



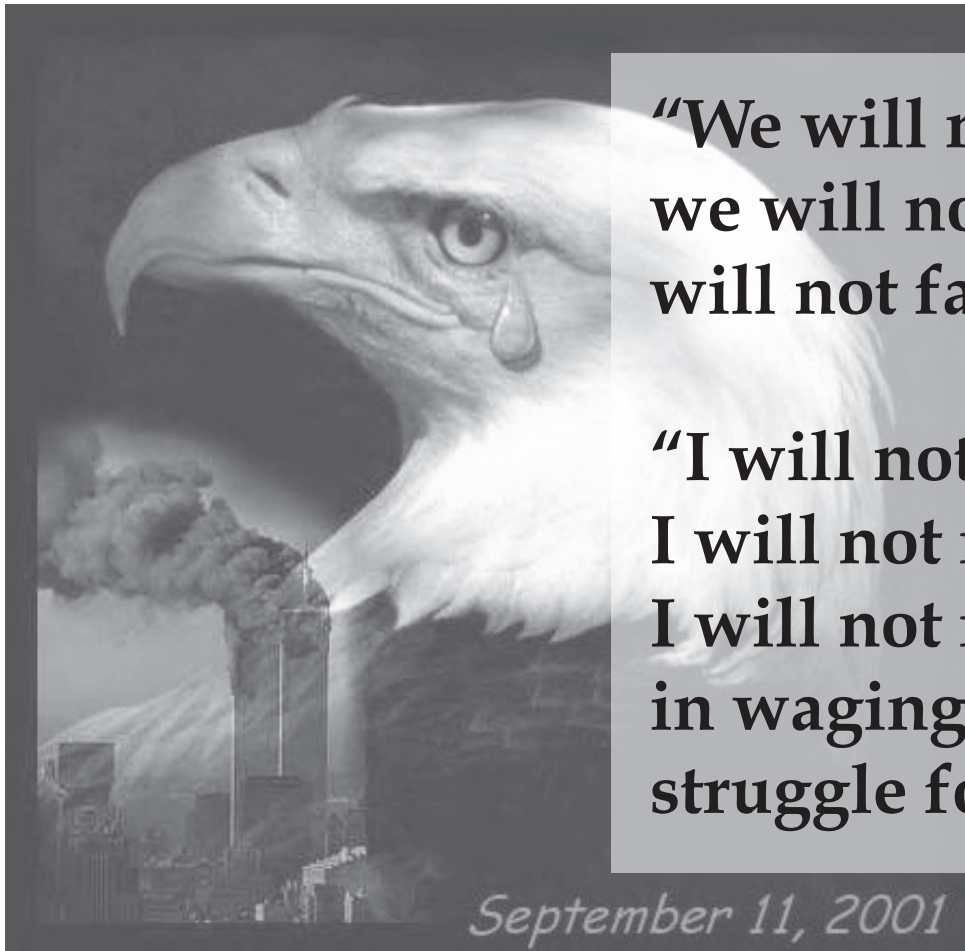
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**“We will not tire,
we will not falter, and we
will not fail...”**

**“I will not yield;
I will not rest;
I will not relent
in waging this
struggle for freedom”**

George W. Bush, September 20, 2001

September 11, 2001

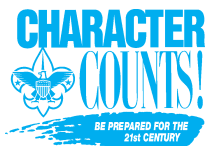
As we approach the first anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the Pine Tree Council encourages each unit to schedule a meeting, activity or event to respectfully honor those who lost their lives and those who fight for our freedom. Let us pray for our military, our leaders, and our country, as we continue the struggle for liberty and justice.



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One Nation Under God



“To do my duty, to God and my Country”, such powerful words, opening words to a Scout Oath, words we say every week, or are they a code of ethics, a guiding principle for the weary or a way of life for those of us involved in Scouting.

When tragedy struck our country on September 11th, many Americans felt the unfortunate loss of a loved one. Each victim on that day, whether a fireman or airline passenger, was the most important person to someone else back at home anxiously waiting for his or her return. In the ensuing months, we have seen a nation at peace become a nation at war, a people of dignity, standing for what they believe, a nation of good people recognizing the importance of Scouting.

As this issue of Pine Spills hits the mailboxes, it will have been one year since the horrible tragedy of September 11th. We must rededicate ourselves to the principles we embraced last September. I challenge each and every one of you, your families, your scout unit, your friends, and your neighbors, to remind everyone of the importance of our values and our faith in our country. Continue to fly our nation’s flag with pride, help your neighbors, and encourage others to join scouting. If you contributed money last year to a 9/11 fund, then take that money this year and give it to a local charity. Take that energy, that passion, that time, and put it to work here in Maine, in your community, in your district, in our council. Let’s keep the dream of Freedom

alive. The most important thing you can do for your country this September is for each of you to go out and recruit

one more, one more young person to participate in the Scouting programs, one more family involved, one more life changed forever.

Those of you who do so much for this council, I salute you. This summer has been a great time of camping and outdoors for thousands of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Explorers, Venturers, and participants in our LFL programs. Special thanks to those of you who took time off to carry your unit to a camp this summer; you made a difference. Also, thanks to those of you involved in our Camp Hinds 75th, what a wonderful day of history, heritage, and hope for the future.

Scouting is more than the outdoors, it is more than camping, it is more than hiking, and it is more than a “school of the woods.” Scouting is a way of life, an American symbol, a living legacy...Scouting teaches us...teaches me...to value freedom and to love God, country and family...Thanks to all of you, Scouting is there for me and my family and for the other young people who reaffirm their allegiance to the scout oath and law each week...Thank you for what you do...and what you will continue to do for your country. Indeed we are “One Nation Under God”, united, strong, and free.

J.T. Dabbs, III, Scout Executive



Advancement Paperwork

For some time, the Pine Tree Council Scout Shop has tried to accommodate all faxed in Merit Badge and advancement paperwork. Unfortunately, we have to change our policy on these requests due to proper paperwork not getting filed. Effective immediately, all rank advancement paperwork must be submitted on an official advancement report form which can be obtained from the Scout Shop or a copy can be found on page 30 of the 2002-2003 Planning Calendar. Improper paperwork will cause orders to be delayed until these forms are completed. Thank you for your assistance and attention to this issue.



