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Camp Hinds 75th Anniversary



2002 is the 75th anniversary of Camp William Hinds! Attending summer camp as a Scout creates special memories that stay with a young man for a lifetime! Camp Hinds is proud to host an open house on July 27th to mark this special event and help bring some of those memories back to life for the thousands of Scouts who have passed through the Camp Hinds gates!

Camp Hinds was donated to the Pine Tree Council in 1927 to be used as a Scout camp in memory of William (Billy) Hinds by his family. Billy was killed when run over by a milk truck at the age of 10.

This event is open to the public, Scouts, families, camp alumni and invited guests.

There is no cover charge for the event. There will be a Lobster/Chicken BBQ with all the fixings and a Trading Post will be open, offering 75th memorabilia and snack foods.

Please join Pine Tree Council in celebrating this historic event!



As part of the 75th Anniversary, the Pine Tree Council and the Camp Hinds Alumni is putting together a historical record of camp. If you have any camp photographs, memorabilia, or favorite stories of camp that you would like to share, please contact Cathy Gosselin, Camping Administrator at Pine Tree Council, 797-5770.

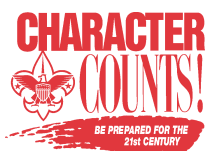
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Scout Executive's Corner

Dear Scouters:

Let me introduce myself to you. I am J. T. Dabbs, the new Scout Executive of the Pine Tree Council. I am honored to serve this council as its executive director. I never imagined that in 1972, when I first joined scouting as a youth, that 30 years later I would be serving as Scout Executive of the Pine Tree Council, one of the leading councils in the Northeast Region. As you may know, I am from the South, not Southern Maine, but really down south, Birmingham, Alabama. Scouting made a difference in my life, just like every day you make the difference in the lives of youth throughout this council.



If you have ever doubted or questioned why you do what you do for Scouting, then look around, look at the eagle scouts at the Eagle Banquet in April, look at the cub scouts in your pack, look at the scouts in your troop, go to Camp Hinds this summer and see the people who are coming back to celebrate the 75th anniversary, visit the district day camp, take a stroll down the trails at Bomazeen... you do great things as a unit leader. We grow hope, produce winners, develop leaders, and provide the world a future full of promise. So as we go about our den meetings, roundtables, popcorn sales, fun pack weekends, and camping each month, know this... **every act builds a better child, a better community, a better world, and it begins with you and that one unselfish act as a volunteer. You continue the legacy of scouting and insure our future.**

I have been thinking a lot lately about legacy, the legacy and history of scouting that exists in this council, and the legacy of scouting that made me who I am today, what my parents and leaders did to help me along the trail to eagle... What is your legacy? What will people remember you by? What is the single greatest legacy you can leave in your personal life? Your professional life?

As volunteers and staff, we must strengthen and develop our efforts to serve youth and to provide leadership to this council. We have a great responsibility. We have thousands of youth who are dependent on us. If we are serious about Scouting, then every decision we make must focus on what is best for the youth we serve. If we do this, we will continue to do great things. As we move forward, preparing this council for the next step, I ask you to join with me in doing the following:

- Remember the Mission of Scouting
- Work to implement the Mission and Vision of Scouting
- Share the Vision and Spirit of Scouting with others
- Desire to do our best
- Pray for others, this council, and its leadership
- Be willing to Sacrifice

Together we can make a difference and deliver the promise of Scouting to the youth of our council. I am honored to serve you and to serve Scouting.

J.T. Dabbs

Pine Tree Bulletin Board



School Night For Scouting

September 17th and 19th are this year's School Night For Scouting registration dates. New youth and adult applications need to be turned in to the appropriate district location on September 19th. District training will be held to help your unit have a successful School Night sign-up. Information can and should be sent to your local newspaper, radio station, and television station for promotion of your recruitment night.

Make sure that you take the time to look over the School Night For Scouting training materials that you will receive at your district training to make sure that you have a great night set up for the parents and the kids. Have as many registered leaders on hand as possible to answer questions and to help register new adults and kids in the program. Here are some reminders for a successful recruitment night:

1. Work with other Packs and Troops in the same community so everyone recruits new kids and adults.
2. Talk to your local school about an in-class promotion with the boys, a few days before the sign-up night, to build their enthusiasm.
3. Make sure that your local religious affiliation is aware of the nights because many will include this information in their worship service bulletins.
4. Talk with local businesses about placing information on their marquees promoting School Night.
5. Place posters in stores and high traffic areas.
6. Some Grocery stores will place a flyer in shopping bags.
7. Cable access stations will sometimes promote sign-up night.
8. Local phone companies will put info on their monthly bills.
9. Invite a local Boy Scout Troop to help keep the kids entertained while you talk with the parents.
10. Have your treasurer attend your School Night Sign-up so that one check with the correct pro-rated fees can be written to the Pine Tree Council to avoid losing any money.
11. Make a great first impression by being organized.
12. Have a calendar of events for the new scout and their family so they are prepared for the upcoming activities.

13. All applications and appropriate pro-rated fees should be taken to the drop-off location on Thursday, September 19th unless other arrangements have been made with the District Executive.
14. Have fun and show new families the excitement of Scouting.
15. Before your new families leave the registration night, make sure they know the time, date, and location of your next scheduled den or pack meeting.
16. Families should have phone numbers of key unit leadership.

School Night application turn-in locations have not been secured as of press time. Drop-off locations will be given to you at your School night orientation. Please make sure that your applications have all the proper signatures and pro-rated fees before delivering them to the proper collection site on September 19.



Popcorn & Your Ideal Year of Scouting for All!!!



How to have a Successful Sale: *Pack and Troop Leaders:*

- ☐ Attend popcorn training!
- ☐ Publish a newsletter with sale details.
- ☐ Set a goal for every Scout.
- ☐ At the first Pack or Troop meeting make sure everyone has sales materials. Review the program. Explain 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 Scouts' progress; encourage them to reach their goal.

Summer, Sea Dogs, & Popcorn!!!

