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## James E. West Fellowship Program

James E. West was the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and he served in that position for more than three decades. The James E. West Fellowship award is available for gifts of \$1,000 and up in cash or marketable securities to our council endowment fund. The gift must be in addition to – and not replace or diminish— the donor’s annual Friends of Scouting support. Many individuals and corporations make these gifts either on behalf of someone else – such as in honor of an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient, a retirement, a special accomplishment or anniversary – or in memory of a special individual. Remember, Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops can honor a fellow Eagle Scout, the Scout Master, or a special Scouting supporter. If an institution is truly “the lengthened shadow of one man,” it is more than fitting that the Boy Scouts of America honor James E. West’s significant contributions to Scouting in such a significant way.



Encouraging gifts to the Pine Tree Council endowment fund is one of our highest priorities. The need to expand the current endowment underscores the Pine Tree Council’s commitment to providing quality Scouting programs for young people in the years to come and underlines the Boy Scout Motto of “Be Prepared.”

The James E. West Fellowship award is an attractive 8"x10" framed certificate, personalized with the donor’s name, date of gift, and Council name. In addition, there is an embroidered square knot for uniform wear. While it is a national recognition, the James E. West Fellowship award is authorized and presented by the Pine Tree Council. All contributions stay within the Pine Tree Council endowment trust fund.

All James E. West Fellowship award recipients will be invited to participate in the various endowment recognition programs, such as the Heritage Society Event to be held October 3, 2002 at Lookout Point in Lincolnville. This event will honor and recognize the Heritage Society members.

In order to preserve the Scouting tradition, make a gift to the James E. West Fellowship Program. Scouting is not just service centers, award dinners and merit badges – it is the continuing education of young people. It is camping. It is a set of values by which youth pattern their lives. It is shaping tomorrow’s leaders. It is youth preparing to meet tomorrow’s challenge.

## Meet The Pine Tree Council Staff

*The featured Pine Tree Council staff member this month is...*

### J.T. Dabbs, III, Scout Executive

The Pine Tree Council would like to extend a warm welcome to J.T. Dabbs, III as the new Council Scout Executive. J.T. and his wife, Ginger, come to us from the Greater Alabama Council in Birmingham, Alabama. J.T. has spent the last seven years in the Greater Alabama Council and was most recently the Director of Field Service. He attended Birmingham Southern College and is a product of the Scouting program. He has a very strong background in program. Please give J.T. a warm welcome when you see him!



## The Pine Tree Council Invites You To Participate In The Sea Dogs Experience on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Hadlock Field!

**Do not miss out on this exclusive, scouts only, opportunity  
to hang out with Portland Sea Dogs Baseball Players!  
*Scouts, Please Wear Your Uniform***

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1:00 PM - Lunch is served (Hot Dog, Chips, Soda, Dessert)
- 2:00 PM - Three Station Rotation
  1. Autograph Session with Sea Dogs Players
  2. Hadlock Stadium Tour
  3. On-Field Baseball Clinic (Bring Your Glove)
- 3:30 PM - Meet and participate in a special session with Sea Dogs broadcaster, Todd Jamison
- 4:45 PM - Line-up for the Scouts Parade of flags (Bring your Pack, Troop, Crew, or Post Flag)
- 5:15 PM - Parade around the field, Spectacular National Anthem
- 6:00 PM - Enjoy the Game!

**ALL OF  
THIS FOR  
ONLY  
\$6.00!**

**Tickets are limited, so sign-up today while they are still available.  
Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.  
(Tickets are non-refundable, no exceptions)**

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### Sea Dogs Experience Registration Form (Rain Date Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing your unit flag? (Check one) Yes  No

Please indicate your unit number: Pack# \_\_\_\_\_ Troop# \_\_\_\_\_ Crew# \_\_\_\_\_ Post# \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of people attending (Children under 2 are free):

#Scouts@\$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_ #Brothers/Sisters@\$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_ #Adults@\$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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# Abnaki District

## Abnaki on the Web

The Abnaki District has a temporary web site at

<http://www.geocities.com/abnakidistrict>. We are in the process of creating another web site to be released in the near future. We are looking for a webmaster to join our District Committee. Please contact Brian Randle at (207) 797-5252 ext. 33 or [brandle@bsaemail.org](mailto:brandle@bsaemail.org) if you are interested.

## Abnaki Cub Scout Day Camp Needs You!

We are looking for Den Leaders and Area Leaders for Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Gustin in Sabattus (August 5-9, 2002). We need two Den Leaders per den, as we have planned to have 8-12 boys per den. If you are interested in being a Den Leader or Area Leader at Day Camp, please contact Tom Morris at (207) 353-9416. The price of Day Camp for your Cub Scout can be brought down significantly if you choose to be part of our staff.

## Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat

The Abnaki District will present Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat on May 8, 2002. The courses will be held at Camp Gustin in Sabattus beginning at 6:30 p.m. In the event of rain, we will hold the courses at Central Maine Technical College, Jalbert Hall Auditorium.

## Abnaki District Spring Camporee

Spring is here and it is time for the Abnaki District Spring Camporee. Troop 124 in Lisbon is sponsoring this year's event, which will be May 17-19, 2002. Webelos are invited to observe the day's events on Saturday, May 18. We will have more information at the May Roundtable.

## Abnaki District BALOO and WLOT Training

We are going to hold **BALOO Training** on Saturday, May 11 at the American Legion in Sabattus. BALOO training is required for any Cub Scout Pack that wants to take their Scouts camping. It requires that at least one BALOO trained leader attend the camping trip.

**WLOT training** will be held on Saturday, June 29 at Camp Gustin in Sabattus. This training is for any Webelos leader that wants to take their Webelos camping. At least one WLOT trained leader must attend the camping trips.

Please contact Mary Jane Vachon at (207) 375-6614 for more information. You must pre-register for these events.

## Program Launch

The Abnaki District will hold our annual Program Launch on Monday, June 10. This is when each unit will receive important information for programs later on this year and into next year. The location and time of this event will be announced at the May Roundtable and will be on the District web site.

## Friends of Scouting Campaign in the Abnaki District

We want to thank all of the Packs and Troops that have scheduled Family Presentations. If you are interested in scheduling a Family Presentation, please contact Ray Begin at (207) 784-3301. We sincerely appreciate the contributions that you have made to keep the Scouting program strong in the Abnaki District.