Important Popcorn Sale Dates!!! September Round Table - Additional Training Available

August 31 st – October 20 th	Take Order Sale dates
September 4 th	Show-N-Sell orders due at PTC
September 14 th	Pick up Show-N-Sell
October 25 th	Take Order & Prize Order Forms Due at PTC
October 28 th	Early Pay Bonus for Show-N-Sell
November 9 th	Take Order Distribution
December 5 th	All money due into PTC

Check with your UNIT KERNELS for details.

Last Year 46 Scouts sold over \$1,000 dollars worth of Popcorn!!!

There's still time for your scouts to reach the Higher Seller goal of \$1000 in sales and earn additional prizes from Trails End!

**Here's how you have a successful sale:
Pack & Troop Leaders:**

- Attend popcorn Training!
- Publish a newsletter with sales details.
- Set a goal for EVERY Scout.**
- Make sure everyone has the materials, and know the significance of doing a great job.
- Encourage leaders to help Scouts rehearse their sales presentations, and review safety rules.**
- Create a Den, Patrol, or Unit goal.
- Contact Den leaders or Asst. SM's weekly. Chart Scout's Progress; encourage them to reach their goals.
- September 17th & 19th! School Night for Scouting — provide the new Scouts with sales material and a sale newsletter.
- Contact your district popcorn kernel if you have any questions. They want to help!

*8 Great Products
5 Simple Prices*



**OVER
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LOCAL
SCOUT UNIT
and
COUNCIL**

Questions?

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Casco Bay – Brian Hazelwood	885-5943
Downeast – Melissa Fortuna	785-5669
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Abnaki District

2002 School Night for Scouting

We can provide flyers and posters for you to distribute to the schools. All you need to give us is the date, time, location and a contact number for your recruitment chairperson. Please contact Debra Sparks at (207) 946-2305 or Brian Randle at (207) 797-5252 ext. 33 or brandle@bsamail.org to get your flyers printed.

2002 Popcorn Campaign

In our District, we had several records last year. Matt Pike, of Rumford's Troop 580, continued his streak as the District's highest seller; Pack 160 in Lewiston sold over \$16,000 worth of popcorn; Troop 506 in Dixfield took advantage of an extended sale and sold over \$2,000 worth of popcorn in less than two weeks. We also had several Packs and Troops increase their sales over what they sold in 2000. Congratulations to these individuals and Packs. Popcorn is an excellent source for fundraising in your unit. Please contact Sue Begin at 784-3301 if you have questions about the district's Popcorn Campaign. Visit www.trails-end.com for information about their products.

Abnaki Leader Training

The Abnaki District will hold Basic Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training for all Leaders on September 21 at the Auburn LDS Church. This is the first in a series of trainings for new leaders. Please sign-up for this training by calling the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252.

BALOO training will be offered on Saturday, October 5. This training is required for any Cub Scout Pack that wants to participate in outdoor camping activities. At least one adult leader needs to be BALOO trained in your Pack. The location for the training will be announced at the September Roundtable. Please reserve your space by calling the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252.



Scouting for Food

It is time once again for the annual "Do a Good Turn" event known as Scouting for Food. We helped several local food banks last year with our efforts to collect food in the community. Bags and report forms will be available at the October Roundtable meeting for distribution on Saturday, October 26. Bags are to be collected and taken to your local food bank on Saturday, November 2. Please help the less fortunate families in your area by participating in the Scouting for Food program.

Abnaki Fall Camporee

The Abnaki District Fall Camporee will be held the weekend of October 18-20. The theme for the event will be "Boy Scouts Teaching Webelos." Troop 116 in Lewiston will sponsor the Camporee and the tentative site is Camp Gustin in Sabattus. Webelos are encouraged to come and participate for the day on Saturday, October 19. Please check the Abnaki website and come to Roundtables for more information.

Abnaki Cub Rally

The Abnaki District will hold its annual Cub Rally on Saturday, September 28. It is an event where Cub Scouts, Tigers and Webelos play games, try skills courses and have a great time. It usually follows our School Nights for Scouting. Please visit the Abnaki District website and come to Roundtables for more information.

Abnaki Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Event

We will be holding our Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, November 5, 2002. We will be awarding the District Award of Merit on this night, so please make sure your nominations have been turned in to the District Committee. More information will be made available closer to the date.

Day at the Races at the Oxford Plains Speedway

The Abnaki District and the Oxford Plains Speedway are announcing a *Day at the Races* for all Scouts and their families on Sunday, October 20th. This will be a special Halloween Enduro Race. Please see the past editions of *Pine Spills* or call the Pine Tree Council Service Center at 797-5252 for more information.



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Casco Bay Training...

Our Training Staff offers many great opportunities to help you be a better Leader. Anyone who has not been trained in their current position within six months of their registration date, risks being dropped from their unit charter. Trainings that are being offered:

Basic Leader Training

Basic Leader training is divided into three areas. New Leader Essentials, Youth Protection & Cub Leader Essentials. This training is for the new leader in any Cub Scout position. It will be offered on two dates this fall. The first one will be on Saturday, October 5th. The location has not yet been secured, but we should have this information available by September. The second training will be offered on Saturday, November 9th at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on the River Road in Windham. Both trainings will be a full day event from 8:30 registration until 4:30 p.m. **You must pre-register for this training. Please call the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 to register.**

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training or WLOT is training to prepare you as a leader to bring your Webelos out camping. The WLOT training will be on Saturday, October 19th during the Fall Camporee. A location has not yet been secured for this event. So please stay tuned for location information in September. Training is from 9 am to 5 pm. There is an 8:30 am arrival and registration time before the training. **Additional Trainings Not Yet Scheduled. You must preregister for this training. Please call the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 to register.**

Boy Scout Leader Training

This fall, Casco Bay will hold four different troop leader trainings. Two sessions will include New Leader Essentials, Youth Protection and Troop Committee Challenge. This training is required for committee members to be fully trained. The dates are October 5th and November 9th.

The other two sessions include Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster specific training. This is required for Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters to be fully trained, plus the New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection. The dates for these are October 12th and November 16th.

Come join the training for some fun and valuable information. If you have questions about the trainings, please call Bob Robinson @ 878-6484 or email at robinso@maine.rr.com. **You must preregister for this training. Please call the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 to register.**

BALOO Training

Adults leading a pack overnighter must attend BALOO training in order to be issued a tour permit. This is an energetic training that will cover everything you need to know to plan and run a pack overnighter. Having taken WLOT training does not supersede BALOO training for Pack camping.

Ham Radio

Camp Director, Wm. "Paul" Fisher-KB1IEI, of Camp Bomazeen (N.

