. There will be no cost for the 2005 Class of Eagle Scouts' meals, thanks again to the Portland Elks Lodge and also no cost for the 2005 Silver Beaver recipients. The District Advancement teams will be contacting the 2005 Class of Eagle Scouts to remind them of the upcoming event.

Once again this year all 2005 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.

Don't miss the opportunity to recognize the achievements of our youth and adult volunteers as we celebrate the accomplishments of these leaders.

2006 Council Recognition Banquet Registration

Name: _____

_____ Please check if '05 Eagle Scout
or '05 Silver Beaver Recipient
**(Class of 05 Eagle Scouts and 05 Silver Beaver
Recipients attend at no charge)**

Number of guests
(not including 05 Eagle Scout or 05 Silver Beaver)
_____ X **\$17.00** per person = _____

Make check payable to: **Pine Tree Council**

Mail registration form and payment to:
Pine Tree Council
131 Johnson Road, Portland, ME 04102



2006 Lewiston MAINEiacs Scout Days

Friday, February 17th @ 7pm vs. Gatineau Olympiques

*(**Attendees to the Friday, February 17th game are invited to an open skate after the game.)*

Sunday, February 26th @ 4PM vs. PEI Rocket

Please wear your Scout uniform! Tickets for the event are JUST \$10 Adults and \$9 for Youth!

Each ticket includes:

- Admission to the game
- Redlight Magazine and Game's Roster Card (\$3 value!!!)
- **For Friday, February 17th's Game, Admission to the Post Game Skate (\$3 value!!!)

(Skates will be available for rent at the Coliseum for \$3)

Registrations must be received by Thursday, February 9th

Schedules:

Friday, February 17th vs. Gatineau Olympiques

Doors Open: 6:00pm

Game Starts: 7:00pm

Game Ends: 9:30pm

*(**Post Game Skate: 9:30pm to 10:30pm)*

Sunday, February 26th vs. PEI Rocket

Doors Open: 3:00pm

Game Starts: 4:00pm

Game Ends: 6:30pm

For more information or to receive a registration form, please contact the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 ext-21

Camperships for Summer Camp

Limited financial assistance is available on an individual basis for Scouts who could not attend camp without assistance. Individual campership applications must be submitted and approved by the unit leader and the Pine

Tree Council Campership Committee. Applications are available through PTC or on our web site. Please call 797-5252 and ask for a campership application or www.pinetreebsa.org. The campership application deadline is May 15th, 2006.

Pine Tree Council 2005 Ski Day Days

The winter months are fast approaching and that means it is almost time to hit the slopes! The Pine Tree Council is happy to announce that we will be offering the ever-popular Ski Day trips for the year 2006. We have once again teamed up with Sugarloaf U.S.A., Sunday River, Mt. Abram, and Shawnee Peak to offer one-day ski trips which include discounted ski passes, ski and snowboard lessons, and equipment rentals. Take advantage of these greatly reduced prices and avoid those long ticket lines. We look forward to seeing all of you out on the slopes!

The ski dates for the year 2006 are as follows:

One Day Ski Trips:

Sugarloaf U.S.A.

Sunday, February 26, 2006
 Make-up date- Sunday, March 19, 2006

Sunday River

Sunday, January 29, 2006
 Make-up date- Sunday, March 12, 2006

Shawnee Peak

Monday, January 16, 2006
 Sunday, March 5, 2006
 Make-up date for both days- Sunday, March 12, 2006

MT Abram

Sunday, March 12, 2006
 Make-up date- Sunday, March 19, 2006

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

If you have any additional questions please contact the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 x33.

Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath Celebrations

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday before February 8, Scouting Anniversary Day, as Scout Sunday. The Friday night and Saturday that follow Scouting Anniversary Day are designated as Scout Sabbath. These are the primary days to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting.

However, religious chartered organizations can celebrate Scouting Anniversary Day in other ways, including designating a different Sunday

or Sabbath more acceptable to local clergy. The purpose of a Scout Sunday or Scout Sabbath is to strengthen the relationship with faith groups.

