

KV News January 28, 2015

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SO YOU MISSED THE WEBCAST ON CHANGES IN THE CUB PROGRAM

Not to worry. They were recorded. And thanks to the Scouting Magazine Blog, *Bryan on Scouting*, all three webcasts have been linked to a single page. You can catch-up on all the changes coming by viewing the webcasts at:

<http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2015/01/22/missed-cub-scout-webcasts-heres-get-speed/>

CUB LEADER TRAINING IN BRUNSWICK

Our neighbors in Casco Bay are holding Cub Leader training this Saturday, Jan. 31 in Brunswick. Details from their Facebook page:

CUB LEADER TRAINING MOVES NORTH this Saturday, Jan 31, from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

What an opportunity! The rescheduled Den Leader and Cubmaster Training has been relocated to St. Charles in Brunswick. You won't want to miss this exceptional chance to get pack and den coaching in beautiful Brunswick. Pack a lunch and get out your uniform. Come on down. (Information on the Program changes will be included.) Committee members and parents are most welcome.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall
132 McKeen Street
Brunswick, Maine 04086

From the South end of the district, hop on I-295 to Brunswick Exit 28.

You will be on Route 1 going into town. Turn Right on Church Road (right after Bodwell Chrysler, Jeep).

Go down to McKeen St and turn left. (If you see Hancock Lumber, you just missed McKeen.)

St. Charles is on your LEFT. Big parking lot.

Please preregister by calling: 797-5252 x 23

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 4
Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St., Waterville.

Commissioners meet at 6pm. All commissioners should attend. If you can't attend, please notify District Commissioner, Charlie Ferguson at chuckemian@hotmail.com

Committee meets at 7pm. All committee members should attend. If you can't attend, please notify Pete Myers at pete36myers@gmail.com

FEBRUARY ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, February 11
Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St., Waterville.

Networking/socializing 6:30
Roundtable starts at 7pm.

Roundtable is open to all volunteer leaders. After news/announcements, we will hold a Joint Cub Leader/Scout Leader sessions this month as the Maine Warden's Service will put on a presentation.

The KV Chapter of the Order of the Arrow also meets at roundtable. Please offer your OA youth a ride to the meeting.

PACK WILLING TO SHARE THEIR PINEWOOD DERBY MEET

From Julie McKenney, Belgrade Pack 453:

Cub Scout Pack 453 would like to invite any unit who is new or doesn't have the equipment to host their own Pinewood Derby to run their race with our unit on Feb. 28th. We have hosted in the past Pack 603 from Augusta and would like to continue in the tradition. We very much enjoy the fellowship with other scouters.

We would need to meet and discuss each other's roles. We follow the District Rules to make sure that everyone is legal from ours to districts so the scouts have fun. After the traditional race and awards, we do hold an outlaw race.

If anyone is interested please email Julie McKenney at belgradepack453@gmail.com for more information.

DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

Saturday, April 11, Camden-Rockport Middle School, 34 Knowlton St, Camden, ME 04843

District Pinewood Derby Rules: <http://kvalley.pinetreebsa.org/k-valley-pinewood-derby-rules-updated/>

NOTE: There are changes from last year's rules. Please be sure to download and review the 2015 rules on the website linked above!

LEADER TRAINING, FEBRUARY 7, STARKS

KV's next training session will be on Saturday, February 7, 2015
Starks Community Center
57 Anson Road
Starks, ME 04911

Registration Flyer:

<http://kvalley.pinetreebsa.org/documents/2015/01/kv-training-feb-2015.pdf>

Training offered:

Cubmaster & Den Leader Training
Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training
BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)

Fees: \$12 for BALOO. \$2 for Cub/Scoutmaster training. Cub/Scoutmaster training attendees can get lunch for an additional \$5. Lunch is included in BALOO training.

MUST PRE-REGISTER!!! Registration deadline is Feb. 5.

For more info, contact Ricky Merrill at 446-3038 or rmmongoose@gmail.com

Ricky is also looking for a host unit to offer training in March.

COUNCIL CUB SCOUT ICE FISHING DERBY

Sunday, February 15, Panther Pond, Camp Hinds in Raymond
Bait provided, bring your own traps.

Full details: <http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/12/2015-ice-fishing-derby.pdf>

BOMAZEEN FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 18

The next Camp Bomazeen Fundraiser will be Wednesday, February 18 at the Waterville Applebee's Restaurant, Shaw's Plaza, Kennedy Memorial Dr., 4 to 8pm. You must present a coupon. 15% of your order will go to Bomazeen.

The coupon has been posted to the K-Valley and Bomazeen Facebook pages and will be posted shortly to the district website.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

The University of Scouting is the LARGEST One Day Supplemental Training Program available in Pine tree Council! Choose from over 50 one hour courses, plus a Cub Pow Wow! A vendor showcase will offer lots of exciting program resources, materials, and ideas for you to browse. The Scout Shop will also have a store open!

The University of Scouting will take place Freeport High School on Saturday, March 14, 2015, 8:00AM – 4:30PM Join us for a great day of training and fun!

UPDATE: The University Catalog and Registration Form are now available on the council website at:

<http://pinetreetsa.org/documents/2015/01/university-of-scouting-2015-catalog.pdf>

Questions about the University of Scouting? - Contact Jim Thomas, jht@maine.rr.com

The next regular newsletter will go out on Thursday, Feb. 5. Please get your news articles into me by 6pm that evening.

YiS,
Scott Bernier

“Nothing worthwhile was ever accomplished without the will to start, the enthusiasm to continue and, regardless of temporary obstacles, the persistence to complete.”—Waite Phillips