

KV News April 9, 2015

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DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

Repeated from this past weekend.

Camden-Rockport Elementary School
11 Children's Way, Rockport, ME 04856

Directions at the bottom of this email.

Saturday, April 11, hosted by Camden Pack 200.

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.pinetreebsa.org/k-valley-pinewood-derby-rules-updated/>

If you have not yet pre-registered through Pine Tree Council. Don't. Instead, please bring your registration 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.pinetreebsa.org/documents/2015/03/kvalley-2015-pinewood-derby-registration-form.pdf>

Directions to Camden-Rockport Elementary School, 11 Children's Way, Rockport, ME 04856

From points West of Augusta:

Drive to Augusta on US Route 202 East.

Enter Memorial Circle and take the second Exit (still following US Route 202 East).

Cross Memorial Bridge (the one with the fence).

Bear Right just before Cony Circle onto Stone St. (State Route 27 South)

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Get into Left Lane after first light and climb hill.

At second traffic light, turn left onto State Route 17 East.

Follow 17 East for about 35 miles until you come to the intersection with State Route 90 in West Rockport (traffic light).

Turn Left onto State Route 90.

Follow State Route 90 for 2 miles.

Turn Left onto Children's Way.

From Points North of Augusta:

(Best suggestion/least turns—mapping programs will send you other ways)

Take I-95 South to Augusta Exit 113
Enter Roundabout and take third exit, State Route 3 East.
Cross Over Interstate. Enter Second Roundabout. Take first exit (“straight across” from where you enter), State Route 3 East.
Follow Route 3 East for about 1.75 miles, crossing the Kennebec River.
At far end of bridge, Turn Right onto US Route 201 South.
Follow US 201 South for 1.2 miles to Cony Circle (rotary—be in left most lane when entering)
Take the third exit of Cony Circle onto Stone St. (State Route 27 South)
Follow directions from the double ** under “From Points West”.

From Points South (or along the coast):

Follow US Route 1 North to Warren.
Turn Left on State Route 90.
Follow Route 90 for 8.9 miles.
Turn Left onto Children’s Way.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT UPDATE

Two more deserving scouters were recognized at last night’s roundtable with the District Award of Merit as they could not attend the banquet. Our congratulations to:

Kate Gurney, Farmington, who volunteers with Troop 548 Temple
Julie McKinney, Belgrade, who volunteers with Pack 453 Belgrade

OA ELECTIONS

OA Elections run through April 15. Elections can be conducted after this date, but need to be done as soon as possible. Please contact Scott Adams (968-2787) or Jeff Davis at jeffdavis774@yahoo.com to arrange for an election at your troop.

BAKED BEAN SUPPER

Saturday, April 11, 5pm
Pleasant Street United Methodist Church
61 Pleasant St., Waterville

Baked beans, hot dogs, casseroles, salads, coleslaw, rolls, desserts, and beverages
\$7.00 - adults
\$5.00 - children under age 10

The church lets us use their facilities for District Meetings and Roundtable for FREE. If you are in the area on Saturday evening, please consider supporting their Bake Bean Supper Fundraiser as a way to say thank you for their generosity to K-Valley District.

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.](#)
- 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 and is linked off the district website at the above link.
- May 4 (4-9 pm) – Dining in at the Augusta Margarita’s—coupon needed, see link above.
- June 13 – Golf Tournament at Cedar Springs Golf Course in Albion—registration form is on above website.

Scott Adams also accepts cash donations. Make checks payable to “Bomazeen Old-Timers”.

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>

STATEHOUSE SCOUT DAY

April 23, 8am to 11am (School Vacation week)

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to attend.

Please preregister you unit by April 16. Registration Form:

<https://go.madmimi.com/redirects/1428601947-67be561644e5f94c67badcc0e5c480ac-a4d3777?pa=29512140520>

Send your form to Chuck Mahaleris (and questions) at cmahaleris@gmail.com

Oh, and please leave your pocket knives home due to the metal detectors! (From Chuck at RT)

SCOUT-O-RAMA

Saturday, May 16, 9am to 6pm at LL Bean Discovery Park, Freeport

Overnight camping available at Wolf Neck's Farm Recompense Campground.