All Unit Kernels make sure to come to the Kernel Popcorn Training being held August 25th at the Deering Oaks Bandstand. It will be a fun filled day where we will learn how to motivate your scouts to sell popcorn, and then afterwards everyone will enjoy a fun filled day watching the Portland Sea Dogs take on the New Britain Rock Cats.



Questions?????

Contact....
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You may also E-mail Jean at—
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Check This Out!!!

www.Trails-end.com

Trails End has made some awesome changes to their web page this year. We encourage you all to go to their web page and check it out. There is also a page for kids so bring your Cub Scout or Boy Scout along for the experience.



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Abnaki District

Abnaki on the Web

The Abnaki District has a web site at <http://www.geocities.com/abnakidistrict>. We are looking for a

Webmaster to join our District Committee. If you are interested, please contact Brian Randle at 797-5252 ext. 33 or brandle@bsamail.org. This site can also be accessed through the new Pine Tree Council website.

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. The price of Day Camp for your Cub Scout can be brought down significantly if you choose to be part of our staff.

School Night for Scouting is Almost Here

Even though we are into the summer months, it is never too late to start planning your fall recruitment nights for Cub Scouts. The Pine Tree Council School Night dates are September 17 and 19. These are nights when your Pack has a Sign-up Night at your local school or meeting place. 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. We will print the flyers and get them to you for distribution. Please contact Debra Sparks or Brian Randle at (207) 797-5252 ext. 33 or brandle@bsamail.org to get your flyers.

We will have District School Night Training along with Popcorn Training on Monday, August 19. The location is to be announced.

Popcorn Kick-off

Once again, the Pine Tree Council and the Portland Sea Dogs have teamed up for the Pine Tree Council's Popcorn Kick-off. The date for the kick-off is August 25 and it will begin at the Deering Oaks Park Bandstand in Portland at 11:00 a.m. We will attend a Portland Sea Dogs game after the event. Please contact Jean Roes at 797-5770 for details.

What is Roundtable and Why Should You Attend?

Have you ever been to Roundtable? If you have never attended, you don't know what you are missing. As a scouter, you know the importance of being kept up-to-date on information, events, policies and training opportunities. In a perfect world, we would have all of this information at our fingertips, but this is not a perfect world.

Roundtables are the perfect solution!

At Roundtables, you will brainstorm with other scout leaders. It is a time for scouters to share experiences and mostly to have fun. The Cub Scout Roundtable Leaders organize games (games you can take back to your den or pack). They give door prizes (that are useful teaching aides). They have a walking staff for attendance (come find out more about the staff). The Boy Scout Roundtable Leaders provide useful information about camping, activities and adventure. They also have the Order of the Arrow meet near them so that other troop leaders may attend.

The Roundtable Staff offers you split-sessions (we are sure that you will find a session that is just for you) and it is our hope that we will inspire, motivate and provide you with a stronger program for your scouts. You will walk away with new information, ideas and skills.

We hope that Roundtable will be better attended in the 2002-03 Scouting year. Let's all mark it on our calendars for the **second Wednesday of the month**. You will be glad you attended and you may even realize that being a part of the Roundtable Staff is something that you might enjoy doing. We are always looking for additional Roundtable Staff members. All we ask is that you send at least one representative from your pack or troop (some packs and troops send more than one representative!).

Don't think about it, just do it. Join us for Roundtable.

Abnaki Roundtable Staff

Abnaki Annual Business Meeting and Recognitions

We will hold our Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, November 5. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m., and dinner will be served at a nominal fee. We will award the District Award of Merit on this night, so please make sure your nominations have been turned in to the District Committee. Also, we will recognize the units that have earned the Summertime Pack Award, adults who have earned their knots, and community supporters of the Friends of Scouting program. This promises to be a special evening with many awards and other recognitions being presented. More information will be made available nearer to the date.

The Abnaki District and the Oxford Plains Speedway will hold a Day at the Races for all Scouts and their families. See details on page 15.



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Ham Radio

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Four newly licensed Amateur Radio Operators in Pine Tree Council visited this "ham" station in North Yarmouth recently to make some international radio contacts and learn about radio contesting. Shown here configuring a packet radio network "node" are (l-r) Allan Michaels KB1HPQ, Jesse Cottingham KB1GWT, John Shively KB1GWW, and Andrew Baer KB1FYQ.

Over the past year, these scouts have earned their Radio Merit badge and ham licenses, along with three of their dads! Amateur Radio classes for Scouts and Dads have been offered at Camp Hinds and in Topsham Merit Badge Colleges during the past year. More are planned. Contact: Ray Sirois N1RY (ray@sirois.com).

Most countries in the world allocate frequencies to the Amateur Radio Service. The three main purposes of Ham Radio are to provide an Emergency Communications Network in times of natural or national disasters, to increase the number of persons trained in wireless/radio communications and electronics, and to enhance international goodwill.

Friends of Scouting

The Friends of Scouting campaign is all wrapped up and was a huge success this year. The goal of the Casco Bay District was to raise \$32,000 and the District exceeded this goal by raising \$41,000. This could not have happened without the support of all the units in the District. This is a very important campaign and we would like to thank all of the units which participated. We had 12 Packs and Troops that benefited from the unit incentive plan! A huge thank you goes out to this year's Friends of Scouting Chairman Dennis Worster and his team of presenters: John Trott, Steve Kirby, Lynne Teague, David Roy, Sherry Beety, Mark Richard, Jason Agren, Greg Foster and Russ Collett.

School Night for Scouting

This year's School Night for Scouting dates will be Tuesday, September 17 and Thursday, September 19, 2002. Please take the time to sit down with your committee and decide which date you will be holding your sign-up night. Once you have determined your dates, please contact Jason Agren at the Council office at 797-5252. The earlier we have your information, the earlier we can have the flyers made up. Please make sure to have a unit representative at the August Roundtable so they can collect their School Night packet and learn about the new promotional and incentive ideas. See you then!

