



KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

November 13, 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 is no longer being updated.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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POPCORN DISTRIBUTION

Your newsletter editor may not have full information on this. I've assembled it from several sources, none of them sent to me directly.

From the Popcorn Sales Guide found on the council website at
<http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/04/2014-popcorn-program-guide.pdf>

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Take Order Popcorn Distribution is Saturday, Nov. 15, 8am to 10:30am
Location: Caswell's Warehouse, 200 US Route 201, Fairfield, ME 04937

Units in Lincoln & Knox County may request (in advance) to have their product delivered to the alternate site:

Lincoln County News
116 Mills Rd, Newcastle

From the Pine Tree Council Facebook page:

Friday - Popcorn Sort, you can take your units order after we are done! Please call Karla Tapley @ 207-668-4420 or Tony Bessey @ 207-650-1796 to make arrangements.

Caswell's Warehouse
200 Skowhegan Rd.
Fairfield, ME 04937

Saturday - Popcorn Distribution! Please meet us starting at 8:00 AM at the above location. Please schedule pickup with Karla Tapley @ 207-668-4420

Addendum correction to the post from Karla:

Please contact Angela Neubauer. She is lining up the pickup times for the KValley

District.

According to the Popcorn Sales Guide, Angela's contact info is:
692-4130
daboyznme4@yahoo.com

PACK 453 LOOKING FOR A WOODCARVER

Pack 453, Belgrade is looking for a woodcarver who can provide a demonstration at a pack meeting. If you can help or know someone who can, please contact Cubmaster, Julie McKenney 465-2982 or belgradepack453@gmail.com

DISTRICT COMMITTEE SIGN-UP SHEETS MISSING

From District Chair, Rick Denico:

We were unable to find the two sign up sheets that we're being sent around at round table and believe they got picked up accidentally by someone. Could you please put a message out in your next email for folks to check and to let me know via my email fdenicoje@toadrunner.com if they find them?
Thank you!
Rick

BOMAZEEN OLD-TIMERS "DINING FOR A CAUSE" EVENT

Wed. Nov. 19, 5 to 10pm
99 Restaurant, 201 Civic Center Dr., Augusta, ME 04330
15% of sales from those who eat during the above time period and present a

special coupon will go to the Bomazeen Old-Timers to fund service projects at Camp Bomazeen.

Must present coupon to participate. Coupons were distributed at Roundtable and should be up on the District website shortly.

OPEN LETTER FROM BOMAZEEN OLD-TIMERS

Scouters and Friends,

The warm days of summer are fading and our minds are not focused on summer camping. Another season has past. We would like to remind you that our membership runs January to January. We need your support! Please maintain your membership or if you are not a member, please become one. Last year was successful one in program and physical properties. The new year hopes are to expand in both program and development of the properties. Membership gives you the opportunity and privilege take part physically in maintaining Bomazeen for the youth of Pine Tree Council. Those of you that took part in the programs offered at Bomazeen are aware that there is a shortage of picnic tables. So we have structured our membership dues as follows with a special opportunity.

Individual \$3

Couple \$5

Family \$7

Unit \$20

We would like to have the unit membership consider adding \$80 so that we could purchase table kits from Lowe's or if you would like to build one to donate, please keep them to 6ft. Plans will be available.

Thank you,

Tracy Wiggin
President, Bomazeen Old-Timers

KV SCOUT RECEIVES MEDAL OF MERIT

From Charlie Ferguson:

From the [Lincoln County News](#)

Troop 216 Star Scout Madison Bickford Allen, of Jefferson, was recognized by the National Court of Honor of Boy Scouts of America and presented with The Medal of Merit at a Court of Honor Saturday, Nov. 8. The award was presented "for outstanding service in implementing Scout skills and ideals."

After arriving at Jefferson Village School early Nov. 22, 2013, Allen and his mother Cindy became aware there was a fire in a stove at the school. Allen, a seventh- grader at the time, went down the hall and into all the rooms, notifying teachers that there was a fire in the building.

"On behalf of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, I hereby convene this special Court of Honor for the purpose of awarding the Medal of Merit to Madison Bickford Allen," Pine Tree Council Counselor Advancement Chair Susan Kennedy said during the ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Jefferson, Troop 216's sponsoring organization.

"The National Council of the Boys Scouts of America presents four awards to outstanding Scouts or Scouters who have rendered special service to others," Kennedy said. "The Medal of Merit may be awarded to a youth member or adult leader who has performed some outstanding act of service of a rare or exceptional character that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others.

"All of these awards are presented in the name of the Boy Scouts of America. In order for a Scout to be honored with such an award, application must be made and approved by the BSA's National Court of Honor. It is in their behalf that I call this portion of the ceremony this evening to make this award."

Kennedy presented the Medal of Merit plaque to Madison's mother, Cindy, who then presented it to her son. Kennedy then asked Madison's father to pin the Medal of Merit on his son's uniform.

KV DISTRICT STORM CANCELLATION POLICY

Winter is coming! Well, it's already here for many of us. With winter, we get ice and snow. With ice and snow, we get dangerous driving conditions.

If Waterville Schools (AOS 92) cancel school due to wintery weather and there is a district meeting or roundtable scheduled that day, that meeting is canceled.

If the weather is bad and school isn't canceled, please use your best judgment. We'd rather you skip a meeting and be safe.

Cancellations can be heard on local radio stations (Ex: 105.1 WTOS, 104.3 WABK, 92.3 WMME) and can be found online at www.wcsh6.com.

OA LODGE BANQUET

Lodge Banquet, Saturday, Dec. 6, St. Philips Catholic Church, 404 Goodwins Mills Rd, Lyman, ME 04002

\$18pp, open to all OA members and family

Check-in, 11am. Lunch and program starts at noon.

Details, registration form and directions are on the [Lodge website](#)

Banquet form also includes a coupon to use to pay your 2015 lodge dues.

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

SAVE-THE-DATE!

Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 7pm

Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St., Waterville, ME

Election of District Chair and District Members-at-Large

Current District Members-at-Large and all Unit Charter Organization Representatives have voting rights. Please get the word out to your charter reps that they are welcomed and encouraged to attend this meeting.

DISTRICT HOLIDAY GATHERING

Join us at the December Roundtable Meeting on Wed. December 10, 7pm at the Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St., Waterville, ME, for our annual holiday gathering/party. Please bring something to share.

CAMPOREE HOST NEEDED

As of this email, we do not have a host unit or units to plan/coordinate the Spring

or Fall 2015 camporees. District membership will assist the host unit(s).

Advantages include, but are not limited to:

You and/or your youth get to decide the theme and activities.*

You don't have to drive to the other side of the district/state to attend.

You/your youth get to design the event patch

You'll have lasting memories of the successful event you put on for our youth.

*--The recent Fall Camporee hosted by Sidney 401/Augusta 684 was mostly youth planned/run.

Dates: Spring Camporee is usually the weekend after Mother's Day. Fall Camporee is usually the weekend after Columbus Day. These dates are not set in stone and can be moved to accommodate what works for you and your planned location.

If we don't have a host unit, the event will not occur.

Please contact District Chair, Rick Denico, or DE, Tony Bessey, if your unit would be interested in hosting either event.

PINEWOOD DERBY 2015

Host: Camden Pack 200

Tentative Date: Saturday, April 11, 2015

Location: TBA

More info to follow as it becomes available.

Yours in Scouting,
Scott Bernier

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