

KV Newsletter, October 19, 2014

District website: <http://kvalley.pinetreebsa.org/> <-- **NOTE New Web Address!**

District Facebook Group: Search for Kennebec Valley District, BSA and click Like

NOTE: <http://www.kv-scouts.org> is no longer being updated. Please use the above link to get to the **CURRENT** district website.

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**EMAIL LIST GLITCH**

If this is the first email newsletter you've received in a while, please accept my apologies. At some point, something must have gone wrong with my email software. It was brought to my attention this past week by a few of you. Thank you.

After examining the address book in my email program and comparing it to my back-up copy of the list in Excel, roughly 60 subscribers were dropped from the list. And it was in a batch of 20 here, 5 there, and so on.

If you had requested to be unsubscribed from the list and I've accidentally added you back, **PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES!** Simply send me a response asking me to delete you and I'll immediately remove you again.

Past copies of the email newsletter (through the end of September as of this email) can be found on the District website at: <http://kvalley.pinetreebsa.org/mailling-list/>

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**CAMPOREE WRAP-UP**

A huge thank you to our hosts, Troop 401 Sidney and Troop 684 Augusta for the successful "Journey to Middle Earth" Camporee.

What did you miss? Quite a bit including:

ITOLS training for those who needed it.

Lots of elves, wizards, rangers, (very tall) dwarves, and even a dragon running about participating in 10 different themed stations such as archery, catapult, siege ladder construction, fire starting, and Middle Earth battlefield first aid.

Interaction with scouts from four different scout districts: K-Valley, Abnaki, Casco Bay and Hancock (Katahdin Area Council).

Perfect Rain-o-Ree weather: Sunny to cloudy during the events and a brief rain storm right at supper time. The rain wasn't much of a problem thanks to the huge 100ft by 60ft party tent everyone gathered under for dinner.

Comradery during dinner, which included a whole roasted pig.

Live scout rock band, songs, cheers and skits.

The Woodbadge Beading Ceremony of Randy Hooper, SM T604 Winthrop

And the presentation, of what is believed to be Pine Tree Council's first **Outstanding Eagle Scout Award**. Presented to Eagle Scout, Sgt Timothy Gilboe of Jackman. If you are friends with Karla Talpey, the ceremony was recorded and posted to her Facebook page. More information on the Outstanding Eagle Scout Award can be found on the National Eagle Scout Association website at: [http://www.nesa.org/outstanding\\_eagle.html](http://www.nesa.org/outstanding_eagle.html)

If you don't recognize Sgt. Gilboe's name, you will after you Google it.

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### **CAMPOREE-PLEASE PERFORM A TICK CHECK!!!**

As not everyone was at camporee closing this morning, please pass the word as soon as possible for all attendees to perform a tick check on themselves. At least two scouts were treated for tick removal at camporee.

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### **CAMPOREE LOST AND FOUND**

After several units left this morning, more lost and found items were turned in. Eric Handley has these items. If your scout lost something, please contact him at [project19@msn.com](mailto:project19@msn.com) or see him at the next Roundtable in November.

From Eric Hanley:

Lost and found consists of: a small metal coffee pot, a blue folding camp chair, a Knights uniform, a black Rhode Island College hoodie sweatshirt, a red and black jacket, an orange camp chair sleeve/carrying case and a Coniston zippered hoodie sweatshirt. All will be at the next Roundtable.

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### **CAMPOREE PATCHES AND T-SHIRT ORDERS**

Camporee patches: 300 patches were pre-ordered. More than 400 attended. Patches were handed out in registration order and if your unit attended. If you preregistered/paid, but had to back-out, you were moved to the bottom of the list. A second patch order is going in at the end of this coming week. See below from Ryan Poulin for how to order additional patches if you want them. Patches to the roughly 100 or so who didn't get them at camporee, and the extras ordered will be distributed at a future roundtable or by other arrangement.

From Ryan Poulin, SM T401 Sidney:

Additional t-shirt orders. All money and orders are due Friday October 24. Please send orders to Shelley Bacon.

Additional Patches. Patches are \$4.00 each and are also due Friday October 24th. Please email me your patch order at: [rpoulin@newdimensionsfcu.com](mailto:rpoulin@newdimensionsfcu.com)

Money needs to be sent to Shelley Bacon as well. I will need a contact name, Troop/Pack Number and quantity needed. Money needs to be in before Friday for patches. When they come in they will be brought to roundtable or other arrangements can be made to get them.

Newsletter Editor's notes: The order form should be posted by itself soon on the district website, or you can pull it off the full camporee information packet: <http://kvalley.pinetrebsa.org/documents/2014/09/kv-2014-fall-camporee-packet.pdf> (Page 9) Shelley Bacon's address is on the form.

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### **NEWS FROM COUNCIL**

You can get the council's e-newsletter, Pine Spills, directly by subscribing to it. How?

Subscribe at: <http://pinetreebsa.org/pine-spills-newsletter/>

Highlights from the latest newsletter:

Latest Adult Leader Training Opportunities:

<http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/07/training-at-a-glance-2.pdf>

Scholastic Pistol Program Demonstration at Bomazeen on Oct. 25:

All Troops and Crews who are invited to attend the Scholastic Pistol Program Demonstration at Camp Bomazeen on October 25, 2014 from 9 AM to 2 PM. For more information on the demonstration at Bomazeen, you can contact Mike Young at [mjyoung1@roadrunner.com](mailto:mjyoung1@roadrunner.com).

Unit Recharter Reminder: All units have until December 15, 2014 to complete there annual recharter. This process helps ensure accurate record keeping for you unit, and secures your Scout's and leaders registration and insurance with the Boy Scouts of America for 2015.

If you have not started your recharter, please click [HERE](#). If you have started your recharter, click [HERE](#) if you require assistance.

The [Council Commissioner Team](#) stands ready to help you and your unit experience a smooth recharter this season.

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The next regularly scheduled newsletter will go out on Wednesday, Oct. 29.

YiS,

Scott B.