When planning a worship service that recognizes Scouting, involve youth members as much as possible. Tasks may include singing, ushering, greeting, praying, or reading. Announce the date far enough in advance to allow all Scouts and Scouters to wear their uniforms.

Free Blue & Gold Placemats

Again this year, Pine Tree Council will have B & G placemats available free to Packs! The placemats use the "Race Around the World" theme to help families know about summer camp programs like Day Camp, FunPack Weekends and Webelos resident camp! The placemats have puzzles and games on them to help entertain your Cubs during your Blue & Gold! Placemats will be available on a first come basis with a printing of 3000, so PLEASE contact your district executive to reserve them for your pack and to make arrangements to receive them!



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Abnaki District News

RACE INTO SCOUTING UPDATE

When the dust settles it looks like we'll have picked up well over 200 new Cub Scouts this fall!

There is still time to get new boys! Let Matt Mower at 797-5252 ext 33 know if you need help, fliers, posters or ideas. Cub Leaders check out the My Best Friend is a Cub Scout Materials as a way to get your Cubs to recruit their peers.

SNOW SPORTS CLINIC

Look for information coming out regarding Snow Sports Merit Badge Clinics at Lost Valley in 2006.

KLONDIKE UPDATE (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE)

The Klondike Derby will be in Lewiston on Saturday, January 28th. We have set the date of Saturday, February 4th as the Make-Up in case of inclement weather.

PINEWOOD DERBY

Tentatively set for Saturday, April 8. As of the present we are still looking for a location and volunteers to help run it.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR LIST

Available at www.abnakidistrict.org. Please let us know if you would like to be added or removed from the list.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING FAMILY PRESENTATIONS

You can sign up now for a Friends of Scouting presentation at your next Blue and Gold Dinner, Court of Honor or any other unit functions. Our presentations are brief and give parents and leaders a great opportunity to invest in the Scouting program.

RE-CHARTER

For Units that Recharter in December please submit your re-charter as soon as possible so we can keep your units, your boys, and your leaders registered on the books.

Please contact your unit commissioner or Matt Mower at 797-5252 ext 33 if you need any assistance.

REMEMBERING JIM KEENE

James Keene, who served in a whole host of positions from Troop 111 Scoutmaster to Abnaki District Commissioner, passed away this November. Jim will be greatly missed in Abnaki District and Pine Tree Council. Jim, whose smile was as contagious as his upbeat personality, made many contributions to our camping properties including being the Camp KV Ranger and the designer of OA's Camp Hinds Waterfront Renovation in 2001. Anybody wishing to send their condolences to the Keene family can do so by sending them to 52 Route 106, Leeds, ME 04263.

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Casco Bay District News

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The Friends of Scouting Campaign will be kicking off in January. Our Family Chairman, Joe Howes, 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% return on the total amount paid by the end of May, provided that the minimum of \$500 has been paid by that point. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a presentation, please call Joe Howes at 625-3667 or Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext. 23.

KLONDIKE DERBY

This year's Klondike Derby will be held on February 4th at Camp Hinds. The Casco Bay Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will be hosting. This year's theme is "In Search of the Yeti," and as always, this event promises to be a fun filled experience that is sure to test the skills of even the most seasoned Scout. Come and join the expedition team of the Himalayan Zoological Society as they endeavor to track and capture the mystic Yeti. Any questions should be directed to Paul Conley at 865-9483 or John Trott at 642-2373.

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. Also, check out our new Internet re-chartering! If you have any questions regarding the re-charter process feel free to contact District Commissioner, John Hume at 797-2154 or Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext. 23.

CASCO BAY DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

The Casco Bay District Pinewood Derby will be held on April 1st. 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 and will be available on the District Website, www.cascobaybsa.org. If you have any questions feel free to contact either Paul Conley at 865-9483 or Jonathan Widmark at 797-5252 ext. 23.

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Downeast District News

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

As the year winds down the district is working on setting up Friends of Scouting presentation dates. Please contact Freida Carpenter at 785-4607 or email carpenters3ofclarryhill@hotmail.com to schedule your presentation at your unit Court of Honor or Blue Gold Banquet. The presentation takes 10 minutes and everyone deserves the chance to support the scouting program.