## Days at the Races at the Oxford Plains Speedway

Are you a race fan? Do you like action and fun? Well, we have an event for you! The Abnaki District and the Oxford Plains Speedway are announcing three *Days at the Races* for all Scouts and their families. The Oxford Plains Speedway has given us three dates for our Scouting families. They are as follows:

**Sunday, May 26, 2002 - VIP Discount Auto Centers Enduro Series #1**

**Sunday, June 30, 2002 - VIP Discount Auto Centers Enduro Series #2 / WWF Monster Trucks**

**Sunday, October 20, 2002 - VIP Discount Auto Centers 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween on Wheels Enduro**

Tickets are \$4.00 for Juniors (ages 6-12) and \$8.00 for Seniors (ages 13 and up). The Races begin at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the Pine Tree Council office.

**Please visit [www.oxfordplains.com](http://www.oxfordplains.com) on the web for Speedway information.**

**Please USE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 15 to order your tickets by May 20, June 17 or October 14.**



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## Cub Scout Monthly Themes and Webelos Activity Badges

The month's theme for May is "Abracadabra". The activity badges are Outdoorsman / Handyman. For the month of June, the theme is "Critters, Cubs and Campfires" and the activity badges are Traveler / Artist. You can obtain more information about these in the Scout Shop.

## Casco Bay Day Camp

Summer is fast approaching and "The Circus" is on its way to summer Day Camp. Many wonderful activities are planned around this year's theme – Under the Big Top. Sherry and Mary are still looking for volunteer staff members. We need den leaders for all levels, tot lot staff, and program area staff: Crafts, Nature, Sports, Cooking, and Scout Skills. Please call if you are interested in helping out. Remember, it will only cost \$10.00 for your child to register and tot lot is FREE. Call now, we're waiting to hear from you. Sherry 878-6484 or Mary 642-2373

## Casco Bay Roundtable News

Hurry, Hurry, time is running out! There are only three — Yes— 3, Roundtables left in this program year. We'd love to see YOU at 1 – 2 – or all 3 spectacular events! April 3 we will highlight the theme for May: Abracadabra! Come and learn some magic tricks to take to your unit. May 1 we will present our annual Safe Swim/Safety Afloat program.

All participants will go home with a SIGNED pocket card certificate. WOW! Finally, on June 5, we will honor our District Award of Merit recipients at the District Kickoff. Come one, come all, get ready for fall. Paul Nadeau, Assistant Cub master of Pack 805, recently said, "Roundtable is a wealth of information from Council, as well as National B.S.A. PLUS, they are a lot of fun and sometimes very entertaining." Let us ENTERTAIN YOU!

## Walking Stick Embellishments (correction)

- Pack 86-Oct.- carving "Pack 86"
- Pack 151- Nov.- a bag of finds from a Webelos hike to Boothbay Harbor
- Pack 805- Dec.- wood burning "Pack 805"
- Pack 800- Jan.- a compass in the handle
- Pack 135- Feb.- crystal in the handle to "light the way"
- Pack 803-Mar.- American flag patch to "remind us where our hearts are."
- Pack 63-Apr.- (unavailable at press time)

## Fun Pack Weekend Lifeguards

We need BSA Lifeguards for any and all Fun Pack weekends. Contact John Trott @ 642-2373 or e-mail [trottj@adelphia.net](mailto:trottj@adelphia.net).

## Casco Bay Activities

If you have any questions or comments for the Casco Bay District, please visit our activities Web site @ <http://w3.ime.net/~brbeety/> . Questions may be e-mailed to [brbeety@prexar.com](mailto:brbeety@prexar.com)

*Yours in Scouting, Bruce and Sherry*

## Webelos Woods Weekend

This fall, Casco Bay District will be holding its first Webelos Woods Weekend. (A Boy Scout type camporee for all Webelos in the district.) Registration is limited to 200 Webelos with a parent. Deadline is June 30, don't miss out!

## Spring Camporee

This year's spring camporee is "Service to Camp" at Camp Hinds, May 17, 18, 19. Cost is \$7.50 per person.

Return of the Catapult Contest - check the Web Site for more details. Let's help Ranger Bob get ready for Camp Hinds 75th Anniversary!

## Klondike Derby - Largest Ever!

Thanks to all who made this year's Klondike a success! Congratulations to the top survivors!

### Sled Competition:

- 1st place Troop 39 sled 14
- 2nd place Troop 322 sled 12
- 3rd place Troop 800 sled 13
- 4th place Troop 58 sled 7
- Tie for 5th place  
Troop 58 sled 8 and  
Troop 315 sled 20

### Webelos Competition:

- 1st place Pack 800 sled 24
- 2nd place Pack 800 sled 12
- 3rd place Pack 874

### Sled Design:

- 1st place Troop 149 sled 18
- 2nd place Troop 322 sled 12
- 3rd place Troop 83 sled 6

## Friends of Scouting

Thank you goes out to all units in Casco Bay District that helped us exceed our 2002 Family Friends of Scouting goal of \$32,000. Your generosity and support will help make sure that a quality Scouting program is being offered to our youth. A special thank-you goes out to Dennis Worster, this year's Family Friends of Scouting Chairman, and the team of presenters that helped out. The family presenters were John Trott, Sherry Beety, Lynne Teague, David Roy, Charlie Bradford, Steve Kirby, Mark Richard, and Russ Collett. Thank you again for everyone's support.

## Popcorn

Do not forget about the Yearly Popcorn sale. The time is coming soon to take advantage of this great fundraiser. If properly organized, this sale can generate enough funds for an entire year of Scouting.

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# Downeast District

## Friends of Scouting

This year's FOS Campaign has been a huge success. Over 85% of the Downeast District's 57 Troops and Packs have scheduled presentations. Numerous units have taken advantage of the Unit Incentive Plan and will benefit from the 15% that will be deposited into the unit account. This can be used for registration and advancement purchases at the Council Service Center.

Through March, the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign has raised \$16,265 or 81% of the \$20,000 goal. The Family Campaign still has a number of presentations to complete before the end of June. If we continue with this rate, we should exceed our goal. The Downeast District thanks all the units that have participated. These units will be recognized in the next issue of *Pine Spills*.

We also appreciate the hard work and time dedicated by Rhonda Switzer and her team of presenters.

