

Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America 2010 Scouting Program Guide For Camp Programs & Special Events



Important Information for Scouts and Families!

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Special 100th Anniversary Edition

Save for Future Reference!!



Dear Scouts, Leaders and Parents,

Welcome to our first addition of the Cub Scout Program Guide! Our hope is that this guide will bring to you the information needed to help plan and schedule Scouting and family activities! Many times we hear that the information doesn't make it into the hands of the parents. With this guide we are hoping to solve that issue!

Included in this guide, you will find updates and information for all of our upcoming activities and programs including camping opportunities, the 2010 Scout Fest, our 100th anniversary Pine Tree Council camporee to be held in October, fundraising opportunities, training dates for parents and leaders and more!

Registration forms for the programs can be found on our website, or by contacting the Pine Tree Council.

To further help communications, we urge you to check out our website and sign up for E-Lists to receive our monthly electronic newsletters which will bring you the latest upcoming info on all of our programs. We also publish the Pine Spills every even month and it is posted on our website!

Please let us know if you have questions about any of our programs! We hope that you find this guidebook helpful and recommend that you save it for reference throughout the year!

Happy Scouting!

Brad Seitz

Chairman

Outdoor Program Committee

Pine Tree Council

PTC E-List ~the easy way to stay informed!

Sign up at www.pinetrebsa.org



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2010 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with the Pine Tree Council! Earn your special edition 100th anniversary three part patch by completing one activity in each area! Available to all Scouts and Leaders!

Service - Good Turns are the back bone of the BSA! Complete a conservation or community service project to earn your service patch!

- ✓ Participate in a community service project with your unit*
- ✓ Participate by collecting food for Scouting for Food*
- ✓ Attend an Order of the Arrow Ordeal
- ✓ Volunteer to help an Eagle Scout with his project
- ✓ Do a service or conservation project with your unit / den / patrol at a PTC camp*

*Report your community service with "Good Turns for America"

Camping - Scouting is Outing! Attend a PTC or national camp program in 2010 and receive your camping patch

For Cub Scouts:

- FunPack Weekend
- Day Camp
- Webelos Resident Camp

For Boy Scouts:

- Winter Camp
- Camp Hinds resident camp
- 2010 National Jamboree
- Fly First Class

For Boy Scouts / Venturers / Explorers:

- Florida Sea Base
- Venture Summit
- Philmont High Adventure Base
- Exploring Law Academy

For Leaders:

- Serve on staff or attend one of the above programs with your unit.

100th Anniversary Celebration ` Join in the fun with us and receive your Scout Fest patch!

- Attend "Scout Fest 2010" Pine Tree Council's 100th Anniversary Celebration in October!

Scout Fest 2010

100th Anniversary of BSA

Cub Scouts & Families

Trailblazer Day

“Reflections of the Past ~ Visions of the Future”

October 8th – 10th

Windsor Fairgrounds

National Guard

L Bean Discovery Schools

Come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America! This milestone will bring together the best of the Scouting Community to mark this special event. Something for all ages!

Scouting Idol

Exploring

Boy Scouts

SCUBA

Merit Badge Midway
 Webelos Activity Pins
 Hooked on Fishing
 Trailblazer Day
 Cub Scout Sports &
 Academic Beltloops
 Whit'lin chit
 Leave No Trace

Geocache
 Climbing Walls
 Laser Shooting
 Live Entertainment
 Archery &
 Tomahawks
 Air Guitar
 Military Rock Band

Seat Belt Convincer
 Obstacle Course
 Fitness Course
 Military Equipment
 SCUBA
 Scouting Idol
 Stage Shows
 Scouting Memorabilia
 & Much More!!!

Scout Fest 2010

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“Reflections of the Past ~ Visions of the Future”

PATCH DESIGN CONTEST

Win \$100 Scout Bucks

100th Anniversary

October 8th – 10th
Windsor Fairgrounds

Calling all Scouts to design a patch! Winning patch to be used as the official “Scout Fest 2010” 100th anniversary patch! The winning patch artist will receive \$100.00 in Scout Bucks! Scout Bucks can be used for PTC summer camp fees, camp trading post or at the Scout Store in Portland!

Some contest rules:

Artist must be a 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 May 15, 2010.

Send designs to:

Pine Tree Council

Attn: Scout Fest Patch Contest

131 Johnson Rd.

Portland, ME 04102



What: “Earn Your Way To Camp” Popcorn Sale

For Who: Any registered Scout, Venture or Explorer

When: March 1st - April 23rd, 2010

How to sign up: Popcorn Order Forms have been mailed to all Scouts or download form at www.pinetreesa.org

“Earn Your Way To Camp”

TRAILS END POPCORN AND THE PINE TREE COUNCIL ARE TEAMING UP TO HELP PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EACH YOUTH IN THE COUNCIL TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP IN 2010!!

One of the most memorable experiences a youth will have participating in the Scouting Program will be the time they spend at camp. Summer Resident Camp, the National Jamboree, Philmont, NYLT or for Scout Backs to use at the PTC store or our camps trading post! These opportunities allow for growth, leadership development, team building, trust, camaraderie and good, clean old FUN!

We realize that with the rising prices of food and gasoline, coupled with the busy lives we all live, finding the resources to fund a Scout’s way to camp can be a challenge. This spring we are proud to offer our **“Earn Your Way To Camp”** popcorn campaign to help our families in the Pine Tree Council find the means to send their Scouts to a camp.