KLONDIKE DERBY

The Downeast Klondike Derby will be held at the Owls Head Transportation Museum on Saturday, January 28th. We need help from every unit attending to make sure that things run smoothly. Please contact Duane Havard if your unit can help run a station at 797-5252 ext. 25 or email dhavard@bsaemail.org. Plan to attend the January Roundtable for final details.

PINWOOD DERBY

The Downeast District Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, April 8th. Pack 633 will be hosting this year's

event. The Downeast Derby will be for the top 5 finalists from each Cub Scout Pack. Cost will be \$5 per scout. There will not be a separate division for Tiger Cubs or a Best of Show competition at this event like there has been in previous years. Registration will be from 9:00 AM to 10:00 with racing starting at approximately 10:30 AM. This event is tentatively set for the Brunswick High School. Watch for more information in the Beacon or at roundtable.

UNIT RE-CHARTER

Downeast District is scheduled to complete all the unit recharter during the month of January. It is important to know that your charter is due by Jan. 15. This way any problems that may come up can be corrected by month end. If you need help contact Steve Farnum at 832-0671 or stfarnum@yahoo.com or Duane Havard at 797-5252 ext. 25 or dhavard@bsaemail.org. Don't forget to use the on-line method of re-chartering if possible and include your quality unit paperwork.

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K-Valley District News

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The Kennebec Valley District would like to say "thank you" to Chip Clary for 3 years service as the Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Chairman. Chip will now be assisting Lynn Corson as the Assistant District Commissioner. We would like to welcome Leslie Ellis as the new Family Campaign Chairman for 2006. Leslie will be contacting each of our units in order to secure a presentation date. Please set aside 10 minutes of one meeting this winter for Leslie and her team to come in and visit your unit.

Scouting does not fund itself – it takes the financial support of each of you to make it a success. Leslie's can be found on the Kennebec Valley Website. (KV-Scouts.org or 797-5252 x27)

POPCORN

We would like to say "thank you" to Luanne Chesley and her popcorn team for another wonderful sale. Thanks to her dedication and help we were able to raise funds that will help each unit buy supplies needed to help their youth. Be prepared to sell popcorn in 2006!

WEBELOS CROSS OVERS AND SPRING RECRUIT

The key to successful scouting is growth. If you are troop, you need to contact your local pack and make arrangements to visit their Blue and Gold Banquet. If you are a pack,

contact your troop and invite them to visit your meetings. We want to see each and every boy who reaches the level of Second Year Webelos cross over into a Boy Scout Troop.

Keep in mind that Spring Time is the Right Time to hold a recruiting event. Contact Rick Lees or Matt Randall for help (KV-Scouts.org or 797-5252 x27).

ROUNDTABLES

The Roundtable Location has changed. It is no longer at the Winslow Junior High School. Kennebec Valley Roundtables will still be on the Second Wednesday of each month, but they will be held at the Mountain Top Church, on High Street, in Oakland. Please contact Charles Matthews or Scott Beriner for further information (KV-Scouts.org or 797-5252 x27). Please remember – if school is canceled, Roundtable is canceled.

KLONDIKE DERBY

January 28th and 29th will be the 2006 Klondike Derby for the Kennebec Valley, hosted by Troop 479 and held at the China Middle School. Please make sure you pre-register your unit in order to participate. The Klondike Derby is a wonderful event and well worth attending. For more information, please visit KV-Scouts.org or call Scott Adams at 968-2787.

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York District News

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Friends of Scouting is an annual fundraising campaign that gives Scouters and their families and interested people in the community an opportunity to contribute to the financial support of the council. Please note that the 15% rebate program utilized in 2005 will be available again in 2006. Over \$1,800.00 went back to York District units in 2005. If you have not scheduled your unit's Family presentation, or would like to help give a presentation for a unit, please contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 or FAX # 797-7183 with your date, time and location.