Belgrade, ME) and Ray Sirois, N1RY, of Camp Hinds (Raymond, ME) have established a weekly schedule on Wednesday evenings for their joint demonstrations of Ham Radio to scouts and staff at those respective camps. For several years, scouts have seen HF and VHF demonstrated at Camp Hinds by N1RY, N1KAT, KB1RFD, and others. The courses they teach have netted many Radio Merit Badges, and about 20 new hams within scouting circles.

Camp Hinds is usually hunting and pecking all over 20 meters on HF Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30pm. Intermixed with that operation is some linking up on 2 meters with Camp Bomazeen on the 146.88 repeater.

Each week, in addition to a demo where the scouts get to work 2m and 20m, the following is usually covered:

1. How Amateur Radio contrasts with FRS, CB Radio and the Internet.
2. The purpose of the Amateur Radio Service.
3. Ham Radio Pizza. Inside this pizza box, is illustrated all the many pieces / facets of Ham Radio. DX, Emerg. Mgmt., Digital Modes, Contesting, Modes, Public Svc., Kit and Antenna building, Satellites, etc.
- 4 How to get a Ham License or Radio merit badge.

Amateur Radio Course for "Scouts and Dads"

(and everyone).

Thursdays: Oct 3rd - Nov 7th, 6:30 - 8:30pm in Topsham

Earn your Amateur Radio License, and Radio Merit Badge. For details, contact: Ray Sirois 583-4803 ray@sirois.com. Wireless was big in the 20th century; it's even bigger in the 21st!

Webelos Woods Weekend

When: September 27, 28, 29, 2002

Where: Camp Hinds

Cost: \$8.00 per person

The Webelos Woods weekend is half full already! Registration is now open to all districts. Sign-up today for this exciting event for Webelos Only.

Be Prepared to discover what to take on a hike or campout. Explore what it is like to be part of a Boy Scout Troop. Participate in skits, relay races, and Kim's games. Learn about the Order of the Arrow. Parents will discover and learn about Boy Scouting.

More information on the Web Site to follow <http://w3.ime.net/~brbeety/>

More Casco Bay District News on page 15.

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Downeast District

2002 District Fall Camporee

Oh Be Prepared, Prepared, Prepared, the motto of a Boy Scout..... (See Boy Scout Song Book, page 56). (If someone in your troop can sing this to a staff member over the course of the camporee weekend, your troop earns extra points!)

Are you prepared? Is your patrol prepared? Is your Troop prepared? *Your* Downeast District Activities Team is! And do we have a fall camporee for you? **Yes, we do!**

Location, details, flyer, pre-registration packets will be available at the September Roundtable! This is a good old competition camporee, following in the theme of the most successful, wonderfully attended Spring Camporee. For more information or to sign on as staff, contact District Activities Chairperson, Sue Kennedy, 798-7920 or by e-mail at scouter@blazenetme.net.

Coming Friday, September 27 Your Tiger Rally!

Your Friends. • Your Neighborhood • Your Tiger Program.

Bring your son (first-grader or 7-year-old) to a neighborhood rally and learn about Tiger Scouts. Play a game or two, do a craft project, sing a song or two and join us at our "campfire". Downeast District will offer three separate neighborhood Tiger Rallies on Friday evening September 27. Contact your Cubmaster or Sue Kennedy, District Activities Chairman (798-7920) for more information.

Fall 2002 Adult Leader Training

The next Basic Leader training session for Cub and Boy Scout Leaders will be held on October 5, 2002 at St. Charles Church on McKean Street in Brunswick. **Pre-registration** is required. The team needs to know: name, unit, position held, e-mail and phone number to properly prepare for trainees.

Cost is \$5 for Cub Leader and Boy Scout Troop Committee member training and \$7 for Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster training. Fees collected at the door. Check-in is 7:30 - 7:45 AM.

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters should bring a copy of the "Scoutmaster Handbook" and a bag lunch, as we **DO NOT** break for lunch. To do so would add another hour or more to the session. Troop Committee members should bring a copy of the "Troop Committee Handbook."

SMs and ASMs are reminded that to be **fully trained** they need to also take "**Greenwood Rangers.**" Committee members do not need to take Greenwood Rangers.

Please pre-register with the training chairs below:

Cub Leaders - John Chonko at johnc@clinic.net

Boy Scout Troop Committee, Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters - Lance Eschholz at leschhol@ime.net

Silver Beaver Recipients

At the Camp Hinds 75th Anniversary celebration, two dedicated volunteers of the Downeast District - **Susan Kennedy** and **Lance Eschholz**, both of Brunswick, were awarded the Silver Beaver honor. This is the highest award that any adult volunteer can earn and both recipients are very deserving of this great honor. Sue Kennedy has held numerous positions in the District Committee, including District Commissioner, and is currently serving as the Activity Chairperson. Lance, involved with the Scouting program for many years, has ties to Troop 648 in Brunswick. He has also been a member of the District Committee serving the District as Advancement Chair and is now providing training to the many leaders in our district as the Training Chairman. Please offer them your congratulations the next time you see them.

School Night Rallies

With the new Scouting year kicking off the same time the new school year starts, we have an opportunity to recruit new members into your unit. Traditionally, only Cub Scout Packs hold School Night Rallies. The number one reason most youth do not join the Scouting program is because they are never asked to join. We need to change this and get more youth involved in the greatest program in the country. Scouting provides a forum for kids to build character, foster citizenship and improve physical fitness. Aside from the aims of scouting, we offer meaningful and beneficial outdoor program to all of the youth in the program. The Downeast District would like to see more Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews take advantage of School Night for Scouting. For more information or to have flyers printed, please contact Marc Liberman at 286-1126 or by email at crabbesend@aol.com.

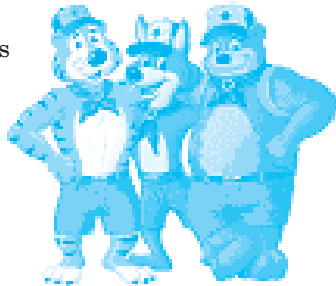
Support the "Ideal Year of Scouting" with Trail's End

Is your unit in a financial crunch? Ask any unit that participates with the annual Popcorn Campaign how easy it really is, and inquire about the percentage that your unit can earn. In 2001, the Downeast District had 33 units sell popcorn, which helped to raise over \$23,000 for the units that participated. This is the only approved fundraiser where the scouts are permitted to be in full uniform. Trail's End has a wonderful website that enables each unit to plan and budget for the "Ideal Year of Scouting." It is available at www.trails-end.com and allows the treasurer to put in each activity for the year and calculates automatically the financial needs of your unit. Did we mention all of the great prizes that are available for different levels of overall sales as well as the Scout Bucks? If you have sold in the past or would like to start this year, please contact the District Kernel, Melissa Fortuna at 785-5669.