## Downeast District Day Camp

It is almost summer and time to register for Downeast District's Day Camp. The dates for day camp have been switched this year. Union Fairgrounds camp will be held the week of July 8- 12. Topsham Fairgrounds Day Camp will be held the week of July 15-19.

The cost for Day Camp is \$75 with a \$5 discount if paid by June 1. If you choose to volunteer on staff and help run different events, then your son can attend camp for the price of a Day Camp T-shirt. Day Camp provides an opportunity for advancement while sampling activities that are offered at Webelos Resident Camp. All Scouts that attend are guaranteed to have FUN and make new friends. Be sure to sign up your son, den or pack for Day Camp. Registration forms are available from the Camping Department by calling 797-5252 ext. 12.

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## FUNTOWN / SPLASHTOWN U.S.A.

### Attention all Scouts and Scouting Families!

Once again, the Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America will be offering discounted Funtown/Splashtown tickets so that Scouts and their families can enjoy a fun day together! The prices for the 2002 season are as follows:

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Funtown Pass            | \$15.00        |
| Splashtown Pass         | \$12.00        |
| <b>Combination Pass</b> | <b>\$19.75</b> |

The tickets will be available for sale at the Pine Tree Council office May 1 through July 31, 2002. As with last year's tickets sale, these tickets can be used anytime during the 2002 Funtown/Splashtown U.S.A. season. If you have any questions, please call Jo or Laurine at 797-5252.



## Webelos/Boy Scout Resident Camps

If you have not signed up for Summer Camp, now is the time to do so. Camp Hinds is filling up fast and only has a few spaces remaining. The new high adventure program at Camp Bomazeen promises to be exciting and offers programs in Sea Kayaking, SCUBA, Junior Maine Rangers, Mountain Man Program, Be First Class and Aquatics Specialty Week.

Along with the High Adventure program at Camp Bomazeen, Webelos Resident Camp will also give scouts the opportunity to earn Activity Pins and Belt Loops. They will also be able to partake in BB's and archery, as well as different activities at the waterfront. For a camp brochure with the necessary information and registration forms, call the Camping Department at 797-5252 ext. 12.

## Mark this Day in Your Calendar

The annual Downeast District Cub Scout Day Event is scheduled for June 8 at the Union Fairgrounds. Registration begins at 8 am with opening ceremonies starting at 9:30 am. The theme for the Cub Event will be *Cubs, Critters & Campfires*. The cost is \$5.00 per scout and \$1.00 per adult.

There will also be chariot races held and any packs that have one are asked to bring them on this day. Scouts are encouraged to bring bike helmets with them for the races, however, it is not required.

All participants should bring a bag lunch and rain gear. For information, come to Roundtable or contact Richard Fortuna at 785-5669 or by email at [rf101@midcoast.com](mailto:rf101@midcoast.com).

## District Spring Camporee

The date for the Downeast District Spring Camporee has been set and the location sealed. It is going to take place at Camp Gustin in Sabattus on May 17-19. The theme for the camporee is "*Lost In The Woods*" and will require troops to perform search and rescue drills and first aid as needed.

The cost for the camporee will be \$6 per person and includes a patch for the event. The scenario will not be released until the day of the event. The Downeast Chapter of Madockawanda Lodge will be performing a "call out" ceremony for all of the scouts and Scouters who were elected into the Order of the Arrow.

Attend Roundtable for more information and keep a lookout for flyers being sent to all Scoutmasters and Committee Chairs. If you would like more information about this wonderful event, please contact Sue Kennedy at 798-7920 or by email at [scouter@blazenetme.net](mailto:scouter@blazenetme.net).



## The Turtle Speaks

### News from Madockawanda Lodge 271

➡ Just a reminder to all Brothers that the Lodge will host two **Conclave Workdays**, on **Saturday, May 4, 2002** and on **Saturday, May 11, 2002** from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at Camp Hinds. These workdays are open to all brothers and their guests, and are designed to get camp ready for our hosting of the 2002 Section NE-1A Conclave in June. The lodge will provide lunch for all those who volunteer for these workdays, so your participation is greatly encouraged.

➡ The **Ordeal Season** is upon us, and our Spring Schedule includes an Ordeal weekend at both Camp Hinds and Camp Bomazeen. **May 31 through June 2**, the lodge will host the Ordeal at **Camp Hinds**, while the **Camp Bomazeen Ordeal** weekend will be held on the weekend of **June 14 - 16**. This is an excellent opportunity for your troop candidates to complete their ordeals, and for eligible brothers to seal their membership in the Order. We hope to see you there!

➡ Applications are still available for the **Ed Pease Campership** program. Madockawanda Lodge, in recognition of its duty to promote summer camping in our Council, sponsors two full "scholarships" for deserving scouts for a week of in-council resident camping. Applications are available from the lodge, at the council offices, and on the Lodge Webpage at [www.pinetreebsa.org/lodge/lodge.html](http://www.pinetreebsa.org/lodge/lodge.html) Remember, the deadline for the application is **May 10, 2002**.

➡ The Lodge will again send a contingent of brothers to the **2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)** during the week of July 27 through August 1, 2002. Held this year at Indiana University, the theme for this year's NOAC is "Test Yourself and So Discover."

## Camp Hinds Leaders' Meetings

Camp will be holding two separate opportunities for Scoutmasters and Leaders to learn and ask questions about the 2002 summer camp program. Both meetings will be covering the same information. The event will be hosted by the Camp Director, at the Camp Hinds Rotary Training Center, and will include a discussion of the program, policies, new 2002 changes, and paperwork for summer camp. Drinks and snacks will be available. **Please bring your copy of the 2002 Leader Guide, as well as any other paperwork you have questions about regarding summer camp.** Hope to see you all there.

### Leaders' Meeting #1 - May 11th (Saturday)

Camp Hinds Rotary Training Center  
4 PM

### Leaders' Meeting #2 - May 22nd (Wednesday)

Camp Hinds Rotary Training Center

## Plan Your '02-'03 Budget Now! Fund it with just one fund-raiser! Trail's End Popcorn!

Troops and packs find that it's no longer necessary to do multiple fund-raisers every year. Instead, they do one large fund-raiser using Trail's End Popcorn, and raise enough money to pay for an entire year of Scouting. You can, too.