Here is how the program will work:

- Every Registered Scout is eligible to participate in the program!
- **The Sale will start March 1st, 2010 and the orders will be due to the Pine Tree Council by April 23rd, 2010.** Once you have your sales guide, you may begin selling popcorn.
- The Sale will be a Take-Order sale, conducted individually by each Scout and their family. THIS WILL NOT BE A TROOP or PACK RUN SALE. You can request additional Take-Order sheets from the Pine Tree Council at any time during the sale.
- **Each boy will receive a 35% commission on all popcorn sold,** given in the form of a Voucher for the amount earned - valid for use at any PINE TREE COUNCIL camping program, National Jamboree, Philmont or Sea Base treks sponsored by PTC program (not Out of Council camps).
- **The popcorn you sell will be available on May 8th, 2010 at Barber Foods, 56 Milliken St. Portland, Maine.** It will be the responsibility of each Scout and family to come pick up the popcorn. **Pick Up will be from 8 – 11 AM.**
- **Your popcorn bill is to be paid by May 21st, 2010.** Bills paid after the 21st of May will be charged a 10% late fee. Checks need to be made payable to the ***PINE TREE COUNCIL, BSA***. Vouchers for camp will not be sent until full payment has been received for all owed monies. The mailing address for Pine Tree Council is 131 Johnson Rd., Portland, ME 04102.

Should you have any questions regarding this fantastic opportunity or need information and materials during your sale, please contact ***Matthew Randall at 797-5252 x21 or Mrandall@bsamail.org***

Central Maine Community College

Saturday, March 27, 2010

This year's University promises to have something for all leaders, parents and Scouts age 14 and up!!!

Highlights of the U of S include:

Cub Scout POW WOW Track

Attention all Cub Scouters - Cub Scout POW WOW is back! If you are a new Den Leader or soon to be Den Leader then this year's POW WOW track is just what you need.

Youth Leadership Institute

For the first time, the University of Scouting will be open to youth participants in the new Youth Leadership Institute. Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers **14 years** and older may attend the 2010 University.

Also featuring:

Commissioner Courses

Boy Scouting & Cub Scouting

Venturing

Order of the Arrow

Scouting Showcase

The Scout Shop



The Course Catalog and registration form is on our web site with an online registration again available this year at www.pinetreesa.org





**What: Operation Fly
1st Class**

**When: April 19 - 22, 2010
during school vacation**

**For Whom: Boy Scouts up to
age 13, Scout Rank to First
Class!**

**How to sign up: Parents sign up
Scouts with registration form or by
calling PTC at 797-5252 x 14**

Operation Fly 1st Class is Pine Tree Council program being offered for Boy Scouts up to age 13, Scout 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!

Operation Fly 1st Class will be held at Camp Hinds in Raymond. The cost is \$160 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 per session and filled up early last year!

Questions – contact Cathy Gosselin,

PTC Camping Administrator at 797-5252 x 14

or cgosseli@bsaemail.org

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FUN YAKING,
& CLIMBING**
in MAINE

Whitewater Rafting for
\$49 per person

Includes wetsuits, barbecue,
and all safety equipment.

We offer a variety of outdoor activities to Scouts and other youth groups at our base camp in West Forks, Maine and on the Kennebec and Dead Rivers. Adventure packages, from gentle to rugged, to meet the individual needs of every group.

Program Pavillion

Campsites • Cabin Tents • Pizza Party

Your Hosts,
Dave and
Donna
Neddeau

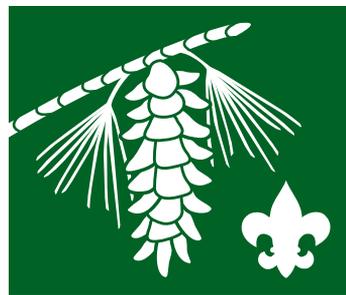


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|  | What: Friends of Scouting | When: January – June, 2010 |
| | For Who: Families and Friends of the Scouting Program | How to sign up: Families sign up at a presentation done for their local Scouting Unit. |

What is Friends of Scouting?

One of the questions I often hear is, “Why do we do Family Friends of Scouting?” Well, there are a lot of reasons. The most obvious answer is that it allows those that benefit directly from the Scouting program the opportunity to support it financially. The word “opportunity” may be the most important word in that answer. I know that I take great pride in being able to support charities. I personally feel it is my duty as someone that can give, to give. I try to instill those same values in my son and daughter. That is why I use the word “opportunity”. Giving is truly an opportunity to make one’s mark, or leave a lasting legacy.

Family FOS also affords another opportunity. That is the opportunity to get out and tell the Scouting story. Many families do not get to see the big picture of Scouting. They see Scouting as a church basement or a Legion hall. When in fact, there is an entire world of Scouting beyond that. More informed families make for an all around better program for the boys. When families realize the full scope of this movement we call the Boy Scouts of America, they are more apt to understand the need for, and value of, volunteering at the local level. No one has enough volunteers! So we do Family FOS to help fund the program, but also to give all of our family’s the opportunity to hear the story, and decide what they can do for Scouting!

Finally, FOS is vital to the operation of the Council as it accounts for 20% of the annual budget, a budget from which 90% of expenses are spent directly on Program Expense.

The Friends of Scouting Honor Unit Program

For the 2010 Friends of Scouting Family campaign, the Pine Tree Council will again be running the Honor Unit Program designed to reward those Packs, Troops and Crews that make a significant contribution to the FOS program. Any unit that qualifies will receive one free cloth badge of rank from the Council service center free of charge!

Here's how a unit qualifies. Each unit will be given a goal. The goal is calculated based upon the number of youth registered at the time of the presentation. Please also note that a unit may reach its goal in pledges, but has not qualified until **all payments of pledges are received by August 31, 2010**. Honor Unit Status will then be effective September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011.

The Patch

It costs the Pine Tree Council \$160 per youth member to provide a quality Scouting program to youth of Southern, Central and Western Maine. We will again be offering a commemorative Council shoulder patch for any person that gives a gift sponsoring one or more Scouts.





Sea Adventures ~ 2010 Day Camps
Come join your Cub Scout mates' and meet the
Pirates of the Sea!
Special events each week celebrating the
100th anniversary of the BSA!

Day Camps –run 8:30 to 4:30 and give your son a chance to see the Cub Scout program come alive during the summer at many locations throughout the council. Sports, BB's, archery, nature, crafts, water fun and much more will happen on your island adventures! Don't miss the best week of the summer!