Bring a friend—Scouts may invite a non-scout friend to attend.

Full Information and registration flyer, FAQs, etc. on the Council FORMS Page in the Activities Section: <http://pinetreebsa.org/forms/>

PENQUIS DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE

(Piscataquis and northern/western Penobscot County, Katahdin Area Council)

PENQUIS DISTRICT CAMPOREE
WHAT'S IN YOUR BACKPACK?
MAY 1-3
HOSTED BY NEWPORT TROOP 63

REGISTRATION PACKET IS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE ON THE
HOME PAGE:<http://katahdinareabsa.org/>

You are all invited to attend the 2015 Spring Camporee in the Penquis District. Please be sure to send the registration form to the council and to also notify Rod Charette at Roderick.p.charette@maine.gov that you are planning on attending.

EXERCISE YOUR SCOUT SKILLS!!
JOIN WITH US IN CAMARADERIE!!
TAKE PART IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS!

BB
ARCHERY
TOMAHAWK THROWING
TENNIS BALL SLINGSHOTS
1 MILE COMPASS COURSE
FIVE MILE HIKE
FIRE BUILDING
FIRST AID
THE "WHAT IS IN YOUR BACKPACK" CHALLENGE
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND – THE TROOP 63 "TROOP CHALLENGE"
CROSS CUT SAW CHALLENGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW CALL OUT
ALL THIS AND MORE!!!

REGISTER NOW!

WALDO DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE

(Waldo County, Katahdin Area Council)

May 15-17 at Historic Fort Knox
ATTENTION SCOUTERS-THE REGISTRATION & INFORMATION PACKETS FOR
THE WALDO CAMPOREE MAY 15-17 ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE KAC
WEBSITE!

THE BSA MEDICAL FORMS & TOUR PLANS ARE ALL INCLUDED IN ALL OF OUR PACKETS NOW SO ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS IN ONE PLACE!
QUESTIONS? CONTACT CHUCK MAJOR AT CHUCK.MAJOR@SCOUTING.ORG.

THE PURPOSE OF A CAMPOREE:

TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW UP TO BE RESPONSIBLE, CARING,
REVERENT AND
PATRIOTIC CITIZENS.

To fulfill the purpose of a camporee there are several things that must occur:

A camporee must be fun. Young people and adults must have a pleasurable time or they will not be there.

A camporee must have fellowship: Meeting new people, greeting old friends, renewing Scouting ideals.

A camporee must be a learning experience.

The learning must be fun and rewarding for all.

The learning must be suited to the skill level (ages) of the participants.

The learning should be aimed at meeting some advancement goals.

Advancement leads to longer Scouting involvement and deeper commitment to the Scout Oath and Law

<http://katahdinareabsa.org/>

UNITS WANTED FOR 2016 EVENTS

It's not too early to start planning for 2016. KV District is looking for host units for the 2016 Klondike Derby and Spring Camporee (we have a tentative unit for Fall 2016). If your unit is interested in hosting one of these events, please contact District Program Chair, Pete Myers, at pete36myers@gmail.com.

BOMAZEEN RESIDENT CAMP UPDATE

As of this morning (4/9) registrations for the Boy Scout programming have passed 60 Scouts, we are anticipating closer to 150. What this means to you Scoutmasters is that if you have not yet registered you need to soon. Programs like Trades, Nechemis, and Bushcraft, Trail to Eagle are fast approaching critical cutoff limits to provide quality program for your scouts. First choice for programming is based on \$25 per scout reservation fee received either online or at PTC. Word has spread inside and outside of council of the quality program Bomazeen has and units are changing reservations at other camps to come. I ask that you email myself at cmorgan@tdmgo.com with your roster

and program choice for each scout as soon as you place your reservations to ensure your programming choice.

Are you a Scoutmaster or a MB Counselor with a particular set skills that you wish to share but can't commit to being a full time staffer?. We are looking for some leaders to teach short bits to scouts like Knots, Totin Chip or Specialty MBs that aren't typically found at camp. Give me a shout and lets see what we can come up with together.