### First plan your year

List all the activities you want to do. Then, write down the expenses you'll have, including advancements, program materials, camp leader training, registration, annual dinners, etc.

### Use the Trail's End Web Page

to help with your budget planning!!!

- 1: Go to [trails-end.com](http://trails-end.com)
- 2: Click on Unit IYOS (Ideal Year Of Scouting)
- 3: Create your own log in name and password
- 4: Follow Directions on how to plan your Ideal Year Of Scouting

### Next, set a goal!!!

Those who do the budget on the Trail's End system will have their goal calculated for them, and the amount each scout needs to sell to reach that goal. The Trail's End System will also generate a calendar of events for the unit.

Attend Popcorn Training on August 25<sup>th</sup> at Deering Oaks for the Sea Dogs Kickoff.

Motivate everyone to sell! (We'll tell you how at training)  
**Then have an Ideal Year in Scouting!**



## Come to the Popcorn Kickoff Portland Sea Dogs Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>



Sign up for the Kickoff with the Event Registration coupon on Page 15. (Unit Kernal and 3 guests)

### Questions???

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# Pine Tree Council Camp News

## Medical Forms For Summer Camp Which One Do I Need?

All of our camp programs require health forms for every camper, parent, staff and leader attending camp. Camp programs require specific forms according to BSA Standards and the State of Maine camp rules! Here are some helpful reminders for health forms!

**FunPack Weekends** – All adult and youth participants need a Class I health form.

**Day Camps**- All youth and leaders attending need a Class I health form.

### **WEBELOS Resident Camp**

– All youth and \*leaders need a Class I and II health form. Adults over the age of 40 need a Class III. **Please note- that even though the BSA Class II form says it is for camp stays of over 72 hours – All Webelos still need it completed - as the State of Maine camp rules require the Class II form.**

**Boy Scout resident camp at Hinds and Bomazeen**- All youth and \*leaders need a Class I and Class II health form. Adults over 40 need a Class III.

**High Adventure Programs at Hinds and Bomazeen** (includes SCUBA, Canoeing and Kayaking Treks) – All participants must have a completed Class III health form which requires a doctor's physical within the last twelve months.

\*Leaders staying in camp for less than 72 hours can use a Class I health form but will not be allowed to go swimming or use the boats.

**Class I health form** includes a health history, immunization dates and parent/guardian signature (signed and dated within the last 12 months) for permission to treat in an emergency. No doctor's physical exam is needed.

**Class II health form** includes Class I information along with a doctor's physical exam done within the last three years of date of attending camp. Youth and adults (under age 40) can use this form.

**Class III Health form** includes health history, immunization dates, emergency permission to treat and doctors evaluation done within past 12 months of attending camp. This form is required for high adventure programs and for adults over the age of 40.

Please make sure that immunization dates are noted on all health forms. It is not acceptable under State of Maine camp rules and regulations to put "up to date."

Blank copies of health forms can be found in the back of the Pine Tree Council Calendar or on the council web page [www.pinetreebsa.org](http://www.pinetreebsa.org)

Your camp literature will tell you where to send your health forms. Please send your forms out so that they arrive at least two weeks prior to your arrival at camp. This allows the health officer time to preview the forms for missing signatures or information.

Please keep a copy for your unit records and bring an extra copy (photocopies are acceptable) with you to camp to be prepared for late mail or missing forms.

## New Camp just for Cubs!

We need a place for our Cub Scouts and their families to go and enjoy camp in a special setting designed just to meet their program needs and size! As announced earlier this year, Pine Tree Council, B.S.A. has established a new committee to design and make plans for a new PTC camp just for our Cub Scouts and their families! The committee will meet over the next 18 months to provide ideas and leadership to the planning of the new cub camp, which is tentatively scheduled to open for the first phase in 2004.

This Cub Camp Committee is chaired by Michael King, a long time PTC Scouter who has served on the Executive Board, past Camping Committee Chair, Camp Hinds alumni and past Fun Pack Weekend Director. The Cub Camp Committee reports to the Outdoor Planning Committee and will pass on its recommendation to the Properties Committee and the Executive Board.

The committee is meeting monthly and looking for input from other Cub Scouters who have ideas or recommendations for a Cub Camp. The committee is looking at programs – both summer and off-season, facilities for the summer and off-season rentals and estimated cost and attendance levels. If you have ideas or suggestions, contact Mike King at 767-2715 or [mking@maine.rr.com](mailto:mking@maine.rr.com) or Cathy Gosselin, Staff Advisor, at 797-5770 or [cathygosselin@hotmail.com](mailto:cathygosselin@hotmail.com)

## Conservation and Camping Reminder!

Drought Alert! You have been hearing through the news and media that Maine is in a severe drought – some of you may have even experienced it in your own homes with your wells running dry. The lack of rainfall and snow has also caused extreme dry conditions in the woods for this time of year and there are possible rumors of a fire ban to go in effect before the summer.

How does this affect our summer camps and camping programs? And what can we do as Scouts to help?

As of right now, Bob Gosselin, PTC Property Superintendent, reports that all of our camp wells have not had any issues. This may change if the drought continues much longer. If it does become an issue, water restrictions may be placed on our campers attending camp! While hiking and camping out, be cautious when using water from an unapproved source. Always use an approved drinking water filtration or sanitation system to purify any drinking or cooking water.

As Scouts and Scouters, we have always practiced care with fires in the woods! This is even more critical now! Please use extreme care and follow all safety rules when camping out! By law, the only fire that does not need a fire

**See Conservation, page 15.**



## Camp Hinds 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

As a continuation of our series of articles regarding Camp Hinds and her 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we would like to look at the Order of the Arrow. Madockawanda Lodge came into existence on July 10, 1944, when the first seven members were inducted into the Order of the Arrow at Camp Hinds. One of the seven was Frank W.P. Bailey, one of the founders of Camp Hinds and a 30-year staff member. At that time, the Lodge took the name Madockawanda, based upon a story told by Uncle Frank about the great Indian chief, Madockawanda, who unified the Penobscot nation.

As a part of their ordeal, these candidates were directed to prepare a Ceremonial area on the hill just south of the present Cadigan Lodge, and to construct an altar fireplace and ceremonial altar. The snapping turtle was taken as the totem of our Lodge, and the clap 1, 1-2 as our lodge clap.