School Night for Scouting

The summer is over and it is time to get your unit going by enrolling more youth and adults in your unit. This year's recruitment drive is expected to be one of the best ever. The new theme this year is, Cub Scouting "Fun at Every Turn", and we hope that the kids and adults will turn out in large numbers.



Make sure that your unit is prepared for the rush of new kids by using the information given to you at your School Night for Scouting orientation. If you need help, don't be afraid to ask your District Executive by calling 797-5252.

As in previous years, the Pine Tree Council has targeted two dates in September for School night recruitment. We hope that your unit will hold their rally night on the 17th or 19th of September. Please make sure that all new scout registration forms are turned in at the appropriate drop-off location on September 19th, or that you have made arrangements with your District Executive to collect them. It is very important to submit all paperwork to make sure that participants are covered by insurance.

A good presentation on your recruitment night is the key because if you are not organized, parents won't bring their kids back to the next meeting. Make sure that each age group has a den leader present to help organize the kids. Have fun at your meeting and your unit will reap the rewards.

Scouting For Food



In these uncertain economic times, more people than ever are going hungry. Scouting for Food is a great opportunity for Scouts to do a good turn by helping the neediest among us. Scouting for food bags will be distributed at October Roundtables. The dates for this years Scouting for Food are Saturday, October 26 for bag distribution and Saturday, November 2 for bag pick-up. Please insure that your results are annotated and sent to the Council Office in care of Nate Bailey. Scouting for Food is a nationwide program and we want to show the rest of the country the generosity of The Pine Tree Council.

The Turtle Speaks

➡ Congratulations go out to the 2002 **Vigil Honor Recipients** from Madockawanda Lodge. Three individuals...two youth and one adult were selected this year by the Vigil Honor Committee and were presented with this honor which they received at Camp Bomazeen during the weekend of July 20th, 2002. This year's recipients were honored for their continued service to scouting, not only in the Lodge and in their chapters, but also in their troops and in the Council. K-Valley Chapter Chief **Dan Viens** of Waterville, current Lodge Secretary **Evan Bonney** of New Sharon, and perennial Elangomat and Turtle Soup print coordinator **Henry Zwetsloot** of Wells are this year's honorees. Make sure you congratulate them the next time you see them at a scouting or Lodge event!

➡ Thirteen brothers from Madockawanda Lodge recently attended the **National Order of the Arrow Conference** at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. With the theme: "**Test Yourself and So Discover**", NOAC is a chance for youth and adults from lodges throughout the nation to meet and exchange ideas and fellowship. This year's NOAC was held from July 27th through August 1st, 2002 and included new sessions on induction training, as well as many other Order of the Arrow leadership programs. We hope to have a full report in our next lodge newsletter!

➡ A "last chance" reminder to all Ordeal Level members that your final opportunity to seal your membership as a **Brotherhood** member in the Order this year will be at **Fall Ordeal** during the weekend of September 6th thru 8th, 2002 at Camp Hinds in Raymond. No pre-registration is necessary, so just show up on Friday evening, September 6th, and "be prepared". We need you at the brotherhood level, so please consider this opportunity. The cost for the weekend is \$20, which includes your food for the entire weekend, a new brotherhood sash, your second restricted lodge flap, and a great time!

➡ And finally, the Lodge Executive Committee, on behalf of the membership of our Lodge, would like to pass on its heartfelt thanks to **outgoing Section Adviser** and long-time lodge member **Roger Gagnon** for his six "plus" years of service in this position. This is after serving over seven years as Lodge Adviser from 1989 through 1996! The dedication Roger has exemplified over the years, especially in working with some of the "best and brightest" youth of our Section, is greatly admired by all of us in the Order. Roger...the Lodge looks forward to having you back!



Scouting Changes for 2002-2003

There are a few different items that the scouting program will change for the upcoming program year. One of the biggest changes is the cost of the application will change to \$10 starting January 2003. If your unit is completing paperwork in December 2002 or later, you will need to collect \$10 instead of \$7 per scout and adult. This is the first registration fee increase in 15 years. Please budget your year to reflect the increase.

The second change is the addition of the Fly Fishing Merit Badge. With the rivers and streams that are in Maine, scouts have many opportunities to earn this badge.

The third change that has come out pertains to tour permits. Effective January 2003, the national and local tour permit application will include a requirement that at least one adult present during the event or activity must have completed the BSA Youth Protection Training. Keep these changes in mind to help your unit run smoothly.

Meet the Pine Tree Council Staff

This section in Pine Spills gives Scouting members a chance to get to know a little bit about Pine Tree Council staff members.

This issue, we feature...

Michael Dyer Learning for Life/Exploring Northern District Executive

How long have you worked at the Pine Tree Council?

19 months.

What is your favorite movie?

Gettysburg

What type of work did you do before you worked for the Council?

Prior to employment with the Pine Tree Council, I was employed for 12 years as an officer manager at a dental practice. Prior to that, I served as a yeoman First Class in the United States Navy.

What is your favorite book?

"Paradise Lost"

What is the most interesting thing you have learned about Scouting?

The emphasis that Scouting places on leadership and management training, for both volunteer and professional staff. Scouting has provided me with management insights, tools, and experiences that are useful in both non-profit and for-profit forums.

Due To Council Website Guidelines, this photo may not be displayed.

Michael Dyer

Silver Beaver Recipients 2002

At the 75th Anniversary celebration of Camp William Hinds, ten outstanding volunteers received the Silver Beaver Award — the highest award that a Scout Council can present to a volunteer. The recipients include John Messer, Lance Eschholz, David Vining, Mary Jane Vachon, John Francis Marr, Robert Robinson, Sherry Robinson, Diane Moore, The Honorable John R. McKernan Jr., and Susan Ross Kennedy.

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Back row (left to right): Lance Eschholz, John Messer, David Vining, Robert Robinson; Front row: Susan Kennedy, Mary Jane Vachon, Diane Moore, Sherry Robinson.

