



# **KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**

November 28, 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 is no longer being updated.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.

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

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## **KEEP UP ON COUNCIL NEWS**

Reminder: As this newsletter is now piggy-backing off the council's newsletter system, we will no longer be forwarding portions of Pine Spills. If you wish to keep up on the latest news from council, please subscribe to their e-newsletter directly at:

<http://pinetreebsa.org/pine-spills-newsletter/>

The latest newsletter was sent-out yesterday (11/27). If you have subscribed and did not receive it, please check your spam filter. If it's not there, contact Jacob Moorman at: [admin@ptcbsa.org](mailto:admin@ptcbsa.org)

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## **DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MEETING**

Wednesday, December 3, 6pm

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

All commissioners within the district should attend. If you can't attend, please contact district commissioner, Charlie Ferguson, at [chuckemian@hotmail.com](mailto:chuckemian@hotmail.com)

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## **ANNUAL DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING**

Wednesday, December 3, 7pm

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

This is the annual election of the District Chair and Members-at-large (ie the committee). This meeting is open to all current members-at-large and Chartered Organizational Representatives.

Immediately following the business meeting will be a regular district meeting.

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## **MANGER SQUARE CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Saturday, December 6, 8am to 2pm

Pleasant Street United Methodist Church

Silent Auction, baked goods, white elephant items, hand-made crafts, gifts, beef stew & chili luncheon. Baked beans and fish chowder available to go.

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for PSUMC. This church not only sponsors Waterville Troop 436, but has graciously allowed us to use their meeting space for district meetings and roundtables for several years. This size meeting space and breakout rooms could normally be rented-out for several hundred dollars per meeting through a hotel or conference center. The church allows us to use their space for free.

If you are in the Waterville area on 12/6, please drop by and support the church that helps support our district.

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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.

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## **RECHARTER TIME IS ALMOST UP!**

I'm bending the "will not forward" portions of Pine Spills rule this one time as this is too important. Slightly modified to include district contact info.

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.pinetrebebsa.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](mailto: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.

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Yours in Scouting,  
Scott Bernier

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