During that early period, Ordeals (inductions) were held every two weeks during the summer camp season. As elections began to be held in the home unit, the need for summertime ordeals diminished. Gradually, the ordeal schedule developed into its present day form, with ordeal weekends in the spring and fall.

Over its 58-year history, Madockawanda has performed tens of thousands of hours of service to Camp Hinds. The Lodge regularly provides cheerful service and helps in the upkeep of camp buildings, general maintenance and repair and performs many other service functions, including varied ceremonial work. In addition, the Lodge has performed several significant projects for the Camp. These include rebuilding the council ring (which now bears the Lodge name), building the deck on the Dining Hall, replacing the stairs to the Tenny Bridge and, most recently, the complete renovation of the Waterfront area.

A tip of the Purple Hat to all Lodge members who, over the years, have worked and toiled for many long hours to help make Camp Hinds what it is today!

**Can you help  
with Camp Projects?**

**See page 15  
lots of opportunities!**



## Camp William Hinds 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1927 – 2002

**Open House  
July 27, 2002**

Events:

**Schooner Fare in Concert!**



(All Hinds Alumni!)

**Pine Tree Council 2001-2002  
Silver Beaver Presentations**

**Display of Scouting  
History and Memorabilia**

**Opening of Bill Adams  
Scout Memorial Museum**

**BBQ & Lobster Bake**

**Opening of Time Capsule  
buried at 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Family Activities & Open Areas:**

BB and Rifle Ranges

Archery Ranges

Waterfront

Scoutcraft and Nature Area

COPE Displays



# Pine Tree Training

## WOOD BADGE

### Have you heard about B.S.A.'s best kept secret?

This is the premier and highest level of adult leader training in the Boy Scouts of America. Wood Badge won't teach you how to tie knots, won't teach you how to rub two sticks together to start fires, and won't teach you how to find your way with a compass. What it does teach you is how to be the most effective and best leader that you can be. Wood Badge is the highest level of leadership skill training offered for all adult leaders in the Scouting program. The skills that you will learn in the Wood Badge Course will assist you in more successfully operating your Pack, Troop, Post, or Crew. It will also carry over into your non-scouting lives by making you more successful leaders in your family, church, work and might even help in dealing with your spouse.

Any registered adult leader in any role in the scouting program is eligible to take the course. The prerequisites are that you have never taken a Wood Badge course in the past; that you are registered in good standing with the BSA; and that you have completed the Basic Leader Training course for your primary registered position. There is no tenure or time requirement.

The next Wood Badge course is being offered this fall. The dates are September 13, 14, 15 and October 11, 12 13. The cost is \$160.00. This is less than a week at summer camp. **It does require that you be in attendance all day on two Fridays.** You will have to make arrangements for these days to be available to you. If you are interested in participating in this truly great Wood Badge experience, you must request that an invitation be sent to you! This request for an invitation must include your name, address, telephone number, your BSA role title (ie: Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Post Advisor, Crew Advisor, etc.), and your district name. This request must be given or sent to **Bill Coffin at 47 Mark Street, Lewiston, ME 04240.** Upon receiving your request, you will be sent an invitation with all of the details regarding the course. If you are still interested, you must fill out the application and send it back with a \$25.00 deposit. This deposit will hold your spot in the course until July 1. By July 1, the full course fee of \$160.00 must be paid in full or your slot will be filled on a first come first served basis. There are only 48 openings on a Wood Badge course, so I remind you that the "early bird catches the worm". Don't be left out of the course, send in your application today. Never assume this course to be full, only Bill Coffin knows for sure.

### Gilwell Adventures Postponed

Gilwell Adventure "Orienteering Course" scheduled for Camp Hinds on May 24 - 25, 2002 has been postponed. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the course will be offered in the fall. This fall will also be host to the "Cooking" part of the Gilwell Adventures. Further information concerning these two events will be in upcoming Pine Spills. Thank you for your interest and understanding!

### 2002 JLT Conference

August 11 - 17, 2002

Cost: \$140

Junior Leader Training is an intense weeklong leadership-training course for Scouts. The course is intended for a Troop's current and future boy leaders. Scouts who are about to assume the positions of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol leaders can all benefit from this course.

This is a week of fun and hard work that will provide the participants with a working knowledge of the leadership skills that have been proven successful in Scouting over the years. The skills acquired at JLT are useful outside of scouting as well.

JLT is perhaps that most powerful Boy Leadership teaching tool available in Scouting!

Lord Baden-Powell once said, "Train your Scouts to do the job, then let them do it!"

To qualify for admission to JLT, a boy must be recommended by his Scoutmaster, be 13 years of age as of 8/1/02 and First Class or above. The fee is \$140.00 for the week and will be held at Camp KV in Readfield. Camp KV is a recent acquisition of Pine Tree Council and offers a beautiful site with 65 acres, a sports field, lodge and other amenities for this course.

Participation is limited to only two Scouts per troop, with enrollment capped at 56 Scouts. This popular course fills up quickly.

Scoutmaster for the course is Dave Collins, an Assistant Scoutmaster with Tr. 83 in Westbrook, a Woodbadger, and Dave served as an Assistant Scoutmaster for the PTC National Jamboree Troop in 2001.

*For more information call  
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## ***K-Valley Klondike 2002***

### **Klondike Derby**

The results are in! This year's K-Valley Klondike Derby was a great success. It was a beautiful winter day in China, as 175 Scouts and 75 adult Scouters gathered for a day of outdoor challenges and fun.

The winners by category were: Best Designed/Best Prepared Sled - Troop 428 Dragon Patrol; Older Scout Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Troop 432 Raven Patrol; Older Scout Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Troop 698 Flaming Arrow Patrol; Older Scout Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Troop 446 Eagle II Patrol; Younger Scout Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Troop 479 Wolverine Patrol; Younger Scout Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Troop 578 Running Moose Patrol; Younger Scout Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Troop 606 Cobra Patrol; Webelos Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Pack 600/684 Dragon Patrol; Webelos Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Pack 479 Webelos Patrol; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Pack 471 Aunt Bee's Champion Patrol.

A special thanks goes out to Scott Adams, Troop 479 and everyone who helped to make this a memorable event. The word is that the 2003 Klondike will also be in China, earlier in the winter, (end of January or early February).

