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Message from the Council Commissioner

Greetings Commissioners,

I want to thank all of the district commissioners and their commissioning staffs for another great year of service to the many scouting units within Pine Tree Council. For the past couple of months along with our service to units, the District Commissioners have been actively working at recruiting new and additional Unit Commissioners. This has been a large project with the end goal of having more Unit Commissioners in each district to better serve all of our units, while reducing the workload on each individual commissioner. We have been successful in adding more commissioners to each district, but are still in the active search mode to identify and recruit even more commissioners. If you are a scouter with a desire to assist in bringing a quality scout program to more youth in our Council, please contact your District Commissioner and discuss the possibility of registering as a Unit Commissioner. It is one of the jobs in scouting that can actually be accomplished in the proverbial one hour a week. (Or at least close to it.) Commissioning is one of the most satisfying jobs at the district level. It gives you the opportunity to be a friend and guide to the units on a one to one basis. The team of a great unit along with an active commissioner is the roadmap to a Centennial Quality Unit, which will result in the Promise of Scouting being delivered to many more youth in Pine Tree Council. Remember commissioners, just because many of our units suspend weekly their meetings for the summer doesn't mean that our jobs are suspended for the summer. Summer is probably the best time of year for us to see our units in action. Visiting with our units while they are at Day Camp, Fun Pack Weekends, or long term Webelos and Boy Scout Camp is a great time to get to know our units, leaders, parents and scouts better and in a great scouting setting. Please plan on visiting your units during their time in camp.

Yours in Scouting
Bill Coffin
Pine Tree Council Commissioner



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AB	T-111	Robert Cloutier
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CB	T-30	Spencer Garland
CB	T-315	Zane Crouse
CB	T-367	Kyle Estes
CB	T-41	Edward Googins
CB	T-51	Spencer Ward
CB	T-800	Jonathon Cosgrove
DE	T-200	Nicholas Barrows
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DE	T-639	Tyler Totten
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KV	T-432	Timothy Lomba, Jr.
KV	T-433	Zackary Freeman
KV	T-433	Andrew Hoagland
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KV	T-604	Bennett Doughty
KV	T-684	Paul Hunt
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YK	T-301	Mark Vogel
YK	T-307	Brandon Dion
YK	T-312	Nicholas Batal
YK	T-312	Travis Gookin
YK	T-320	Mark Fecteau
YK	T-326	Harrison Kenning
YK	T-327	Matthew McAdam
YK	T-327	Theodric Miller
YK	T-329	Matthew Allaire
YK	T-349	Jordan Clement
YK	T-356	John McLean
YK	T-371	Dylan Moulton



K-Valley district "Spring Rendevous" was recently held in Rangely.

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Downeast District News

DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for people who want to help out with Cub Scout Day Camps this year. The Union Day Camp will be July 7-11, and the Topsham Day Camp will be July 14-18. Anyone who volunteers for the week at a day camp can have one son attend for \$15. For more information, contact Steve Saucier at 797-5252 ext. 28 or ssaucier@bsamail.org.

FUNPACK WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS

The Downeast District will be coordinating the FunPack Weekend on August 2-3 at Camp Hinds in Raymond. If anyone is interested in volunteering,

please contact Steve Saucier at 797-5252 ext. 28 or ssaucier@bsamail.org.

POPCORN KICK OFF

The popcorn kickoff will be August 14; there will be more information at Roundtable and in the Beacon.

RACE TO CUB SCOUTING

All Cub Masters, Committee Chairs, and Unit Membership Chairs should start thinking about Fall sign-ups. It will be that time of year to welcome the new Cub Scouts into our packs. If you have your sign up night scheduled, please email Steve Saucier at ssaucier@bsamail.org with your date, time, location, and contact person.



Exploring/LFL District News

2008 EXPLORER LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

During the week of 23 through 27 June, the 2008 Youth Law Enforcement Academy is being held at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. Students from throughout the State of Maine have been invited to register. This is an excellent school-to-careers educational experience for high school students interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement or military service. State Trooper Michael Chavez, who has been a cadre at the adult academy, coordinates this youth academy. If you are just finding out about this event and have a son or daughter in high school that may be interested in attending this academy, please give us a call immediately. The cost for the entire week is \$250.00. The registration deadline has been extended to 1 June to accommodate last minute requests. Contact Michael Dyer at midyer@lflmail.org or by calling 797-5770 to request an application and inquire about the availability of accommodations.

4TH ANNUAL LEARNING FOR LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT AT PROUTS NECK

On Tuesday, September 23rd Learning for Life is conducting its 4th Annual Golf Tournament at Prouts Neck Country Club in Scarborough. The

cost for a foursome at this tournament is \$500.00. Proceeds from this tournament directly support the Scarborough Police Explorers and the Learning for Life district. Applications can be obtained by contacting Michael Dyer at midyer@lflmail.org or by calling 797-5770. Prouts Neck is a privately owned golf club with a wonderful view of the coastline. We welcome inquiries and applications.

EXPLORING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Learning for Life would like to hear from you! If you have a son or daughter in high school, we would like to know what their career interests are and where they attend school. Recently we visited a local high school's. School-to-Careers Director who was interested in helping us create a Medical Careers Explorer program in his community because there was a high concentration of students interested in pursuing careers in the medical or medical science fields. Shortly after that meeting we met with the local hospital to see if there might be interest in partnering with us through the establishment of a Health Careers Explorer program. We received a very positive response and together we are working to make such a program available in that community. We would like to hear from you regarding your high school student's career interest. Give us a call at 797-5770 or email us at midyer@lflmail.org

Casco Bay District News *continued*

Missy Bell, Prides Corner Director at 839-8421,
Heather Judkins, Hinds Day Camp Director at 329-
5357 Pine Tree Council – Tony Bessey – 797-5252
ext 23

RACE TO SCOUTING 2008

This year's race to Scouting is going to be held in the months of September and October. Please note that this

year units are being asked to hold their Race to Scouting events at Pack meetings. School Night sign ups are still encouraged, but many units are reporting good success with Pack Meeting sign ups. Please have your 2008 Race to Cub Scouting information to Tony during the month of July in order to get materials printed and delivered for your September events. For more information, please contact Tony Bessey at 797-5252 ext. 23 or abessey@bsamail.org.