KLONDIKE DERBY 2006

Mark Saturday, February 4, 2006 on your calendar as the date to brave the ice, cold and snow for the York District Annual Klondike Derby. The location for the Klondike Derby will be somewhere in York District and will start @ 8:00AM. This will be a serious sledding event in the woods of York District and will focus on the Scouting Stave. This will be Dave Wade's (AKA Klondike Pete) 20th Year organizing the event and you can be sure his crew will have something new and exciting for the units of York District to do. More information will be available at the January 2006 Roundtable. Please contact Dave Wade at 636-2937 for further information. Storm date for the Klondike Derby is Saturday, February 11, 2006.

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 so that we do not lose track of any of the charters. Re-chartering in 2006 is also available to do on-line via the Pine Tree Council website. You will need an access code number in order to re-charter online and is included in your re-charter packet. In 2005, 57% (down from 73% in 2004) of the units in York District were Quality Units. Please work with the Commissioner staff 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 Ernie Wiswell at 439-2668. Remember OTTO!!! (On Time charter, Two Deep Leadership, Trained Leadership, Outdoor Program).

YORK DISTRICT CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2006

Mark July 10-14 and 17-21, 2006 on your calendars as the dates for the York District Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Nutter in Acton, ME. The theme for 2006 is "Around the World." In 2005, 190 Cub Scouts and more than 75 volunteer leaders participated in the York District Day Camp Program. Where else can Scouts do crafts, cook, earn BB & Archery recognition, learn about nature and swim in a safe environment with 100 other Scouts?

If you help with day camp, your scout's fee will be reduced for the first scout. For more information, please contact our Day Camp Director Diana Vermette at 324-2582 or 4vermette@msn.com.

NEW YORK DISTRICT APPOINTMENT

York District would like to welcome a new member to our district staff for 2006. He is Bruce Theriault, Camping and Outdoor Program Committee Chairman. Bruce has a great deal of scouting experience to strengthen our scouting program in York District. If you have thoughts or concerns about the York District or PTC Camping Program or would like to join the committee, please see Bruce and he can bring your concerns to the York District Committee or the PTC Camping and Outdoor Program Committee.

YORK DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY

Gentlemen, start your engines. The York District Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2006 at the Noble Middle School on Cranberry Meadow Road in Berwick, ME. Pack 313 of Berwick, ME is running the race for the District. Pre-registration is scheduled for Friday night, April 14, 2006. Cost for each participant is \$6.00 per scout. Top three Cub Scouts per Cub Scout Pack can represent their unit in the district derby. The rules for the district race were sent out in December to all the leaders in York District. For more information, please contact Scott Valcourt at sav@unh.edu. The York District Pinewood Derby Rules are also listed on the York District website, www.yorkdistrict.org.

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Exploring/LFL District News

2006 MAINE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER ACADEMY

The 2006 Maine Law Enforcement Explorer Academy date has been set. The Academy will run for a week at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. The academy dates are 26 through 30 June. While this is

primarily an Explorer event, all young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20 are encouraged to apply to attend this academy. We realize that many Scouts are interested in military service, law enforcement and public safety – we encourage any Scout that is seriously considering a career in any of these areas to apply for

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admittance to the Academy.

Courses at last year's academy included: Police and the Public, Search & Seizure, Criminal Law, Traffic Direction & Control, Motor Vehicle Law, Admissions and Confessions, Courtroom Procedure, Laws of Arrest, Details, Drill & Ceremony, Crash Scene Investigation and much, much more.

The point of contact for applications is Michael Dyer. He can be reached by calling 797-5770 or through email at midyer@lflmail.org.

PARTNERS FOR EDUCATION AUCTION AND BENEFIT

Learning for Life is looking forward to another successful and fun Auction and Benefit to support the Learning for Life/Exploring Division. This year's auction will be held at the Pavilion in Portland's Old Port. The auction will be held the evening of Thursday, 18 May, 2006. We hope that you mark this date on this calendar. If you would be interested in attending and/or donating an item to this auction please contact Michael Dyer at 797-5770 or email him at midyer@lflmail.org.

