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ROUNDTABLE AND WORLD FELLOWSHIP FUND

Wed. April 8, 7pm at Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St.,
Waterville

Open to all volunteers across the district. General information session on upcoming events and then Boy Scout Leader and Cub Scout Leader specific sessions.

Boy Scout Topic for April: Ceremonies

Cub Scout Topic for April: Not available at press time.

The K-Valley Chapter of the Order of the Arrow also meets at roundtable. Leaders, please offer your OA youth a ride to the meeting.

Rich Jeong, ASM Troop 436-Waterville and a unit commissioner, presented on the World Jamboree a few roundtables ago. He will return to take-up a collection for the World Fellowship Fund. He is also collection old uniforms or gear to be donated to the World Friendship Fund. Here is the link for more information:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/International/InformationSheets/22-329.aspx>

If you have any questions, in regards to this, you can contact him at jjeong@colby.edu or by phone at [484-798-4061](tel:484-798-4061).

CAMP CARDS

Repeated from a previous newsletter:

Camp Cards will be here soon and we need to get ready for our District Kickoff which will be held on 4/8/2015 at our monthly roundtable. This year we have many great choices including a deal with VIP that more than pays for the cost of the card. All of the other vendors are great too. (Originally mentions forms are attached here.*) One is a Camp Card Selling Points flyer and the other is the unit commitment form. Please review these items and feel free to ask question. Keep in mind that there cards may be sold outside of any VIP in our Council. This is a great opportunity because there are 23 locations in our Council.

So what's next? Right now we need all of our units to fill out a Camp Card Sale Commitment Form. This will allow Matt Randall and you DE to ensure we have all the cards needed and ready to go at your Kickoff. Please email or mail your commitment forms back to me as soon as possible.

Great Scouting!!!

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*--Due to anti-spam software, the forms are not forwarded to the mailing list. You can find them near the bottom of the Council website's FORMS page at:

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

SCOUTSTRONG HEALTHY UNIT AWARD

The SCOUTStrong Healthy Unit Award expresses a commitment to nutrition and fitness for our Scouts by enacting three healthy principles at scout meetings. While now available through BSA National on their website, www.Scouting.org/ScoutStrongHealthyUnit, this achievement was begun in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The Healthy Kids Out of School team, from Tufts University, is meeting with Scout Leaders and other youth program leaders at two locations in Maine to celebrate this work and to discuss ways to continue these efforts. If you have begun working toward the patch or want to learn more about our healthy living work at this meeting, please contact Karen Fullerton at karen.fullerton@tufts.edu about joining us for dinner and discussion at our Portland session on Tuesday, April 14, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

Saturday, April 11 in Camden, hosted by Camden Pack 200. Location to be announced soon.

UPDATE: Tony Bessey is working hard on finding a location. As soon as it is secured, the word will be sent out.

Attention all Cub Masters,
It is time to register your unit's Pinewood Derby winners for the District level race and Best of Show Competition. Attached you will find a copy of the 2015 District Race registration

form. A copy of the K-Valley District rules can be obtained at the K-Valley District website at

<http://kvalley.pinetrebsa.org/k-valley-pinewood-derby-rules-updated/>

Please complete the registration form and send payment made out to Pine Tree Council prior to the April 5th 2014 Deadline. If your race doesn't occur until after this date please do not send in your registration to Pine Tree Council. Instead please bring it with you to the Race and Pay at the Door.

The registration fee is \$7.00 per scout.

Each Pack may send its top three race winners and 1st place Best of Show winner. In the event that one of your top three race winners or your best of show winner cannot attend the district derby one alternate may be selected in both categories by the pack to race or participate in best of show in replacement of the absent scout. Please see the district rules for more specific rules concerning this.

Check in will begin at 8:00 a.m. and judging for Best of Show will begin at 10:00 a.m. The

Derby Race will begin at 10:15 a.m. Each racer will race one time on each of the four lanes.

Registration: <http://kvalley.pinetrebsa.org/documents/2015/03/kvalley-2015-pinewood-derby-registration-form.pdf>

BOMAZEEN OLD-TIMERS FUNDRAISERS

Several of the upcoming Bomazeen Fundraisers mention in the previous newsletter are now on the district website, including the bowl-a-thon.

<http://kvalley.pinetrebsa.org/upcoming-camp-bomazeen-old-timers-fundraising-events/>

Briefly:

- March 14 to June 13 – Raffle tickets. \$5 each or 5 for \$20 Prizes include a Canoe, Lobsters & clams, a gas grill and a knife with handmade handle.
- March 16 to April 30 — Bowl-a-thon (multiple locations). [See the flyer for full details.](#)
- Adult-only Bowl-a-thon this Saturday in Augusta. See the above flyer for details, must pre-register with Scott Adams.
- April 11 (9am – 2pm) – Electronic Waste Collection at the Waterville American Legion on Front Street
- April 22 – Dining in at the Waterville Pizza Hut-2pm to 7:30pm—no coupon needed. Pizza Hut will donate 20% of all sales!

- April 23 (all day) – Dining in at the Augusta Friendly’s—coupon needed like last month. They will be available at Roundtable on April 8
- May 4 (4-9 pm) – Dining in at the Augusta Margarita’s—more info to follow.
- June 13 – Golf Tournament at Cedar Springs Golf Course in Albion

Update on fundraising:

March Friendly’s event: \$120.29

Silent Auction and cash donation at District Banquet: \$740

Total raised towards \$10K Matching grant: ~\$5,400 and climbing.

