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UNIT RECHARTERS ARE DUE DEC. 15

ALL Unit recharterers are due into the Council Office by Dec. 15. Yes, that's a Sunday. Yes, Council is closed on Sunday. But that is the date we've been provided by Council. So, get your recharter paperwork in by either Friday, Dec. 13 or as soon as they open on Mon. Dec. 16.

Please get your recharter in as soon as possible. If you need assistance, contact a member of the commissioner staff.

Lost your access code to do the online segment? Contact Scott Verrill at <mailto:scott.verrill@gmail.com>>[scott.verrill@gmail.com](mailto:scott.verrill@gmail.com)

If no one from your unit has been to a Roundtable this fall and your unit hasn't gotten their recharter packet, contact Scott Verrill.  
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DATE: Saturday December 14, 2013  
TIME: 8 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
Place: Hope Baptist Church, Manchester Me.  
COST: Free. Donation accepted at door for the use of the Church MUST HAVE 5 PEOPLE REGISTERED FOR THE TRAINING TO TAKE PLACE. PLEASE PREREGISTER TO RICKY MERRILL AT 897 - 5851 or [rmmongoose@gmail.com](mailto:rmmongoose@gmail.com) BY DECEMBER 8 TH

Training offered: Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster and Committee

As of this email, there are enough preregistrations for this training to take place. Please continue to forward your registrations.  
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DEN CHIEF TRAINING

(repeating from last month by request)

Saturday, December 14  
TIME: 8 A.M. - Noon  
Place: Hope Baptist Church, Manchester, ME (Same location/date as Leader training above)

Strong Packs & Troops don't just happen, they are created.

This training is for den leaders and boy scouts wishing to become den chiefs.

Cost: Free, donations will be accepted for the church facility

What to bring: Den Chief Book, Scout Handbook, Class "A" Uniform, Sack lunch and a great spirit.

SPACE IS LIMITED. PREREGISTRATION IS A MUST BY DECEMBER 10.

Register through Randy Hooper at [kvalleymb@aol.com](mailto:kvalleymb@aol.com)

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EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR DECEMBER

Wed. Dec. 18 in Augusta.

This is your last chance as an Eagle Candidate to complete your requirements before Cooking MB becomes required for Eagle. Contact Chuck Mahaleris at [cmahaleris@hotmail.com](mailto:cmahaleris@hotmail.com) or another member of the advancement committee if you will be ready for your BoR this month!

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JANUARY COMMISSIONERS MEETING CANCELED

The commissioners normally meet the first Wed. of the month. The first Wed. in January is January 1. District Commissioner Charlie Ferguson has cancelled the meeting. Please email the reports into him that you would normally present in person.

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JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETING DATE MOVED

The committee normally meets the first January of the month. Instead, they will meet prior to Roundtable on Jan. 8 due to the holiday.

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LEADER TRAINING IN JEFFERSON (and POW WOW RESCHEDULED)

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014  
8am - 4pm  
Jefferson School, Jefferson, ME

Cost: \$5 to cover lunch and supplies.

Pre-registration deadline: Jan. 14, 2014

A minimum of 7 people need to preregister for this training to take place!

Training offered:

Cub Master Specific  
Den Leader  
Unit Committee  
Scoutmaster/ASM Specific  
Commissioner Training  
POW WOW (rescheduled from Dec. 7)

Registration flyer will be available shortly on the KV Website.  
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#### SCOUT EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING IN FREEPORT

From Pine Spills Email edition (repeated from last month):

Starting January 14th, 2014 at 6 pm at the Freeport Fire/Rescue Station (4 Main Street, Freeport), and continuing for the next four Tuesday nights, we will be offering the FEMA Citizens Emergency Readiness Training (<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?PineTreeCouncilBSA/d3cbf9c8f8/933ba4fd8b/a17dd867fe>) for the first 30 people who sign up, FREE OF CHARGE! This course is available to Boy Scouts who are First Class or above, Venture Scouts, and Explorer Scouts. This training will teach the Scouts and leaders who participate about emergency preparedness training, disaster relief, First Aid, AED use, and much more. Those who complete the course will receive FIRST AID, CPR, & CERT certificates from FEMA, and Emergency Preparedness & First Aid Merit Badges.

The course will be headed up by Deputy Fire Chief for the Town of Freeport, Paul Conley, and his team of instructors from various departments in the State of Maine emergency services community.

