

KV News March 25, 2015

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DISTRICT BANQUET WRAP-UP

What you missed at this past Saturday's banquet:

Dinner cooked by Ricky Merrill with assistance from our DE, Tony Bessey

Comradery with fellow unit volunteers from across our vast district with attendees from Jackman at one end to Rockland at the other end and everywhere in between.

Campership raffle by the Bomazeen Old-Timers. Troop 497 won the Boy Scout campership. Packs 485 and (I think) 622 won the Cub Scout raffle. Your unit needed to be present to win.

A great silent auction of many wonderful items that benefited Camp Bomazeen (there will be another one at the Augusta kick-off).

Presentation of many awards of recognition.

And the District Award of Merit was presented to three very deserving scouters:
Casey Morgan, Norridgewock, active with Troop/Pack 485 and Camp Bomazeen
Program Director
Jay Pfingst, Winslow, Pack 445
Ryan Poulin, Sidney, Troop/Crew 401

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, April 1 (no not an April Fool's Day Joke)
Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St., Waterville

Commissioners meet at 6pm. If you are a commissioner and cannot attend, please notify District Commissioner, Charlie Ferguson, at chuckemian@hotmail.com

Committee meets at 7pm. If you are a committee member and cannot attend, please notify BOTH District Chair, Rick Denico, at fdenicojr@roadrunner.com and Program Chair, Pete Myers, at pete36myers@gmail.com.

COUNCIL EAGLE BANQUET

From District Advancement Chair, Chuck Mahaleris:

An Invitation:

Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America
Cordially invites you to the 2015 Eagle Recognition Banquet
Honoring this year's recipients of the
Eagle Scout Award (Class of 2014)
And their families and Troop Leaders

Saturday, April 18, 2015
Registration opens at 5:30 p.m.
Pictures and Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m.
Grand Entry and Opening at 6:15 p.m.
Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.

Portland Elks Club
1945 Congress Street
Portland, Maine

Reservations are Required
Not later than April 10
[207-797-5252, ext 33](tel:207-797-5252)

Weblink: <https://scoutingevent.com/?eaglebanquet>

OA CENTENNIAL ITEMS

From the Order of the Arrow Madockawanda Lodge mailing list:

Madockawanda Lodge,

Join in the celebration! The Order of the Arrow is celebrating its centennial this year and Madockawanda Lodge is producing centennial items to celebrate. Be among the first to get your t shirt, hat and hoodie as well as a pocket patch. Centennial flaps have been on sale and are also available for preorder. The preorder form can be found on the lodge website at <https://madockawanda.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/madockawanda-lodge-centennial-merchandise-order-form1.pdf>. Preorders are due May 1st. All orders can be picked up at a lodge event or can be mailed to you if you include the listed shipping. Don't miss out on these limited edition items!

Andrew Aguilo

2015 Centennial Lodge Treasurer
Madockawanda Lodge 271
Pine Tree Council, ME
Boy Scouts of America

CAMP CARDS

Received multiple times including from our DE, Tony Bessey, and Sherry Lord at the Council Office:

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://pinetreetsa.org/forms/>

DANIEL WEBSTER COUNCIL UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

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>

The next newsletter will go out on Thurs. April 2. Please have your news items in by 6pm that evening.

YiS,
Scott Bernier