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CAMP GUSTIN BEAVER DAY

This Saturday, May 3 at Camp Gustin in Sabattus. Details below are from the Abnaki District's Facebook page.

All help is appreciated to spruce up the camp for the spring and summer programs.

Plans for the day include (but are not limited to):

- Raking common areas
- brush removal/burning same
- camp site cleanup (some are rough with brush, debris)
- front gate readied for removal by PTC
- Cement septic tank broken up and removed to fill area
- Culvert emptied of sand and removed
- Scrap metal and tires removed from camp
- Painting outhouses, pavilion
- Council ring erosion control (fix safety issue, long term fix being discussed w/ reserves)

- Cut the brush and clear the ADA road into council ring
- Other camporee prep needs

BOMAZEEN BEAVER DAY

Next Saturday, May 10 at Camp Bomazeen, North Belgrade, starting at 8am.

BYOL (Bring your own lunch) and water.

Details below are combined from information received from Steve Craig & Tracy Wiggin.

If you have any of the following, please bring them to Beaver Day:

wheelbarrows, shovels, iron rakes, and loppers/pruners. All should bring work gloves if they have them. Adults who have power tools, please bring them.

Bomazeen projects:

Area around new Latrine needs to be cleaned up.

Fire rings need to be installed in campsites. Steve has diagram and the ring in Lake view is an example.

All trails to dining hall need to be cleaned and chipped.

Ranger room cleaned and organized

Old wood under ramp needs to be removed and area raked.

Dining Hall down stairs needs to be cleaned out and organized.

Need tent platforms in old cope area for staff tents.

Plexiglas repair to salad bar.

Lawns need to be mowed

Platforms for windy hill campsite to cover concrete posts

Fence repair to sports field.

Please do not clean up any of the wetland areas until we find out what DEP recommends what can be done. As they have surveyed the area and will submit a report. This includes the areas around Pavilion, McCurdy, and the stream.

Please let Steve Craig (Steve.Craig2@sappi.com – better to contact him by phone: 649-6411) or Tracy Wiggin (twig271@gmail.com) know if you plan to do a project so that we can check it off and make sure that duplicates don't happen. If you see something that you feel needs attention, please bring it to the attention of the Campmaster committee.

A big thank you to Farmington Pack 585 and Temple Troop 546 for performing extensive repairs at the council ring last weekend. For those who are not aware, a tree, or large branch came down and destroyed one whole section of seating at the council ring. Members of 585 & 546 cleaned this up **AND** rebuilt the seating.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 7 at Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St., Waterville.

Commissioners meet at 6pm. Committee meets at 7pm.

If you are a commissioner and can't attend, please contact Charlie Ferguson at chuckemian@hotmail.com

If you are on the committee and can't attend, please contact Rick Denico at fdenicojr@roadrunner.com

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE—ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, May 14 at Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St., Waterville.

Socializing/networking at 6:30pm.

Roundtable starts at 7pm with a joint information session and then the Boy Scout Leaders and Cub Scout Leaders split off into separate groups.

May is the last roundtable until September. It is also the planning meeting for next year's roundtable sessions on both the Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders. Is there a topic you want to learn more about in the coming year or teach to others? Please come to

roundtable and share your idea/talent. If you can't attend and have a topic you'd like to have considered, please contact the following by May 13th:

Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner Eric Handley at project19@msn.com

Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner Alan Duplessis at aduplessis@myfairpoint.net or by phone at 668-7713.

Boy Scout Roundtable Staff Scott Bernier at moxieman@gwi.net

KV SPRING CAMPOREE

Service to Camp Bomazeen, May 16-18

This is a minimal-organized event. Give service to the camp in the morning and do whatever you want all afternoon.

Registration form is on the district website at:

<http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/KV%20Spring%202014.pdf>

Early bird deadline is this Friday, May 2! \$5pp if paid by May 2. \$10pp afterward. Fee covers patch and helps buy materials to get camp up to snuff for the summer.

If your unit would prefer to attend a more organized event, Camporees in Maine start this weekend in Penobscot Valley & Hancock Districts in Katahdin Area Council (See <http://katahdinareabsa.org/> for details) and our other three districts are holding theirs the same weekend as ours. York District's registration deadline is Friday, May 2. See the Pine Tree Council website for links to our other districts' webpages with details: <http://www.pinetreebsa.org>

OA ORDEAL/WORK WEEKENDS

May 30-June 1 at Camp Bomazeen

June 13-15 at Camp Hinds

Order of the Arrow Ordeal for those just elected into the order. Newly elected should receive information prior to ordeal.

These are also work weekends for all OA members. Please see the Madockawanda Facebook Group for more details or watch your mail soon for the latest issue of "Turtle Soup" (provided you're a member in good standing).

WLOT TRAINING

Received from Casco Bay District's Newsletter:

WLOT-Webelos Leader Training

Adult Leader Training - WLOT for Webelos leaders Cubmasters is being held at Camp Hinds from 5-30 to 31, 2014 and will start at 5:30 PM.

Info/registration form:

<http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/01/wlotitols-2014-05-02-camp-hinds.pdf>

WEBELOS CAMPOREE IN YORK DISTRICT

I don't know if this is open to all districts or not. I'm passing it on. If your Webelos Den is interested, please contact those in charge.

Attention Cub Scout Leaders

York District is holding a Webelos Camporee – Nutter Nebula – from June 27 to 29 at Camp Nutter. Scouts will be earning their Outdoorsman pin and one other pin of their choice. In order to keep this affordable at \$10 per scout, we are asking for your help.

We need each Pack to prepare and lead one Activity pin (Athlete, Fitness, Sportsman, Artist, Scholar, Showman, Traveler, Citizen, Communicator, Readyman, Craftsman, Scientist, Forester, Geologist, or Naturalist). The Webelos should be able to complete all of the requirements in the 2 1/2 hour time allotted. We will also need volunteers to lead various other outdoor activities in the afternoon.

Please contact Heather English (459-0210 or english@metrocast.net) so that we can make final preparations and distribute registration forms.

More info will be available soon. Keep an eye on the York District Website at [York District, PTC, BSA](#)

Camp Nutter is in Acton, about 10 miles northwest of downtown Sanford. Information on Camp Nutter can be found at the bottom of PTC's Properties page: <http://pinetreebsa.org/properties/>

The next newsletter will go out Thursday, May 8. Please get your news items to me by 6pm on the 8th.

YiS,

Scott Bernier