2010 Cub Day Camp Dates & Locations:

Abnaki District:

Camp Gustin Aug 2 - 6

Casco Bay District:

Camp Hinds – July 26 – 30

Pride's Corner School- Westbrook – July 19 - 23

Downeast District:

Union Fair – July 12 – 16

Topsham Fair – July 19 - 23

Kennebec Valley District:

Camp Bomazeen - Aug 2 - 6

York District:

Camp Nutter - July 12 - 16



Day Camp Fees ~ \$125 per week

Early bird discounts - Camp fee only \$100 if paid in full by June 1st



Adult volunteers needed to help man the pirate ships at camp! Parents - volunteer for a week, your child goes for only \$15 and you'll have fun with us! Tot-lot care available for staff's younger children!



Visit - www.pinetrebsa.org
 for more camp information and registration forms

FunPack Weekends

There is no better way to enjoy the outdoor program of Cub Scouting than to attend one of our popular FunPack Weekends. Each weekend offers a great opportunity to experience the excitement of overnight camping with your son.

2010 FunPack Theme

Our Theme for FunPacks will be "Treasure Island Adventures"!!! FunPack Weekends will travel to visit different ports of call along the wild seas with lots of fun activities along with the chance to explore the great outdoors, learn new skills and enjoy being a kid! Our Saturday evening campfire will be filled with super island fun and lots of special guest pirates, so bring your "Pirates or Treasure Island Costume" and join the staff for lots of fun!



A GREAT PACK ACTIVITY!

Our purpose for the FunPack Weekend is to provide an environment to strengthen the parent/child relationship and introduce you to the fun and adventure of camping. Most Cub Scout Packs choose a particular weekend or weekends to attend and register together as a pack. Use this activity to qualify for the Summertime Pack Award or the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award!

Sorry, but due to space restrictions, siblings are not allowed at FunPacks!

Camp will provide the campsites with tents and cots along with a great program! The pack is responsible for food and cooking at all FunPack Weekends. Most packs find that this can be a very fun activity in itself. During the day, you will experience exciting activities! Enjoy your time at the Craftshop, BB & archery ranges, swimming, sports, nature hikes and games! As evening comes wind down with a quiet campfire and enjoy the fellowship of your pack in your site. Marshmallows and s'mores are a must!

A FPW Leaders Guide will be mailed to the FPW leader once registered! The guide gives information on arrival times, what to bring, health forms, daily schedule and directions to camp!

FunPack Weekends



**The FunPack Weekend
Fee is
\$25 per person**

2010 FunPack Weekend Dates & Locations

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|-----------------|------------|
| July 10 & 11 | Camp Hinds |
| July 17 & 18 | Camp Hinds |
| July 24 & 25 | Camp Hinds |
| July 31 & Aug 1 | Camp Hinds |
| Aug 7 & 8 | Camp Hinds |
| Aug 14 & 15 | Camp Hinds |

*Join us at a FunPack Weekend and use it to earn your Summertime Pack Award!
All FunPack participants will receive one section of the 2010 special "100th Anniversary" patch!*



FunPack Weekends General Information



Health Forms

All adults and youth attending a FunPack Weekend must have a completed Class 1 Medical form on file. The Health Form includes emergency phone numbers, parental/guardian permission to treat and a health history.

PTC Refund Policy

Individuals or groups that cancel a program reservation 30 days prior to the date of the event will receive a refund of fees paid less a 15% administrative charge. No refunds will be made after the 30-day cancellation period.

Physically Challenged Information

If you have any needs that require special attention, auxiliary aids or any reasonable accommodations, please let us know at least two weeks prior to your arrival at camp.

Remember - Space is limited! This popular program fills fast! Have your pack complete the Registration form and send in with payment in full to hold your slot!

Reservations are taken on a first come basis!

FPW Reservations form at www.pinetrebsa.org

Medical Supervision

Medical Supervision at camp is under the direction of a licensed physician. Parents are responsible for handling and administering personal medications during a Funpack Weekend. A health officer is on duty at all times to handle minor injuries. If the injury or illness is serious, the person is brought to a local health care facility.



Webelos Resident Camp 2010

Webelos are you ready to try overnight camping? Pine Tree Council, B.S.A. offers a Webelos Resident Camp at Camp Hinds in Raymond! Resident camp gives the Webelos a 4 day/night program designed especially for them and is available for our 4th and 5th graders.

2010 Webelos Dates 4 Day/Night Resident Camp Program

Session 1 Aug. 15 – 18

Session 2 Aug. 18 – 21

How to go to Camp?

Den Camping

Most Webelos Dens go to summer camp with their own leadership. This is a great way for Scouts to attend summer camp and build lasting relationships, while enjoying camp with their own leadership.

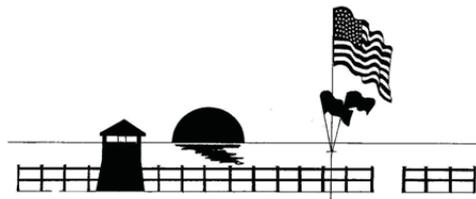
Provisional Camping

A provisional camper is when a youth comes as an individual without his unit. In this case, the Pine Tree Council's camp staff provides leadership. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and to experience some of the Webelos programs.



What is Webelos Resident Camp?

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| Archery | Crafts |
| Games | Sports |
| Scout Skills | First Aid |
| Swimming | Ecology |
| BB Guns | Boating |
| Fishing | Campfires |
| Songs & Skits | Trading Post |
| New Friends | Lots of Fun! |



CAMP HINDS

2010 Webelos Advancement

Activity Badges and advancement are earned with parents and den leaders, however some of the activity badges & advancements being highlighted this year at camp include:

- ◆ Naturalist ◆ Outdoorsman ◆ Aquanaut
- ◆ Readyman ◆ Craftsman ◆ Boating
- ◆ BB & Archery Beltloops
- ◆ Leave No Trace

Join us at camp for “A Pirates Life Aboard the Ghost Ship Hinds”





Webelos Pirates Open House

**At the
Ghost Ship Hinds**

**Tuesday June 29
6:30 PM to 8 PM
Dessert served at 7:30 PM**

Come to our “Webelos Pirates Open House” featuring a “Dessert Buffet in the Pirates Galley”. This Open house is for all Webelos and parents for Webelos Resident Camp!!! Come visit camp to meet the Captain and his crew, tour a campsite and see what camp is all about! Join us for some pirate-camp fun!