### **Family Friends of Scouting**

For the first time in many years, Family Friends of Scouting Campaign has met its goal for 2002. A heartfelt thanks goes out to all the units that participated in this year's campaign. To those units still scheduled for presentations, thank you for your support. It is only through the generosity of the families of K-Valley that Scouting can be a healthy, vibrant program for the youth of the District.

An extra special thanks goes out to Lynn Corson for her efforts in ensuring that this year's Campaign was such a success. Thanks also goes out to the following presenters: Russ Brooks, Ken Flagg, Ron Rodrique, Jim Medeiros and Ron Mayo. Thank you also goes out to Pack 445 in Monmouth for its generous contribution of \$1050 to this year's Friends of Scouting Campaign. Don't forget to schedule a presentation for next year.

### **Spring Recruitment**

Spring can be a great time to recruit boys into your program, particularly if your unit offers a strong summer program. If you would like some help with a spring recruitment, need ideas, or promotional material, please call Nate Bailey at 797-5252.

### **Summer Camping**

This year's summer camping season will be upon us soon. Remember the biggest difference between Scouting and many other youth organizations is the outdoor aspect of the program. Make plans to take your youth camping this summer.

### **Spring Camporee**

This year's K-Valley Spring Camporee will be held in Unity Common Fairgrounds, May 17-19. The theme of the Camporee will be World Brotherhood. Conditions will be somewhat primitive, but everyone will have a great experience. Chairman for this event is Steve Craig of Oakland. Hope to see you all there.

### **Popcorn**

Popcorn selling season will be here soon. This is a great fundraising event that, if properly planned and executed, can generate enough funds for an entire year of activities.

### **Roundtables**

The next time you are at a Roundtable, look around the room. There is probably over 500 years of scouting experience at any roundtable and this is the reason a Scout leader can get so much out of attending. Bring your problems, issues, concerns and ideas to the next Roundtable. Hope to see you there.

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## **Council Annual Golf Tournament**

This year, we're going to hold the 15th Annual Pine Tree Golf Classic at the Woodlands Country Club in Falmouth on May 20. The activities will commence with a 12:30 pm Shotgun Start and will end with refreshments, food and some great prize giveaways. If you have not yet reserved your foursome for the tournament, or would like more information about the tournament, you can contact:

Jean Roes at 797-5770 or you can email him at [JEROES@BSAMAIL.ORG](mailto:JEROES@BSAMAIL.ORG).

Hope to see you there for an exciting day of golf.



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# York District



## Friends of Scouting

**THANK YOU** to all the York District Packs, Troops and Scouting Families that participated in the Friends

of Scouting (FOS) campaign this year. For the second year in a row, the York District exceeded its family FOS goal of \$29,000. The generosity of the Scouting Families in York District will go a long way to ensure that the quality programs in York District and the Pine Tree Council will continue for present and future scouts. Thank you also to the volunteers who gave their time and talent in giving presentations to the units in York District.

## Cub Scout Themes and Webelos Activity Badges

The month's theme for May is "Abracadabra." The activity badges are Outdoorsman / Handyman. For the month of June the theme is "Critters, Cubs and Campfires" and the activity badges are Traveler / Artist. You can obtain more information about these in the Scout Shop.

## York District Spring Camporee

The York District Camporee will take place in Waterboro on May 17-19, 2002. This year's theme is "Emergency Preparedness." A fun and educational weekend program for Boy Scouts and a Saturday program for Webelos has been planned. More information will be available at the May Roundtable meeting and on the York District website.

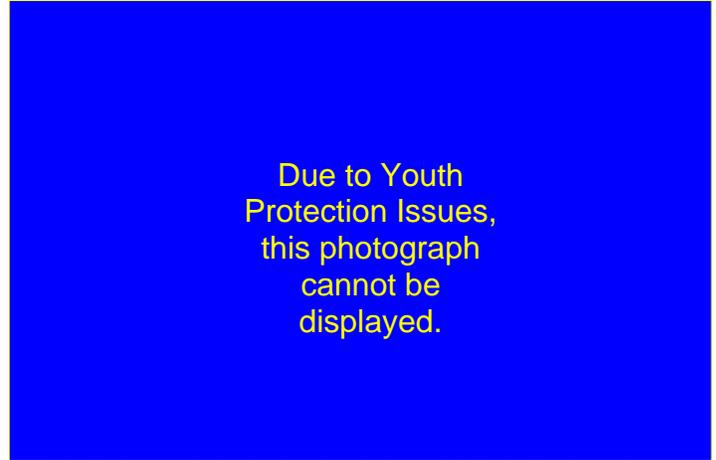
## York District Website

York District would like to welcome Sarah Derevanik to the position of district webmaster. Sarah has been a volunteer in York District for a few years with Pack 313 in Berwick and has stepped forward to keep our website up to date with the latest information on what is happening in York District. Please check out the changes to our website. The address is [www.yorkdistrictptc.maine.org](http://www.yorkdistrictptc.maine.org). If you would like to get something posted on our website, please contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 or [fgilcrea@bsamail.org](mailto:fgilcrea@bsamail.org) or contact the webmaster on the website. Thank you to all who expressed interest in the webmaster position.

## Unit Inventory

Crew, Pack and Troop Leaders, please mark Wednesday, May 15, for the York District Spring Unit Inventory night. Each unit will be contacted to verify the youth in your program. This is vital to make sure each youth is accounted for in York District. For more information, please contact our District Commissioner, Clint Staples at 636-1597.

## Pack 357 of Wells Present Bottle Drive Check for 9/11 Fund



*Pack 357 of Wells presents a check for \$166.72 to Wells Fire Chief Marc Bellefeuille for 9/11/01 Fund. Pictured l to r are Adam, Mrs. Diana Abbott, Vanya, Alex, Igor, Denzel, John Christopher Tomaszewski and Wells Fire Chief Marc Bellefeuille.*

## York District Pal & Me Campout

Mark June 7-9, 2002 as the dates for the York District Campout at the Acton Fairgrounds. Last year, we had great weather and great participation from our York District Cub Scout Families. This year should be better than last year with new activities for the scouts and families to do, and a wild campfire for Saturday night. More information will be available at the May and June Roundtables and on the district website. If you would like to help with the program, please contact Ernie Eaton at 985-5970 or Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 or [fgilcrea@bsamail.org](mailto:fgilcrea@bsamail.org).