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K-Valley District News

RACE INTO SCOUTING

As soon as you can provide us dates, times & locations for your fall Race into Scouting sign-up night. Also, let us know if you need flyers and posters. You can email or call Matt Mower at mmower@bsamail.org or 797-5252 ext. 27.

DAY CAMP

Is there a "Super Hero" inside of you that is fighting to break through? Of course there is! Come join "Super Scout" and develop the "Super Hero" in you. Develop your superhero personality, costume, powers and abilities, and have fun! You will also learn how to draw a comic of your superhero. Kennebec Valley Cub Scout Day Camp is July 28th – August 1st at Camp Bomazeen in Belgrade. We have many real life superheroes coming to visit ... police, fire and rescue, National Guard, American Red Cross. Come join in the fun!! For more information, contact Camp Director, Ray Jacques or Program Director, Sheila Adkins at 645-2419.

FUNPACK WEEKEND

Kennebec Valley will be hosting the July 12th & 13th Funpack Weekend at Camp Hinds. To provide the best experience we can for Cub Scouts and their families we are assembling a team of volunteers to help run the program.

If you have an interest in volunteering, please contact K-Valley's Director, Kristin Spears at 933-6042 or kristin.spears@fairpoint.com.

PROGRAM LAUNCH & POPCORN KICK-OFF

Wednesday, August 13th at Camp Bomazeen. Come get the information through the program year including...

Popcorn
Race into Scouting (Fall Recruitment)
Scouting for Food
Training
District Activities
Council Calendars
And much, much more

POPCORN

This year's District Popcorn Kernel is Regina

Larsen. Feel free to call her about advice on selling, as well she'll be wanting to know which units are doing the Show 'n' Sell and Take Order sales. You can reach her at 592-3737 or recherche_1968@yahoo.com.

We would also like to thank Steve Symonds for his work leading our campaign over the last few years as his success led Pine Tree Council to recruit him as their overall Kernel.

FALL CAMPOREE

Mark your calendars now for the weekend of September 26th -28, 2008. The Kennebec Fall District Camporee will once again head to the Switzerland of Maine: Jackman.

Pack your gear and be prepared to learn "What you need to know to get you through your NEXT 100 years of Scouting."

Camporee Chairperson, Alan Duplessis, and his committee have been working very hard to prepare a weekend full of fun and learning for the Troops. Troop 497 looks forward to playing host to Scouts from all over the Kennebec Valley and Pine Tree Council and possibly a couple of Guest Troops from Canada, which would qualify it as an International event!

Further information will be posted when available to the KV-Scouts.org website and will soon be available at Roundtables.

If you want more information, you may contact Alan Duplessis, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 497 @ 207-668-7713 or Karla Talpey, Scoutmaster, Troop 497 @ 668-4420 or ktalpey@verizon.net. See you all on the fields of Attean in September!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

This year's Scouting for Food effort will be taking place during November. This fall we will be handing out flyers that can be hung on door handles explaining the food drive. The recommended day for distributing the flyers is Saturday, November 1st and the official day for pick up is Saturday, November 15th.

Please contact K-Valley Scouting for Food Chair Karla Talpey at 668-4420 or ktalpey@verizon.net to confirm your unit's participation and to give her your unit's contact person for Scouting for Food.



(From left to right: Raymond Emery, John Trott, Jr., Michael Chavez, Tracy Wiggin, Matthew Dubois and Major General John "Bill" Libby) Our 7th recipient, Joseph Giacomantonio had a previous commitment and was unable to attend the 2008 Recognition Banquet.

PTC announces Silver Beaver Recipients

The Pine Tree Council takes great pleasure in introducing the recipients of the Silver Beaver award for 2008. The Silver Beaver award represents the highest award that a Boy Scout Council may present to a volunteer. The Pine Tree Council's Silver Beaver Committee, which is comprised of past recipients of the award from throughout the council, selects the award recipients each

year based on the applications that are submitted.

These volunteers have invested countless hours of service at the unit, district and council level and have been extremely active in activities and affiliations outside of Scouting. We thank you, not only for your service to us, but also for your service to the communities each of you represent.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

Given in honor of Helen and Leland Weeks on their birthdays.

David Weeks

Given in honor of the birth of Morgen Randall.

Tony & Cindy Rogers

Given in memory of Richard Stacy, a long time Boy Scout Volunteer from York District.

St. Joseph Hospital in Nashua, NH

Edward & Joan Chamberlain

Tony & Cindy Rogers

Tribute Gifts, unless otherwise designated, are placed in the council's endowment fund as a perpetual source of support for Scouting in Pine Tree Council.

CAMP HINDS BOY SCOUT

2008 DATES & PROGRAMS

Join us at Camp Hinds for the best in Boy Scout resident camping! Camp Hinds, now in its 82nd year, will have special activities and events awaiting you.

NEW this year, we are offering SCUBA weeks with PADI certification and a second week of Trail to Eagle! You can also try your hand at geocaching, high adventure treks, climbing and COPE, sailing, night hiking, camping with your patrol on our island in Little Sebago Lake, and more! Don't miss out on camp! Sign up with your Scoutmaster to attend with your troop or come as a provisional camper for a second week of camp!!!

WEEK 1 June 29 – July 4

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- Trail To Eagle Advancement Week

WEEK 2 July 6 – 11

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- BSA Lifeguard
- CIT Session 1: For 3 weeks running Weeks 2–4
- High Adventure Trek Programs

WEEK 3 July 13 – 18

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- High Adventure Trek Programs
- CIT Session 1: For 3 weeks running Weeks 2–4
- NEW ~ SCUBA Week with PADI Certification

WEEK 4 July 20 – 25-Closed to New Unit Reservations-Provo Open

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- BSA Lifeguard
- CIT Session 1: For 3 weeks running Weeks 2-4
- High Adventure Trek Programs

WEEK 5 July 27 – August 1 Closed to New Unit Reservations-Provo Open

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- CIT Session 2: For 3 weeks running Weeks 5–7
- High Adventure Trek Programs
- NEW ~ SCUBA Week with PADI Certification

WEEK 6 August 3 – 8

- Traditional Summer Camp for Troops & Provisional Scouts
- BSA Lifeguard
- CIT Session 2: For 3 weeks running Weeks 5–7
- High Adventure Trek Programs
- Trail to Eagle Advancement Week

More camp information and registration forms are included in the 2008 Camp Hinds Leaders Guide, on our web site, or by calling PTC at 797-5252 ext. 14.



