

KV Newsletter, November 6, 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 is no longer being updated.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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Saturday, Nov. 8 in Winslow

Times on the form linked below are off by 1 hour. Set the times you see back 1 hour for start time.

Location is NOT Winslow Elementary as listed. Location is Winslow Youth Center, behind/below the Fire Station, 114 Benton Ave. in Winslow.

<http://kvalley.pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/09/kvalley-training-11-8-14-winslow.pdf>

ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, November 6

Socialize/network 6:30pm. Meeting starts at 7pm

Roundtable is open to ALL volunteers leaders at the unit level and above. After a joint information session, the Cub Leaders and Scout Leaders split off for a training session.

November Boy Scout Topic: "Snowvember" (winter camping)

November Cub Scout Topic: TBA (was not available at "press time")

The KV Chapter of the OA meets at roundtable, Scout Leaders, please offer a ride to your OA youth. November's OA meeting will cover training on how to conduct OA elections at troop meetings. Scott Adams will be providing pizza.

KV Chapter December plan: Caroling at a local assisted living center. Song books will be provided.

RECHARTER

The online recharter system is open. Please get to work on your recharter paperwork. Unit recharter deadline is in December.

Need help? Contact your unit commissioner. Don't have one or don't know who that is, contact District Commissioner Charlie Ferguson (chuckemian@hotmail.com) or ask for assistance at Roundtable.

OA NEWS

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 at:

<http://madockawanda.wordpress.com/opportunities/annualbanquet/>

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

Also, the OA turns 100 in 2015. One of the events for the 100th Anniversary is the ArrowTour mobile celebration event. Similar to the BSA's Centennial bus tour, the ArrowTour will be making stops across the country at select locations. Camp Hinds will be one of their stops and the ONLY stop in Maine. Mark your calendars for this special event to be held on July 16, 2015. More details to follow as they become available.

ArrowTour Website: <http://arrowtour.oa-bsa.org/>

TRAINING-VENTURE ADVISORS

From the Council eNewsletter, "Pine Spills":

Pine Tree Council will be offering a "Venturing Advisor Specific Training" on November 22nd, 8am-12pm, at the Saco City Hall (300 Main Street Saco, Maine 04072). All crew advisors and interested adult leaders are welcome to attend.

The course fee is \$5.

Please direct questions to Shane Marshall: marshallshane68@yahoo.com

COUNCIL OFFICE MOVE COMPLETED

Again, from Pine Spills:

Thanks to all the efforts of so many wonderful volunteers, the Pine Tree Council's recent relocation to Camp Hinds in Raymond has gone smoothly.

We want to thank the efforts of Jeff Messer, Sheriff Kevin Joyce, and General Jim Campbell for all their logistics support.

All of our Scouting volunteers and friends are invited to come and visit our new offices at Camp Hinds in Raymond (146 Plains Road, Raymond). In addition, as part of this move, the Pine Tree Scout Shop will continue to remain at the 131 Johnson Road address in Portland for all your Scouting supply needs.

Additionally, the council has a new **Fax Number - [207-655-6282](tel:207-655-6282)**. The number has been updated on the council website.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD REMINDER

November is Scouting for Food month! The Pine Tree Council has partnered with the Good Shepherd Food Bank in support of this community focused effort.

Materials for units were handed out at the September and October District Round Tables. If your unit needs copies of these materials, download the [Unit Guide](#).

If your unit needs door hangers, [contact your District Executive](#) to coordinate delivery. Please make sure you report the amount of food your unit collects in the month of November, and to what charity it was delivered to, by December 5th, 2014. You can send your results to Matthew Randall at matt.randall@scouting.org or [207-797-5252 x34](tel:207-797-5252).

BOMAZEEN FUNDRAISER AT 99 RESTAURANT

Save the date: Wed. Nov. 19 at the Augusta 99 Restaurant

More info at Roundtable. You need to present a coupon (available at Roundtable and hopefully online before the 19th) when you go to eat the evening of 11/19. The Bomazeen Old-Timers will receive a percentage of your order (minus alcohol). Funds will be used for construction projects at Camp Bomazeen.

See you at Roundtable!

YiS,

Scott Bernier