For More Information Contact:

Camp Director Josh Gagnon at Joshua.Gagnon@gmail.com or

Program Director Karen Hawkes at kkhawkes@earthlink.net

Directions to Camp Hinds, 146 Plains Road, Raymond. Plains Road is between Route 85 and 121, both of which intersect Routes 302 and 11. From the Maine Turnpike-

- Take exit 63 Gray off the Maine Turnpike, Turn left onto Route 202, and turn right onto Rt. 26A, go 2.6 miles and turn left onto North Raymond Road (by Dry Mills Store), go 1 mile and turn left onto Egypt Road, at end of Egypt Road, take right onto Route 85, go 1.8 miles, past schools and down a large hill, turn left onto Plains Road and Camp Hinds is .3 miles on the left.

National Summertime Pack Award

A pack can qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award by planning and conducting three pack activities - one each in June, July, and August. This award can be an incentive for greater attendance at your summer pack activities.

Individual scouts that participate in all three pack events can receive the National Summertime Pack Award pin. Starting in 2008, there is a different color pin for each Cub Scout rank so earning the pin each year has more incentive.

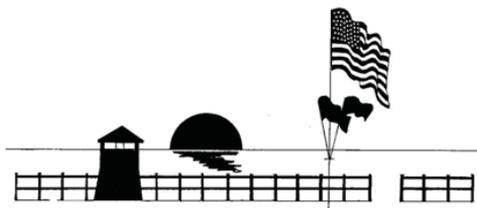


Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award



Tiger Cubs, Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts have the opportunity to earn the Cub Scout Outdoor 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 boy will receive the pocket flap award (shown above), 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 (also shown above) may be added to the flap. Leaders should encourage boys to build on skills and experiences from previous years when working on the award for a successive year.

Specific requirements for each rank can be found online at www.pinetreebsa.org



CAMP HINDS

Welcome to the 2010 Camp Hinds season! We look forward to an exciting summer as the Boy Scouts of America celebrate 100 years of scouting and Camp Hinds enters its 84rd year. We want every boy who attends camp this year to have fun, develop new skills and make new friends. We have something for every age and level of Boy Scouts from our Polaris program for the newly crossed over Webelos to our exciting older boy programs. Our excellent Counselor in Training program for the 15 year old and employment opportunities for the 16 year old and older provide great job opportunities and excellent leadership training!

Scouts can come to camp with their troop or sign up to come for a week or two under our provisional scout program where camp provides the camp leadership. Choose from a traditional week at camp or enjoy a week in one of our specialty programs!

Parents and Scouts should check with their Scoutmaster to find out the troops summer camp plans before registering.

Highlights for the 2010 season & Specialty Programs include:

- **Strong merit badge program with new merit badges including all four historical merit badges only offered in 2010 – carpentry, tracking, signaler, and pathfinding!!!**
- **Our Polaris program for first year campers provide rank requirements, plus a great introduction to camp life.**
- **New Afternoon troop activities including ultimate Frisbee, tie-dying and tin-smithing.**
- **Excellent Older Boy Afternoon weekly programs that include merit badges such as cinematography and golf.**
- **Trail to Eagle Advancement Camp offering most Eagle required badges weeks 1 & 6**
- **Counselor in Training (CIT) programs for 15 years old weeks 2-4 provides leadership and a glimpse into life as a camp staff.**
- **Cycling merit badge offered for older boys week 2-5.**
- **SCUBA merit badge and PADI certification offered week 3.**
- **BSA Lifeguard offered week 2.**
- **COPE – Challenging low and high ropes courses offered every week.**

Do you need financial help to attend camp? Fundraisers to help with camp may be available through your troop, or sign up and “Earn your Way to Camp” with the spring popcorn sale. A limited amount of campership funds are available for those with true financial hardships for Scouts from the Pine Tree Council. Complete the 2010 campership application and send to PTC by May 15th to be eligible.

Please visit our web page at www.camphinds.org for the 2010 Leaders Guide and registration forms to sign up for camp! Forms are also available by calling the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252.

See you at Hinds this summer!

CAMP HINDS 2010 DATES & PROGRAMS



WEEK 1 7/4 – 7/9
 WEEK 2 7/11 – 7/16
 WEEK 3 7/18 – 7/23
 WEEK 4 7/25 – 7/30
 WEEK 5 8/1 – 8/6
 WEEK 6 8/8 – 8/13

Programs Offered:

Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts- every week

Trail to Eagle- Weeks 1 & 6

BSA Lifeguard Week 2

SCUBA Week with PADI Certification Week 3

Cycling Merit badge Weeks 2-5

CIT Weeks 2-4



2010 CAMP FEES:

\$295.00 per week for PTC Scouts

Add \$25.00 to fee if attending as a Provisional Camper for Regular and Trail to Eagle Programs

\$600 per week for SCUBA ~ PADI certification and week at camp. SCUBA refresher just \$350.00

DISCOUNTS: EARLY BIRD Deduct \$20.00 from above fee if total camp fee is paid in full by June 1st, 2010.

NEW THIS YEAR!!!! SECOND WEEK DISCOUNT—first week full price- 2nd week is \$225.00 whether attending as a provisional Scout or with your unit.

SIBLING DISCOUNT- have a brother attending Camp Hinds? First camper pays full price - second sibling goes for \$225.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR CAMP:

To Reserve a Troop campsite: Scoutmasters should call the Pine Tree Council, at 207-797-5252 x 14, to confirm a week and campsite. Camp space is limited so reserve early. To hold your campsite the reservation fee is \$10.00 per Scout.