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– Are you looking for something different this summer? Are you ready to break away from your troop's traditional week at a camp?
Try a week of High Adventure Treks, with opportunities such as the 50 Miler Wilderness Canoe Trek, or "Survivor Island" with sea kayaking off the coast of Maine!**

2008 CAMPER FEES:

\$260.00 per week for PTC Scouts
\$290.00 per week for Out of Council Scouts
Add \$25.00 to fee if attending as a Provisional Camper
\$300 per week for High Adventure Treks
*Additional fees will apply for SCUBA
DISCOUNTS: EARLY BIRD:
Deduct \$20.00 from above fee if total camp fee is paid in full by June 1st, 2008.

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York District News

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

THANK YOU to all the York District Packs, Troops and Scouting Families that participated in the Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign this year. Through the generosity of the Scouting Families in York District the money raised will go a long way to ensure that the quality programs in York District and the Pine Tree Council will continue for present and future scouts. Thank you also to the volunteers who gave their time and talent in giving presentations to the units in York District.

YORK DISTRICT CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2008:

Mark July 7 - 11 and July 14 – 18 on your calendars as the dates for the York District Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Nutter in Acton, ME. The theme for 2008 is "Super Heroes". In 2007, 160 Cub Scouts and more than 60 volunteer leaders participated in the York District Day Camp Program. Where else can Scouts do crafts, cook, earn BB & Archery recognition, learn about nature and swim in a safe environment with 100 other Scouts?

To make sure we have another successful Day Camp season, we can always use volunteers to help run our program and they do not have to be current leaders to help out. Parents are welcome to participate as Day Camp Leaders. If you help with day camp, your scout's fee will be reduced for the first scout. It's a great deal and you may even have some fun while you help out. For more information, please contact our Day Camp Director Diana Vermette at 324-2582 or

4vermette@msn.com.

POPCORN TIME AGAIN

Calling all unit Popcorn Kernels, mark Sunday, August 10, 2008 at Camp Nutter as the date for York District's Popcorn Kick-Off. A Family Barbecue has been planned with a few surprises. This is a Free Event. Please register before Wednesday, August 6, 2008 so supplies can be purchased. If your unit has not sold popcorn in the past, please consider it as your major fundraiser for your unit. Some of our packs use the popcorn sale as their ONLY fundraising event for the year. The popcorn is an easy product to sell and has repeat customers from year to year. The Show-N-Sell Popcorn Program is a great way to get started selling popcorn or add to your Take Order Popcorn Sales. Some units do both programs and have great success with them. For more information about the Trails End Popcorn program, checkout their website at www.trails-end.com. Please contact Frank Gilcreast at 797-5252 ext. 24 for more information.

RACE INTO SCOUTING:

Race Into Scouting will be coming up quick in September to sign up new youth into our Scouting Program. Please get your sign-up date, location, time and contact information into the Frank Gilcreast for your flyers. The sooner we have the information, the sooner we can have the flyers made up for you. We would like to get them printed up for you by the September 7 Roundtable or sooner. Thank you for your help.

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Casco Bay District News

CASCO BAY FUNPACK WEEKEND

Come and join the Casco Bay District hosted FunPack Weekend on July 26 & 27 at Camp Hinds for lots of fun and excitement. This year's theme is "Everyday Hero's Are Super" and it promises to be great fun for all who attend. Come enjoy a great overnight camping experience with your Cub Scout. For more information, please contact John Trott 642-2373 or trottj@roadrunner.com or Tony Bessey at 797-5252 ext 23 or abessey@bsamail.org

CASCO BAY DISTRICT PROGRAM LAUNCH

The Casco Bay District 2008 – 2009 Program Launch will be held on Wednesday June 4th, 2008 at

the Windham Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. This is a joint roundtable where members of the District Team will lay out plans for the 2008 -2009 Scouting Year. For more information please contact Tony Bessey at 797-5252 ext. 23 or abessey@bsamail.org.

DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Casco Bay District will be holding two weeks of Cub Scout Day Camp and one week of Cub Scout Twilight Camp this year. This year's theme is Super Heros. Camp Hinds Day Camp will run from July 14 – 18 and Prides Corner Day Camp will run from July 21-25. Twilight Camp will run from July 28 – 31st. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions feel free to contact the Camp Leadership at the numbers below:

District Chairman Mark Adams 784-4161 madams@sebagotechnics.com	District Commissioner Clyde Cavender 353-5906 ccavender@roadrunner.com	District Executive Scott Verrill 592-8077 strictly@megalink.net	Vice Chairman Ed Desgrosseilliers 777-3125 esd@adelphia.net
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Abnaki Web Address www.abnakidistrict.org

Abnaki District News

NEW ABNAKI DISTRICT EXECUTIVE (AB/DE)

It's hard to believe that it has already been about six months in this new role and yet, so much has happened. We have two Sea Scout Ships weighing anchor, several new complimentary Units taking shape, an expanded District Committee, a new level of cooperation and collaboration among Units for District Events, and we are heading into a record-breaking camping season. Every day presents a new challenge, and every day the Scouts and Scouters of Abnaki District rise to the occasion. It is truly an honor to serve with all of you, and I count myself fortunate to have such a large Scouting family.

One event after another has added to the momentum: the Klondike Derby, University of Scouting, Pinewood Derby, Spring Camporee, Tiger Day. We are wrapping up a great Friends of Scouting Campaign, and very soon we will have our Popcorn Kick-off and Program Launch. Not to mention all the great local events that we have been honored to attend: Pinewoods, Blue & Golds, Courts of Honor, the Cubmobile race, Crossovers, and Eagle Ceremonies. You have all been gracious hosts, and patient patrons of Scouting procedure. There is much to be grateful for.

Thank you, and as always it is a pleasure to serve with you,
Scott Verrill

COMMISSIONER STAFF (CSM)

We continue to recruit new members onto the Abnaki District Commissioner Staff. Our year-end goal is for every Unit to have an active Unit Commissioner who is effectively communicating with and serving a maximum of 3 Units. The Staff is growing and another round of Commissioner Training is on the schedule. Unit inventories have been coming in enabling us to compare them against the Scoutnet Rosters and correct any discrepancies. We want all of our Scouts and Leaders properly registered so they can make the most of their Scouting experience. Thank you for your strong participation in this effort.

