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WEBSITE

Our volunteer webmaster, Pat Couture, passes on his apologies. He's aware that he's a little behind on uploaded files. He will catch it up as soon as he can. Please keep checking the site for the files you're looking for and thank you for your patience.

SUMMER CAMP HEALTH FORM UPDATE

From Kate Gurney, Camp Bomazeen Health Staff:

FOR SCOUTS GOING TO RESIDENT CAMP:

All scouts need to have the standard BSA Health Form. **HOWEVER**, many scouts will need additional forms as follows:

All scouts who carry an epi-pen or inhaler must have the extra form completed by their doctor. The form is located on the Council Website on the Forms page under Medical (Camp Emergency Medication Plan Form: <http://pinetreebsa.org/?p=2763>)

Any parent who opts-out of vaccinations must sign an additional release form found on the National BSA Website under the FAQ's about Medical Forms: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/Resources/MedicalFormFAQs.aspx>
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TRAINING NEWS

Newsletter editor's note: Please accept my apologies if some of this training news is incorrect. I was interrupted during these announcements at Roundtable and jotted down what I could.

LEADER SPECIFIC

Saturday, May 30
Farmindale LDS Church, 19 Hasson St., Farmingdale
Cub Scout Leader Specific, Boy Scout Leader Specific, and Committee Member training.

The two leader specific trainings will run concurrently. Committee Member training will be offered afterward.

8 am registration check-in, training starts at 8:30am until done. Leader specific should wrap-up by lunch time. Committee training will take place after lunch.

\$7pp, includes lunch.

Ricky Merrill will send a registration form to our webmaster to post soon. Please pre-register. For more info, contact Ricky Merrill at rmmongoose@gmail.com

CUB SCOUT BOOK TRAINING

New Cub Scout Book Training:

Training on the new Cub Scout Books will be held at Webelos Resident Camp on July 15. More information to follow.

INTRO TO OUTDOOR LEADERS SKILLS (ITOLS) and WEBELOS OUTDOOR LEADER TRAINING (WLOT)

From Pine Spills

May 29th to May 30th 2015

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (ITOLS) is the Outdoor training component required to be trained as a Scoutmaster/Asst Scoutmaster. The course will lead the participant through the Be, Know and Do's of how to deliver instruction in a youth-led BSA unit. We will cover the Basic Scout Skills in Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class from the stand point of teaching to youth. It's a fun course! We'll camp, cook, and learn together.

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training is similar to the ITOLS course, designed for Webelos leaders.

These courses are required in order for a leaders to be considered "fully trained" for their position.

You must have Youth Protection and Basic Leader training completed to attend this course.

Please see the Forms page, Training Section of the Council website for more information.
<http://pinetreebsa.org/forms/>

CAMP BOMAZEEN CUB DAY CAMP STAFF TRAINING

From Julie McKenney:

I need to clarify the announcement for day camp staff training.

There is no training on May 16.

If your interested in helping at Camp Bomazeen with day camp you must attend **1** of the Camp Bomazeen Day Camp Staff trainings, either May 23rd or May 30th. **Not both.** Sorry for any confusion.

May 23, Camp Bomazeen, Belgrade @ 10am or
May 30, St. Augustine Church, Augusta, @ 10am

We are looking for staff. Please fill out the staff application on council's website: <http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/11/camp-bomazeen-summer-camp-staff-application.pdf>

Send it to council and bring a copy of it to the training. Youth Protection Training must be current for camp.

Any questions please contact:

Belinda, shoecrazybj@myfairpoint.net

Julie, jamez5mck@gmail.com

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE

From Pine Spills with corrected phone number for Tony Bessey:

The Pine Tree Council is holding a National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course on June 28th to July 3rd at Camp Bomazeen in Belgrade. NYLT is designed for the youth leadership of your troop to help strengthen their Leadership skills and give them the knowledge they need to run the troop! Scouts must be at least 13 years old and be approved by their Scoutmaster. Cost of the program is \$300.00 for the week! Scouts will come back enthusiastic, skilled and with a wealth of program material for a troop. Troops should consider helping to pay for boys to go!

For more information call NYLT Staff Advisor Tony Bessey at 650-1796 or email anthony.bessey@scouting.org, or NYLT Scoutmaster Donald Driver at [207-451-3228](tel:207-451-3228) or email donald.driver@navy.mil.

Please see the Forms page, Training Section of the Council website for more information. <http://pinetreebsa.org/forms/>

CAMP HINDS CIT PROGRAM

From Greg Soloman:

Do you know a 14 or 15 year old scout or venturer that loves to be at camp? Are they interested in learning how to be a staff member? If so, the Counselor in Training program at Camp Hinds may be just the ticket for them. The total cost for this 3 week program is a steal at \$200 for all 3 weeks. That's over \$100 less than the cost of 1 traditional style week of summer camp. Make sure that if the interest is there, that youth submits a CIT application to the Camp Hinds Director as soon as possible. Hurry though, there are only

9 slots left for the session that runs from July 26th through August 14th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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2015 CIT Director
Camp William Hinds

NEXT BOMAZEEN FUNDRAISER

Repeated from last week:

Waterville Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 20 Waterville Commons, Waterville (near Walmart).

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, May 26 through 28. YES, THREE DAYS!

20% of your order will go to Camp Bomazeen. You must present a flyer, which will be available on the District Website shortly.

Fundraising Update: As of 5/13, the Old-Timers have raised approximately \$8,900 towards their goal of \$10K.

CAMP BOMAZEEN WORK SESSIONS

Repeated from last week:

6/6/15 Work day at Camp Bomazeen, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Lunch provided.

7/22/15 Camp Bomazeen, 4:00 PM work session, 6:00 PM Dinner. OA Service hour/ Brotherhood Conversion to follow.

8/15/15 Work day at Camp Bomazeen 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Lunch provided.

NO COMMISSIONERS MEETING IN JUNE OR JULY

Repeated from last week:

Subject says it all. Enjoy the summer visiting your units. Commissioner staff will start meeting again in August (8/5)

POPCORN KICK-OFF

Repeated from last week:

From Tony Bessey:

Tuesday, June 7 (Time TBA)
Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St., Waterville (Roundtable location)

There are a lot of changes this year aimed at making the sale better for Scouts and their units. For more information please email Tony at abessey@scouting.com

TONY BESSEY CONTACT INFO

Repeated from last week:

Tony would like to ask everyone to use his cell phone [\(207\) 650-1796](tel:(207)650-1796) as his primary phone. He is not in the office often and his office phone is not checked. The message on his phone has been changed to note that fact. If Tony cannot answer, leave a message and he will answer your calls in the order they come in. Sometimes if you text, you might even get a quicker response. Also please note that the only email people should be using for Scout business is abessey@scouting.org. If you use tony@tonybessey.com he cannot grantee that email will get to him as it is checked by someone else.

Great Scouting!!!

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YiS,
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