2002 National BSA Endowment Art Tour

"Duty to God and Country" is an appropriate theme for the 2002 NATIONAL BSA ENDOWMENT ART TOUR. This phrase has always been closely identified with the Boy Scouts of America. Now, more than ever, as our organization helps instill these values in young people and, through them, in our communities and country.

On Thursday, October 3, 2002, Boy Scout artwork will be assembled at Point Lookout in Northport, Maine on the grounds of MBNA. The artwork will portray the value of "Duty to God and Country" through the eyes of several noted American artists including Norman Rockwell, Joseph Csaturi, and others.

The Pine Tree Council and Katahdin Council will host this exciting event, which will showcase the unprecedented body of Boy Scout artwork.

As a service to Scouts and friends, we will conduct an Estate Planning Seminar from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Following the Estate Planning Seminar, a reception will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. honoring our James E. West Fellowship Award members and featuring the induction of new 1910 Society members and new Founders Circle members.

This is an opportunity for the Pine Tree Council to host our valued patrons during an afternoon and evening at a renowned cultural event here in Maine. Even if your plans are tentative at this time, please contact the Pine Tree Council, 207-797-5252, to make your luxury coach reservation. The luxury coach is air conditioned with amenities to provide light refreshments and facilities. **We hope you can join us. Spouses and guests are invited.**



Winter Camp 2003

During the deep snows of next February school vacation, 32 lucky Boy Scouts will be able to stay warm and cozy at the Rotary Training Center at Camp Hinds. Pine Tree Council will be hosting Winter Camp 2003 February 16–21.

Winter Camp is a weeklong resident camp program for Scouts 13 years and older and at least First Class Rank. Scouts can earn merit badges, participate in outdoor winter skills, meet new friends and have fun! Planned activities include a night of snow tubing, building and sleeping in quinzees (snow shelters), along with snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

Cost for Winter Camp is \$180.00 per person and includes a night of snow tubing. Enrollment is limited to the first 32 Scouts who sign-up. Contact the Pine Tree Council Camp Dept. at 797-5252 to sign up!

Paul Fisher will lead the Winter Camp staff and is looking for Scouts ages 15 and above to serve on Winter Camp staff! If interested, contact Paul at fisherwt@suscom-maine.net.

Mark your calendars for Winter Camp! What a great way to spend school vacation!

Parents Alert!

During this past summer season, Pine Tree Council took photographs of Scouts enjoying activities at our summer camp programs. Some of these photographs may be used for future camp promotions. Parents/Guardians if you do not want your child's photograph to be used for camp promotions, please contact Cathy Gosselin, Camping Administrator at 797-5770 to preview the photographs before we go to publication.

Personnel Change

The Pine Tree Council has had an opportunity over the past four years to work with Mr. Eric Chamberlin as the Director of Field Service. Effective August 1, Eric became the Scout Executive of the Hudson Valley Council in Salisbury Mills, New York. Our loss is their gain, as the saying goes. Eric will be greatly missed for his leadership, friendliness, and all around scouting spirit. If you didn't have the chance to say goodbye, you can write to his new address which is:

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P.O. Box 374
Salisbury Mills, New York 12577-0374

Eric, Sharon, Cole and Anna will be greatly missed. The Pine Tree Council wishes them the best in their new endeavors.

Camp Hinds 75th Anniversary

Over 1,000 folks came back to Camp Hinds on July 27th to relive old memories and celebrate seventy-five years of great Scouting at the Hinds 75th anniversary! Highlights of the day included the opening of the Adams Museum, a Schooner Fare concert, the 2002 Silver Beaver presentations, a staff alumni campfire and a lobster and chicken BBQ.

Activity areas open for enjoyment of the crowd included the shooting ranges, cooking and rope making demos in Scoutcraft, lanyard making in the Craftshop, a special Hinds 75th plaque, a climbing tower demo, a pioneering merry-go-round and renewing old friendships. The time capsule buried during the 50th year was unearthed with treasures left inside from the staff and troops that attended camp in 1977. Photos of all the troops attending camp that summer survived!

Past campers and staff renewed their Scouting spirit at the closing campfire with the Hinds traditional Sticks on Fire ceremony. All seven decades were represented with the oldest participant being Dave Vining's uncle, who was a camper at Hinds in the late 20's, with Charlie Wilson representing the decade of the 30's and Leland Weeks representing the 40's. Lee Weeks was one of the original four Scouts elected into the Madockawanda Lodge.

Many thanks to the Hinds 75th Committee, especially the chairman Peter Curran, and all the volunteers who helped make the day a success! Special thanks to the 75th sponsors and contributors ~ Dielectric Communications, Seltzer and Rhydholm, Sysco Foods, Peter Jordan at B.J.'s and Back Bay Sports.

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Schooner Fare entertains at the 75th. All are Camp Hinds alumni!



Pine Tree Bulletin Board

Designate, It makes the difference.

Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America

Many of you will be asked to support your local United Way Agency this fall as they kick off their Annual Giving Campaign. The Boy Scouts of America has had a long history with the United Way. As a founding agency of the United Way, the Boy Scouts of America greatly appreciates the support that has been extended to Boy Scout councils across the country. For many decades, United Way funding has helped the BSA bring the Scouting programs to underprivileged youth, introduce new programs, and broaden the existing program.

Every United Way is led by a board of local volunteers who help set policies and make funding decisions. The decision to continue funding the Boy Scouts program is made individually by each United Way.

In the Pine Tree Council many United Ways continue to support the local council by passing on to the council those financial donations that have been designated to the Boy Scouts of America. We encourage you to participate in your companies United Way Campaign, but make sure that when you fill out the pledge card you make **a note that you want your gift designated to the Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America. If there is not a place to designate, make sure you write it on the pledge card anyway.**

The Following United Ways Designate Monies to the Pine Tree Council:

Portland United Way	Mid-Coast
Mid-Maine	Sea Coast
York County	Androscoggin
K Valley	Greater Portland

If you want the full value of your gift to go towards the Boy Scouts of America, then we suggest that you make your pledge directly to the Pine Tree Council, and not to the United Way. That way 100% of the money you donate is used for scouting programs. If you are supporting the United Way then make sure to **designate, it makes the difference.**



2002 Pow Wow



**Want some new ideas for your Den and Pack meetings?
Want to learn from the experiences of other leaders?**

Want to have some fun?

**Come to the 2002
Pine Tree Council Pow-Wow!
Saturday, October 26, 2002 9 am - 3 pm
Registration begins at 8 am.**

Learn games, skits, songs, cheers, activities and a whole lot more.