If you are interested in becoming a Unit Commissioner please contact Clyde Cavender ccavender1@roadrunner.com or 353-5906.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS (MBC)

We want to welcome the new Abnaki District Advancement Chair, Lisa Stark. Lisa is not new to Scouting and has many years of experience to benefit the advancement process. We continue to update our Merit Badge Counselor List adding new Counselors on a regular basis and making contact with existing Counselors to be sure that each one listed on the website is current and available for

service.

If you need an application, or you are just interested, contact Lisa Stark at gerrystarkme@gwi.net or 353-6293.

ROUND TABLE (RT)

We have new Round Table Commissioners for both the Cub Scouts, and the Boy Scouts! Mike Morin is heading up an all-star cast of Scoutmasters, Merit Badge Counselors, and Special Guests at each Boy Scout Round Table, providing a great time of fun, information, and exchange of ideas. On the other side of the wall, the Cub Scout Round Tables are taking shape as Cub Scout Round Table Commissioner Sue Pinette teams up with Day Camp Director Marilee Verrill, and Craft Director Sue Breau to bring you all the excitement and activity of a Pack meeting just for the Leaders who will make it happen the very next month. We will be having a Round Table BBQ at Camp Gustin in Sabattus in place of our July Round Table. So come and join us and mark your calendar for next fall as Round Tables kick off again. You won't want to miss it.

For Boy Scout Round Tables contact Mike Morin at gldsmt@adelphia.net or 786-2213, and for Cub Scout Round Tables contact Sue Pinette at pinette@megalink.net or 225-2461.

PINEWOOD DERBY (PWD)

Congratulations to the winners of the 2008 Abnaki District Pinewood Derby! We will continue the tradition of having this year's winner design next year's patch. I look forward to working with First Place winner Zachary Rousseau on the design.

DAY CAMP (DAY)

Abnaki District Day Camp will be held at Camp Gustin in Sabattus from July 28th – Aug 1st. This year's theme is Super Heroes and preparations are already underway to make this the best Day Camp ever. Space is limited and volunteer positions are mostly filled. Registrations are coming in and are still available at Round Tables. If you would like to volunteer please contact Marilee Verrill at marilee1@megalink.net or 215-4701, or Andy Breau at dbreau@quixnet.net or 783-0653 to see if there is still room.

FUN PACK WEEKEND (FPW)

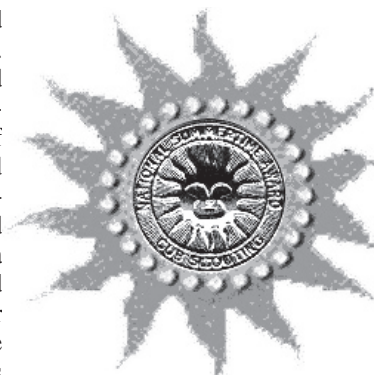
Don't forget the Official Abnaki District Fun Pack Weekend is Aug 9th & 10th. This means that the weekend will be staffed by volunteers from Abnaki District so there will be more familiar faces. If you are interested in volunteering for Fun Pack Weekend Staff, please contact Mary-Jane Vachon at mjcubby1@netzero.com or 375-6614.

NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD PROGRAM

Cub Scouting is a year-round program.... September thru August. As such, every Scouting unit should plan a quality Cub program, even during the summer. During the months of June, July, and August, Cub Scouts and their families can participate in Scouting activities that are educational and fun! A full summer program keeps a pack healthy, parents interested, and Cub Scouts eager to register for another year. Participating in these Summertime activities also gives the Cub Scout, his Den, and the Pack an opportunity to earn the National Summertime Pack Award, an important component of the Quality Unit Program.

The Requirements

All the pack has to do is plan and conduct a monthly pack activity for June, July, and August. The whole idea is to keep your pack together and doing things during the



summer when boys have the most free time.

The Recognitions

A pack committee member should keep the record of activities, participation of dens, and attendance of Cub Scouts. Submit the application form to the local council service center as soon after your August activity as possible. An appropriate pack meeting ceremony should be planned for the presentation of the awards, which are:

For the Pack - A full-color certificate suitable for framing and an attractive streamer for the pack flag.

For the Dens of the award earning Pack - A den ribbon for each den that has 50 percent or more of its boys participating in each of the three activities.

For the boys of the award earning Pack - A pin for each boy who takes part in all of the summer months' activities.

APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

Date _____

This is to certify that

Cub Scout Pack No. _____ of Chartered Organization _____ name _____

has qualified for this award by conducting a pack activity in the summer months of 20 ____ .

JUNE JULY AUGUST

Type of pack activity _____

Number of dens participating _____

Number of dens qualifying (50 percent of den's _____

Cub Scouts participating) _____

Number of pack's Cub Scouts participating _____

Number of pack's Webelos Scouts participating _____

Number of parents/family members participating _____

Please send us the following National Summertime Pack Award items:

one Pack Award Certificate, No.33731 _____ Den participation ribbons, No.17806

one Pack Award Streamer, No.17808 _____ Cub Scout Summertime Award pins, No.00464

Date needed _____ Cubmaster _____

For Pack Committee _____

(Please print.)

Send to _____ name _____ street, city, ZIP _____

TO ASSURE PROMPT RECOGNITION, SUBMIT APPLICATION TO LOCAL COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR AUGUST ACTIVITY.

PTC ~ COUNCIL CAMPING AWARD

The Pine Tree Council ~ Council Camping Award was established to promote the use of the camping facilities at the Pine Tree Council Camps and to recognize those units that utilize at least four camps in their yearly program.

To qualify for the Council Camping Award, a unit will need to have utilized 4 out of the 5 Pine Tree Council camps for a unit activity during a consecutive 12-month period. Activities must be for at least a 24-hour period, and each activity must be attended by no less than 25% of the registered youth in the unit.

Each unit that qualifies for the award will receive a streamer for their unit flag and a certificate. A special patch is available for members of the qualifying unit if they attended all of the 4 unit camping activities! The Camping Award application form is available on the web site www.pinetreebsa.org



Earn your Cub Scout Activity Award

Tiger Cubs, Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts have the opportunity to earn the Cub Scout Activity Award. Boys may earn the award in each of the program years as long as the requirements are completed each year. The first time the award is earned, the boys receive the pocket flap award, which is to be worn on the right pocket flap of the uniform shirt. Each successive time the award is earned, a wolf track pin may be added to the flap. Leaders are encouraged to build on skills and experiences from previous years when working on the award for a successive year.