Popcorn Kickoff

It is that time of year again! The annual popcorn kickoff is set for Sunday, August 25th, 2002 at 11:00 AM at Deering Oaks Park in Portland. There will be a 1 hour training followed by a Portland Sea Dogs game at 1:00 PM at Hadlock Field. All unit kernels should plan on attending this event so they can learn about all the new and exciting things happening with this year's sale. Why have multiple fundraisers when a successful popcorn sale can cover all of your program needs. For more information on the popcorn sale, check out the Trails End web-site at www.trails-end.com or call Jason Agren at the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 ext. 23.

Spring Camporee 2002 "Service to Camp"

This year is the 75th Anniversary of Camp Hinds. The Activities Committee thanks all the Troops that came to Camp Hinds to help Ranger Bob and Russ Collett get camp ready for this summer. They were very impressed with all the work done in the rain. Bob Gosselin, Camp Hinds Ranger, (also known as Ranger Bob) has asked for any Unit that can, to make and bring to camp a new picnic table. The Camp needs as many as we can make. **Thank you to all.**

Service to Camp Participants

Portland Troop 1 Portland Troop 19 Cape Elizabeth Troop 29
Cape Elizabeth Troop 30 Scarborough Troop 39 Portland Troop 41
Scarborough Troop 47 Gorham Troop 72 Gorham Troop 73
Standish Troop 76 Kezar Falls Troop 99 New Gloucester Troop 135
Bridgton Troop 149 Limington Troop 315 Raymond Troop 800
Windham Troop 866

Catapult Contest Winners

First Place Troop 76 / Distance of 142 feet 4 inches
Second Place Troop 73 / 47 feet 2 inches
Third Place Troop 800 / 46 feet 4 inches
Best Design Troop 72
Most Unique Troop 19

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Downeast District

Adult Leader Fall 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 McKen 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. The cost is \$5.00 for Cub Leader and Boy Scout Troop Committee member training and \$7.00 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

Friends of Scouting Update

This year's Family FOS Campaign has been very successful. To date we are at 95% of our \$20,000 goal, with three Unit presentations still to do. We have raised, with your support, \$19,063 and we are looking to surpass the goal with the completion of our presentations. Downeast District has had the support of 41 of the 56 units participating in the program. It has been a very successful campaign thus far and the District would like to thank Rhonda Switzer for her leadership with the campaign. We would also like to thank the people on the Family FOS Presenters team: Mary Wilkins, Barbara Pianka, Freida Carpenter, Mike Braun and Jeremy Lucas. The Community Campaign, led by Mike Braun, has been raising funds on a regular basis. We have sent out mailings to numerous businesses throughout the Downeast District. To help raise additional funds to support the Scouting Program, the Downeast District has teamed up with Exploring to host the 1st Annual Pine Tree Council Sporting Clays Tournament. The date for this great event is August 10 and will take place at Varney's Clay Sports in Richmond. The cost for the event will be \$200.00 per team of 5 and will include an eight-station rotation. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the event, as well as people to form teams and participate. More information will be available by calling Jeremy Lucas at 797-5252 ext.28.

More Downeast News on page 15.

Boy Scout Troop 202 serves breakfast for 50+ law enforcement and fire/rescue personnel from the Brunswick-Topsham area.

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Fall Recruitment Rallies

Now that we are in the heart of the summer camping season it is time to look forward to the fall and kicking off your Scouting Program for the year. Many boys will leave the program during the summer months and it is important to recruit new boys into the program in September. This year's School Night for Scouting Campaign will be held on September 17 and 19, 2002. The night to turn in applications will be Thursday, September 19 at locations to be determined. Units should be finding a volunteer within your unit to be the contact point for information regarding School Night Flyers. Look in Program Launch Packets for "The Form 2002", which will allow you to get the necessary information to the Membership Chairman. Information for flyers should be reported no later than August 16, 2002. This is not restricted to Cub Scout Packs. Boy Scout Troops should also make arrangements to hold recruitment nights. For more information regarding School Night for Scouting, please contact the Downeast Membership Chair, Marc Liberman.

Popcorn, Popcorn, Popcorn

All of you should have received your Program Launch Kits by now. Inside, you will find a page titled "The Form 2002." This serves as a reference sheet for District Chairpersons serving in different capacities. Every Unit should have a volunteer who will lead the unit's Popcorn Sale for this year. As you know, Trail's End and the Pine Tree Council have been partners for years. We are looking forward to the sale this year and so should you. This is a fundraising opportunity for your Pack, Troop or Crew to earn some money for summer camp or equipment. As a sanctioned fundraiser, Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms while in the community. Once again, there will be great prizes available and the top-grossing salesman for the Council will be invited to drop the puck at a Portland Pirates hockey game. Rally up the forces because this is a great opportunity for your unit to earn extra money. Popcorn Distribution will be in November at Lincoln County News in Damariscotta. More information to follow in Pine Spills or you may call Jeremy Lucas at 797-5252.



Camp Hinds 75th Anniversary Open House July 27

Schedule of Events

1:00 PM

Opening Ceremony

Flag Raising by oldest Campers
Ribbon Cutting of Bill Adams Museum
Time Capsule Opening

1:30 – 4 PM

Guided Tours of Camp

Special Events:

Chainsaw Carver
Navy Brunswick- Search and Rescue Display
Plaques, patch & Scout memorabilia displays
Hinds History Trail
75th Anniversary Plaque for signing

Concessions & Trading Post

Program Areas Open:

Rifle and BB Ranges
West Beach for Swimming
Archery Range
Craftshop for lanyard making
Climbing Tower Demo's
Scoutcraft'– monkey bridge, model campsite, cooking demo
Nature – terrarium, self guided nature trail

3 - 4 PM

Schooner Fare Concert

4 - 6 PM

Lobster and Chicken BBQ

6:00 PM

PTC Silver Beaver Presentations

6:30 PM

Flags / Retreat by 2002 Camp Staff

6:45 PM

Closing Campfire performed by Hinds Staff Alumni

Cost for BBQ Tickets:

\$15.00 for Lobster Bake

\$10.00 for Chicken BBQ

\$6.00 for child's chicken plate (under 12)

To help us in pre-planning and ordering food, Tickets for the BBQ must be purchased by July 20th. To order your meals, use the order form on page 15.