Webelos Camp is at 40 scouts. Leaders, part of our programming requires early registrations so that we can have the proper size shirts ready for your scouts. If you don't give me time to get shirts ordered and on site, Big Johnny may be going home and XS shirt and that won't look good for anybody. Let's get those boys registered soon!

People that sit on fences get splinters in undesirable places.....

Casey Morgan
Service Tech
Email: cmorgan@trask-decrow.com
Office: [\(207\) 799-1538](tel:2077991538)

CAMP BOMAZEEN OPEN HOUSE

From Karen Douglas:

Camp Bomazeen Update

We will be hosting an open house on Saturday, May 2nd from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Any Scout that is planning on doing the Megeso Trail program is requested to attend the open house. All prerequisites and the Physical Fitness Test for Personal Fitness will be available that day. Scouts from this program who attend the open house and complete the prerequisites assigned that day will leave camp in July with completed Eagle badges as opposed to going home with partials. Please make every effort to attend.

For all other Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Packs, Troops and parents who wish to attend the open house please join us as well. Some of the staff will be at camp to give tours to newcomers and also answer any preamp questions you may have.

Hope to see you there. We will also answer any questions you may have at the May Roundtable.

Karen Douglas,
kvscoutprogram@gmail.com

CAMP BOMAZEEN NEEDS LIST

From Karen Douglas:

Below is a list of inexpensive items that are needed for camp. Donations of any of these items will allow us to put more funds toward the larger priced items that are needed.

Thank you in advance for any donation you are able to make. All donated items can be brought to the May Roundtable and we will get them to camp.

12 - Hammers

4 pairs of pliers

6 Flat head screwdrivers

6 phillips screwdrivers

15 pairs of safety goggles

4 pairs of wire cutters

12 pairs of tin snips

4 measuring tapes

1 level

2 block planes

1 square

assorted paint brushes for latex and stain

copper pipe scraps that could be used to meet the requirements for plumbing merit badge

copper tees for plumbing merit badge

copper couplings for plumbing merit badge

12 coping saws

4 paint trays

6 paint tray liners

6 metal tool boxes

10 pool noodles

12 throw bags

12 dry bags (medium or large size)

15 life vest for canoe trek (Adult medium, large, x-large)

6 sets of measuring cups

6 sets of measuring spoons

6 paring knives

6 small or medium cutting boards

6 mixing spoons

6 ladles

6 slotted spoons

6 spatulas

6 sets of tongs

6 sets of pot holders
6 sets of fire gloves (used for fireplace or wood stove)
8 - 2 quart pitchers
6 mixing bowls
6 - 3 - 5 gallon water containers (blue block style or turquoise rectangle)
6 frying pans to use on coleman stoves
6 large cook pots to use on coleman stoves
12 pairs of scissors to cut leather
12 adjustable leather hole punches
12 wood mallets
2 packages of clothes pins
4 packages of small balloons
3 balls of jute twine
25 - 1 gallon blue water pitchers (walmart \$2.50)

A couple of larger priced items

Please contact Casey or I for size and description as we would like to match the ones we currently have in camp if possible.

125 tumblers
75 bowls
75 plates

If you or a member of your unit would like to donate any of these items please contact Casey or I so that we get an idea of what is being donated and don't end up with 30 hammers and 50 water pitchers. Again, thank you in advance for your donations.

Thanks
Karen

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Karen Douglas
kvscoutprogram@gmail.com

PORTLAND SEA DOGS SCOUT NIGHT

Repeated by request

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.

Flyer now available at: <http://pinetreebsa.org/?p=2709>

CAMP CARDS

Forwarded from several Districts:

Camp Card Delay - PLEASE READ!

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the 2015 Camp Cards will not be ready for pick-up on April 8 as advertised. We anticipate they will be ready shortly (April 15th), and will let you know how your unit can arrange to pick them up. Sorry for the delay, we will be extending the sale to compensate for this delay.

Tony Bessey stated at roundtable that these will be delivered to units who ordered them as soon as possible after they become available.

YiS,
Scott Bernier