

**KV Newsletter**  
**March 13, 2015**

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## **UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING IS STILL ON**

Just received earlier today through Pine Spills:

The University of Scouting is "ON" for Saturday the 14th of March.

We are aware of the reported weather, and ask folks to use good judgment and plan ahead.

Registration begins at 7:45 am and the show begins at 8:30 am.

If you have questions, contact Matthew Randall at [matt.randall@scouting.org](mailto:matt.randall@scouting.org) or [207-653-1972](tel:207-653-1972).

We will see you at the University of Scouting!  
Freeport High School  
30 Holbrook St.  
Freeport

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## **DISTRICT BANQUET**

Saturday, March 21, 6pm

St. Augustine Church Parish Hall (basement)

75 Northern Ave., Augusta, ME 04330

Directions: <http://www.stmichaelmaine.org/our-churches> (click on directions below the church address (first church on left, top row))

Parking: Park along Washington St. (right/east side of church) or in parking lot behind the church. Parking lot access is from both Washington St. and Kendell St. (Right/west side of church)

Parish Hall access is from two sets of doors on the Washington St. side of the church. The set near the front of the church includes a wheelchair lift.

There is a Vigil Mass at 4pm. Unless you're assisting with set-up, try not to arrive prior to 5pm or parking will be an issue.

Come join the volunteers of Kennebec Valley District as they honor those special Scouters who have made significant contributions to the Scouting Program in our District. We will be awarding 6 District Awards of Merit and recognizing our volunteers who make this Scouting Program Possible in the Kennebec Valley District.

Please bring a salad with dressing or desert to compliment the Spaghetti Suppoer cooked by our own Ricky Merrill and Tony Bessey.

Fee is \$5pp. Please RSVP with Tony at [abessey@scouting.org](mailto:abessey@scouting.org) by Thursday March 19, to ensure a proper headcount for food.

If you need to be on the program, please notify Scott Bernier at [moxieman@gwi.net](mailto:moxieman@gwi.net) by Wed. March 18. If you miss the deadline, you can be penciled in at the banquet.

The Bomazeen Old-Timers will be holding a silent auction at the banquet to raise funds for Camp Bomazeen. Please bring your checkbooks! There will be campships raffled off based on roundtable attendance as in the past. Your unit must be present to win.

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### **FORGOTTEN AT ROUNDTABLE**

From Karla Talpey:

An OA sash was left in the boy scout meeting room at roundtable on 3/11. Karla has it. Call her at 399-0184 to identify.

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### **NEED POPCORN?**

Troop 460 has extra popcorn available. If you need some, please contact Yvonne Batson at [ybatson@gmail.com](mailto:ybatson@gmail.com) or 660-1021.

Popcorn Inventory	Retail Price	Total in inventory
Kettle Corn – popped	\$10	21
Jalapeno Cheddar Cheese	\$15	3
Dark and White Chocolate Drizzle	\$20	6
Buffalo Cheddar Tin	\$20	4
Bacon Tin Ranch	\$20	11
White Chocolate Pretzels	\$25	19
White Cheddar Cheese	\$15	3
Carmel Corn with Nuts	\$20	24
Carmel Corn	\$10	46
Butter Light	\$20	6
Unbelievable Butter	\$20	4

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## **CUB SCOUT BIATHLON**

Couldn't make the Cub Scout Biathlon at Camp Hinds last month? Well, you've got another chance! Next Saturday, March 21 at Camp Hinds.

Information on the Council Website Forms page:

<http://pinetreebsa.org/forms/>

Scroll down to Activities.

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## **EAGLE PROJECT REVIEWS**

From Chuck Mahaleris:

Eagle Project Reviews

We have several opportunities this month for Life Scouts to have their Eagle Service Project reviewed.

-Damariscotta Town Hall- Thursday, March 19 @ 3 PM

-Bristol Town Hall- Thursday, March 19 @ 5 PM

-TRC Building, Gabriel Drive, Augusta- Wed, March 25 @ 6:30 PM Questions: Contact Advancement Chair Chuck Mahaleris @ [cmahaleris@gmail.com](mailto:cmahaleris@gmail.com)

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## **YORK DISTRICT MERIT BADGE COLLEGE**

From the York District e-newsletter:

Sanford High School, Sanford, ME

Thursdays – April 9, 30 and May 14, 28

6:00pm to 7:15pm and 7:15pm to 8:30pm

Cost: Free

Registration

Required: [https://pinetreebsa.formstack.com/forms/merit\\_badge\\_college\\_registration](https://pinetreebsa.formstack.com/forms/merit_badge_college_registration)

The Spring 2015 York District Merit Badge College is open to Boy Scouts interested in pursuing Merit Badges being offered this semester. Scouts are expected to attend in full BSA Field Uniform and be prepared with a notebook, writing instruments, any Merit Badge pamphlets appropriate to his selected Merit Badge pursuits, and any required pre-

requisites completed. Scouts should bring a Scoutmaster-signed Merit Badge Application (Blue Card) to the first session.

Additional details and the full schedule for the MBC can be found at:

<http://york.pinetreebsa.org/york-district-spring-merit-badge-college-2015/>

Thank you,  
Tim Guerrette  
PTC ADC Tech, York District

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### **DANIEL WEBSTER COUNCIL UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING**

In case you can't make tomorrow's 3/14 UoS in Freeport, or want to go to more than one, our neighbors in NH will be holding a University of Scouting on April 25 at Bow High School, Bow, NH.

Watch their website for more details: <http://www.nhscouting.org/>

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### **PINE TREE COUNCIL SCOUT-O-RAMA**

May 15-17 in Freeport in conjunction with LL Bean.

