

Pine Spills

Pine Tree Council Newsletter

September 2011

Welcome to the electronic format of the **Pine Spills**, the official newsletter of the **Pine Tree Council**. In hopes to keep all Scouts and families more informed with an easy format and up-to-date information on events and activities happening within the council, we will be publishing the Pine Spills newsletters' every quarter and dispersing it to all of our Scout leaders and families electronically! It will also be posted on our website.

To keep the newsletter short and to the point—more information about all of our activities, registration forms and district information can be found on our web site or by calling PTC at 797-5252.

We ask all Scout leaders to encourage their families to sign up for the Pine Spills on our website at www.pinetrebsa.org

Check our website for the latest news on the Popcorn sale now going on! Here is a great chance for Scouts and units to earn money to support their activities all year long!



What a Difference Leaders and Parents Make!

A HUGE thank-you to all the volunteer staff, parents and leaders that took their Scouts to camp this summer!

Whether you attended a FunPack Weekend, a district day camp, Webelos Resident Camp or Hinds Boy Scout Camp— you helped make memories of a life time for your Scouts! Give yourself a big hand!

Webelos “Pizza in the Woods” Weekend

Pine Tree Council invites you to Webelos Woods Weekend!

When: September 23- 25, 2011
Where: At Camp Hinds in Raymond
Arrival Time: Friday starting at 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Departure Time: Sunday morning at 11:00 AM
Cost: \$10.00 per person
Open for both 1st and 2nd year Webelos— Minimum of 2 deep leadership required!

Activities to include:
Pellet Guns, Slingshots
Outdoor cooking
Compass Course
1st Aid Scout Skills
OA Campfire

Join us for a great “Pizza in the Woods” Weekend! Webelos Woods is an outdoor experience to work on Webelos Advancements and prepare for the crossover into Boy Scouting.

Saturday Night Pizza Party! Each patrol will be given the basic ingredients for dutch oven pizza to prepare for their Saturday night dinner in your campsite. Come with your favorite pizza toppings and enter 1 pizza into the Pizza Cook-off contest! Five Categories with prizes for the cook-off include:

**Most Original *Most Artistic *Best Flavor *Ugliest * Best of Show*

PTC Dates of Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Sept. 1st– Property Rentals for 2012 season open.
- ◆ Now to Oct. 21st– Take order Popcorn Sale
- ◆ Sept. 10th Popcorn Show & Sell Pickup
- ◆ Sept. 23–25 Webelos Woods
- ◆ October 8 Trailblazer Day at both Camp Hinds & Bomazeen

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PTC Activities and Events:

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FunPack Weekends Thanks!

Camp was great this summer due to all of the hard work and dedication to the staff and their volunteers!

Special thanks to our district leadership who coordinated our FPW's!

AB- Jennie Nisbest

CB- Mary Trott

DE- Patrick Leeman

KV- Ricky Merrill

YK- Tracy Grogan

PTC FPW Coordinator- Juanita Spaulding

Campfires & Vespers - John Trott

September and October is when we welcome many new Scouts and families to our Scouting programs. If your unit needs flyers for a school night or pack or troop join scouting promo—please contact your District Ex. At PTC.



Camp Hinds had another tremendous and safe summer season with over 1400 Scouts attending Boy Scout & Webelos Resident Camp

Our hats off to the staff led by Camp Director, Josh Gagnon and Program Director, Karen Hawkes for their leadership and dedication to Scouting!

Thanks to the Great Leadership of our 2011 Cub Scout Day Camp

Abnaki - Marilee Verrill & Andy Breau
Casco Bay @ Camp Hinds- Doug Riddell and Rita Loft

Casco Bay @ Wassamski Springs- Missy Bell & Jen Pringle

Downeast - Marilee Verrill & Aimee Sanifilippo

K-Valley—Lee * Belinda Hinkley

York—Diana Vermette & Jay Ferrill



Trailblazer Day

OCT. 8TH, 2011

At Camp Hinds in Raymond or Camp Bomazeen in Belgrade
The Trailblazer program is a fun-filled day for Cub Scouts and parents to introduce them to the Outdoors and the adventures of Scouting and Camp!

Trailblazer Day Features:

Round robin activities for Cub Scouts and parents!

Activities running from 9:15 – 3:30

Cost only \$8.00 per person includes BBQ lunch!

Lots of Fun & Trailblazer Patch for all!!!



Visit - www.pinetreebsa.org

for more information and registration forms

PTC National Scout Shop at the PTC Service Center

Scout Shop Store Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 AM—6 PM open late until 8 PM on Thursday
Saturday hours 9:30 AM—3 PM Toll Free: 1-877-782-7467 Fax (207)541-3953