Requirements for the Award

All Ranks

Attend Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout/ Webelos Scout resident camp.

Rank-Specific

- Tiger Cubs. Complete one requirement in Achievement 5, “Let’s Go Outdoors” (Tiger Cub Handbook) and complete three of the outdoor activities listed below.
- Wolf Cub Scouts. Assemble the “Six Essentials for Going Outdoors” (Wolf Handbook, Elective 23b) and discuss their purpose, and complete four of the outdoor activities listed below.
- Bear Cub Scouts. Earn the Cub Scout Leave No Trace Award (Bear Handbook, Elective 25h) and complete five of the outdoor activities listed below.
- Webelos Scouts. Earn the Outdoorsman Activity Badge (Webelos Handbook); and complete six of the outdoor activities listed below.

Outdoor Activities: *With your den, pack, or family:*

1. Participate in a nature hike in your local area. This can be on an organized, marked trail, or just a hike to observe nature in your area.
2. Participate in an outdoor activity such as a picnic or park fun day.
3. Explain the buddy system and tell what to do if lost. Explain the importance of cooperation.
4. Attend a pack overnigher. Be responsible by being prepared for the event.
5. Complete an outdoor service project in your community.
6. Complete a nature/conservation project in your area. This project should involve improving, beautifying, or supporting natural habitats. Discuss how this project helped you to respect nature.
7. Earn the Summertime Pack Award.
8. Participate in a nature observation activity. Describe or illustrate and display your observations at a den or pack meeting.
9. Participate in an outdoor aquatic activity. This can be an organized swim meet or just a den or pack swim.
10. Participate in an outdoor campfire program. Perform in a skit, sing a song, or take part in a ceremony.
11. Participate in an outdoor sporting event.
12. Participate in an outdoor Scout’s Own or other worship service.
13. Explore a local city, county, state, or national park. Discuss with your den how a good citizen obeys the park rules.

2010 National Scout Jamboree is coming

The 2010 National Scout Jamboree, which will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, is coming soon! The jamboree will provide many unique opportunities for youth and leaders who participate. The jamboree will be a mountaintop experience with lasting memories of participation in a national signature event!

The 2010 National Scout Jamboree will be held Monday, July 26, through Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at Fort A.P. Hill, Caroline County, Virginia, which is in the historic area of Washington, D.C. The Pine Tree Council will be sending four troops of Boy Scouts with adult leaders to this event! As a council, we will plan additional activities prior to the Jamboree which will include touring Washington D. C. and a day at an amusement park in Virginia.

Applications for Boy Scouts wanting to attend will be done online starting in August. The final price will be determined by the PTC Jamboree Committee and will depend on other activities planned and transportations and lodging costs. Leaders who are interested in applying for a troop leader position with the PTC troops should contact Cathy Gosselin, PTC Jamboree Staff Advisor, at cgosseli@bsamail.org to receive a staff application

To qualify for the National Jamboree Boy Scouts must:

- Be at least a First Class Scout.
- Have completed sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2010, and have not reached his 18th birthday by August 3, 2010.
- Participate in the pre-jamboree training experience.
- Have filed a Personal Health and Medical Record Form, Class 3, No. 67-34412, before the pre-jamboree training.
- Have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2010.
- Be approved by his Scoutmaster or Varsity Scout Coach.
- Be approved by the local council jamboree committee.

Watch for more National Jamboree information on our website at www.pinetreebsa.org!

Keeping the ‘Outing in Scouting’

Youth join Scouting for the outdoor experiences!

Is your unit doing your best to keep the “Outing In Scouting”? Here are some helpful hints to assist you in planning your outdoor activities!

Who goes camping?

All ages of Scouts, but keep your activities age appropriate, progressive and inline with the BSA policies. Need some ideas on where to go – check out “Turtle Treks” a Guide to Where to Go in Maine, sponsored by the Order of the Arrow on the OA web site at www.pinetreebsa.org

Cub Scouting Activities Should-

- Keep activity parent/youth or family oriented.
- Make sure activity has adult supervision.
- Cub Scouts are only asked to “do their best”
- Activity is discovery-based

Suggested Activities for Cub Scouts:

Good weather day and overnight camping with families, visit an animal park, camp overnight at a State Park, plan a fun day event, attend a local sports game, rent a cabin at a PTC camp, go sliding, skiing or skating in winter! Make sure your unit attends a FunPack Weekend! Earn the National Summertime Pack Award, march in a parade! Go to Day Camp! Webelos can attend Resident Camp, visit a Boy Scout Troop, and go on a troop camping trip when invited!

Boy Scout Camping Activities Should Be:

- Led by youth with approval and supervision by adults.
- Patrol or Troop oriented.
- Meet Standards and Advancement Requirements.
- Activities are Experienced Based.

Some Suggestions for Boy Scouts:

Attend district and council camporees, hike in the White Mountains, go backpacking, do a map and compass orienteering course, plan a 50-miler bike trip, sponsor a “get to know your troop” weekend for new Webelos crossing over, plan a conservation project for your town! Go canoeing on a local river, try a beginner’s sea kayaking course at LL Beans, and schedule a Basic Scout Skills camping weekend! Go rock climbing at a local center, camp at Baxter State Park, work on Astronomy merit badge and sleep during the day, attend summer camp as a troop, attend a National or World Jamboree the possibilities are endless, use your imagination!

Venturing and Varsity Scouting Activities Should be:

- Led by youth and supported by adults.
- Youth develop, plan and set activities to meet their own challenges.
- Activities are socially based with coed participation.

Some Venturing / Varsity / Older Scouts - High Adventure Activities:

Check out the Florida Sea Base, Philmont or Northern Tier National BSA camps, plan a crew/patrol 50-miler canoe or sea kayaking week at the PTC High Adventure Camp at Hinds, do an OKPIK weekend, attend a survival camp, backpack and hike a section of the Appalachian Trail, climb Mt. Washington, go downhill skiing for a weekend, rent a cabin at camp and relax for a weekend!

Some Camping Awards available for Units:

Cub Scout Packs can earn the National Summertime Pack Award by planning and conducting three activities during the summer. Use a FunPack Weekend for one event! Packs can earn a certificate, Pack Streamer, den ribbons and individual Summertime Award pins.

PTC Camping Award – Camp at 4 of the PTC Camps during a 12-month consecutive period. Each unit receives a streamer and certificate and a special patch is available for qualifying

members.

