

K-Valley Newsletter, October 2, 2014

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

Remember, previous newsletter items are posted on the district website.

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ROUNDTABLE REMINDER

Wed. Oct. 8

Location: Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St., Waterville

Network/socializing: about 6:15pm to 7pm

District/Council Announcements 7pm

Break-out sessions for Boy Scout Leaders and Cub Scout Leaders after announcements

Wraps-up by 8:30pm.

Boy Scout Topic: "Knotober" (Leader Recognition Knots)

Cub Scout Topic: What is a Commissioner and how s/he can help your unit

Some leaders also socialize after RT at the Waterville Applebee's Restaurant.

Roundtable is open to ALL volunteers.

The K-Valley Chapter of the OA also meets at Roundtable, unless they announce otherwise. Troop leaders, please offer a ride to your OA youth.

October is Chapter Leadership Elections!

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BOMAZEEN OLD-TIMERS MEETING

The Bomazeen Old-Timers will be holding a meeting on Wed. Oct. 8 at 6pm at Pleasant St. Methodist Church. Same location/night as Roundtable, an hour prior to Roundtable. Dessert will be available.

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## HAUNTED WOODS

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.

Flyers are in Pack kick-off packets. It should be available shortly on the council website. In the meantime, it has been posted to the OA Madockawanda Website at: <http://madockawanda.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/haunted-woods-flyer-2014.pdf>

The following is from Bruce Rueger, looking for OA members to step-up and help run this event:

This would be a great individual and/or chapter service opportunity for any or all lodge members that might be able to come out and help with this great event.

It might be the first time that many new Cub Scouts get to see both camps and the great improvements that are being done at them!

Please come and help show them off and tell them about summer opportunities.

A flier should be on the lodge website soon.  
(<http://madockawanda.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/haunted-woods-flyer-2014.pdf>)

Thanks for your help with this.  
Bruce

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## DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY 2015

Location and date TBD.

Interested in hosting? Contact Chris Bernier at [circleofone555@hotmail.com](mailto:circleofone555@hotmail.com) to get entered in the raffle for the pack who will be host.

The raffle will be drawn at the October Roundtable, Wednesday, October 8.

Once the winning pack is announced, we'll be able to let the rest of the district know where and when it will be held depending on where/when the winning pack decides to host it. Usually it is held in April.

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## FALL CAMPOREE

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>

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## OA NEWS

KV Chapter Leadership elections will be held at the October Roundtable, 10/8.

Lodge Leadership Development Weekend is 10/24-26 at Camp Hinds.  
Details: <https://madockawanda.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/lld-2014-form.pdf>

NOAC NEARLY FULL! If you haven't sent in your \$100 deposit and plan to attend the 2015 NOAC, you might be too late. Get your deposit and registration into Pine Tree Council ASAP or yesterday! At this point, there is no guarantee that you will get a slot.

From the lodge email list sent out yesterday, 10/1:

“Something happened yesterday that has never happened in NOAC history. Registration was halted because it was on the verge of sell-out. Can you imagine that a NOAC that was SOLD-OUT.

There is good news and sorta bad news for Madockawanda Lodge. When registration opened on August 1, there were 5 people that had paid the \$100 deposit fee required by National. At that time, I registered those people. The good news is that 5 people are going to NOAC. Since then more \$100 deposits came in. Once the contingent was registered, I couldn't add any more people. I was hoping to add them but couldn't and that's the sort of bad news.

The better news is that registration opens again today, this evening and I (we) will do our best to get online and get the rest of the folks that have put deposits in registered. We will also put in for some extra spaces, but please be aware that all of these are now first come, first served and there is not guarantee that we will get any of them. So..... if you want to go to this record setting event, please send in your deposit and let me know as soon as possible that you want a spot.”

Deposit/registration form is at:

<https://madockawanda.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/noac-2015-flier.pdf>

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More news after Roundtable.

YiS,  
Scott Bernier