To sign up for a provisional week: Parents need to use the 2010 Provisional Scout registration form and send it to PTC. Forms are available on our website or by calling PTC at 797-5252.

Parents and Scouts should check with their Scoutmaster to find out the troops summer camp plans and attend with your troop. If unable to go with the troop or want to attend additional weeks of camp, use the Provisional Scout registration form to sign up for provo camp or a specialty program.

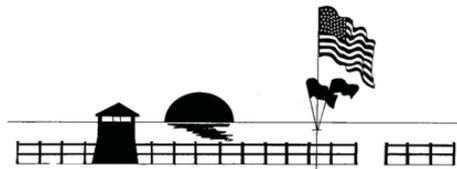
www.camphinds.org



CAMP STAFF:

Our camp has a trained staff of Scouts and adults. Our camp staff are registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and our mission is to help promote the aims and methods of Boy Scouting, to their fullest, here at Camp Hinds.

The camp is lead by the Camp Director who works with the Program Director. Each of our program and support areas are overseen by an Area Director, many of whom have attended the BSA National Camping School program for training specific to their job. Our health lodge is fully staffed 24 hours a day with licensed medical personnel, assisted by our on-call camp physician Dr. Don Burgess.



CAMP HINDS 2010 Specialty Programs

Camp Hinds in conjunction with Maine Divers

will be offering SCUBA Offered Week 3 only
Come as a Provisional Scout or with your Troop. Earn the scuba merit badge and get your SCUBA Certification! Work with Maine Divers Scuba Center and their Master Instructors on your PADI certification! PADI is the internationally recognized "Professional Association of Dive Instructors."

Participants that successfully pass the course will receive their Open Water PADI Certification

Space is limited- sign up early! Open to adult leaders also (if space allows). Complete the SCUBA registration forms and mail to Pine Tree Council. Forms online at www.camphinds.org



BSA LIFEGUARD:

Camp Hinds will be offering the BSA Lifeguard program during Week 2 of the 2010 camping season.

This is an intensive program that will run all week and will involve the candidate for most of each day during the course. The prerequisites for a BSA Lifeguard is that they are 15+ years old and require Swimming, Rowing, Canoeing, Lifesaving, and First Aid Merit Badges. Adults wanting to become BSA Lifeguards must contact the Camp Hinds Administration for approval. Available class space will be given to Scouts first, then adults.



TRAIL TO EAGLE ADVANCEMENT WEEK:

Our popular Trail to Eagle week will be offered during Weeks 1 & 6 this summer! This program is open to Scouts 13 + year old that are Star or Life rank and to all 14 year + scouts. Trail to Eagle Scouts will select from Eagle required merit badges in this intensive program. ***Most of these merit badges do have prerequisite work to be done prior to camp.***

Trail to Eagle Scouts will also participate in a daily Leadership Seminar – learning communication, service and leadership skills. Scouts can stay with their own troop or with the Trail to Eagle Provisional Troop.



Take The Cycling Merit Badge and Discover Nature on Two Wheels!

Program Specifics: This program will run weeks 2, 3, 4 and 5 and is for older boys (13+) Offered as a double period. In addition to the morning classes, participants will enjoy two afternoons of cycling outside of camp. Limited to 12 scouts.

Pre-camp requirements: Each scout should complete at least 3 rides prior to camp. These should include one 10 mile ride, and two 15 mile rides. Come with a log of ride dates, routes traveled and interesting things seen.

** At camp, we will complete at least one 10 mile ride and one 25 mile ride. Rides will start and end from Camp Hinds. A 50 mile ride will be held after camp for those who can attend.

Equipment needs: All participants need to provide a bicycle suitable for road travel and a bicycle helmet that meets standard safety requirements.

Don't be left behind! Start Cycling today!



CAMP HINDS

Summer Camp Employment and Training Opportunities

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM:

Pine Tree Council offers a CIT program at Camp Hinds for interested Scouts of at least 15 years of age. This program introduces 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, as well as 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 and earn Merit Badges. Scouts who successfully complete this program will be encouraged to apply for staff positions the year following their CIT experience. Cost of program is \$200.

2010 Dates: July 11 – July 30

TO APPLY FOR THE CIT PROGRAM: fill out a Pine Tree Council Staff Application before May 1st. Applications available by calling PTC at 797-5252 ext. 28 or on the web site www.camphinds.org

Camp Hinds Summer 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, and making *new friends* and *memories of a lifetime* while earning a paycheck? Then give us a call! There are great opportunities for students, schoolteachers and retired folks!

Positions are available for ANYONE age 16 and up. Adults/retirees are encouraged to apply! Skill areas include waterfront, boating, ecology/nature area, archery and shooting sports, ropes courses, camp commissioners and more!

CAMP STAFF APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEB SITE:

www.camphinds.org or contact Josh Gagnon, Camp Director at Joshua.Gagnon@gmail.com or at 207-651-5266.

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|  | <u>What:</u> National Youth Leadership Training | <u>When:</u> June 24 – June 29th, 2010 |
| | <u>For Whom:</u> 1st Class Scouts, 13 years+ | <u>How to sign up:</u> Use registration form on Pine Tree Council Website or call 797-5252 |

Course objective:

To teach the Participants the leadership skills necessary to be effective leaders in their home units, while helping them experience the fun and challenge of Scouting at its very best.

AND

Participants bring home life long leadership skills!

Cost: \$250 per participant
Space is limited, so sign up early!

This is an intense week- long leadership training course for Scouts. It is the most advanced Youth Leader Training that Scouting offers.

“Our Troop/Crew has never sent anyone before... Why should we now?”

Sending Scouts to NYLT helps them develop their leadership potential. This results in a smoother running unit. If your Troop is committed to having a true boy run Troop, your youth leaders need the skills presented in this course

What you will learn:

- Concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO.
- Leadership elements with a clear focus on the HOW TO.
- Scouts will learn a “Toolbox of Skills”
- The 4 stages of team development
(Forming/Storming/Norming/Performing)
- Team and personal development
- Model use the Patrol Method and PLC.