Earn the National Camping Award – Record all troop camping in “Our Camping Log” to earn yearly awards or Cumulative Awards for camping 100 – 1000 days and nights!

Information available on the Pine Tree Council web site at www.pinetreebsa.org or through your D.E. at PTC

BE PREPARED FOR SAFE SCOUTING

To help plan, carry out and ensure the safety of our Scouts, leaders and parents in Scouting activities, all units need to be aware of the policies and guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America.

Some things to keep in mind when planning an activity:

- Age Appropriate Activities – are your Scouts ready for the activity planned?
- Tour Permits- needed for an overnight, water activity or when traveling 100 miles or more.
- Permission Slips – suggested for every activity outside of regular meetings.
- Communications – are you able to communicate with at least one parent back home?
- Do you have local emergency numbers with you and directions to your site?
- First Aid – do you have a properly stocked first aid kit and a trained first aid leader?
- Weather – what precautions have you taken for the changing Maine weather?
- Plan B – always have a plan B in case your best-laid plans don’t work!

Resources & Trainings available to units include:

- Scouting Safety...Begins with Leadership – An interactive training for units covering the “Sandwich Principle” of safety and features the Guide to Safe Scouting. Units, schedule presentations by calling PTC at 797-5252 ext. 14.
- BALOO – Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation: This training provides a hands-on learning experience designed to give leaders the outdoor skills and planning techniques they need to conduct age-appropriate parent-son overnight camping with their packs. At least one leader must have BALOO in order to take the Pack camping!
- Webelos Leader Outdoor Training (WLOT): A session that is conducted in an outdoor setting where Webelos Den Leaders will receive information on the outdoor skills they will need in working with Webelos Scouts. Required by Webelos leaders before they can take their den camping
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills: This course is a hands-on training program to give adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the Outdoors. Imagine having hands-on knowledge about setting up a campsite, pitching a tent, hiking, outdoor cooking - all the skills necessary to see the outdoor program of the Boy Scouts of America come to life.
- The Guide to Safe Scouting – Resource manual covering BSA policies and procedures. Available on line at www.pinetreebsa.org or at the Council Scout Shop.
- Sweet 16 of Scouting – outlines 16 safety points. Listed in the Guide to Safe Scouting.
- Trek Safely – training for leaders to help ensure safe trekking for high adventure activities
- Safe Swim & Safety Afloat – training for leaders and youth. Required for adults taking youth on water or boating activities.
- Winter Camping – see the OKPIK: Cold Weather Camping book for more winter training
- Youth Protection – Required for all PTC Scout leaders – online training available on the PTC web site ~ www.pinetreebsa.org

Fall Popcorn Campaign — 2008

This year we have added a few new incentives in order to make your fall popcorn campaign a success. Your unit will begin the campaign with the usual 32% base commission. This will go up 3% as long as your unit accomplishes the following three benchmarks -

Have a leader of the unit attend a Popcorn Training (the best opportunity will be at the three council trainings – being held in the Vineyard Church in Lewiston area on June 10th, the PTC offices in the Portland area on June 11th, and the Latter Day Saints Church in Waterville on June 12th. All trainings will be held at 7 pm).

Submit your Order On-Line.

Pay your bill On Time.

You will also receive other benefits and alterations to your commission percentages that will be explained at the trainings and in the Popcorn Kernel Guides for 2008.

Other programs to be aware of this year include -

Best Popcorn Themed Photo Contest. Submit the best popcorn themed photo to us, we will then submit it to Trails End. The winning photograph will be on the 2009 11 oz Caramel tins.

The Best Way to Improve the Council Sale Contest. Units have until June 30th to come up with the best way to improve our council popcorn sale. The winners will receive Free Home Delivery and a 15% increase to their base commission.

The Best Kick Off Video Contest. Units who film their Kick Off events/meetings at their unit level may submit these to the Pine Tree Council, who will then submit them to Trails End. If your video is picked as the winner by Trails End you will receive Free Home Delivery of your product AND Trails End will DOUBLE your commission for your sale (You earn \$4000 in commission from PTC, it becomes \$8000).

Brand the Sale Contest. All Scouts and leaders are

encouraged to submit suggestions by June 30th of the best brand for our local council sale. We want this sale to be the “Pine Tree Council’s Sale,” not Trails End’s. Ideas like “Poptober,” or “Popfest,” etc. - anything that makes it our sale. The winning scout or leader will have their unit receive Free Home Delivery of their product for the sale.

The Fall Popcorn sale is poised to be a fun and profitable event. We look forward to working with each of you in order to help your unit make as much money as possible so that you can have as much fun as possible for the rest of the year.

See you at the trainings, and remember that Popcorn Makes It Fun!!

Spring Popcorn Sale

Through hard work and dedication, 38 scouts from the Pine Tree Council sold popcorn in order to help raise monies for their 2008 camping fees. A number of these scouts sold enough popcorn to PAY for their entire week at camp this summer.

The way this sale works is that it is family driven, not unit driven. Families pick up the product. Families make the sales. Families collect the monies. Families pay the bill for the product. Families keep the profits (35% straight commission) in the form of a voucher – good for use at any Pine Tree Council camp.

This secondary sale is a wonderful way to provide a tool so that every scout in the Pine Tree Council has the potential to earn the funds needed to pay for an adventure at camp. We will be holding this sale again in 2009, for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers - so be on the look out for information and details this fall in order to prepare to take advantage of this opportunity for your scouts.

and sincere affection. Your gift honoring a loved one, friend and others in time of sadness or joy will enrich the lives of thousands of youth served by our council. For example, gifts made in honor of family and friends at times such as Mother’s Day or Father’s Day; at the birth of a child or grandchild; or a birthday, wedding anniversary, or other notable occasion can be gifts of love that show how much you care.

Your Memorial & Tribute booklets are available at your monthly leader roundtables, through your District Executive and from the Council Service Center. Plan to recognize someone special in your life with a gift made in his or her name, which will ensure Scouting will remain strong for future generations of youth.

The Pine Tree Council has developed a way for every scout leader, parent, and family member to easily make a gift of support to the council’s endowment fund. A coupon-like booklet serves as a convenient reminder for the opportunities you have to make meaningful gifts in memory or honor of others. A completed Tribute form, enclosed with a check, should be sent to our Council address shown on the form. Once received by the Council, all gifts of \$10.00 or more will be acknowledged and a Memorial Tribute Card (not indicating the amount of the donation) will be sent to the person specified.