There will be a Blue & Gold Luncheon so bring your best centerpieces to show off at our Blue & Gold idea tables.

The location will be communicated through Pinespills or at your district Roundtable.

FMI please contact Dorrie Whittier at 324-8860 or mdwhitt@south.net.

You can also contact the Council office or your District Executive and District Training Chair.

Visit the Pine Tree Council Website

Earlier this year the Council website (<http://www.pinetreebsa.org>) was completely redesigned to better serve the Scouts, Scouters and Community of the Pine Tree Council.

We have many new features. The Online Forms Section includes many useful documents for scout units, including tour permits, health forms, uniform inspection records and many more. The Camp Facilities section now features the price and size of all facilities for rent in the Council, as well as pictures of many of the facilities.

Another new addition is the Pine Spills Online section. Issues of Pine Spills will now be available online. If any Scouter whose name, telephone number, or email address appears in the Pine Spills, but would prefer it to be removed from the online version, please contact the webmasters.

The website is still very new and continues to grow. The website team has many plans in the works including virtual tours of the camps and the addition of new forms and documents. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions about the website, please contact the webmasters at webmaster@pinetreebsa.org.



K-Valley District

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Day Camping

July 29 through August 2 at Camp-K-V was the place to be if you were a Kennebec Valley District Cub Scout. A week of fun filled activities including: nature, B.B. guns, archery and swimming made for a great time for all who attended. A huge thanks to all the volunteers who made Cub Camp possible this year and a special recognition to Bunny Wiggin and Lynn Corson, both of whom devoted countless hours to insuring that this year's day camp was such a success.

Fall Camporee

This year's Fall Camporee, which will have a high adventure theme, will take place at The Farmington Fairgrounds. This will be a Boy Scout planned and run Camporee. It will be a great opportunity, as all Camporees are, for units to meet other units from throughout the District and to have a great Scouting experience. For more information, please contact Tracy Wiggin or Nate Bailey at 797-5252. Hope to see you there.

School Night

This year's School Night and fall membership drive are crucial to insuring that Kennebec Valley continues to bring the Scouting program to the youth of the district. Insure that your unit has a successful School Night by doing some prior planning. This is a great opportunity to spread the word about Scouting. It is also a fun time of year as new boys and their parents are introduced to the wonderful world of Scouting. School night will be September 17th and 19th with turn-in on the 19th. Need flyers or assistance in planning a School Night? Contact Ron Roderique or Nate Bailey at 797-5252.

Popcorn

Another great opportunity for your unit to raise funds, often, enough to provide a quality program for an entire year is by selling popcorn. If your unit has never sold popcorn before, this year is a great opportunity to give it a try. If you need more information about popcorn or the popcorn sale, call Luanne Chesley or Nate Bailey. Popcorn distribution for K-Valley will be at Parker K. Bailey Moving and Storage in Waterville in November.

Attention All Cub Scout Packs!!!

Boston Museum of Science

Spring dates

Friday, April 25 – 200 SLOTS

Saturday, April 26 – 250 SLOTS



It's time to start planning for the 2003 Camp-In Program at the Boston Museum of Science. The cost is \$40.00 per person. (Please note: The Museum will be charging a fee of \$3 per car and \$15 per bus for people parking in the Museum garage during the Camp-In.) The event is limited to Cub Scouts and Adults. **Siblings and unregistered youth cannot attend – no exceptions!** In order to provide an equal opportunity for all of our Packs to participate in the Boston Museum trip, please follow the guidelines below.

Application Procedure

Each Pack must submit a deposit of \$10 for each person who plans to attend. Please send a check made payable to Pine Tree Council along with the registration coupon found on page 15. Phone applications **will not** be accepted.

All applications must be received at the Pine Tree Council by the end of the business day on November 14, 2002. Please do not request reservations for more slots

than you actually plan to use (**for those who are selected, deposits are non-refundable.**) A drawing will be held on November 15th. Those who were selected from the drawing will be notified, and the remaining payment and confirmation of number of participants (cannot exceed original allotment) will be due at the Pine Tree Council by January 15, 2003, end of business day. Any reserved slots not paid in full by this date will be lost and offered to those on the waiting list (again, the initial deposit is non-refundable.) Those Packs not selected will also be notified and deposits will be returned.

Once participants are confirmed, the Pine Tree Council is required to pay for those spaces. It is the policy of the Boston Museum of Science not to grant refunds to anyone who does not participate in the Camp-In, unless the MUSEUM cancels the event.

This program provides the youth with a wonderful learning experience in science. Don't delay – Start planning today! Call Jo at 797-5252 for more information.

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York District



Themes and Activity Badges

The month's theme for September is "Blast Off." The activity badges are Communicator and

Citizen. For the month of October the theme is "It's a Jungle of Fun" and the activity badges are Showman and Citizen. You can obtain more information about these in the Scout Shop.

Popcorn Time Again

Calling all unit Popcorn Kernels. If you missed the popcorn kickoff in August, please be sure you attend the September Roundtable to pick up the information your unit needs to get your popcorn program off to a great start. If your unit has not sold popcorn in the past, please consider it as your major fundraiser for your unit. The popcorn is an easy product to sell and has repeat customers from year to year. For information about the Trails End Popcorn, visit their website at www.trails-end.com.

October 20, 2002 is the official end for the take order popcorn sale. **ALL** popcorn and prize orders must be into the Pine Tree Council office by Friday, October 25, 2002. Call the council office at 797-5252 for more information.

School Night for Scouting

The School Night for Scouting dates this year will be **Tuesday, September 17** and **Thursday, September 19, 2002**. If you have not advised the council office about your sign-up dates, please take the time now to contact the council office with the information. The earlier we have the dates will ensure that your flyers will be ready for your sign-up night. This program is for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing Crews. Please contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 for more information.

New Adult Leader Training

On **Saturday, October 5, 2002**, the York District will have its fall training for all new leaders. **ALL New Leaders** that have signed up since the Spring Training course are required to be trained for the position they hold in the Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venture program. More information regarding location, training fee and what to bring will be available at the September Roundtable Meeting, on the York District website, or call Butch Farnsworth at 641-2287. **Webelos Outdoor Leaders Training (WLOT)** is scheduled for **October 12 & 13, 2002** at Camp Nutter. The cost will be **\$15.00 per person** and payment is required by **October 5, 2002**. **BALOO Training** will be held at Camp Nutter on **Saturday, October 12, 2002**. *Pre-registration is required to ensure that supplies and staff are available for all that attend any training session.*

Calling all New Tiger Cubs

The annual York District Tiger Day will be held on **Saturday, September 28, 2002** at Camp Nutter from 9:00AM to noon. The registration fee will be \$5.00 per Tiger with registration starting at 8:30AM. Pre-Registration would be greatly appreciated to make sure we have enough supplies for all the Tigers who will be attending. Please call Scott Simmonds at 284-0085 for more information or contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24.