MYSOUTING TOOLS—COMMISSIONERS TAKE NOTICE

From Charlie Ferguson, District Commissioner:

Myscouting tools is on-line so make sure you are registered on Myscouting.org. Check with Gary Moore at moore.garyl@gmail.com if you have any problems registering or accessing Myscouting tools sites that are specific to your position.

ANNUAL EAGLE RECOGNITION BANQUET

Portland Elks Lodge

April 18, 530pm

Free to 2014 Eagle Scouts. \$15 for all others. Must pre-register (even 2014 Eagles) by April 10.

Details and online registration at: <https://scoutingevent.com/?eaglebanquet>

CUB SCOUT BIATHLON

The next Cub Scout Biathlon at Camp Hinds will be Saturday April 18.

Details on the Council website on the FORMS page:

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

Scroll down to the Activities Section

DANIEL WEBSTER UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Repeated from a previous newsletter:

Missed our University of Scouting (UoS)? Or, you can't wait a full year to go to UoS again? Here's your chance to attend another UoS. Our neighbors in New Hampshire will be holding their University of Scouting on Saturday, April 25 in Bow, NH (Near Concord).

Details: <http://www.nhscouting.org/OpenRosters/ViewActivitySpaceAvailable.aspx?classificationID=35587&sf=F&orgkey=1811>

Course catalog:

<http://www.nhscouting.org/document/2015-university-of-scouting/147859>

New Info: If you look through the course catalog, you will find that one of the offerings is Venture Leader Specific Training. This is an all-day track starting with "What is Venturing".

TRAINING IN CASCO BAY

Matt Mower sent me the info below in regards to training offered in Casco Bay District.

CASCO BAY DISTRICT LEADER SPECIFIC TRAININGS

Cubmaster and Den Leader Training

Saturday, May 9 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Gray - New Gloucester High School 10 Libby Hill Road, Gray, Maine

Bring a Lunch

Wear Full Scouter Uniform

Carry Pen and Notepad

Scoutmaster and Assistants Training

Three Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 6-8 p.m. (3 nights=One Course)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church McKeen Street, Brunswick Maine

Bring Scoutmaster Handbook, Pen and Notebook

Wear Full Scouter Uniform

REGISTER TODAY with Matt Mower, 797-5252, x23 Matthew.Mower@scouting.org

Leader Specific Training: \$5 today or \$10 at the door

Also, look out for more information coming about...

Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills (Scout Leaders) Webelos Leader Outdoor Training (Cub Leaders) May 29-30 (overnight training) Camp Hinds, Plains Road, Raymond, Maine

PORTLAND SEA DOGS SCOUT NIGHT

2015 Scout Night at Hadlock Field

The Portland Sea Dogs and the Pine Tree Council are proud to offer Scout Night at Hadlock Field, on Saturday June 27th, 2015. Scouts and their families can take advantage of this exclusive opportunity to camp out in the outfield of Hadlock Field. Guests participating in this event are able to take part in all the fun activities:

- Admission to the Saturday, June 27th game against the Reading Fightin Phils @6:00pm
- Camping overnight on the Field! (Weather permitting)
- PG-Rated Baseball movie after the game on our state of the art video board
- The first 500 Scouts will also receive a Portland Sea Dogs and Boy Scouts specialty water bottle

Scouts and families will have a separate entrance to the game. Please report to the left of the main gate at the end of the handicap parking lot. Only Scouts and their families with tickets purchased through the Pine Tree Council will be allowed through this entrance. Late arrivals should check in at the Saco Valley Credit Union Guest Services Desk, located to your right entering through the main gate.

Following the game, Scouts and their families will be allowed 30 minutes to collect overnight camping equipment from their vehicles. Tents are welcomed but cannot be staked into the ground. To keep the field in top shape, no outside food or drink will be allowed into the stadium. Concessions will be open until midnight. Three light towers will remain lit throughout the night with bathroom facilities remaining open. A security guard will also present at the stadium. Quiet time will be from midnight to 6:00am. Registration must be received by June 15th, 2015.

Scout Night Schedule: June 27th, 2015

Saturday:

Sunday:

4:30pm – Gates Open

6:00am – Wakeup Call

6:00pm – Game Starts 7:00am – Departure
9:00pm – Game Ends
9:00pm-9:30pm – Collect gear from vehicles
10:00pm – Movie on state of the art video board

Tickets are \$20.00 and include:
Sea Dogs Game, Movie, Camping Overnight, and a Specialty Water Bottle for the first 500 Scouts.

Newsletter Editor's note: Registration flyer is not yet on the council website. Keep checking back under activities.

WINGS OVER WISCASSET VETERANS' APPRECIATION DAY & AIRSHOW

Forwarded by Tony Bessey:

Good afternoon Tony,

I received your contact information from the Cloutier's of Wiscasset. They had indicated that you were interested in hearing about our show and to see where the Boy's Scouts could fit in.

This year the show, held at the Wiscasset airport, will be 2 distinctly different days:

- On Thursday, August 13th, we are having a Kid's Day where there will be fun educational events as well as opportunities to talk to veterans, pilots and get close up to these fantastic planes.
- Saturday, August 15th is the general admission day and there will also be some educational events there will also be vendors, exhibitors, and air performances.

Both days will have an entrance fee but they are very reasonable. Kid's will be \$5 to enter & \$5 for lunch and the general admission day will be \$10. Kid's under 10 will be admitted for free.

I could see where some of your troops could come on the Kid's day to learn a few things and then may be other groups [or the same, depending on age] might be interested in helping out as volunteers during the show. All volunteers get into the show for free and receive a \$5 meal chit for lunch.

If any of this sounds interesting, I would love to hear from you. You can use this email or call me on my cell.

I look forward to working with you!!

Hilary

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More after Roundtable

Yours in Scouting,
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