Sign up today at:

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?PineTreeCouncilBSA/d3cbf9c8f8/933ba4fd8b/f95b285548>  
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#### KLONDIKE DERBY

January 25, 2014 at Camp Bomazeen, North Belgrade.

Pre-Registration deadline: January 20 at \$8pp. \$10pp registration at the event.

Full Information packet was sent out today by Scott Verrill to his mailing list. It will be uploaded shortly to the district website.

The host unit, Oakland T454, is looking for volunteers to plan/run a station or to assist with a station. Klondike can't happen without the assistance of many volunteers.

To assist/volunteer, please contact Joseph Poulin at  
<<mailto:joseph.poulin@roadrunner.com>>[joseph.poulin@roadrunner.com](mailto:joseph.poulin@roadrunner.com)  
Cell: 313-8010, or call Steve Craig at 649-6411 OR contact both.  
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#### DISCOVERY MUSEUM (BANGOR) OVERNIGHT OPPORTUNITY

Pack 497 in Jackman is seeking another Pack interested in attending the Bangor Maine Discovery Museum as an overnight Trip during April , 2014.  
The cost is \$30 per child and \$25.00 per adult with a Minimum Charge of \$750.00

If your Pack is interested in joining us, please contact Karla Talpey @  
<<mailto:ktalpey@myfairpoint.net>>[ktalpey@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ktalpey@myfairpoint.net)  
or 668-4420 as soon as possible so that we can get our plans underway.

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#### DISTRICT BANQUET

From Activities Chair, Angie Neubauer:

District Banquet will be March 22, 2014 at the Fairfield Community Center. More details to come.

Thanks for adding this to the email and merry Christmas.

Angela

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#### BOMAZEEN WORK PARTIES

From Pete Myers, District Chair-Emeritus

Hi all,

I am not sure if everyone knows that the KV Sheriff's Department has a work crew that is available to help qualified nonprofit organizations with work they need done to/at their facilities.

We, The Boy Scouts are one of the qualified organizations. Over the past several months this work crew has come to Camp Bomazeen to help clean and clear it up to make it a safer and a more attractive facility. Their time has been limited so far because of the competition for their services.

At this time however there are few organization that are requesting their services and we have been asked if we need them more. My answer is of course is we can use them but we need our people to be there just to have some supervision if they need anything.

The crew usually consists of about nine people to work plus two Sheriff's Officers. They bring their own water and food. On week days the crew arrives at camp about 8:15 AM and is there until about 2:00 PM, time can vary. On weekends time of arrival is about the same but departure time is around 12:30 PM. I usually make sure they have coffee and doughnuts but that is not a must.

We have a great opportunity to get a great deal of work accomplished during this time period when others do not need them. We need to step forward and use this resource to get our camp shaped up and ready for all of the new programs that will be at Bomazeen this summer including a week for Boy Scouts. If this summer

is a success then we are on our way to more. So everyone come on out and help us make Camp Bomazeen what it used to be and more .

We need to do it now!, not later, waiting until spring when all of the organization are requesting help in not a good option. Right now almost every day is available to us in December and January.

All I need is volunteers to give me a call @ 760-586-5780 and we can work out a time for you to help, you do not have to work, just be there in case they need something.

Let's take this opportunity and run with it!

Take care,

Pete

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#### BOMAZEEN OLD-TIMERS

The Bomazeen Old-Timers will have new flyers/info on the group at the January Roundtable.

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#### SPRING CAMPOREENEED HELP!

Currently, there is no spring camporee. We need a unit or group to step forward and run with this. Else, it won't happen.

Current tentative dates: May 16-18, 2014

Please contact Activities Chair, Angie Neubauer, at [daboyznme4@yahoo.com](mailto:daboyznme4@yahoo.com) and Karen Douglass, Program Chair at [kvsoutprogram@gmail.com](mailto:kvsoutprogram@gmail.com) if you are interested in taking this on.

#### Perks:

Assistance from district volunteers.

You choose the theme and the activities around that theme.

Your group gets to design the patch.

With the even hosted in/near your home town, you won't have to drive far! This is a big deal now that our district is roughly 6 towns smaller than the state of New Hampshire. A great feeling with all the happy scouts enjoying the event you helped to make happen.

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FALL CAMPOREE

A HUGE Thank you to Sidney Troop 401 and Augusta Troop 684 for taking on the planning/hosting of KV's Fall 2014 Camporee. More details to follow on this event.

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The next regularly scheduled newsletter will be Thurs. 12/26. May you and yours have a wonderful holiday season from all of us on the district staff!

Scott Bernier