EXPLORING CLASSES

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING (UOS)

This year's University of Scouting event will be held on Saturday, March 25th on the campus of Central Maine Community College. The number of classes that directly address Exploring issues has been expanded. Paul

Conley is the Dean of Exploring/Venturing for this year's University of Scouting. The UOS is a training event for adult committee members and advisors. It is a great forum to exchange ideas, gain insight, and develop strategies in support of post operations. We invite all advisors and post committee members to participate in this excellent educational forum. I will be emailing and contacting each post advisor encouraging them to participate in this training opportunity. If you would like additional information regarding this effort, Paul can be reached at Pconley14@suscom-maine.net or you can call Michael Dyer at 797-5770 or email him at midyer@lflmail.org.

LEARNING FOR LIFE SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

Learning for Life is creating a speaker bureau. We are looking for professionals that would be willing to visit a school once or twice during a school year to share their career specialty with students. If you are a builder, nurse, teacher, architect, attorney, photographer, dancer, etc. and could offer support to this program it would be greatly appreciated. This program supports the State of Maine Learning Results, No Child Left Behind, School-to-Careers and Character Education initiatives in the State of Maine. Please call 797-5770 or email midyer@lflmail.org so that we can add your profession to our speaker bureau list. Thank you for your volunteering!

Retention of Scouts in your Unit

With unit re-charters being done this spring comes the realization that we will be crossing off Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from the charter paperwork. Please make sure that as a leader you have taken the time to invite all Scouts to participate for the upcoming year. Don't assume that a Scout has left the program just because he has missed a few meetings.

There may be a bigger concern with boring

den meetings or the boy doesn't feel that he fits in with the group. There may be problems that you won't know about unless you ask.

Make sure that you call your scouts and personally invite them to return for this upcoming year because Scouting is all year round and each family needs to know that we will always be here.

Unit Re-chartering

It is time to re-charter your unit with the Pine Tree Council. Last year was the first opportunity to do the on-line re-charter. Over 40% of all units in the Pine Tree Council used the on-line process and it worked great. Please consider

using the on-line re-charter to help the process run smoother and quicker. You should have received directions in your re-charter packet of how to complete the paperwork on-line.

Camp Hinds has Opening for Provisional Scoutmasters

Would you like to get out of the house this summer and hang out in Wilderness Campsite by the Tenny River while being able to stay in your own cabin? We're looking for Scouters to help oversee our Provisional Camping Unit. Camp Hinds is located in Raymond and runs 7 weeks of programming.

Each week runs Sunday through Friday and preference is given to Scouters who are able to work a minimum of two weeks. Provisional Scoutmasters must be at least 21 years of age and be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Provo Scoutmaster falls under the supervision of

the Camp Director and is responsible for overseeing the Scouts in our Provisional Troop. We will have training for the Provisional Scoutmasters before camp opens.

Camp is located on scenic Panther Pond and offers activities like boating, swimming, shooting sports, nature and more!

Bring your Boy Scout or Cub Scout and receive a weekly stipend plus, a relaxing week away & a chance to help your community!

For a staff application contact Matt Mower at 797-5252 ext 33 or mmower@bsamail.org

Summer Camp Staff WANTED

Camp Hinds is looking for motivated and high-energy individuals with a love for teaching and the outdoors! Are you interested in spending your summer away from home, teaching scout skills, making new friends and memories of a lifetime while earning a paycheck? Then give us a call!

Positions are available for youth age 16 and up, adults and even retirees! Skill areas include waterfront, boating, nature area, archery and shooting sports, ropes

courses, camp commissioners and more. The high adventure programs at Camp Hinds are looking for trek guides at least 21 years old with a strong outdoor background and junior guides age 18 and older!

Camp Staff applications can be downloaded from our web site: www.pinetreetsa.org or contact Matt Mower, Camp Hinds Director, at 797-5252 ext. 33 or email mmower@bsamail.org

Pine Tree Council Philmont Trek 2007

As in 2006, the Pine Tree Council will be sending a contingent of scouts and scouters to the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM in 2007. We will be sending 24 participants including leaders on the trek from **June 29-July 11, 2007**. Participants must be in good physical shape and be at least 14 years of age by January 1, 2007.

