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January 25, 2014 at Camp Bomazeen, North Belgrade.

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

Full Information packet:

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.

UPDATE from Steve Craig:

Just a reminder KV Klondike is on January 25,2014. Some stuff that we have added are rifle and survival bracelets and the usual shotgun and some of the other fun stuff, We have been working on this for months, so we are just about ready. Hope to see everyone on the 25th. Steve and Tracy

Steve Craig

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ADVANCEMENT NEWS

From Advancement Chair, Chuck Mahaleris (cmahaleris@hotmail.com):

Advancement News

* Eagle Board of Review set for Jan 29 at 6:30 PM at the TRC Building in Augusta on Gabriel Drive. We have four Eagle candidates already scheduled and one lined up for February.

* Eagle Project Reviews can happen locally with Advancement Committee support. Our district is geographically huge and some find it difficult to get to Augusta or the evening of the review isn't convenient. Scouts looking to have their Eagle Project approved can work with the KV District Advancement Committee to have the project review conducted at a more convenient time or place. Email Advancement Chair Chuck Mahaleris at cmahaleris@hotmail.com. For example, two projects are being reviewed this weekend in Lincoln County.

* BSA has released information about some MAJOR Advancement changes to Cub Scouting:

* What is changing

* -Switch to Scout Oath and Scout Law, retiring of Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack

* -Tiger Cubs becomes simply Tiger with new image

* -Arrow of Light will no longer require earning Webelos

* -Activities will be more active, more aligned with Aims/Mission

* -Advancement will be simplified

* -Academics & Sports program will be discontinued (as of May 2015)

* -Current immediate/elective recognition devices will be replaced

* One Den Leader Guide per rank

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<http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/01/01/better-activities-simplified-advancement-coming-to-cub-scouting-in-2015/>

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Pete Myers is chairing the District Award of Merit committee. Please forward your nominations forms and paperwork to him. His mailing address is:

38 Central St.
Hallowell, ME 04347

Email: pete36myers@gmail.com

Nomination deadline: February Roundtable, Feb. 12.

General Information:

<http://www.kv-scouts.org/generic.aspx?PageType=Instructions>

List of past District Award of Merit Recipients:

<http://www.kv-scouts.org/generic.aspx?PageType=Awards>

Please note that we are missing the list of those who have received the District Award of Merit in Downeast District. If anyone has this list including the year the award was given, please forward it to me and I'll make sure our webmaster includes those individuals on the above list.

Nomination Form:

[http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/District%20Award%20of%20Merit .pdf](http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/District%20Award%20of%20Merit.pdf)

Another message will go out in a day or two with some eBay auctions being conducted for the benefit of the Bomazeen Old-Timers. If you need something to go out and would like to piggy-back that message, please get your info to me as soon as you can.

Have a great weekend!
Scott Bernier