A gift to our Council’s Memorial & Tribute Fund is a thoughtful way of expressing respect, gratitude

Pine Tree Council, Inc. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA	
- Gift In Tribute -	
Amount Enclosed _____	MAIL TO: Pine Tree Council, Inc. 131 Johnson Rd Portland, ME 04102
Please place this gift in the Memorial Tribute Fund:	
In Memory Of _____	
In Honor Of _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Award <input type="checkbox"/> Anniversary
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding
PLEASE SEND A TRIBUTE CARD TO: (Gifts \$10.00 or More)	
Name _____	NAME _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	City _____
DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:	
- Your Gift to the Boy Scouts of America is Tax Deductible -	

Cub Scouts ~ Join “Super Scout” and his super hero friends while you earn new powers and wisdom at our super Cub Camping Programs!

Dear Cub Scouts, Leaders and Parents,

Looking for a great way to enjoy the Cub Scouting program all summer long? Then sign up for a Cub Scout camping program! Our programs will use the fun filled theme of “Super Heroes” to bring Scouts together to meet new friends, explore the great outdoors, learn new skills and enjoy being a kid!

Join us for a FunPack Weekend –

“Everyday Heroes are Super” an over-night camping experience, for parents to enjoy the outdoors with their Cub! Comes complete with a campsite for your pack, tents and cots, and a fun filled weekend program!

2008 FunPack Dates At Camp Hinds:

July 5 & 6
July 12 & 13
July 19 & 20
July 26 & 27
Aug 2 & 3
Aug 9 & 10

**The FunPack weekend fee is
\$25 per person.**

Webelos Resident Camp will be offered
at Camp Hinds in Raymond!

2008 Webelos Schedule

4 Day Resident Camp
Session 1 Aug. 10 – 13
Session 2 Aug. 13 - 16

MORE CUB CAMPING INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO ALL CUB SCOUTS AND ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PTC WEB SITE AT www.pinetreebsa.org

“Super Hero” Day Camps –run 9:00 to 4:30 and give your son a chance to see the Cub Scout program come alive during the summer at many locations throughout the council.

2008 Cub Day Camp Dates:

Abnaki District:

Camp Gustin July 28 - Aug 1

Casco Bay District:

Pride’s Corner School- Westbrook –
July 21 – 25

Camp Hinds – July 14 – 18

Downeast District:

Union Fair – July 7 - 11
Topsham Fair – July 14 - 18

Kennebec Valley District:

Camp Bomazeen - July 28 - Aug 1

York District:

Camp Nutter - July 7 - 11

Camp Nutter - July 14 – 18

Day Camp Fees

\$110 per week

Early bird discounts are available for
camp programs.

Information on registration forms!



FUNTOWN / SPLASHTOWN U.S.A.

Attention All Scouts and Scouting Families!

Once again the Pine Tree Council, will be offering discounted Funtown/Splashtown tickets so that Scouts and their families can enjoy a fun day together! Come join the fun and live stage shows. Come and ride the new additions to the park. The prices for the 2008 season are as follows:

Funtown Pass	\$18.00
Splashtown Pass	\$16.00
Combination Pass	\$24.00

The tickets will be available for sale at the Pine Tree

Council Service Center

May 1 through August 29, 2008. As with last year's tickets sale, these tickets can be used anytime during the 2008 Funtown/Splashtown U.S.A. season. Tickets are available on a first come first served basis. Please do not wait for the last day to purchase your tickets as they sell out quickly. If you have any questions, please call Jo at 797-5252 ext 10.



DON'T MISS HAT NIGHTS WITH THE PORTLAND SEA DOGS AND THE PINE TREE COUNCIL

This year we have two exciting opportunities for Scouts and Scouters of the Pine Tree Council to get a one of a kind, custom Portland Sea Dog's Baseball Cap with an embroidered Boy Scout Logo. Tickets will be available to the first 1,000 Scouts, Scouters, adults and family members who buy tickets. This year's ticket price includes the following: 1 meal (hot dog, Sea Dog Biscuit & soda) value \$8.50, 1 General Admission game ticket (adults 7.50 / youth 4.50) and a Limited Edition Collector's Portland Sea Dog Baseball Cap valued at \$20.00. That is a \$36.00 package including dinner, game and hat for bargain price of \$20.00 per person.

Each youth must be supervised by an adult, guardian, or Scout Leader. Tickets are available ONLY through the Pine Tree Council. There is no rain date for this event. In the event the Sea Dogs game is officially postponed prior to becoming an official game, tickets and food vouchers may be exchanged per the Sea Dogs rain policy and we will get hats to the ticket holders. In any other case you must be at the game to get your hat and use your tickets and food vouchers. If you have questions, please call 207-797-5252 ext. 10. There are a limited number of tickets for these events and they are on a first come first served basis only!! Sign up now!



REGISTRATION IS JUST \$20.00

Reg. Must be received by July 25th
(If tickets are still available)
Date for this event is August 1st!

Reg. Must be received by August 22th
(If tickets are still available)
Date for this event is August 30th!

SCHEDULE

Friday:

5:30pm – Gates Open
7:00pm – Game Starts
10:00pm – Game Ends

Saturday:

4:30pm – Gates Open
6:00pm – Game Starts
9:00pm – Game Ends



SEA DOGS TICKET REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail form to: Pine Tree Council, 131 Johnson Road, Portland, ME 04102 • (PHONE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Pack# _____ Troop# _____ Crew# _____ Post# _____

