



KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

December 4, 2014

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Council website: <http://pinetreebsa.org/>

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ROUNDTABLE AND 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.

This month's Boy Scout topic is "Speed meeting"/open forum. I'm guessing "speed meeting" is intended to be something like "speed dating" where you rotate around the room and meet other leaders across our vast district.

FALL PATCHES AND T-SHIRTS

Ryan Poulin of Troop 401 will be at the December Roundtable with fall camporee patches and t-shirts. Please have a unit member present to collect yours.

RECHARTER TIME IS ALMOST UP!

Repeated from last week's newsletter.

This is a friendly reminder that all units are to complete their annual recharter by December 15th, 2014. You can start your online recharter by going to:

<https://scoutnet.scouting.org/ucrs/UI/home/default.aspx>

If you need help, the Council Commissioner Team stands ready to support your unit through this process. You can find a list of commissioner contacts on the council website at:

<http://commissioners.pinetreebsa.org/contacts/>

OR, contact your unit commissioner. If you don't know who that is, you can contact our district commissioner, Charlie Ferguson at:

chuckemian@hotmail.com

As part of recharter, your leadership must have current Youth Protection training. Leaders can take this training online at:

<http://www.scouting.org/youthprotection.aspx>

Remember to log-in so your training will be noted in the system. You may also want to print your card at the end as a back-up. If you don't log in, you absolutely need to print the card at the end of the training to show you've taken it.

COUNCIL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 18

Memorial Room, Rotary/Messer Training Center, Camp Hinds, Raymond
Reception, 5-6pm
Meeting at 6pm

Details from the calendar on the council's website:

All Executive Board members, Advisory Board members, council members-at-large, District Chairs, District Commissioners, and Chartered Organization Representatives of our partner organizations are encouraged to attend.

From 5pm-6pm, please join us for an Appreciation Reception in the Rotary/Messer Training Center Memorial Room for friendship and fellowship.

The Business Meeting will begin at 6pm, when we will elect our 2015 council officers and new board members and complete other council business. We hope to see you there!

Attendees should RSVP to Judy McKula two days prior to the meeting at: judy.mckula@scouting.org

DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING RESCHEDULED

Due to the inclement weather on 12/3, resulting in the cancellation of the district meeting for December, the District Business Meeting has been rescheduled to Wed., January 7, 2015, 7pm, prior to the regular district committee meeting.

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

District Members-at-Large and chartered organizational representatives have voting rights. Please encourage your COR to attend.

EAGLE CANDIDATES PASS BOARDS OF REVIEW

From Chuck Mahaleris, District Advancement Chair:

Congratulations are in order for five young men who passed their Eagle Boards December 3. Their applications are now on their way to council for approval and then final approval from national. We are very proud of all five. Congratulations to Daeghan Elkin of Troop 401, Devin Scherer and Sean Burke of Troop 216, Logan Eckel of Troop 228, and Sherman Spears of Troop 604. Thanks to all who sat on the boards -especially those willing to help at the last minute.

Yours in Scouting,
Scott Bernier

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