Experience Scouting at its finest.

Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Scout Oath and Law

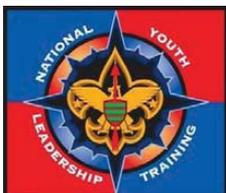
New! Now open to Ventures!

Limited space available, only two spots per troop allowed unless space is still open after May 1, 2010!

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! Perhaps the troop can help pay for your boys to go! Reserve your troop's spots now!

For more information call NYLT Scoutmaster, Jim Thomas at 829-9235 -or email: jht@maine.rr.com or PTC Field Director Matt Randall at 797-5252 x 21 or email mrandall@bsamail.org



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|  | What: Order of the Arrow Madockawanda Lodge | When: Year Round Activities |
| | For Whom: Elected Members | How to sign up: Contact Lodge and Chapter Officers |

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society. The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is fourfold and exists to: 1) recognize those Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, 2) develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit, 3) promote Scout camping, and 4) crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others. The OA lodge helps the local council provide a quality Scouting program through recognition of Scouting spirit and performance, development of youth leadership and service, promotion of Scout camping and outdoor programs, and enhancement of membership tenure.

Madockawanda Lodge serves Pine Tree Council and is divided in to five chapters that correspond to the five districts of the council. Chapter meetings are held at the same location and times as the District Roundtables. Information on our activities are publicized in our lodge newsletter, Turtle Soup, which is printed five times a year.

Membership in Madockawanda Lodge is secured via election by troop members and completion of a four-part Ordeal. Election season for Madockawanda Lodge begins on January 1, 2010 and concludes on April 15, 2010. Contact your local chapter chief or chapter adviser to schedule an election.

During the year, Madockawanda Lodge members have the opportunity to participate in many activities. These activities include three Ordeals during the summer; the OA sponsored Service Hour at Camp, University of Scouting, and Founder's Day activities, the American Indian Affairs Fellowship Weekend and the Lodge Leadership Development and Fellowship Weekend.

Opportunities also exist at the Section and National levels. Each year Section NE-1A hosts a conclave, which is a gathering of lodge members from Maine, New Hampshire and northeastern Massachusetts which will be hosted this year by the Katahdin Area Council at Camp Roosevelt in East Eddington, Maine.

For additional information regarding these activities, events, or Madockawanda Lodge, visit our website:

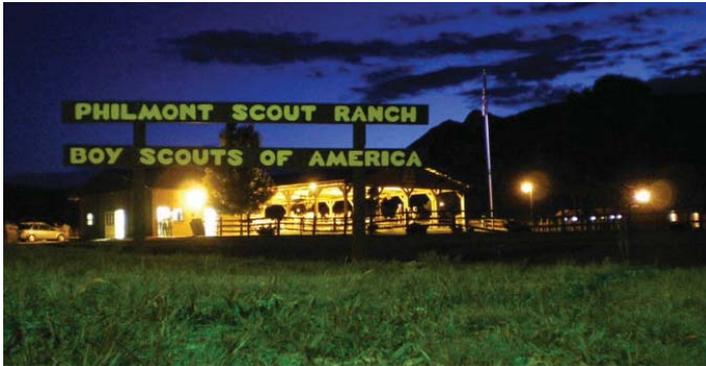
<http://www.pinetreebsa.org/lodge/index.html>



Pine Tree Council Philmont Trek 2011

Pine Tree Council Philmont Trek 2011: As in 2009, the Pine Tree Council will be sending a contingent of Scouts and Scouters to the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM in 2011. We will be sending 24 participants including leaders on the trek from **June 25-July 11, 2011**. Participants must be in good physical shape and be at least 14 years of age by January 1, 2011.

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 4/15/10 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 Cathy Gosselin, PTC Philmont contingent advisor at 797-5252 ext. 14.



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Northeast Region Area 1

Venturing Summit

2010

Friday April 30th- Sunday May 2nd
At Pine Tree Council's
Camp Hinds, Raymond, ME

WHAT IS SUMMIT?

Summit is a weekend of learning, fellowship and fun for Venturing crews, Sea Scout ships, youth and adults in your council with Venturing program responsibilities. Venturing Summit 2010 will be our fifth annual Venturing gathering!

The purpose of the weekend is to share knowledge and ideas to help keep your crew's program vibrant and sustainable and to help enhance your council's Venturing efforts through interaction with your peers from around the Area in formal training sessions and informal settings.

Offering:

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Training sessions for youth and adults will explore a variety of topics including; Cooking with Dutch Ovens/ Backpack cooking, Search and Rescue, Backpacking, Leave No Trace, Planning an Event, Rank advancement in Venturing, shooting sports safety, the Venturing Leadership Skills Course and Small Boat Handler Award.

FUN & GAMES

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES:

COPE, climbing tower, shotgun shooting, rifle shooting, pistol shooting, archery, volleyball, kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking and ballroom dancing.

Other Activities include:

COOKING COMPETITION

CANOEING COMPETITION/ WATER SPORTS

POSTER COMPETITION

For any questions, please contact

Lee Morin at (207) 777-0062 or email leerichardmorin@roadrunner.com

Or

Jim Ganley at (978) 410-5043 or email jamesganley@comcast.net



What: 2010 Youth Law Enforcement Academy

When: June 21-25, 2010

For Whom: Any high school students interested in law enforcement or military service careers.

How to sign up: By application-available at 797-5252 x 25

2010 Explorer Law Enforcement Academy

The 2010 Explorer Law Enforcement Academy is scheduled for the week of June 21 through June 25, 2010 at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro, Maine.

The cost for this year's academy will be \$275.00. The Exploring district invites all youth in posts and in the general school population who are interested in pursuing careers in either law enforcement or the military services to apply for this academy experience.