August 1st Sea Dogs Hat Night:

of Tickets _____ @ \$20.00/ticket = \$ _____

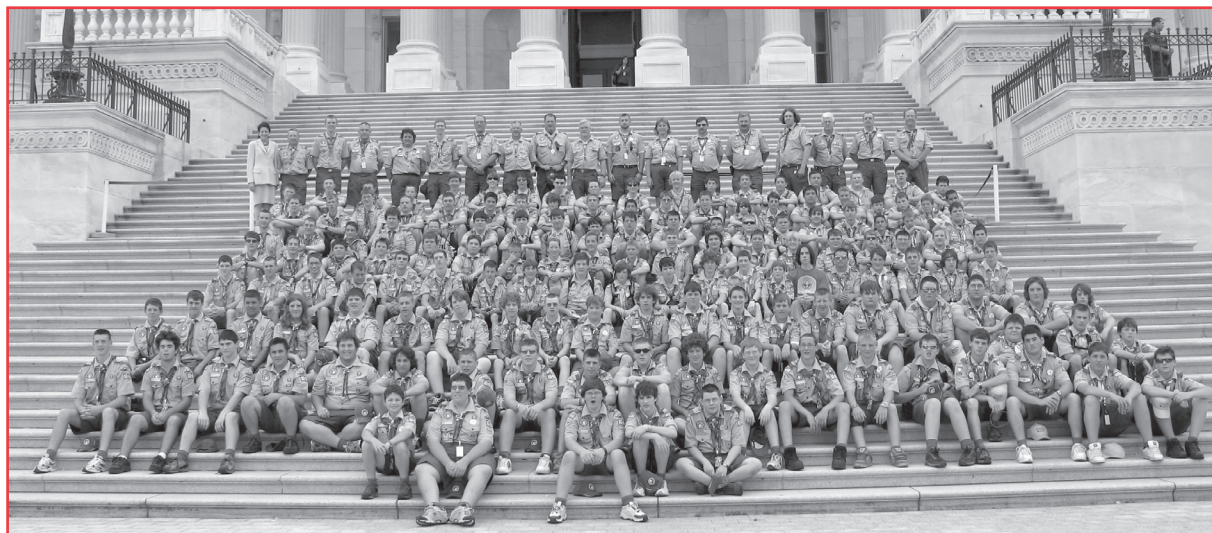
August 1st TOTAL \$ _____

August 30th Sea Dogs Hat Night:

of Tickets _____ @ \$20.00/ticket = \$ _____

August 30th TOTAL \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____



The 2005 Pine Tree Council Scouts attending the National Jamboree gathered with Senator Olympia Snowe on the steps of the nation's capitol building

TURTLE SPEAKS

•Madockawanda Lodge was recently awarded its third National Service Award. The National Service Award is presented to two lodges in each region for exceptional service, for both quality and quantity of the service. Last year, the Lodge gave 9,361 hours of service to the Pine Tree Council. We are the only Lodge in the Northeast Region to have earned the award three times.

•The election season ended on April 15, and the Lodge is now in its Ordeal season. The first Ordeal was on May 2-4. The other two Ordeals this year are May 30-June 1 at Camp Hinds, and September 5-7 at Camp Bomazeen in Belgrade. The Ordeal season is when the Lodge does the majority of its service to Pine Tree Council, and is a great chance for current members to come and help out. If you are a recently elected candidate, you should be or already have received your Ordeal Registration Form. Additional information on the Ordeal process can be found online

at the Lodge website, www.lodge.pinetreebsa.org. Ordeal members who are eligible for Brotherhood may do their conversion at the Ordeals.

•ArrowCorps5 is July 23 through August 3. The Lodge will be sending a contingent of 25 people to the Bridger-Teton National Forest in Wyoming. There are no more slots available to attend. ArrowCorps5 will be five weeks at five national sites, involving five thousand Arrowmen - the largest service project in the history of the Order.

•The LLD, or Leadership Development weekend, will be at Camp Susan Curtis in Bridgton, on October 24-26. The theme this year is "Survive!!!", and we will be having a number of training cells following that theme. The Maine Search & Rescue dog crew will be coming in to do a couple demonstrations. The cost for the event is expected to be around \$25. More information will be made available as we near October.

Get your quality camping equipment

KELTY BACKPACKING PACKS from \$ 109.99

In 1952, Dick Kelty started making backpacks out of his garage for his grateful friends. As he welded aluminum tubes into frames, his wife, Nena, sewed, cut and fitted the pack bags. At 24 bucks a pop, these packs revolutionized backpacking, implementing for the first time Kelty's ideas of a hip belt and lighter aluminum frames. The Scout Shop is proud to offer the latest award-winning Kelty backpacks for enjoying the wilderness.

Yukon 2900	External frame	Capacity - 2,900 cu. in. Weight - 4 lbs. 8 oz.
Trekker 3900	External frame	Capacity - 3,900 cu. in. Weight - 4 lbs. 15 oz.
Tioga 5500	External frame	Capacity - 5,500 cu. in. Weight - 5 lbs. 14 oz.
Coyote 4750	Internal frame	Capacity - 4,750 cu. in. Weight - 5 lbs. 6 oz.
Red Cloud 5600	Internal frame	Capacity - 5,600 cu. in. Weight - 6 lbs. 1 oz.

INSTENT TENT \$ 99.99

This InsTENTTM "Up in seconds, down in a flash" has a unique "instant" pop up frame mechanism. The 2-man nylon tent comes with front and rear doors and rain

fly. To erect, simply open out and pull on cord. The InsTENTTM features air vents and screens located on every side, convenient internal storage pockets, sand bags around the sides for stability. Includes pegs to secure to ground. New zippered door for privacy! Comes with carry bag for easy storage. Measures 5' x 6' x 4' and weighs just 7 lbs.

EUREKA! CIMARRON 15 DEGREE SLEEPING BAG \$ 44.99

Eureka! You found it! Sleeping bags that will make you think you're at home in your bed. The shell is made from durable 190T Polyester Mini-Ripstop. The liner is constructed from Wicking 190T polyester taffeta. This sleeping bag is rated down to 15° F.

EUREKA! WILD BASIN SLEEPING BAG \$ 49.99

Here is a great zero-degree bag to keep even the most tenderfooted of Scouts comfy! This has all the features, including double-layer offset, multi-needle construction, polyester shell, and polyester taffeta lining. It is filled with ThermoShield to keep the cold out. Additional features include a #5 self-repairing non-locking zipper, fully adjustable hood and storm collar, draft tube, fleece pillow pocket, stash pocket, and a trapezoidal foot box. Measures 84" x 34".

34 teams join Council Golf Tournament

This year's Council Golf Tournament was the most successful Tournament ever with over \$50,000 raised towards Scouting here in the Pine Tree Council. Thirty-four foursomes joined us for a day of fun and competition on May 19th at The Woodlands Golf Club in Falmouth. A special thanks goes to John Marr who

once again chaired the golf tournament and continued to beat his own records. John would also like to thank Eric Hills, Lance Bell, and Doug Moore for the invaluable work they do for the committee. Finally, thank you to all who participated in the event. We hope to see you all again next year!