For more information:

Check out the Pine Tree Council Web Site

www.pinetreebsa.org

75th Event Chairman, Peter Curran

Camping Administrator, Cathy Gosselin 797-5770



Pine Tree Council Camp News

New Camp Ranger

We are pleased to announce that **Jim Keene** of Abnaki District has stepped forward to be the volunteer ranger for Camp KV in Readfield.

Jim will be working with Bob Gosselin, Property Superintendent, to help maintain the camp and see to our campers and guest. Jim is a longtime camp volunteer with the Order of the Arrow and was the lead man on the waterfront rebuilding project at Camp Hinds. Welcome Jim and our thanks for all of your efforts!

Camp Clean-up / Work Projects!

Pine Tree Council would like to extend a hearty thank-you to all who helped in the spring clean-up process in our camps. It was a mild winter but with all the logging efforts, we really needed the help! Work days were held at all the camps to help get ready for the summer camping season and the volunteers have come forward again!

The Order of the Arrow hosted the Conclave work days and Spring Ordeals at Camp Bomazeen and Hinds with many volunteer hours of work done with cheerful service! Casco Bay hosted a "Service to Camp" Camporee, with help from the Hinds Alumni, which resulted in many camp projects being completed. The United Way sponsored two days of caring with work crews at both Nutter and Bomazeen!

Many packs and troops have come forward to help with the "Adopt a Site" program and countless hours have been donated to camp. The Friends of Nutter and Bomazeen Old Timers are also working on projects to help get camp ready for our summer guests! More brush clean-up has been done at Camp Gustin with units visiting on the weekends.

Thanks to all who helped out! By using our resources and volunteers, we can do so much more in our camps! Thanks for helping the camps stay in the best shape possible!

A big thank-you to our volunteer Camp Rangers: Steve Craig at Bomazeen, Gino Camardese at Camp Gustin and Roger Gagne at Camp Nutter for all that they do in organizing and carrying out work projects!

Big Donation to Council Camps!

A large commercial chipper has been donated to the Pine Tree Council to be used in our logging clean-up efforts! A huge thank-you to John Messer at W.A.Messer Company for helping to secure this donation for the camps. John serves on the Executive Board of PTC as the Vice-President in charge of Programming.

This chipper will help the large piles of brush become wood chips to be used as mulch and ground protection in our camps! Bob Gosselin, Property Superintendent, will be in charge of the chipper and will take names of those adults wanting to help chip!

Forestry Work Update

As part of a Conservation Plan and continued clean up from the Ice Storm of '98, we have just completed the logging effort at Camp Bomazeen. Bob Gosselin, Property Superintendent, along with Rene Noel, our licensed forester, supervised this work. Rene marked trees for harvesting based on their age, damage, and viability to help manage the forest and make our camp safe for its visitors.

In this plan, logging work was determined to be needed at all of our four camps. Work has been completed at Camp Hinds. Camp Gustin is approximately 60% complete and Camp Nutter has been started. Our goal is to maintain a healthy forest and manage future growth, remove any safety hazards, while still keeping the area viable as a recreational camp.

But, with the logging process comes some damage and clean-up work. Bomazeen will need a massive clean-up effort from lots of volunteers to help get camp ready to open for the summer season. The main area of focus, from this winters logging, was campsites and program areas. We have brush that needs to be cleared and placed into chip piles, some skidder trails that need to be raked out, and once chipped – wood chips to be spread!

All help is appreciated! With all of us working together, the job will be easier! The Order of the Arrow will be doing some brush clean-up during their Spring Ordeal, Adopt a Site units will be asked to help clear their adopted sites and groups using the camp on weekends have already pitched in and started the clean-up process! Individuals or units wanting to assist in the clean-up, please contact Property Superintendent, Bob Gosselin at gosselinbob@hotmail.com or Steve Craig, Bomazeen Ranger for more information!

Friends of Scouting Campaign

The Pine Tree Council would like to thank every unit that held a Friends of Scouting presentation. The campaign is going very well, which has helped the Pine Tree Council exceed its goal of \$108,200. As of May 25, the family campaign was \$7,000 over the goal, with a few more presentations to be completed.

As a Friends of Scouting participant, you are helping to assure that the program will continue to succeed and be affordable for thousands of kids in the Pine Tree Council. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! You can still make a contribution by calling your District Executive or the Pine Tree Council at 797-5252 or mailing your donation to:

Pine Tree Council
125 Auburn Street
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Changes in the Weekend Rental Rates

Effective September 1, there will be an increase in some of the rental fees for the council camps for weekend use. This increase, suggested by the Outdoor Program Committee, is due to increases in utilities and maintenance costs.

Efforts were made to keep the property rentals affordable for units to use camp and took into account the size of the facilities and the amenities that come with them.

The rental season for Sept. 1st through June of 2003 will open for reservations on Sept. 1st. No fall, winter or spring rentals are taken before then to allow for the council and district activities to be planned and scheduled.

Weekend Camp Rental Rates As Of September 1, 2002

Hinds (Located in Raymond)	Camp Capacities*	Pine Tree Council	Out Of Council & Non-scout
Training Center	45	\$150.00	\$400.00
Cadigan Cabin	28	\$50.00	\$125.00
Bates Cabin	16	\$40.00	\$110.00
Tenny Cabin & 12 Lean To's	8 + 24	\$45.00	\$125.00
Tabor Pavilion (Picnic Area)	N/A	\$25.00	\$50.00
14 Camp Sites	20	\$15.00	\$30.00
Bomazeen (Located in N. Belgrade)			
McCurdy Lodge	28	\$50.00	\$125.00
Pavilion Cabin	16	\$40.00	\$110.00
8 Camp Sites	20	\$15.00	\$30.00
Nutter (Located in Acton)			
Baden Powell Cabin	20	\$50.00	\$125.00
Seton Cabin	10	\$30.00	\$90.00
15 Camp Sites	20	\$15.00	\$30.00
Gustin (Located in Sabattus)			
12 Camp Sites	20	\$15.00	\$30.00
Camp K-V (Located In Readfield)			
Lodge (Non Sleeping) Daily Rate May - Sept.	60	\$50.00	\$100.00
4 Camp Sites W/ Adirondacks	20	\$15.00	\$30.00

*Reservations for campsites and buildings will be based on listed capacity. **If your group is larger** than the capacity of the building or site, **you will need to rent more facilities** to meet your group's needs.