## Cub Scout Day Camp 2002

Join the **Cub Scout Circus** of fun from July 8-12 and 15-19, 2002 at the York District Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Nutter in Acton. Cub Scout Day Camp cost is \$70/week if paid by June 1 and \$75/week if paid after this date.

In order for the Day Camp to operate smoothly and safely, we need both scout leaders and parents to volunteer as leaders and teachers for the program. Parents or scout leaders who volunteer for a full week of camp will enjoy a reduced fee of \$10 for their scout. (The \$10 covers the cost of a T-shirt, patch and insurance.) Staff applications are available from the Day Camp Director, Dorrie Whittier.

For more information, please contact Dorrie Whittier at 324-8860 or [mdwhitt@psouth.net](mailto:mdwhitt@psouth.net) or Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 or [fgilcrea@bsamail.org](mailto:fgilcrea@bsamail.org) or visit the York District website at [www.yorkdistrictptc.maine.org](http://www.yorkdistrictptc.maine.org). We hope to see you at the Big Top.

## Post 911 in the Spotlight!

The Winter/Spring 2001/2002 edition of "Maine Sheriff," a magazine for the community, recently focused on Law Enforcement Explorer Post 911 of the Knox County Law Enforcement Agencies. During 2001, Post 911 participated in the following:

- Odyssey 2001 Scout Show – participated in a council-wide event for scouts and explorers where they exhibited their policing, teaching, and public relations skills
- Lobster Festival 2001 - where they entered a float, manned the on-site communications center and lost-child booth
- Traffic Control at the Camden Arts Festival, New Hope for Women's Lawn Sale, Special Olympics Torch Run, and "Race to End Domestic Abuse"
- Make-a-Wish Foundation of Maine – Post 911 built and ran a "Jail and Bail" to raise money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation.
- Explorer Academy – attended the 4 day academy where they were treated as police cadets and experienced a mini-version of law enforcement academy life.

In July 2002, Post 911 will attend the National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference and Competition where explorers will compete with posts throughout the nation in police-related scenarios. To all of you at Post 911, Pine Tree Council wishes you a fun time, a fulfilling experience and "Good Luck" in your competitions.

## Are you ready for the 2002 Law Enforcement Explorer Academy?

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Enforcement Academy will be conducted the week of June 24<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. This year's academy will run for an entire week. Applications were sent to Law Enforcement Exploring Posts the week of February 18<sup>th</sup>. Completed applications, with payments, must be received by the Learning for Life/Exploring Office no later than 30 April, 2002. If you did not receive a sufficient number of applications for your Post, please feel free to copy the blank applications to meet your needs. The maximum number of applications this year will be 40, so be sure to get your application in early. Please direct any questions regarding the academy programming to Detective Michael Middaugh at 594-0429 ext. 722 or Officer Jeff Shisler at 439-1179. Should you have other questions, please call Michael Dyer, Northern District Executive at 797-5770.

**More Learning for Life and Scoutreach on page 14.**

## Membership/ Recruiting Aids

Some of you have received the new 22" x 34" posters. How do you like them? Do you need additional posters? If so, contact your district

executives. If we run out, we will order more. These posters are very appealing and can be a great membership tool. These posters should be visible in places where there is significant teen traffic such as schools, YMCA/YWCA, recreational facilities, churches, etc.

## Annual First Nighter Event:

Any Post desiring to conduct an annual "firstnighter," please do not hesitate to call upon your district executive for help. A "firstnighter" is a great opportunity for the growth in membership within a Post. Spring is a great time to take steps to bolster your membership. You may want to advertise in your local paper and community publications. Perhaps you might want to share this program with local church youth organizations – certainly you will want to share the merits of your program with school resource officers, guidance departments, and high school teachers. Perhaps the school has a web page that you can use to invite new members. A visit with the local Lions Club, Rotary Club, Chamber members or other community organizations can be quite beneficial to your Post membership efforts.

## Post 801 is on course!

On Sunday, March 24, 2002, Boothbay Harbor Explorer Post 801 conducted its first fundraising event. Post 801 hosted a spaghetti dinner/fundraiser at Everybody's Restaurant in Boothbay Harbor and it was a very exciting event. Between the dinner, the Jail & Bail, and an auction, the Post was able to raise funds for uniforms. I was very impressed with the image these youth presented to the community. Speaking of the community, Everybody's Restaurant was filled to capacity with supporters from the community and representatives from the Kennebec County Sheriffs Office. Thank you Breanne Petrini and Michael Durham for your show of support to the Boothbay Harbor Explorers. For those who are not aware, I was "ticketed" and sent off to jail at this fundraiser. I was to later learn that warrant of arrest and the accompanying charge of "failure to tip the waiter" was instigated by these two representatives of KCSO (Petrini and Durham) who skillfully and conveniently disappeared from the event during my apprehension.

*Michael Dyer, Scout Executive*

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*David Tassoni*

District Vice Chairman  
*Vacant*

Learning for Life/Exploring  
*Kathryn Moorehead*  
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*Michael Dyer 797-5252 ext. 34*

ScoutReach Executive  
*Jean Roes 797-5252 ext. 30*

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### Turn-Out Gear Available for New Explorer Fire Posts

Post Advisor, Roger Woodward, of Lovell Volunteer Fire Department Post 70 has 18 sets of turn-out gear available FREE to a new Post. Most of the gear is black and varies in condition and size. If anyone is interested or have questions, please call Roger at 925-6833.

### Explorer Post 883 uses Laughs to Raise Money

The Scarborough Police Department Explorer Post held a Comedy Concert on March 10 featuring Maine's own, Bob Marley. The Post 883 fundraiser will help the Explorers and their Advisors fund a July trip to the 2002 National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference in Flagstaff, Arizona. The conference is a great opportunity for the Post to engage in exciting competitions and events with Explorers from across the country. Congratulations to Post 883!

### 2002 National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference

Attention Law Enforcement Posts! For those interested in more information concerning the July 8-13, 2002 National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference, please visit the website at [www.learning-for-life.org](http://www.learning-for-life.org) or contact Kathryn Moorehead or Michael Dyer at 797-5770.

### Summer Camp Assistance for Scoutreach Youth

For those youth within the Scoutreach community of Troops and Packs living in the Portland area, there is a program available to help offset the cost of attending summer camp. The program is called Summer Champs, sponsored by the United Way Libra Foundation. All youth in the Portland area wishing to attend summer camp, who have not received an application through their local schools, can contact the Scoutreach District Executive, Jean Roes, at 207-797-5252 for information on this wonderful opportunity.