Trooper Michael Chavez of Troop B, Maine State Police, will again coordinate this academy. We hope that Scouts in traditional Scouting programs will be interested in applying. Scouts provide great leadership at this academy.

Exploring

What is it?

Exploring is a division of the Boy Scouts of America focusing on career education program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) or 15 through 20 years old. Adults are selected by the participating organization for involvement in the program. Most Exploring Post focus on a certain career path such as law enforcement or fire fighting.

Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities.

Local community organizations initiate an Explorer post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. Explorer posts can specialize in a variety of career skills. Exploring programs are based on five areas of emphasis: career opportunities, life skills, citizenship, character education, and leadership experience.

For more information on Exploring, contact the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252.

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|  | What: PTC 2009 Eagle /Venturing Recognition Banquet | When: April 23, 2010 |
|  | For Whom: All 2009 Eagle Scouts, Venturing Silver Award, Ranger Award and Quartermaster Award recipients and guests | How to sign up: Forms available online at www.pinetreebsa.org |

2009 Class of Pine Tree Council Eagle & Venturing Recognition Banquet

The Pine Tree Council is proud to announce the 2009 Eagle/Venturer Banquet is to be held on Friday, April 23, 2010 6:30PM at the Portland Elks Lodge located on outer Congress St., across from Portland Jetport's main entrance.

Distinguished Class of 2009 Eagle Scouts and Venturers from 10 Southern and Central counties in Maine will gather at this important event to be honored.

Registration is from 5:30- 6:30 PM. The dinner starts at 6:30. The cost and registration forms will be available shortly. Once again this year all 2009 Eagle Scouts will receive a limited edition Pine Tree council Shoulder Strip for reaching the Rank of Eagle. 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 as we celebrate the accomplishments of these leaders.

REPORTING ADVANCEMENT

Each unit is responsible for keeping its own records and making reports of advancements to the council. An advancement report **MUST** be submitted for the achievement of all ranks, Webelos Activity Badges, merit badges, Eagle palms and special awards (World Conservation Award, Leave No Trace Award, etc.) for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing. Some awards such as Eagle palms, World Conservation Award, etc. require additional applications. There are three ways units report can report unit advancement: BSA Internet Advancement, Computer Software for Scout Advancement, Multipart BSA Advancement Report Form.

To purchase badges of rank, Webelos Activity Badges, and merit badges **you must present an Advancement form** with your request for awards. Submit your advancement forms with attached order requests to the Pine Tree Scout Shop.

CAMP PROJECTS ~ DO YOUR GOOD TURN!

We encourage troops to contact Ranger Bob at gosselinbob@hotmail.com or 655-4878 to find out what the Pine Tree Council camps need for help and equipment. Service projects can be small or large ranging from an erosion wall or brush removal to large-scale projects with the qualified help such as roofing, a building project or specialized help such as plumbing or electrical needs.

Units can also participate in the Adopt A Site Program, run by Ranger Bob, where units can select a site in camp and help keep in working condition for the year.

Adopt a Site Adopt a Site

Lets all work together to keep our camps going!



Troop 007 poses at camp with Ranger Bob with the truck donated by BankNorth!



Tr. 62 from Connecticut build the new handicap ramp on the Training Center.



Troop 329 signed the Tenny roof before shingling!



Many volunteers braved the cold to put a new roof on the dining hall!



PTC Camp Project Sales 2010

Due to the help of many dedicated volunteers, businesses and supporters of our camping programs, we are able to help maintain the cost of summer camp for our families. One of the ways we do this is through our Project Sales program. The project sales program allows folks to make a tax-deductible donation of services or goods that will be used at camp. Donations towards or project sales helps us extend our camp budget and helps make every penny count!

Those able to make a donation of goods towards our camp programs are encouraged to contact Cathy Gosselin, PTC Camping Administrator for more details or specifics at 797-5252 x 14 or cgosseli@bsamail.org

Items on the 2010 Project Sales list include but are not limited to:

Program Equipment:

- Sunfish sailboat
- Snorkels and mask sets
- 20 Gauge shotgun shells
- 22-rifle ammunition
- Black powder rifle supplies
- Bow saws & axes
- Archery supplies
- Red Ryder BB guns

Kitchen Needs:

- Paper products:
 - Hot cups
 - Cold cups
 - Paper plates
 - Napkins
 - Paper towels
 - Toilet paper

Food donations:

Assorted food based on camp menus

Services Needed:

- Fiber glassing of Sunfish Sailboats
- Engine work for Boats
- Color Copying

Building & Maintenance Supplies:

- 5/4" decking
- Kiln dried 2x4's
- Pressure Treated 2x6
- Kiln Dried 2x 8 's
- Board N Batten Siding
- T-111 siding
- Electrical supplies
- Plumbing Supplies
 - PVC piping
 - Low flush toilets
 - Copper piping
 - bubblers
- Exterior paint & stain- specific colors
- Interior white ceiling paint
- Gas & oil for motor boats
- Gas & oil for camp vehicles
- Heavy duty chain saw

Office supplies:

- White copy paper
- Colored Copy paper
- 9 x 12 manila envelopes





What: Campsites, Lodge & Cabins Rentals

When: Year-round (limited use during summer camp season)

For Whom: All packs, dens & families

How to sign up: Call PTC & use the Property Use Form

You can rent a campsite, cabin or the Messer Training Center Lodge for an outing of your pack, den, youth group or families. This is a great opportunity, at very reasonable prices, for your patrol or troop to plan a weekend away.

When you rent a building or campsite you can also use the grounds of the camp! Plan a weekend of canoeing, working on merit badges, winter camping, fishing, outdoor skills or just fun!!

To sign-up for a facility, call Kathy Higgins at PTC @ 797-5252 x 32 to find out availability and reserve your site, then submit a property use form with payment of rental fees. Reservations for campsites and buildings will be based on listed capacity. **If your group is larger** than the capacity of the building or site, **you will need to rent more facilities** to meet your groups needs.