Rentals from June 1st to September 1st need permission from the camp director.

THE ABOVE PRICES REFLECT THE COST OF THE CABIN/CAMPSITE RENTAL ONLY – ALL OTHER CANOES AND/OR EQUIPMENT MAY BE RENTED INDEPENDENTLY THROUGH THE PINE TREE COUNCIL.

Registration Fee Increase

The Scouting program is doing something that it hasn't done in 14 years. The general registration fee for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing Scouts, and adult leaders is being increased from \$7 to \$10 effective January 1, 2003.

If your unit re-charter date is after December 1, 2002, you will need to collect \$10 from each registered youth and adult instead of the previously requested \$7. December charter renewals will be affected by the fee increase because their new membership effective date is January 1,

2003. The annual \$20 Charter fee will not increase, and the transfer fee will remain at \$1.

Very few groups, if any, have been able to keep their registration fee the same for this length of time! Scouting has always been a great value and it will continue to be that way for our youth.

As your unit committee plans for the 2002-2003 program year, please remember to include the increased fee in your unit budget. This will help to avoid problems that may arise at re-charter time.



Pine Tree Program / Bulletin Board

Meet The Pine Tree Council Staff

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

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

Linda Jallad
Development Director

How long have you worked at the Pine Tree Council?

I have worked at the Pine Tree Council since March 1, 2002.

What is your favorite movie?

A Beautiful Mind. Anyone can achieve anything when they put their mind to it.

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

I've been in non-profit development for many years. Previously, I was with Family Service, a social service agency in Indianapolis, and an arts organization, the international violin competition of Indianapolis.

What is your favorite book?

My favorite books are all forensic science mystery books written by Patricia Cornwell. Just finished "Body of Evidence".

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

The most interesting and amazing thing that I have learned about Scouting is the huge number of dedicated volunteers who devote their time to the Pine Tree Council. Volunteerism is the lifeblood of the community. My hat goes off to these individuals.

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The Turtle Speaks

News from Madockawanda Lodge 271

- ➡ Thanks to all the brothers who worked on staff or attended the **Section NE-1A Conclave** at Camp Hinds during the weekend of June 7-9, 2002. A record turnout from our lodge of over 130 members, both on staff and as part of the attending contingent again showed why Madockawanda Lodge leads the Section. We would also like to thank all our members who helped during the conclave workdays, and the many brothers, friends, and area businesses who donated their time, products, and services towards this cause. A big thanks goes to Conclave Chairperson Mike Price, Adviser Mike Mirisola, and outgoing Section Chief Josh Gagnon for all their work on this great weekend.
- ➡ Don't forget to attend one of the **OA Service Hours** this summer at Camp Bomazeen and Camp Hinds. A great, new service hour patch will be available for those who participate in this program, which now is in its fourth year at both locations. Remember, an hour or so of "cheerful service" is all it takes, and the help you provide to our camps goes a long way towards keeping the camping spirit alive!
- ➡ Congratulations also go out to Greg Roussin of Troop 317 and Matthew Troiani of Troop 306 for being the 2002 **Ed Pease Campership Award** winners. These two scouts were chosen from the applications received by the Lodge, and both scouts will be provided with a full week of camp during the 2002 summer camp season at Pine Tree Council. The campership program is in its fourth year as well, and was established by the Lodge to honor the former National Order of the Arrow Chairman who spoke at our 1998 Annual Banquet.
- ➡ And finally, if you were elected by your troop into the Order, you have one final chance to complete your Ordeal weekend during 2002. The **final Ordeal** will be held during the weekend of September 6th thru 8th, 2002 at Camp Hinds in Raymond. Don't forget to sign up, and we will see you there!

Golf Tournament

On May 20th, the Scoutreach Division held its annual Eagle Classic tournament. Twenty-six foursomes enjoyed a break from the bad weather and had a sunny day of golfing at the Woodlands Country Club.

A sincere thank you to all the companies that played and sponsored holes or portions of the tournament. We hope to see you all again next year for another great tournament supporting the Scoutreach program.





K-Valley District

District Chair
Bill Vogt

District Commissioner
Charlene Spears

District Executive
Nathan Bailey
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Thanks

As The Kennebec Valley District winds down another Scouting Season, I wish to thank all of the District Volunteers who make Scouting in K-Valley possible. Whether you work quietly behind the scenes or are one of the many visible leaders, your efforts are greatly appreciated and Scouting in K-Valley would not be possible without you. The amount of enthusiasm and energy that I have witnessed over the past year is truly amazing, and I know that we can carry that momentum over into next year. Thanks all!

Spring Camporee

This year's K-Valley District Camporee was held at The Unity Fairgrounds. The Emergency Preparedness Camporee evolved into a perfect example of the Can-Do Scouting attitude. Despite a number of obstacles that presented themselves during the planning phase of the camporee, the committee did an outstanding job in assuring that the camporee was a great event. Cool temperatures and overcast skies did not dampen the Scouting Spirit and the program went off as planned. The Scouts had a great weekend, topped off by the camaraderie of a pot luck supper and an indoor campfire. Thanks to Lynn Corson, Steve Craig and all the committee members who worked so diligently to make sure the Spring Camporee was a success. Next up, Fall Camporee in Farmington.

FOS

The FOS Campaign for 2002 is officially over and although K-Valley is still wrapping up its campaign, it is time to close the financial books for this year. Thanks to everybody who participated or helped out with this year's FOS Campaign on both the Family and the Community side. We were able to meet the Family Goal and we are still tabulating the results for our Community Goal. A special thank you goes out to Lynn Corson and John Bridge for all of your hard work on behalf of the Scouts of K-Valley.