### Lewiston Scoutreach Pack Pinewood Derby

Stiff competition and dreams of glory surrounded the racers of Packs 118 and 120 during their annual Pinewood Derby, hosted by the High Street Congregational Church of Auburn. All who participated had a good time, and trophies were awarded to the following scouts for their speedy derby cars:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Pack 118 – Jonathan Harris
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Pack 120 – Brendon Desmarais
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Pack 120 – Tomas Smith
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Pack 120 – William Viale

### Regatta at Cathedral School

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*Congratulations to all the Cub Scouts who participated in the Pack 937 Regatta in March. It was a wonderful race with some tight competition. Thanks to all the parents and scouts who helped host this event.*

### Troop 115 Finds Sweet Success

*Members of Troop 115 out of Lewiston visited the maple farm of Phil Desmarais. The Scouts spent the day learning how to drill, tap, and render the syrup from its sap form into a proper pancake topping. Needless to say, it was a "sweet" experience for the boys.*

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## Camp Projects

The major camp projects for 2002 have been set and volunteers are needed to help make these dreams come true! Some of the major projects planned for this year include:

### Bomazeen Adventure Base

- Rebuilding of Rifle Range
- Cleanup from logging to include brush piles, chipping and repairs
- Painting needed on many buildings
- Installing a new 3 bay sink in kitchen

### Camp Hinds-

- Preparing for Conclave and Hinds 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House
- Building 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of Staff Lounge
- Adams History Museum in Rec Hall
- Installing a new 3 bay sink in kitchen

### Camp Nutter:

- Finish water line distribution system
- Prepare for logging in late spring or fall
- Washstand needed at two latrines
- Continuing work on Kiwanis Hall

### Camp Gustin:

- Continue logging clean up
- Possibility of new latrine

### Camp KV:

- Needs walk thru and long range plan
- Assess ADA plans

These projects, along with many smaller projects, need volunteers and materials. Please consider helping out on one of the scheduled work days or assisting with supplies if possible. Contact Bob Gosselin, Property Superintendent, at 655-4878 or [gosselinbob@hotmail.com](mailto:gosselinbob@hotmail.com) if you can help!

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permit from the local authorities is a small cooking fire. Any other campfire does need a permit! If you are camping in an established campground or park, check with the operators to see if you need to secure a permit before you start your evening campfire! If you are camping in a non-established area, obtain a permit with local authorities.

As an extra precaution, use only established fire pit areas or above ground containers and make sure to clear a six foot perimeter of all combustible material around the fire. Have fire buckets filled with water readily available and put the fire out cold before leaving. Do not build bonfires or burn extra brush for enjoyment.

As Scouts we believe in the Outdoor Code! Lets all do our part and help Maine get through this dry season safely!

## May / June 2002 Event Registration Form

*Note: If you don't want to cut out this registration form, you can make a photocopy.*



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Eve) \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Post# \_\_\_\_\_ Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed

Credit Card (complete box at right)

### Event Registration

PINE TREE COUNCIL/SEA DOGS POPCORN KICK-OFF AUGUST 25

(FOR DETAILS, SEE PAGE 7)

\_\_\_\_\_ # People @ no cost = Total \_\_\_\_\_

ABNAKI RACE DAYS (FOR DETAILS, SEE PAGE 4.)

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ (age 6-12) @ \$4 ea = Total \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ (age 13+) @ \$8 ea = Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**  
Pine Tree Council, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America  
125 Auburn Street  
Portland, ME 04103

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Camping Gear

No one knows camping better than Scouts! Check out our wide selection of quality, name-brand camping gear.



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For fast service by phone,

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Saturday: 10 A.M.-2 P.M. • Closed Sunday

## May/June Pine Tree Council Calendar

### Council

- May*
- 1 OA unit elections end
  - 12 Mother's Day
  - 15 Council Coordinated Meeting
  - 16 Executive Board Meeting
  - 4<sup>th</sup> FOS Report
  - 27 Council Office Closed
  - Scout Shop Closed
- 31-June 2  
OA Spring Ordeal-Camp Hinds

### June

- 7- 9 OA NE-IA Conclave
  - 14 Flag Day
  - 14-16 OA Spring Ordeal-Camp Bomazeen
  - 16 Father's Day
  - 18 Council Outdoor Program Committee Meeting
  - 19 Council Commissioner Meeting
  - 20 Executive Officers Meeting
  - Final FOS Report
  - 22 Sea Dogs Experience
  - 27 School Night Chair Orientation
- 30-July 5  
Camp Hinds Week 1

### Abnaki

- May*
- 2 District Commissioner Meeting
  - 7 District Committee Meeting
  - 8 Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat - Gustin
  - Cub Scout Roundtable - CMTC
  - OA Meeting - CMTC
  - 11 BALOO Training
  - 17-19 Spring Camporee
  - 26 Day at the Races - Oxford Plains Speedway

### June

- 4 District Committee Meeting
- 10 Program Launch
- 29 WLOT Training
- 30 Day at the Races—Oxford Plains Speedway

### Casco Bay

- May*
- 1 District Commissioner Meeting
  - Roundtable/OA
  - 4 BALOO Training
  - 8 District Committee Meeting
  - 17-19 Spring Camporee
- June*
- 5 Program Launch/District Award of Merit presentation
  - 12 District Committee Meeting

### Downeast

- May*
- 17-19 Spring Camporee

### K-Valley

- May*
- 1 District Commissioner/ Committee Meeting
  - 8 Roundtable/Waterville
  - 8 OA/Waterville
  - 14 Roundtable/Strong
  - 14 OA/Strong
  - 17-19 Spring Camporee

### June

- 5 District Commissioner/ Committee Meeting
- 12 Program Launch

### York

- May*
- 1 District Commissioner Meeting
  - 2 Roundtable / OA
  - 9 District Committee Meeting
  - 15 Unit Inventory
  - 17-19 District Spring Camporee
  - Waterboro, ME

### June

- 5 District Commissioner Meeting
- 6 Roundtable Program Launch / OA
- 6-9 Pal & Me Campout, Acton Fairgrounds
- 13 District Committee Meeting



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