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### **CAMP BOMAZEEN NEWS**

From Casey Morgan:

To All,

If you are attending BRC (Boy Scout Resident Camp) at Bomazeen this summer and have yet to register the time is NOW! Currently we have between 100-125 boys committed for this summer and with some specialized programs filling up it is important

you get your scouts locked into their program choice early. Please when sending in your paper registrations include a roster with how many scouts will be attending each program. This will help ensure them a place and allow for Karen and I to plan accordingly for Scouts. You can chose to email me your program choices directly at [cmorgan@tdmgo.com](mailto:cmorgan@tdmgo.com). Remember Bomazeen's fee is discounted 5% so if paid by May 29 camp is \$313.50 per scout.

Webelos leaders are trailing severely with registrations this year. We need to start getting a head count so we have enough supplies ready and on hand to make it a great experience. Get those registrations in!!!! I will be sending out a list of the requirements being worked on at WRC within the next week.

Lastly don't forget Campership deadline is fast approaching. Get those applications in so we can get these boys to camp. See you all at Camp.

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## **BOMAZEEN OLD-TIMERS FUNDRAISERS**

Copied from the handwritten handout provided at roundtable. If there's a mistake, a follow-up email will be sent out.

As of 3/11/15 we have raised roughly **\$4,200** towards our \$10,000 matching grant challenge. Thank you for your support so far.

### **Upcoming Fundraisers**

**March 14 to June 13:** Big raffle with several prizes including a Discovery Old Town Canoe, a commercial infrared grill, and lobster and clams. Tickets are \$5 ea or 5 for \$20. The canoe will be on display at the district banquet.

**March 21:** There will be a Silent Auction at the District Award Banquet in Augusta. Bring your checkbook.

**March 23:** Dining at Friendly's in Augusta, 7am to 9pm. Must present a coupon and 20% of your check will go to Camp Bomazeen.

(From notes taken at Roundtable) **April 4:** Bowling Tournament at 1-7-10 Bowling (Candlepin) in Augusta. Enter your team of 4 for \$125. Prizes will be awarded. Each troop/pack that enters a team will receive a unit membership in the Bomazeen Old-Timers. Top scoring unit will have a picnic table donated in their name/with their name on it to Camp Bomazeen. To enter a team, please contact Scott Adams.

**April 11:** Electronic Waster Collection at the American Legion Hall, Front St., Waterville, 9am to 2pm or when the truck is filled, whichever happens first. Donations accepted for Camp Bomazeen.

**April 22:** Dining event at Pizza Hut in Waterville. A percentage of your check will go to Camp Bomazeen.

**April 23:** Dining at Friendly's in Augusta, 7am to 9pm. Must present a coupon and 20% of your check will go to Camp Bomazeen.

**May 4:** Dining event at Margarita's in Augusta, 4pm to 9pm.

**June 13:** Golf Tournament at Cedar Springs Golf course in Albion. Raffle listed above ends and winners will be drawn at the tournament.

Newsletter editor's note: Information on a general bowl-a-thon was also handed out at roundtable. Unfortunately, I forgot to grab a copy. Information on the bowl-a-thon, a copy of the above list of events, and the coupon you need for 3/23 Friendly's event will be posted to the district website shortly. I can also email you a copy of the Friendly's coupon.

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**CAMP CARDS**

By way of Matt Mower, Casco Bay District DE:

**2015 CAMP CARD CAMPAIGN**

The Camp Card sale for 2015 serves as a fund raiser for you youth to earn their way to summer camp. Cards sell for \$5 apiece, with the youth keeping 50% of the sales price! This year's card contains some incredible deals, thanks to the generosity of many local and national vendors:

- \* VIP Tires & Service - \$15 off an oil change, and/or a free state inspection (\$35 value).
- \* Oakhurst Dairy - A FREE pint of Lemonade or Ice Tea (\$1.50 value).
- \* Kittery Trading Post - One time 15% discount on any in-store purchase (10% for firearms).
- \* Papa John's Pizza - Buy one large or specialty pizza, get another of equal or lesser value FREE (\$22 value).
- \* Governor's Restaurant - 10% off bill (no alcohol).
- \* Pine Tree Scout Shop - One time 15% discount on purchase of camping gear.
- \* Little Caesar's Pizza - FREE order of Crazy Bread with purchase of 2 pizzas (\$2.50 value).

SALE INCENTIVES for 2015:

- \* For every 20 cards sold, Scout's name goes into a drawing to win a COMPLETE OFFICIAL SCOUT UNIFORM. One uniform will be awarded to each district.
- \* One COMPLETE OFFICIAL SCOUT UNIFORM will be awarded to the top seller in each district.

This year, Camp Cards will help serve as a **FREE invitation to the LL Bean ScoutO-Rama event**, on May 16th at Discovery Park in Freeport, Maine.

Find more information at: [www.pinetreebsa.org/forms](http://www.pinetreebsa.org/forms).

The 2015 Sale Kick Off's will be at your April Round Table: 4/1 Casco Bay District - Windham Latter Day Saints Church. 7 pm. 4/2 York District - Sanford Latter Day Saints Church. 7 pm. 4/8 Abnaki District - Auburn Latter Day Saints Church. 7 pm. 4/8 K-Valley District - Waterville United Methodist Church. 7 pm.

Visit [www.pinetreebsa.org/forms](http://www.pinetreebsa.org/forms).

Newsletter editor's note: Order forms were made available at roundtable. It can also be downloaded at the above link—scroll to the bottom of the page to find the link.

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Yours in Scouting,  
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, donor of Philmont Scout Ranch to the BSA