90 Years

On August 3, 2002, Troop 518 of Wilton will gather in honor of its 90th anniversary of scouting. The Troop began in 1912 with Willard Bass as commissioner and Justin Luce as Scoutmaster. Over the course of 90 years, the troop has been served by twenty-one Scoutmasters. Forty-nine Scouts have earned the rank of Eagle. Details of the event will be mailed to Troop Committees in anticipation of a response for the luncheon and the parade. If you have any questions regarding the activities of the anniversary, please direct them to Ron Aseltine.

River Day

Troop 497 Jackman and The Kennebec Valley

District are co-hosting a special day of rafting on the Kennebec River. This is a unique opportunity to experience one of Maine's true natural wonders in an exciting fun filled day of rafting. The cost for this trip is \$65.00 per person and is limited to the first 100 Scouts/Scout Leaders/Scout Family Members 14 and above. Price includes: Overnight stay (Tuesday, July 30th) at Moose River Campground, Moose River, Maine. Additionally, Troop 497 will be hosting a spaghetti supper Tuesday evening, \$5 per plate and a traditional Boy Scout Campfire.

Registrations with full payment must be received in the Pine Tree Council Office by July 15th, 2002. For more details on this great event, call Nate Bailey at 797-5252.

2002 National Art Tour

ATTENTION Mark your calendars now!

On October 3, 2002 at Point Lookout, the Pine Tree Council will join Katahdin Council to showcase the unprecedented body of Boy Scout art including original works by Norman Rockwell and Joseph Csatari. Also planned as a service to Lifetime Members of the Scouting Heritage Society and guests, we will host an Estate Planning Seminar from 4:00–5:30 p.m. BSA's endowment counsel will present this important seminar where you will learn how your family and others like you will be able to save more of your estate for family, friends and charitable organizations.

Following the Estate Planning Seminar, a reception will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. to honor our James E. West Fellowship members and featuring the induction of new 1910 Society members and new Founders Circle members of the Heritage Society

We are planning to provide a total luxury experience for our guests to travel to Ginley Hall at Point Lookout. We will be contracting with a local transportation service where the luxury bus will be fully air conditioned with amenities to provide light refreshments, and facilities.

This is an opportunity for the Pine Tree Council to host our valued patrons during an afternoon and evening cultural event showcasing renowned artwork of Norman Rockwell and Joseph Csatari. Join us by calling the Pine Tree Council at 207-797-5252 to hold your place on the bus, even if your plans are tentative (spouses are invited or bring a guest). Please be our guest at this exciting event!

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York District



Popcorn Kickoff

Calling all unit Popcorn Kernels. Popcorn time is on its way and the council wide kickoff will be held on

Sunday, August 25, 2002 11:00 AM at Deering Oaks Park, Portland followed by a Portland Sea Dogs game at 1:00 PM in nearby Hadlock Field. All unit kernels should plan on attending to get the latest information on this year's popcorn products. Why have multiple fundraisers when a successful popcorn program may cover all your program needs. For more information about the Trails End Popcorn program, check out their website at www.trails-end.com. Call the council office at 797-5252 for more information and to sign-up for the Popcorn Kickoff.

2002 Pinewood Derby

The York District Pinewood Derby was held on April 6 at the Sanford High School and was sponsored by Pack 355 of Sanford. There were 87 scouts with unique and fast cars representing 29 packs in York District. The 1-10 finishers were: Jonathan Roy, Pack 354; Tom Baxter, Pack 314; Ethan Forbes, Pack 311; Cameron Karosis, Pack 338; Seth Young, Pack 355; Cody NuNan, Pack 305; Cody McFarland, Pack 355; Cody Frazier, Pack 399; Matthew St. Jean, Pack 369; and, Jordan Stevens, Pack 312. Thank you to Pack 355 and all the scouts, parents and volunteers who made the daylong event a huge success.

York District Spring Camporee

The York District Camporee took place on May 17-19. The theme was **Emergency Preparedness** and was very appropriate for the rainy, snowy and cold weather that came in for the weekend. Over 400 individuals slept over on Friday night, with a total of 530 Boy Scouts, Webelos and adult volunteers scheduled to attend in all. Due to the inclement weather, there were only 110 hardy souls left by the time the camporee broke down on Sunday morning. They were dubbed the "Tough Patrol" by a local newspaper. Thanks to Marc Bellefeuille and his crew for all their hard work in setting up the camporee and keeping all attendees safe, warm and well fed. Who would have thought we would have SNOW in May? I guess that is why we love the weather in Maine. If you do not like the weather, wait a minute and it will change. It did.

Cub Scout Monthly Themes and Webelos Activity Badges

The theme for July is "Inside Out and Backwards." The activity badges are Aquanaut / Geologist. For August, the theme is "Sports Extravaganza" and the activity badges are Naturalist and Forester. You can obtain more information about these in the Scout Shop.

August Roundtable

The August roundtable will be held at CAMP NUTTER in Acton, ME. A special program will be taking place that night and this meeting will also cover training for **School Night for Scouting**. Please make sure you have a representative there to pick up your materials for your school night sign-up. Packs, Troops and Venturing Crews can participate in the Fall Sign-up. Call Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 for more information.

Program Launch Packets

If you were unable to attend the Program Launch at the June Roundtable, please plan on attending the August Roundtable to pick it up or stop by the council office and see Frank Gilcreast for your Program Launch Packet. It contains Council Planning Calendars and information on School Night for Scouting, Popcorn Sales, Scouting for Food, District and Council events and a whole lot more. Please make sure someone from your unit picks up the materials you will need for the upcoming year.

School Night for Scouting

The School Nights for Scouting will be Tuesday, September 17 and Thursday, September 19. Please determine when and where your unit will hold its sign-up and 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. Remember that the School Night for Scouting is the time to sign-up both new scouts and adults for your program. This program is for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing Crews. **Training will be held at the August 1, 2002 Roundtable at Camp Nutter in Acton, ME @7:00 PM.** Please contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 for more information.

