

KV Newsletter, September 25, 2015

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Good Morning Scouters!

Since the newsletter release dates usually coincide with District Commissioner / Committee Meetings and Roundtable, the next newsletters will go out on October 9th and October 16th. Please make note.

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Kennebec Valley District Commissioners Meeting

Wed, October 7, 6pm – 7pm at Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, Waterville, ME
(Usually scheduled for every 1st Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted)

Kennebec Valley District Committee Meeting

Wed, October 7, 7pm – 9pm at Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, Waterville, ME
(Usually scheduled for every 1st Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted)

Kennebec Valley Roundtable

Wed, October 14, 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: Recharter and Journey to Excellence
presented by Charlie Ferguson and Peggy Murphy
Cub Scout Program: T.B.A.

K-Valley Chapter Order of the Arrow

Wed, October 14, 7pm – 9pm at Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, Waterville, ME
(Usually scheduled for every 2nd Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted)

Re-Chartering Information

Anyone who has not gotten their Re-Charter Packet should attend either, the October District Commissioners Meeting on 10/7/15 or the October Roundtable on 10/14/15. A units' other option is to send a Unit Representative to get it. I will have a number of generic ones as well for those who do not have one issued to them, for a variety of reasons.

It is imperative that units be currently engaged in confirming their Unit Rosters, to include scouts who are being dropped. As well as new membership from advancement from cubs to troops. All units should also confirm that all adult leaders are current in their Youth Protection, to include their Charter Organizational Representative and any Merit Badge Counselors who only service their unit.

Re-Charter monies should also be dedicated to this process so that units will be registered by the deadline date of 12/15/15. ALL MEMBERS of every unit must have a current registration on file with Pine Tree Council or one MUST BE ATTACHED to the Re-Charter hard copy in order to successfully Re- Charter a unit. There is a Per Unit Member Fee in addition to also, a One Dollar Fee per Unit Member for insurance that needs to be considered and included with the Hard Copy of the when Re-Chartering. Along with the Mandatory Re-Chartering Fee.

In Scouting Service,
Charlie Ferguson,

District Commissioner
Kennebec Valley

Scout Leader Training

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

KV - 9/26 - 2nd Baptist Church, Sidney. Cub Scout Leader and Committee training.
KV - October 16 + 17, ITOLS @ Fall Camporee Friday to Saturday.
KV - 10/20 - Winslow Elementary Library from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Introduction to the New Cub Scout System.

Registration forms found at <http://kvalley.pinetreebsa.org/> or contact Ricky Merrill for KV Trainings @ rmmongoose@gmail.com

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)

Uniform Drive Night

Wednesday, September 30th, 2015 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm
At the Waterville Goodwill in the Concourse.
Kennebec Valley Uniform Bank and Goodwill partner to provide used uniforms and uniform parts to current Scouts and newly recruited kids into Scouting. Upgrade by turning in your old uniform to a larger size. Youth and Adults are welcome. One uniform per person.

We will be inside the Waterville Goodwill with plenty of uniforms. Adult volunteers needed to help hang, fold, organize and un-hang uniforms.

For more information, contact Chris Bernier at circleofone555@hotmail.com.

Haunted Woods @ Camp Bomazeen

Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 at Camp Bomazeen, 656 Horse Point Rd., Belgrade, Maine.

Enjoy a day of Halloween themed activities for Cub Scouts @ Camp Bomazeen. Come in costume, bring your Trick or Treat bag, and join with your buddies in games and fun this fall!

Register online at <https://scoutingevent.com/?hauntedwoods2015>

From Matthew Mower:

Greetings,

I'll be back to visit KV country for what will hopefully be a beautiful fall day at Camp Bomazeen on Saturday, October 3 as I'm working with Belinda Hinckley on Haunted Woods. Belinda has been doing a great job lining up activities designed to give our Cub Scouts, many of them new, and their families a great experience.

We are still looking for help with some items. Feel free to share this with anyone who you think might be willing to help...

-Registration (the event starts at Noon, and registration starts at 11.) We are hoping to do this in the dining hall.

-3-5 people for parking.

-A group of volunteers to run a sports/games station. This could be a troop, group of OA members or Scouters at large. We will giving a wide definition to sports/games. If a group has an activity or activities in mind we will strongly consider it. Otherwise we will borrow from the Day Camp supplies to offer something like soccer or kickball. The program itself goes fromnoon-5pm. There will not be a scheduled time for sports.

Thanks!

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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?

Dare to accept the challenge. Attend the 2015 Fall Camporee on October 16,17,+ 18 at Titcomb Mountain in Farmington. Register by October 2 for the bargain price of \$10 per person. After that date, registration will be \$25 per person.

Also, to make sure that your t-shirt is ready for pick-up at the camporee, the order must be in by October 2. Orders will still be taken after that date but will just not be available at the camporee.

Contact Kate Gurney eyedoc@beeline-online.net or 491-4407 with any questions. Registration information is on the district website @ <http://kvalley.pinetrebsa.org/>. Hope to see you there!!!

Pack 684 Fundraiser

Pack 684 is having a fundraiser in Augusta on October 17th from 8 am to 10 am at Applebee's. 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](tel:207-242-8130) or email simplycakes@roadrunner.com .

Boston Museum of Science

It's time to start planning for the 2015 Overnight Program at the Boston Museum of Science. Form and Information can be found at <http://pinetrebsa.org>

Note: Newsletters usually go out every 1st, 2nd, and last Friday each month, except where I post a time change prior to an event like vacation, etc. All submissions for the newsletter must 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.

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