Day Camp Thank You

On behalf of York District and the Pine Tree Council, I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this year's "Under The Big Top" Cub Scout Day Camp a huge success. Over 250 youth attended camp this year. Our Camp Director Dorrie Whittier and Program Director Laurie Webb did a fantastic job creating a fun filled program for the Cub Scouts in York District. Again, thank you to all the volunteers. Without the time and effort you provide to the program, we would not have the successful program we have. Thank you for your support.

York District Fall Camporee

The York District Fall Camporee will be held at Camp Nutter in Acton, ME on **October 18 - 20, 2002**. Troop 317 of Sanford, ME is organizing the camporee with the theme being "Scouting Adventures on Lewis & Clark's Expedition". More information will be available at the September and October Roundtables and on the district website.

New Picnic Tables at Camp Nutter

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Cub Scout Pack 345 in Alfred for constructing and staining 4 picnic tables for Camp Nutter. The scouts who participated were Colin Hurley, Nate Hanson, Matthew Bullard, Mike Nagy, Ben Comeau, Phil Holt, Vasily Pashkin, Ben Rideout, Phil Twombly and Corbett Smith. The scout's worked very hard and had the chance to use the tables at Day Camp in July. Thank you again for your hard work and donation to Camp Nutter.

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Post 475 Connecting with the Community

The High Times Adventure Club, Post 475, began in December of 1998 as the Sacopee Valley High School Student



High Times crew on beach at Langlade (l to r: Joe Custeau, Annika Zack, Mirika Federico, Jessica Massey)

Congress. Slowly, the Student Congress evolved into more of an adventure club with community interests. The Post meets every Thursday morning before school in a small, unheated building behind the school that has appropriately been named the High Times Building.

As an adventure club, the Post members have taken numerous trips, including a hike to Carter Notch Hut for an overnight and hiked up a mountain neighboring Mt. Washington. They have also experimented with rowing and cross-country skiing.

While these students enjoy exploring the outdoors, they have made a big impact by being involved in community fundraisers. In 2000, they decided to hold a fundraiser to help refugees from Kosovo who were living in Portland. The Explorers collected pledges from the community and held the "Climb for Kosovo" at the Maine Rock Gym. A special treat for them was when a few of the refugees joined them in the climb! The same year, the High Times Post helped with the Free the Children Benefit Concert. The event was to benefit enslaved children in third world countries.

As seniors in their seminar class, the Explorers are required to fulfill 10 hours of community service per semester. As a group, they decided to take over the leadership roles for Girl Scout Brownie Troop 837 in Baldwin. They have taken the girls on trips and engaged in numerous fun and educational activities. They have enjoyed the time spent with the Brownies and will be very sad when they no longer hold their meetings each week.

Over the past few years, the Post has discussed taking a trip out of the country. In June, that time finally arrived when they traveled to St. Pierre and Miquelon off the coast of Newfoundland. After writing for the last year with residents of the islands, they were anxious to finally meet the individuals. As an adventure club Post, this was their most exciting adventure by far!

Congratulations Graduates of the 2002 Maine Law Enforcement Explorer Academy!

On June 26th, 22 Explorers graduated from the 2002 Maine Law Enforcement Explorer Academy.



Unless you have experienced it, it would be very difficult to understand the sense of personal achievement associated with graduating from the Explorer Academy. In June, explorers from 9 posts were challenged physically and mentally, and intellectually, perhaps at a level never before experienced. These youth proved they were up to the task. The Explorer Law Enforcement is first and foremost an educational opportunity for youth. Following this weeklong educational journey, youth have a much greater understanding and insight into the training and discipline required for professional careers in Law Enforcement. We at the Pine Tree Council would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following youth for their personal achievements:

- 2002 Graduates:** *Portland Police Explorer Post 101:* Saroeuth Bak, Ashley Griffin, David Clark, Seot Chhay; *Kennebec County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 600:* Jeffrey Boivin, Breanne Petrini, Ben Morse; *Scarborough Police Explorer Post 883:* Ann Chaney, Tim Dalton, Andrew Flynn, Ryan Sargent, Brian Nappi; *Monmouth Police Explorer Post 935:* Daniel Hillier, Cory Charpentier, Robert Wells; *York County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 64:* Keith Davis, Lisa Moreau; *Eliot Police Explorer Post 903:* Melissa Druart, Amanda Thompson; *Cumberland Police Explorer Post 44:* Kristel Plante; *Saco Police Explorer Post 97:* Karl Moore; *Topsham Police Explorer Post 646:* Katie Rose Gergosian.

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More Exploring/Scoutreach on page 14.

Exploring/Learning for Life from page 13

Thank you Training Staff

With a deep sense of appreciation, the Pine Tree Council would like to thank the following training staff for their contribution to youth law enforcement education. While some of these individuals work with explorers on a weekly basis, others have direct involvement during the academy week. The sacrifices and dedication of all supporters and adult participants in this unique and exciting youth training experience is greatly appreciated. We express gratitude to the following:

Steven R. Giorgetti, Director, Maine Criminal Justice Academy; Alan Hammond, Training Manager, Maine Criminal Justice Academy; Peter Hall, Training Coordinator, Maine Criminal Justice Academy; Michael Middaugh, Knox County Sheriff's Office, Explorer Academy Coordinator; David Ruger, South Berwick Police Department, Cadre'; William Moir, Monmouth Police Department, Cadre'; Jeffrey Shisler, Eliot Police Department, Cadre'; Jeremy Damren, Kennebec County Sheriff's Office, Cadre'; Michael Chavez, Maine State Police, Cadre'

The Explorer Officers' Association is Working for You!