Our trek will be a backpacking expedition for 12 days and nights through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of

Philmont Scout Ranch ranging in elevation up to 12,441 feet. Discover the wonder of this scouting paradise by traveling with the Pine Tree Council contingent. A **deposit of \$100.00 per person is required by 4/20/06 to secure a reservation for this trek**. After that date, the crew may be reduced in number depending on the response on the trek reservations. For more information, please contact Frank Gilcreast, PTC Philmont contingent advisor at 797-5252 ext. 24.

21st World Scout Jamboree

Come and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Scouting at the birthplace of the Scouting movement! The 21st World Scout Jamboree will take place at Hylands Park in Chelmsford, England from July 27 until August 8, 2007! The Boy Scouts of America will participate with Scouts from Pine Tree Council joining with the Northeast Regions contingent troops to attend!

Openings are now available for Boy Scouts and Venturers who will be between the ages of 14 and 17 years old at the time of the Jamboree! Adults may volunteer to serve on staff as part of the International Service Team or as a contingent leader!

Activities of the Jamboree will center on the key elements in the World Village, The Gilwell Adventure Action day, participation in the Global Development Village with specialists from the United Nations and a Community Action Day! The BSA contingent will tour London and many surrounding historical sites such as Buckingham Palace, the Tower Bridge, Big Ben, art galleries and much more!

For more jamboree information call, Cathy Gosselin at Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 ext. 14 or email PTC's World Jamboree Chairman, Dave Sinclair at scout356@earthlink.net



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January, February, March, April Pine Tree Council Calendar

Abnaki

- January 3 District Committee
- 11 Roundtable
- 25 Commissioner Meeting

February

- 7 District Committee
- 8 Roundtable
- 22 Commissioner Meeting

March

- 7 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Roundtable
- 29 Commissioner Meeting

April

- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 12 Roundtable
- 26 Commissioner Meeting

Casco Bay

- January 4 Commissioners Meeting-6pm
- Roundtable/OA-7pm
- 11 District Committee Meeting- 7pm

February

- 1 Commissioners Meeting-6pm
- 1 Roundtable/OA-7pm
- 4 Casco Bay District Klondike Derby
- 8 District Committee-7pm

March

- 1 Commissioners Meeting-6pm
- 1 Roundtable/OA-7pm
- 8 District Committee-7pm

April

- 1 District Pinewood Derby
- 5 Commissioner's Meeting-6pm
- 5 Roundtable/OA-7pm
- 12 District Committee-7pm

Downeast

- January 4 District Committee Meeting
- 11 Roundtable/OA
- 17 Commissioner Meeting

February

- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Roundtable/OA
- 21 Commissioner Meeting

March

- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Roundtable/OA

- 21 Commissioner Meeting

April

- 5 District Committee Meeting
- 12 Roundtable/OA
- 18 Commissioner Meeting

K-Valley

January

- 4 Commissioner Meeting
- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 11 Roundtable/OA
- 17 Roundtable- Strong
- 28&29 Klondike Derby

February

- 1 Commissioner Meeting
- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Roundtable/OA

March

- 1 Commissioner Meeting
- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Roundtable/OA
- 21 Roundtable- Strong

April

- 5 Commissioner Meeting
- 5 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Klondike Derby
- 12 Roundtable/OA

York

January

- 4 District Commissioner Meeting
- 5 Roundtable / OA
- 12 District Committee Meeting

February

- 1 District Commissioner Meeting
- 2 York District Roundtable / OA
- 4 Klondike Derby
- 9 York District Committee Meeting
- 11 Klondike Derby Alternate Date

March

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

April

- 5 District Commissioner Meeting
- 6 Roundtable / OA
- 13 District Committee Meeting
- 14 District Pinewood Derby Pre-registration
- 15 District Pinewood Derby at the Noble Middle School, Berwick, ME

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