

## KV Newsletter, September 4, 2015



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**Good Morning Scouters,**

Newsletters will go out every 1st, 2nd, and last Friday each month, except where I post a time change prior to an event like vacation, etc. I ask that if you have any submissions for the newsletter, that they be sent to me by Thursday afternoon @ 3:00pm to allow me to put it together. Please make sure that you include your contact information with your submission so if there are any questions, people can contact you directly.

My email address is [peter.r.small.sr@gmail.com](mailto:peter.r.small.sr@gmail.com).

Thanks,  
Pete

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**Kennebec Valley Roundtable**

Wed, September 9, 7pm – 9pm at Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, Waterville, ME  
(Usually scheduled for every 2nd Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted)  
Boy Scout Program: **Autism in Scouting** presented by Jill Huber  
Cub Scout Program: **T.B.A.**

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### **Dr. Richard Chamberlain has passed away.**

He was honored at Camp Bomazeen's 70th Anniversary Celebration this past July because as a scout, he won the naming contest for Camp Bomazeen. He was an Eagle Scout. His obituary was in last weekend's Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel. It appears there will not be a memorial service for him at this time.

<http://obituaries.centralmaine.com/obituaries/mainetoday-centralmaine/obituary.aspx?n=richard-t-chamberlin&pid=175684944>

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### **Scout Leader Training**

EVERY Scout Deserves a Trained Leader.  
Help your unit become more successful by getting TRAINED!

**AB- ITOLS 8/21-22 @ Mexico Recreation Park**  
[Abnaki ITOLS Flyer](#)

**KV - ITOLS Fall Camporee** Friday to Saturday.

**KV - 9/26 - Location Sidney.** Cub Scout Leader and committee training.

**KV - 10/20 - Winslow Elementary.** Introduction to the New Cub Scout System.

**CB - 10/17 - Cub Leader Training**

**CB - 10/29 + 11/5 + 11/12 - 3 Part Scoutmaster Training**

**CB - 1/23/16 - SM and Cub Leader Training**

**CB - 5/2/15 + 5/9/15 + 5/16/16 - 3 part SM Training**

Please contact Ricky Merrill for KV Trainings @ [rmmongoose@gmail.com](mailto:rmmongoose@gmail.com)

Please contact Matt Mower for CB Trainings @ [matthew.mower@scouting.org](mailto:matthew.mower@scouting.org)

Please contact Tony Bessey for AB Trainings @ [anthony.bessey@scouting.org](mailto:anthony.bessey@scouting.org)

*(AB - Abnaki District, KV - K-Valley District, CB - Casco Bay District)*

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### **Fall Membership Drive**

The Fall Recruit Planning Season is in full swing! Order your printed flyers from your District Executive and they will get them to you within 2 weeks. There will also be a NEW Folder to New Families that will go out to any new Scout that joins.

**Want to offer an incentive to new Scouts and new Scout parents?** We have you covered.

Every New Cub Scout gets a Pinewood Derby Car donated by **VIP Tires & Service**. Also

Every New Adult Leader gets a FREE Oil Change from **VIP!!**

Talk about an awesome deal! Contact your District Executive, Peggy Murphy today about how we can help you! Her email address is [peggy.murphy2@scouting.org](mailto:peggy.murphy2@scouting.org).

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### **Property Rentals**

Property Rentals for the 2016 season opened September 1st! Reserve your spot at any one of our 4 camps by submitting this form via mail or in person at the Service Center.

[Property Use Form](#)

Questions? Call Tammy at the Front Desk  
[207-797-5252 ext. 10](tel:207-797-5252)

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## 2015 Cobscook/Moosehorn 53rd International Camporee

Hello Scouters,

Chris Bernier here, Camp Director for the 53rd Cobscook International Camporee.

I wanted to let you know that this years Cobscook International event will be held once again at it's birth place of Cobscook Bay State Park on September 18-20th. We hope you can make it. If you are interested in attending, please email at [circleofone555@hotmail.com](mailto:circleofone555@hotmail.com) and I will forward along a Tri-Fold registration form to you. I hope that you will consider attending with your Troop or if you wish to attend as an individual as well as maybe serve staff please let me know.

Last year we had Scouts from Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. I hope we get folks from all over this year.

A little on this years event:

We plan to have mixed patrols again this year. Meaning your patrols will be intermixed with Scouts from other Troops who attend the event. All Troops attending must be prepared to supply one station for the event. Registration is \$7 which includes a patch and your registration to the event. Pre-Registration is due by September 11th. Those who pre-register will get the best Campsites. Those who pay at the door will not be turned down but you may be in the back 40 of the event.

We plan to have the Cobscook Honor Guard Service patrol again. So one Scout from each Troop will be selected by the Scoutmasters to serve on this patrol. This patrol will be helping Cobscook Bay State park in a 1 hour service project.

Planned events supplied by Staff.

Archery Range.

Tomahawk Range

Scavenger Hunt

Patch Trading/Badgers Area.

Troop Supplied Events.

This year is going to be a great year and I hope to see you there.

For more information please email me at [circleofone555@hotmail.com](mailto:circleofone555@hotmail.com).

If you are a Professional Scouter if you would please forward this email to anyone you think would attend I would greatly appreciate it.

Yours in Scouting.

Chris "Montawagon" Bernier.

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## 2015 Fall Camporee / Titcomb Mountain, Farmington, Maine

Troops 546 and 594 want to know if your troop is UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Join us at the 2015 Fall Camporee on October 16,17,+ 18 at Titcomb Mountain in Farmington. Test you skills (physical and mental) on over 20 challenges including the NEW MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAIL. (Please bring your own bikes and helmets.) Registration information is on the district website @ <http://kvalley.pinetreebsa.org/>.

Questions? Contact Kate Gurney 491-4407 [eyedoc@beeline-online.com](mailto:eyedoc@beeline-online.com) .



## Tough Scouter: Up For The Challenge?

Titcomb Mountain, Farmington

October 16, 17, 18, 2015

Mountain Bike Course open  
Saturday for those who accept the  
challenge!

Full concession stand open all  
weekend:

- Snacks, drinks
- Hot meals
- Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday morning!

### Key Details:

- Located in the beautiful Western Foothills
- Superb camping area...spacious, flat and dry!
- Earn points by completing 20+ physical and mental challenges
- Flexible open house format
- Spectacular troop prizes
- Unique campfire program
- Performance T-shirts available for order

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QUESTIONS???

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Kate Gurney PO Box 190 Farmington, ME 04938  
491-4407 (cell) 778-6590 (fax)  
eyedoc@beeline-online.net

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### Pack 684 Fundraiser

Pack 684 is having a fundraiser in Augusta on October 17th from 8 am to 10 am at Applebee's, 136 Western Ave, Augusta, Me 04330.

The price is \$10.00 a person we need 100 tickets sold to hold this event.

If you have any questions please contact Theresea Poirier at 207-242-8130

or email [simplycakes@roadrunner.com](mailto:simplycakes@roadrunner.com)

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