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UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

This Saturday, March 8 at Freeport High School. I don't know if it's too late to preregister or if at this point you should just register at the event.

More information at:

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

Online registration available at:

https://www.formstack.com/forms/pinetreebsa-ptc_uos_2014_registration

Your newsletter editor is on registration staff, so I hope to see you there!

ROUNDTABLE/SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Wednesday, March 12, Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St., Waterville

Fellowship/networking 6:30pm
Roundtable at 7pm

Joint session on upcoming district/council events.
Information and door hangers for Council-wide Scouting for Food event taking place at the end of March.

Cub Specific Session on trip planning

Boy Scout specific session, TBD. May include updates on advancement.

OA NOT AT ROUNDTABLE IN MARCH!

The KV Chapter of the OA is bowling this month instead of meeting at Roundtable. They will be meeting/bowling at Sparetime Recreation on 155 West River Rd. in Waterville (near Thomas College). \$10 per person for 2 hours of bowling. Fee includes shoes from my understanding.

DISTRICT BANQUET & AUCTION

(repeated from a previous newsletter)

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 <<mailto:daboyznme4@yahoo.com>>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

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

And From Kelly Pillsbury:

Hi, Scouters:

Our district banquet is just weeks away. I am challenged with overseeing the auction for which you can spend your KeVy bucks. What are KeVy bucks? Every time a member of your unit has attended roundtable that member has earned \$5 of auction money! Want to know how to earn a few extra to put you over the top? Your unit (or anyone from your unit) can donate an auction item or items. Your unit will earn \$25 in KeVy bucks, but only once per unit. Remember items don't need to be new, but perhaps you have items your unit no longer needs. That item just might be perfect for a neighboring unit. We have had a lot of fun the past two years with this auction because of the generosity of many Scouters and units. But time is running out. Please bring your items to roundtable or call me so we can make arrangements. I, unfortunately, cannot be at roundtable, but there will be someone to accept your donations. Thank you, and let's have FUN!

YIS,
Kelly Pillsbury
649.0797
kellyjune22@gmail.com

UPDATE: Please contact Kelly if you have a donation. She has received very few donations to date!

TROOP 160 MEMORIAL CAMBERSHIP

Three camperships are up for grabs. Details on all three are on the Memorial Scout Camp website at: <<http://www.memorialscoutcamp.org/msc-campership->

[program.html](http://www.memorialscoutcamp.org/msc-campership-program.html)><http://www.memorialscoutcamp.org/msc-campership-program.html>

Application deadline is April 1, 2014.

Remember, this camp is available to all scouting units for use, FREE OF CHARGE. See their website for more info:

<<http://www.memorialscoutcamp.org/>><http://www.memorialscoutcamp.org/>

COUNCIL MEETING RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 19

From the council Facebook page, posted 2/20:

Due to the storm on February 19th, the fireside chat at the Pine Tree Council office, regarding the Council Service Center, was cancelled. A new date has been selected - March 19th at 7 pm, at the Program Leadership Cabinet meeting, at the Service Center.

Please adjust your calendar to reflect this change in date. We appreciate you all and look forward to hear from you on the 19th of March at 7 pm.

OA ELECTIONS

Election session is now and will end VERY SOON.

If your troop hasn't yet scheduled an Order of the Arrow (OA) Election, please contact Scott Adams as soon as possible at 968-2787 or your unit will miss out.

BOMAZEEN BEAVER DAY

A work day at Camp Bomazeen has been scheduled for Saturday, May 10. More details to follow.

SPRING SERVICE TO CAMP-OREE

As no unit has stepped forward to organize a spring camporee, we'll be holding a service weekend at Camp Bomazeen instead, May 16-18. Each unit that attends will be expected

to provide 2 to 3 hours of service and then they'll be on their own the rest of the weekend.
Ranger Steve has many, many projects that need completion.

We hope to have flyers at roundtable.

Should your unit prefer to attend a more structured camporee information on other districts' camporees will be shared when it becomes available. All three are tentatively scheduled for the same weekend, May 16-18.

UNIT FUNDRAISERS

Is your unit holding a baked bean supper, yard sale, or car wash? Send your newsletter editor the information in advance and it will be shared with the whole district.

More News after Roundtable

YiS,
Scott Bernier