Reservations through the fall of 2010 are available now.
Reservations for the 2011 calendar year will open Sept. 1, 210.
WEEKEND CAMP RENTAL RATES (Friday through Sunday)

| | CAMP CAPACITY | Pine Tree Council Scout Groups | OUT OF COUNCIL & NON-SCOUT GROUPS |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| CAMP HINDS located in Raymond | | | |
| TRAINING CENTER (includes showers, commercial kitchen, sleeping bays and meeting rooms) | 45 | \$350.00 | \$600.00 |
| CADIGAN CABIN | 28 | \$65.00 | \$125.00 |
| BATES CABIN | 16 | \$50.00 | \$110.00 |
| TENNY CABIN & 12 Lean To's | 8 + 24 | \$60.00 | \$125.00 |
| TABOR PAVILION (Picnic Area) | N/A | \$25.00 | \$50.00 |
| 14 CAMP SITES (Fee for up to 20 people) | 20 | \$30.00 | \$40.00 |
| Additional Campsites needed for more people! | | | |
| CAMP BOMAZEEN located in N. Belgrade | | | |
| McCURDY LODGE | 28 | \$65.00 | \$125.00 |
| PAVILION CABIN | 16 | \$50.00 | \$110.00 |
| 8 CAMP SITES (Fee for up to 20 people) | 20 | \$30.00 | \$40.00 |
| Additional Campsites needed for more people! | | | |
| CAMP NUTTER located in Acton | | | |
| BADEN POWELL CABIN | 20 | \$65.00 | \$125.00 |
| SETON CABIN | 10 | \$40.00 | \$90.00 |
| 15 CAMP SITES (Fee for up to 20 people) | 20 | \$30.00 | \$40.00 |
| Additional Campsites needed for more people! | | | |
| CAMP GUSTIN located in Sabattus | | | |
| 12 CAMP SITES (Fee for up to 20 people) | 20 | \$30.00 | \$40.00 |
| **Additional Campsites needed for more people! | | | |

More Upcoming Scouting Events
Watch our web site for more info!
www.pinetreebsa.org

The PTC Invites You to Have Fun with the Sea Dogs this Summer! Game and autograph session set for May 23rd!



FUNTOWN / SPLASHTOWN U.S.A.

Attention All Scouts and Scouting Families!

Once again the Pine Tree Council, will be offering discounted Funtown/Splashtown tickets so that Scouts and their families can enjoy a fun day together! Come join the fun and live stage shows. Come and ride the new additions to the park. The prices for the 2010 season are as follows:



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| Funtown Pass | \$19.00 |
| Splashtown Pass | \$17.00 |
| Combination Pass | \$25.00 |

The tickets will be available for sale at the Pine Tree Council Service Center **May 1 through August 27, 2010**. As with last year's tickets sale, these tickets can used anytime during the 2010 Funtown/Splashtown U.S.A. season. **Tickets are available on a first come first served basis.** Please do not wait for the last day to purchase your tickets as they sell out quickly. If you have any questions, please call Jo at 797-5252 ext 10.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD – JOIN SCOUTS IN MAINE AS TOGETHER WE HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!

Again in 2010, "Scouting for Food Good Turn" will help collect food for our neighbors in need 40% of which are hungry children. Food collected will be distributed to local neighborhood soup kitchens and food banks.

Door hangers will be made available to all units, provided to us by Domino's Pizza.

Dates for 2010 Scouting for Food Campaign:

- Nov. 6th Door Hangers to be distributed
- Nov. 20th Scouting for Food pick up.



What: Adult Leader Training

When: See List Below

For Whom: All Adult Leaders & Parents interested in helping out!

How to sign up: Contact PTC at 797-5252 or use training registration forms online

Every Boy Deserved a Trained Leader! In order to be the most effective adult volunteer possible, you will need the tools to do the job right! Training provides you with those tools. Here are some of the upcoming trainings in Pine Tree Council. You may attend any training location that is convenient to you!

The Trainings you need to have in order to do your job well include –

1. **Youth Protection** – How to keep you and your Scouts safe from abuse. Can be taken at a course or online at www.scouting.org.
2. **Fast Start** – How to do your job, until you get formal training. Taken online at www.scouting.org.
3. **This is Scouting** – The basic building blocks of Scouting. Why are we here, what do we do, how to we work?
4. **Leader Specific/Troop or Pack Committee Training** – Once you know the basics, this teaches you the specifics of your job.
5. **Outdoor Leader Skills (ITOLS)** – Once you know the basics and your job responsibilities, these trainings give you the information needed to take your kids camping!

| <u>Date</u> | <u>District</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Trainings</u> | <u>Who To Contact?</u> |
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| 5/22/2010 | AB | Spring Camporee | Baloo/Wlot/Itols | abessey@bsamail.org |
| 6/5/2010 | DE | Damirscotta LDS Church | TIS, YP, CSLS, SM/ASM, TCC, MBC, DC, VL, | bluegate@tds.net |
| 6/23/2010 | PTC | Camp Hinds | NYLT (June 23rd to June 29th) | jht@maine.rr.com |
| 10/2/2010 | DE | Damirscotta LDS Church | TIS, YP, CSLS, SM/ASM, TCC, MBC, DC, VL, | bluegate@tds.net |
| 11/6/2010 | PTC | Saco City Hall | TIS, YP, CSLS, SM/ASM, TCC, and MBC | smt399@yahoo.com |

If you and your leaders are having a hard time finding a date to get trained, please contact us.
WE WILL WORK WITH YOU TO HELP YOU AND YOUR LEADERS GET TRAINED!!

CHECK OUT ALL THE COURSES THAT YOU CAN TAKE ON LINE VIA WWW.MYSCOUTING.ORG or WWW.Scouting.org

For more info on training contact your District Executive at 797-5252 or
 Bob Robinson at rrobinson@hancocklumber.com, Council Training Chairman or
 Matthew Randall at Mrandall@bsamail.org, Council Training Advisor: 797-5252 x 21



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