Acton Fair

The Acton Fair is right around the corner and with that is the Grand Parade on Saturday, August 24 at 9:45AM. Have your unit join in the parade and use it as an event for the Summer-time Pack Award Program. The York District will have a display at the fair on Saturday as a promotional event for our Scouting Program. We plan to offer an information / registration table for new scouts and their families. The more visible we are in our communities, the greater the exposure for our program to the youth and families in our communities. Come check us out. For more information or to help out, call Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24.

Explorer Post 675

Congratulations to Explorer Post 675, Augusta/Gardiner Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol for their accomplishments in the Northeast Region Cadet Color Guard. Post 675 finished the competition as Second Place Champions in this highly touted event. This is the only squad that had a female commander. The team was comprised of Cadet Sergeant Jessica Cheney, U.S. flag bearer, Cadet Sergeant Nathan Fellows, Squad flag bearer, Cadet Airman Ariana Doherty, 1st rifle guard, Cadet Airman Travis Frith, 2nd rifle guard, and Cadet Major Sergeant Benjamin Kleskovic, Alternate. Congratulations are also extended to those adults who accompanied the squad to "cheer them on." They are as follows: 1st Lieutenant Anita Cheney, 2nd Lieutenant Dale Fellows, Cadet Major Sargent Jonathan Pelletier (Head Cheerleader) and Cadet Airman First Class Justin Farrell, Cheerleader.

Topsham Explorer Receives Citizenship Medal

On April 20, Topsham American Legion Post 202 held its annual Law Enforcement Breakfast and Awards Ceremony. Among those present included former Commander of American Legion Post 202, Gil Ornsby, Commander Greg Pierce, State Representative Paul Lessard, Cumberland County Sheriff Mark Dion, Brunswick Town Manager, Don Gerrish, Topsham Selectman Chair Ronald Riendeau, Vice Chair, Jim Hoover, Roger Caouette and Jane Scease, Topsham Police Chief Paul Famulari, Brunswick Fire Chief Gerry Howard, and local law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and emergency rescue workers. Katie-Rose Gergosian was the recipient of one of three awards given to junior officers. She was awarded a Citizenship Medal for "her outstanding attributes and demonstrated leadership." We are very proud of Katie-Rose for her personal accomplishment and example. Her commitment to community and to Exploring sets a standard for others to follow.

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Katie Rose Gergosian with Topsham Police Chief Paul Famulari

First Annual Learning for Life "Partners for Education" Auction

On June 6, the First Annual Learning for Life "Partners for Education" Auction was held at the Pavilion in Portland, Maine. We would like to express our appreciation to all of the volunteers at MBNA for their leadership in and support of our annual fundraising efforts. We would like to recognize the following individuals for their hard work:

David Tassoni, Richard Baubonis, John Jamieson, Garth Hersey, Derek Bonzer, Lori Macchi, Erika Schlesinger, Whitney Smith, Timothy Noonan, and Daniel McHenry.

We'd also like to extend our appreciation to our District Executive Board members that contributed auction items. These include the following: Douglas McCafferty and Scott Bramhall.

And finally, we'd like to say thank you to Post 750, Anson-Madison Fire Department for their donation of \$50.00 on behalf of Learning for Life/Exploring efforts.

New Venture Crew in Oxford Hills off to a Great Start!!!

All of the staff of the Scoutreach Department would like to welcome the His Place Teen Center Venture Crew to the Scoutreach Family. There are currently 8 members in the crew and they are working on planning their Ideal Year of Scouting and looking at possible money earning opportunities that they have available to them. One of their goals for this year is to take on the Cope Course at Camp Hinds. Best of luck to you in attaining your goals for this year!!!

Welcome to Our New Volunteer Staff

Scoutreach would like to welcome our newest volunteer. Matt Dunham a former Boy Scout of the Pine Tree Council and an Eagle Scout. He has been volunteering his time on Tuesdays to help with our Program in Portland.

Matt has been acting as an assistant cub master for our Cathedral Pack. He has been a great asset in helping us as an extra person to help with the kids. Matt is enjoying himself and is anxious to do some more leadership training through the Boy Scouts.

In a time where we have been stretched thin, it is great to have someone like Matt volunteering his time and knowledge about the program to help out the Scoutreach District.

V.P. Exploring/Learning for Life
David Tassoni

District Vice Chairman
Vacant

Learning for Life/Exploring
Kathryn Moorehead
797-5252 ext. 35

Michael Dyer 797-5252 ext. 34

ScoutReach Executive
Jean Roes 797-5252 ext. 30



Pine Tree Program / Bulletin Board

1st Annual Pine Tree Council Sporting Clays Tournament

to be held on

Saturday, August 10, 2002

at Varney's Clay Sports
Richmond, Maine

\$200 per 5 member team

\$240 per 6 member team (1 point bonus)

Price includes 50 targets per person

Side Events:

Modern Skeet (25) \$6

Duck Blind Flurry (20) \$6 per two member team

Door prizes, Prizes for Best Team Names, Top Teams in Men's, Ladies' and Junior Classes

Food and Beverages will be available to purchase

For More Information, please call Kathryn Moorehead at 797-5770 or Jeremy Lucas at 797-5252



Memorial/Tribute Fund

Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America
125 Auburn St., Portland, ME 04103 797-5252
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☐ Wedding ☐ Anniversary ☐ Graduation

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(Name of Deceased)

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Maine Maritime Museum Scout Camp-Ins

"Exploring the Coast of Maine"

What:

Follow in the wake of Maine's early explorers like John Smith, Fernando



Georges, and Samuel de Champlain, and discover a coast of adventure! Scouts will learn how these adventurers lived and worked on their vessels, as well as the lifestyle of the Abenaki people they encountered along coastal Maine. Activities and crafts include a mix from the seafaring tradition of the European explorers and that of the Abenaki culture. These activities include making ship models, telescopes, and an Abenaki craft. This is a new, hands-on, interdisciplinary educational program designed and run by the Museum's Public Programs Department. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Who:

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts must be accompanied by the appropriate scout/adult ratio.

When:

Call for a schedule of fall 2002 weekend dates.

The program begins at 6:30 pm and ends the following morning at 11 am.

Capacity:

40 (includes both scouts and adults).

Cost:

\$27 per scout, \$25 per adult.

