

KV Newsletter for Thursday, October 9, 2014

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Please do not forward this message to other people. Instead, please encourage them to join this list. They can contact me at the above address to join and should include their name, unit number/type and their email address in the body of the message.

To the other district e-newsletter editors who subscribe to our e-newsletter: YES, you may pass on anything you see here to your own districts that you think your district might like to know, just as you have provided me permission in the past to do likewise.

District website: <http://kvalley.pinetreetsa.org/> <-- **NOTE New Web Address!**
District Facebook Group: Search for Kennebec Valley District, BSA and click Like

Remember, older news can be found under the Newsletter link on the district website.

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Repeated from a previous newsletter.

Forwarded from Matt Randall by Tony Bessy:

Greetings,

The PTC will be conducting a day event for Cub Scouts (new and current) at Camp Hinds and Bomazeen on October 11th called Haunted Woods. The event will run from noon to 5 pm, and will contain the following activities -

Archery
BB Range
Sling Shots
Nature
Snacks/Coffee/Popcorn
Craft Shop
Sports
Medical
Cooking
Hay Rides

Belinda Hinkley is chairing the Bomazeen event, and Eric Hobson is chairing the Hinds event.

FREE to all brand new cub scouts recruited this fall.

\$5pp preregister by 10/3.

\$10pp after 10/3.

<http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/09/haunted-woods-a.pdf>

KV FALL CAMPOREE-UPDATED INFO

October 17-19

Silver Spur Riding Club, Route 104, just south of Lyons Rd (I-95 Exit 120, Sidney)

Kevy the Grey invites you to A Journey through Middle Earth

Registration fee: \$12pp

Registration flier was distributed to all Boy Scout units present at kick-off.

Flyer is on the district website at:

<http://kvalley.pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/08/kvalley-2014-fall-camporee.pdf>

THE NEW INFO:

Fall Camporee Reminders and Updates

Please have med forms in order as the roster so we can expedite check in.

Troops are not required to have a skit or song but are welcome to do so if inspired.

Water Buffalo may not be available now from National Guard. Please plan accordingly and bring enough water for the weekend.

Reminder each unit is asked to bring one large bag of Charcoal for the evening meal.

Cracker Barrel is pot luck and items that are brought should be ready to serve.

Scout books can be used at the stations and are encouraged.

T-shirt order deadline has passed. Order forms will be available at the camporee for anyone who has missed out and the 2nd order will be placed after camporee and we can make arrangements to get those shirts to you.

Saturday evening meal will be cooked at the center of camp with everyone. Fires will be above ground. A few extra fire pits will be on hand for use. There are cooking contest entry forms in the packets. There will be a class for both Adult leaders and Scouts.

The informational packet is available on the district website and Scott has provided a link to that file.

Any questions please contact Ryan Poulin – rpoulin@newdimensionsfcu.com or Eric Handley- project19@msn.com

Newsletter Editor's Note: In case you didn't see it above, here's the link again:

<http://kvalley.pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/08/kvalley-2014-fall-camporee.pdf>

ITOLS AT CAMPOREE

Ricky Merrill and his training team will be offering "Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (ITOLS) training at the camporee (10/17-18).

Fee: \$12pp.

You must pre-register for the event by Thursday, 10/18.

To pre-register, contact Ricky Merrill at rmongoose@gmail.com

THANK YOU FROM KARLA

I just want to take a brief minute to say THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for all of the phone calls, texts, emails, facebook messages and the two BEAUTIFUL cards that you all signed for me at the September Roundtable. It was so very very thoughtful of all of you and I truly appreciated all your sentiments and messages.. they helped me more than you will ever know.. God Bless each and every one of you. Karla

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KV 2015 PINEWOOD DERBY HOST IS...

The raffle of interested packs took place at Roundtable. A non-biased scout volunteer visiting from PA (student at Colby) drew the winning ball. The pack number written on that ball:

Pack 200 Camden

More details on exact location and date in April will follow as things are finalized.

WORLD JAMBOREE

July 28 to August 8, 2015 in Japan.

Details and costs at: <http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx>

NESA SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) sponsors several scholarships for Eagles who are high school seniors heading off to college. The deadline for most of these for award for next fall is December 2014. Full information is on the NESA website at:

<http://www.nesa.org/scholarships.html>

SCOUTING MAGAZINE BLOG

Do you regularly go to the Scouting Magazine Blog, “Bryan on Scouting”, on a regular basis? If not, why not?

Some recent articles include:

A scout dishwashing station built with lashing.

Behind the scenes look at how some illustrations are created for the magazine.

Bill of Rights Essay contest.

And more

Follow the blog at: <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/>

OA LLD WEEKEND

Order of the Arrow Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) weekend, Oct. 24-26 at Camp Hinds.

Fee: \$25

All current (paid) members of the lodge should have received a registration flyer in the mail by now. More information and link to the flyer are on the lodge website at:

<http://maddockawanda.wordpress.com/opportunities/lld14/>

YiS,

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