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FALL CAMPOREE "WRAP-UP"

Participation ribbons and patches for units who registered after the early bird deadline and extra patches ordered were passed out at last night's (1/8) roundtable. If your unit wasn't present, your ribbon and patches (if you were due patches) were placed in your roundtable mailbox. Please have someone attend in February to get them.

TRAINING IN JEFFERSON

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 at:
http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/KV%20Ldr%20Training%2018Jan14_.pdf

TRAINING IN WATERVILLE

Tues. evenings, Jan. 14 & 28, 6:30pm to 8:30pm You must attend BOTH sessions to complete training.

Location: Daniel J Bernier Law Office, 177 Main St. Waterville (above Selah Tea)

Cub Leader Specific and Boy Scout Leader Specific. If enough interest, Committee training may also be offered.

SPACE IS LIMITED AT THIS LOCATION. PLEASE RSVP with Ricky Merrill AND Chris Bernier at rmmongoose@gmail.com and circleofone555@hotmail.com respectively.

Directions to this location are on the law office's website:
<http://www.bernierlawoffice.com/>

PTC TECH TEAM MINI-MUSTER

From Jake Moorman:

The PTC Tech Team is hosting a Mini-Muster on 1/21 (Tuesday) from 7PM-9PM at PTC offices to showcase the 2014 services offering, including the Council website, event registration, and Pine Spills newsletter platform. Our draft 2014 tech plan will be presented for feedback. Event is open to all registered leaders and parents interested in participating or guiding our technology approach this year.

RSVP to <<mailto:admin@ptcbsa.org>>admin@ptcbsa.org

Flyer at:

<<http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/01/tech-mini-muster-january-2014.pdf>><http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/01/tech-mini-muster-january-2014.pdf>

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Make awesomeness happen:

<<http://blog.tech.ptcbsa.org>><http://blog.tech.ptcbsa.org>

KLONDIKE DERBY

January 25, 2014 at Camp Bomazeen, North Belgrade.

Pre-Registration deadline: January 20 at \$10pp. \$12pp registration at the event.

Full Information packet:

[http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/2014%20KV%20Klondike%20Packet .pdf](http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/2014%20KV%20Klondike%20Packet.pdf)

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 joseph.poulin@roadrunner.com Cell: 313-8010, or call Steve Craig at 649-6411 OR contact both.

CUB SCOUT ICE FISHING DERBY

Feb. 15 at Camp Gustin in Sabattus

Flyers were made available at roundtable. More info and the flyer are on the Abnaki District website at: <http://www.abnakidistrict.org/forms/CubScoutIceFishing2014.pdf>

CAMP BOMAZEEN SCHEDULE

From Casey Morgan:

The following is summer program schedule for Bomazeen Summer 2014

July 13-16 Web Res Camp Session 1

July 16-19 Web Res Camp Session 2

July 21-25 KValley Day Camp

July 26-27 Fun Pack Weekend

July 27-Aug 2 Boy Scout Resident Camp

Program details to follow shortly. Any questions can be directed to Casey Morgan at 634-3715.

The tan shirts are coming! The tan shirts are coming! That's right after along hiatus and a lot of hard work Boy Scout Resident Camp will return to Bomazeen this summer! Save the week of July 27- Aug 2 to be a part of history as Bomazeen reopens itself to Boy Scouts. Programming will be included for first year Scouts as well as Specialty themes for the older boys looking for something more. Details on programming to follow shortly so stay tuned. You can direct any questions you have to Casey Morgan at 634-3715 in the meantime. Can't wait to see all of you there!!

Please repost and share throughout the Scouting community.

JOIN THE BOMAZEEN OLD-TIMERS

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Bomazeen Old-Timers is to promote camping and benefit the facilities and programs offered at Camp Bomazeen.

Membership:

Anyone who has attended at least one activity at Camp Bomazeen, regardless of age or scout registration is eligible to join.

New flyers were made available at roundtable. Flyers will be mailed to each unit in the district that was not present. The Old-Timers are encouraging all units in K-Valley to join at the unit level of \$20. If all 104 or so units did so, the Old-Timers would be able to easily fund camperships and other programs at camp this summer. Has your unit ever won a campership in the past? Isn't giving \$20 back to the Old-Timers a bargain in comparison?

How to join is explained on the flyer.

Upcoming meeting/work day dates:

Feb. 12: General Meeting 6pm, prior to Roundtable at Pleasant Street Methodist Church. Dessert will be provided.

June 7: Work day at Camp Bomazeen, 8am to 3pm. Lunch will be provided.

July 2: Work evening at Camp Bomazeen, 4pm-6pm. 6pm BBQ provided. General meeting to follow at 6:30pm

Aug. 23: Work day at Camp Bomazeen, 8am to 3pm. Lunch will be provided.

Oct. 8: General Meeting 6pm, prior to Roundtable at Pleasant Street Methodist Church. Dessert will be provided.

Remember, the Old-Timers also make available a Winter camping patch to anyone who has camped outdoors in New England or Canada anytime between Dec. 1 and April 1. Cost per patch is \$4.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

From Pine Spills:

March 8th, 2014 at the Freeport High School, the Pine Tree Council Training Team will be hosting our annual University of Scouting.

The University of Scouting is a great day filled with fun, fellowship, and a furthering of your Scouting education. Come join over 350 other adult leaders as we share ideas and grow our understanding of how to best serve the youth in our units, and our council.

Info at:

<http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/01/university-of-scouting-2014-catalog.pdf>

K-VALLEY FUN & GAMES MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

March 22, April 12 & May 31
Hope Baptist Church, Manchester

Details on the district website:

<http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/2014%20MB%20College%20Complete%20Flier.pdf>

DISTRICT BANQUET

From Angela Neubauer:

District Banquet will be held March 22nd at the Fairfield Community Center. Doors open at 4pm. Dinner at 5pm. Theme is Camping.

Again this year we will ask for a good faith donation of \$2 per person to help offset costs and allow us to prepare accordingly....a scout is thrifty. Karla Talpey has offered to collect RSVP's and your money. She can be contacted at: ktalpey@myfairpoint.net

I will be collecting nominations for leader awards until the March Roundtable. Please help us recognize those who work unselfishly in our district.

You may contact me by phone, email or the Pack 471 mailbox to let me know if you plan to attend and how many will be coming with you. Phone is 692-4130 email daboyznme4@yahoo.com

Nomination categories are below. A nomination form will be forwarded to the district website shortly.

Shows real dedication
Jumped right in (to anything)
Always a good sport
Lends a helping hand
A job well done
Who teaches us (scouting and otherwise)
Most energetic
Keeps us laughing
Who loves to sing (and is always ready with a song)
Who always makes things come together
Someone we can always depend on
Someone who is a real go getter
Make things entertaining
Someone who is always soaking up info

Kelly Pillsbury is collecting items for the banquet auction. Please contact her if you have a donation at kellyjune22@gmail.com

Thank you for all your help! I look forward to seeing you all at the banquet.
YIS,
Angela Neubauer
692-4130

OA ELECTIONS

If your troop hasn't yet scheduled an Order of the Arrow (OA) Election, please contact Scott Adams at 968-2787.

Yours in Scouting,
Scott Bernier