Price includes all materials, an evening snack and breakfast. Campers will overnight on the floor in the museum's beautiful new auxiliary building. Siblings of scouts may attend and will be the same price for scouts, which is \$27.

Payment:

Pre-payment is required. Reservations are not confirmed until pre-payment is made. Full refunds will be given with three weeks notice.

To Register:

Call the Museum at (207) 443-1316, ext. 0.
Maine Maritime Museum,
243 Washington Street
Bath, Maine 04530

Lost in the Woods? Not on your life! Spring Camporee Results

230 Scouts and leaders spent the weekend of May 17-19 at Camp Gustin, but they were not lost in the woods at all. A little cold perhaps and definitely a little wet! The weather didn't dampen the spirits of Scouts from Bailey Island to Camden. They heard the news - lost "Scout" in the woods. They reviewed their survival and first aid skills; they planned; then off they went, locating and rescuing their lost "Scout." Well-tended campfires and hot chocolate and snacks were waiting for them back at their troop campsites!

Overall Camporee Results:

First place - Troop 214, Thomaston
Second place - Troop 633, Brunswick
Third place - Troop 206, Rockland

Gateway Competition Results

First place - Troop 633, Brunswick
Second place - Troop 207, Union
Third place - Troop 201, Wiscasset
Best of Camporee - Troop 228, Bristol
Most Fun Gateway - Troop 213, Damariscotta

Nature Art Contest Winners

First place - Troop 216, Jefferson
Second place - Troop 206, Rockland
Third place - Troop 213, Damariscotta
Most Unique - Matt Demers, Troop 220, Whitefield

Congratulations and "thank you" to all our troops for participating in the Spring Camporee.

And a "BIG ROUND OF AP-PLAUSE" to Camp Chief Kirk Kennedy and Staff, Don Miskill, Chuck Bruce, Chuck Owens, Paul Fisher, Rick Glidden, Josh Shean, Kathy Pendleton, Gail Eaton, Dale Woerter, Amy Glidden, Tami Fisher, Dave Chabot (Maine Warden Service), Bill Benner, Chad Lambert, Gino the Ranger, Jeremy Lucas, Sunshine Emblem Company, French Printing, Rhonda Switzer, and Sue Kennedy.

Day 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 a *Day at the Races* for all Scouts and their families.

Sunday, October 20, 2002
VIP Discount Auto Centers
7th Annual
Halloween on Wheels Enduro

Tickets are \$4.00 for Juniors (ages 6-12) and \$8.00 for Seniors (ages 13 and up).

The Race begins at 1:00 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Pine Tree Council office or you may use the event registration form below.

Please visit www.oxfordplains.com on the web for Speedway information. Please order your tickets by October 14.

July / August 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

☐ CAMP HINDS 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MEALS RESERVATION

(MUST BE PURCHASED BY JULY 20 - FOR DETAILS, SEE PAGE 7)

_____ # Adults @ \$15 (Lobster)	= Total	_____
_____ # Adults @ \$10 (Chicken Barbecue)	= Total	_____
_____ # Children under 12 yrs. @ \$6 (Chicken plate)	= Total	_____

☐ OXFORD PLAINS SPEEDWAY DAY AT THE RACES (FOR DETAILS, SEE ABOVE.)

Pack # _____ Troop # _____ Crew # _____ Post # _____	
_____ # (age 6-12) @ \$4 ea	= Total _____
_____ # (age 13+) @ \$8 ea	= Total _____

Grand Total _____

Card # _____


Name as it appears on the card _____

Expiration date _____

Circle one:

Signature _____

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Closed Saturdays in July and August

July / August Pine Tree Council Calendar

Council

July

- Jun 30-Jul 5 Camp Hinds Week 1
- 4 Council Office closed
- Scout Shop closed
- 6-7 Fun Pack Weekend
- 7-12 Camp Hinds Week 2
- Camp Bomazeen Week 1
- 13-14 Fun Pack Weekend
- 14-19 Camp Hinds Week 3
- Camp Bomazeen Week 2
- 20-21 Funpack Weekend
- 21-26 Camp Hinds Week 4
- Camp Bomazeen Week 3
- 27 Camp Hinds 75th Anniversary Celebration
- 27-28 Fun Pack Weekend
- Jul 28-Aug 2 Camp Hinds Week 5
- Jul 31-Aug 2 Webelos 1/2 week Camp Bomazeen

August

- Jul 31-Aug 2 Webelos 1/2 week Camp Bomazeen
- 3-4 Fun Pack Weekend
- 4-9 Camp Hinds Week 6
- Camp Bomazeen Webelos Week
- 10-11 Funpack Weekend
- 11-16 Camp Hinds Week 7
- 15 Executive Officers Meeting
- 21 Council Commissioners Meeting

Abnaki

July

- 20-21 Fun Pack Weekend

August

- 5-9 Abnaki Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Gustin, Sabattus
- 8 District Commissioner Meeting
- 14 Roundtable
- 19 Popcorn Training and School Night Training

Downeast

July

- 8-12 Union Day Camp
- 15-19 Topsham Day Camp

August

- 7 District Committee Mtng
- 16 School Night Flyer Information Due
- 21 Roundtable

Casco Bay

July

- 15-19 Day Camp - Camp Hinds
- 22-26 Day Camp - Ingallsides, Scarborough

August

- 17 District Commissioner Mtng Roundtable - School Night for Scouting Training / OA
- 14 District Commissioner Mtng

K-Valley

July

- 17 Bomazeen Old Timers Meeting - Camp Bomazeen

August

- 7 District Committee/Commissioner Meeting

York

July

- 8-12 York District Cub Scout Day Camp Week 1
- 15-19 York District Cub Scout Day Camp Week 2

August

- 1 Roundtable / School Night for Scouting Training / OA at **Camp Nutter**
- 3-4 Fun Pack Weekend - Camp Nutter
- 7 District Commissioner Meeting
- 7 District Committee Meeting
- 24 Acton Fair Grand Parade, Acton. Parade starts at 9:45 a.m. Have your unit join in the fun!



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