Since January, the Explorer Officers' Association has been meeting monthly to provide service to, and develop programs for, all posts within the Pine Tree Council. For the EOA to be successful, they would like to again, encourage all posts to become involved through sending their representatives to these meetings. Post support of the EOA will directly benefit individual posts in the following ways:

- Training ideas and program & event planning can be shared through this forum
- Council-wide programming will likely result in increased youth participation at council-wide activities
- Individual post activities, ideas, and events can be shared with other posts including new posts
- Socialization with other explorers will foster a greater sense of community, fellowship, and fun within the Exploring community

Posts 883 and 911 Represent Maine's Law Enforcement Explorer Posts in Arizona

Scarborough Police Department Explorer Post 883 and Knox County Law Enforcement Agencies Post 911 attended the 2002 National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference from July 8-13 in Flagstaff, Arizona. The Posts did very well in the competitions and did a great job of representing Maine's Law Enforcement Explorer Posts.

Maine Schools, Character Education, and Learning for Life:

"My generation and generations in the future need more role models. I think that if we had them we would not have half the problems we have." * *student interviewer*

"It was quite surprising how even the younger grade kids were facing torment. The responsible student seems to be the one getting tormented because he/she is smart or doesn't misbehave. This doesn't seem fair to anyone."

**student interviewer reflecting on her interview with a fifth grade student*

"One-third of surveyed Maine residents believe the biggest problem facing today's teenagers is declining moral and/or social values—double the number identifying any other problem. Nearly 40% of surveyed Maine residents believe the most important issue in education today is teaching children values and discipline—double the number naming any other issue. Over 60% of surveyed Maine residents believe that public schools should play a very important or critical role in teaching children ethical and responsible behavior." *Strategic Marketing Services (1999)*

The previous excerpts are from the publication "Taking Responsibility: Standards for Ethical and Responsible Behavior in Maine Schools and Communities," a publication of the Commission for Ethical and Responsible Student Behavior. It's time for Learning for Life in your child's school. Learning for Life is a school-based education program that emphasizes values, character development, and ethical decision-making and responsible behavior. It promotes and involves community adult role models in youth education. It is a program that will make a positive and wonderful difference in your child's life. Learning for Life is a national program that is available to your school system today. For more information on Learning for Life, please visit our website today: www.Learning-for-Life.org.

ScoutReach News

A Week-long Circus Adventure

The Cub Scouts in the Scoutreach program had a wonderful time this year at day camp. When asked what their favorite activity, they couldn't agree on one, and there were answers ranging from archery, to BB gun shooting, and swimming.

We would like to thank the Casco Bay day camp staff for the wonderful job that they did at this year's day camp. Without your hard work and dedication, the youth in the Scoutreach program wouldn't have been able to have the wonderful time that they did at camp. Once again, we would like to thank you all for the hard work that you did and continue to do.

Fall Camporee

"Lost in the Maine Woods"

When: October 18, 19, 20, 2002

Where: Location to be announced

What: Activities to include:

Finding Water- The how and where to get drinkable water.

Finding Food- What plants in Maine are edible.

Finding Shelter- How to find a place and build a shelter.

Finding Your Way- How to find North if you do not have a compass.

Finding Help- How to make it easier for rescuer's to find you.

Making Fire- The many different ways to start a fire if you do not have matches.

Scavenger Hunt- This will be a fun Game for all the Scouts.

More information on the Web Site to follow <http://w3.ime.net/~brbeety/>

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September / October 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)

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

Event Registration

BOSTON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE CAMP-INS DEPOSIT \$10 EACH
(FOR DETAILS, SEE PAGE 11)

_____ # Scouts _____ # Adults @ \$10 = Total _____

1st Choice Date _____ 2nd Choice Date _____

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Name as it appears on the card _____
Expiration date _____
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Signature _____

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

September/October Pine Tree Council Calendar

Council

September

- 2 Council Office closed- Labor Day
- Scout Shop closed
- 4 Popcorn Show & Sell- Order Due
- 6-8 OA Fall Ordeal- Camp Hinds
- 12 Woodbadge- Staff only
- 13-15 Woodbadge Weekend- Hinds
- 14 Popcorn Show & Sell Distribution
- 17 & 19 Council School Nights
- 18 Council Coordinated Meeting
- 19 Executive Officers Meeting

October

- 3 Heritage Event
- 10 Woodbadge- Staff only
- 11-13 Woodbadge Weekend- Bomazeen
- 14 Council Office Closed- Columbus Day
- 14 Popcorn- Show & Sell ends
- 15 Outdoor Program Committee Meeting
- 17 Executive Officers Meeting
- 17-18 FOS Conference
- 18 Returned Show & Sell Popcorn due
- 20 Popcorn- Take Order Sale ends
- 23 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 25 Popcorn & Prize orders due
- 25-27 LLD Weekend
- 26 Cub Scout Pow Wow
- 26 Scouting for Food Bag Distribution
- 27 OA Lodge Annual Meeting
- 28 Early Pay Bonus for Show-N-Sell

Abnaki

September

- 3 Dist Committee Mtg
- 11 Roundtable/OA
- 21 Basic Leader Essentials & Leader Specific Training for All Leaders
- 25 Dist Commissioner Mtg
- 28 Cub Rally

October

- 1 Dist Committee Mtg
- 5 BALOO Training
- 9 Roundtable/OA
- 18-20 Fall Camporee
- 30 Dist Commissioner Mtg

Downeast

September

- 4 Dist Committee Mtg
- 11 Roundtable / OA/ Commissioners Mtg
- 17 School Night
- 19 School Night
- 27 Tiger Day

October

- 2 Dist Committee Mtg
- 5 New Leader Essentials Training
- 9 Roundtable/ OA/ Commissioners Mtg
- 19 Cub Fun Day
- 18-20 Fall Camporee

K-Valley

September

- 4 District Commissioner/Committee Meeting
- 11 Roundtable/OA Waterville
- 17 Roundtable/OA Strong
- 19 School Night

October

- 2 District Commissioner/Committee Meeting
- 9 Roundtable/OA Waterville
- 12 New Leader Training
- 15 Roundtable/OA Strong

York

September

- 4 Dist Commissioner Mtg
- 5 Roundtable / OA Pick up Popcorn Sale Information
- 12 Dist Committee Mtg
- 28 Tiger Day at Camp Nutter Acton, ME

October

- 2 Dist Commissioner Mtg
- 3 Roundtable / OA Pick up Bags for Scouting for Food
- 5 New Leader Training
- 10 Dist Committee Mtg
- 12 BALOO Training Camp Nutter
- 12- 13 Webelos Leaders Outdoor Training (WLOT) Camp Nutter
- 18-20 York District Fall Camporee
- 25 Popcorn Take Order Sale Ends
- 26 Cub Scout Pow Wow Scouting for Food Bag Distribution



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