



Pine Spills

Pine Tree Council Newsletter

December 2011

Holiday Wishes!

The Pine Tree Council Executive Board and staff would like to extend our best wishes for a safe and healthy holiday season and a Happy New Year to all of our Scouting friends and families! Many thanks to all of you for your dedication to making Scouting great for our youth with your time and resources!



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 month 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.pinetreebsa.org

Portland Pirates Scout Night

January 21 at 7 PM Portland Pirates vs. St. John's Ice Cap.

Tickets for Scouts, family and friends, are just \$10.00 each, and all Scouts attending the game will receive a commemorative Pirates Scout Night scout patch! Scouts are also encouraged to wear their scout uniform to the game. For tickets call Justin at the Pirates at **(207) 828-4665 x307**. or order online at:

www.formstack.com/forms/portlandpirates-boyscouts2012

Deadline to order is Friday, Jan. 20th or while supplies last.

Winter Camp 2012

Winter Camp is a weeklong resident camp program for Boy Scouts 13 years and older at Camp Hinds Rotary Training Center from February 19th – 24th. Scouts can earn merit badges, including the new Chess and Robotics merit badges, participate in outdoor winter skills, meet new friends and have fun! Planned activities include a night of snow sports, building and sleeping in quizees (snow shelters), along with snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

Cost for Winter Camp is \$260.00 per person and includes all activities!. A \$25.00 deposit holds your space! What a great way to spend school vacation! See our website for the registration form!

SCOUT FAMILY SKI DAYS ARE COMING UP! Watch the web site for discounts on skiing!

2012 Ski Dates;

1/22/12 @ Sunday River

2/11/12 @ Sugarloaf

2/18/12 @ Lost Valley

3/3/12 @ Saddleback

3/17/12 @ Sugarloaf

PTC Upcoming Dates:

PTC Holiday office and store closed— Dec. 23rd to 26th and Jan. 2nd.

PTC Shop closed for inventory on Dec. 30th—31st.

Weekends in Jan./Feb. OKPIK

Jan. 21 Portland Pirates Scout Night at CCCC

Feb. 19-24 Winter Camp

March 24th University of Scouting

Operation Fly First Class:

April 14th – 17th or April 18th – 21st

PTC Scout Service Center 131 Johnson Road, Portland, ME 04102
Office open 9 AM to 5 PM Monday to Friday (207)797-5252 fax (207)797-7183
www.pinetreebsa.org email: scoutinfo@pinetreebsa.org

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ADVENTURERS WANTED!

Get ready! The 2013 National Scout Jamboree is coming and it ain't your father's jamboree. We're talking seriously high adventure, people! Whitewater rafting, zip-lining, rappelling, mountain biking, hiking, and more - with 50,000 of your closest friends at the brand new Summit Bechtel Reserve in the wilds of West Virginia.

The Jamboree dates for PTC contingent are set for July 11—24, 2013 with 4 days of traveling and touring Washington D.C prior to the Jamboree!

How to sign up: Go to the Jamboree website for video and forms!

www.summitbechtelreserve.org

DCAD Dinner Update

Over 400 business and community leaders will attend the Pine Tree Council's 34th Annual Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner to be held on December 12th at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland. The event will honor Rich Petersen, President and Chief Executive Officer of Maine Medical Center with the prestigious Distinguished Citizen Award, the highest honor a scout council can bestow on a community leader. The dinner is expected to generate \$200,000 to support our scouting activities, camps, and programs for Pine Tree Council.

WGME Channel 13 News Anchor Kim Block will serve as emcee while Libra Foundation President Owen W. Wells will keynote the dinner with a special tribute to Mr. Petersen. Eagle Scouts Erin and Ryan Donlon of Troop 308 in Biddeford will speak about their scouting experiences while Explorer CJ Cline of Post 22, sponsored by the Maine Medical Center, will share how that program has influenced his future career decision. Scout Troop 648 of Brunswick will provide the opening ceremony.



Richard Peterson, President and CEO of Maine Medical Center.

University of Scouting 2012

Save the Date! Make sure you mark your calendars for the University of Scouting 2012 set for March 24th at Central Maine Community College in Auburn!

Yes, Scouting will be taking over the College with classes for leaders in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Commissioning, Order of the Arrow, outdoor skills and much more! The course catalog is due out soon— watch our website for its release and sign up early!

Visit -

www.pinetreebsa.org

for more camp information and registration forms

Philmont 2013 Trek Announced!

PTC will be sending 2 crews to the Philmont High Adventure Base on **June 18– 30, 2013**

Watch the website for reg. forms and more info!



Leaders— save the date!

Sept. 28 – 30, 2012

Oct. 12 – 14, 2012

Wood Badge is considered by many as a peak experience in their Scouting careers!!!

PTC Upcoming Camping Dates & Programs

Operation Fly First Class for Boy Scouts up to age 13 years at Camp Hinds Training Center during April School vacation! 2012 Dates are:

Session 1 April 14th – 17th (Sat. – Tues.)

Session 2 April 18th – 21st (Wed. – Sat.)

2012 OKPIK—Winter Survival Weekends

DATES: Jan 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29

Feb. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19 Held at Camp Hinds

Winter Camp at Hinds Training Center

February 19th – 24th .

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

Tribute Funds ~ Your gift to the Tribute Fund is your recognition of a special occasion and/ or person. It can be used to recognize a job promotion, presentation of the Eagle Award or the Silver Beaver, to honor an outstanding Scout leader, or in memory of a family member or good friend.

Recent donations made:

In memory of Warren Rohsenow by Jay & Ann Shower

In memory of Philip Gingrow by: Ken Wheeler, Patricia Morrisette, Barbara Crocker, Barbara Knowlton, Irene Payton, Pamela O'Connor, Alice Keddy, Christopher Rethore, Janice Moreshead, Joan Hallowell, James Patch, Kathleen Conway, David Mahoney, Kathleen O'Connor, Greg Larrabee, Emma Dumont, Mrs. Winnefred Gingrow, Philip Gingrow and James Tolman.

In memory of Thomas Kane by Mark Flaherty, David Flaherty, Peter Flaherty, Jeff Holden, Shirley Smith, Phyllis Pushard, Susan Kane and Marianne Kane.



Pine Tree Council Scout Shop

\$5 and under

- Wood Craft Kits – over 30 choices (\$2.19–4.99)
- Pinewood Derby Medals #610204-06 (\$2.99)
- Spork #610246, 612317 (\$2.99)
- PWD, Space Derby Decals (\$3.99)
- Spirit Creature Pendant Kits #22060-71 (\$4.99)

\$10 and under

- Webelos Oval Staff Shield #14016 (\$5.99)
- Staff Shields - 20 to choose from (\$5.99)
- Boy & Cub Scout Dog Tag w/chain #506-507 (\$6.99)
- Smithsonian® E-flask Kits (\$6.99)
- Survival Bracelet (\$9.99)
- Cub Scout® Long Sleeve Tee (\$9.99)
- Cub Scout® Canteen #1036 (\$9.99)

\$15 and under

- Scout Logo Leather ID Wallets #610478-79 (\$11.99)
- Smithsonian® Science Kits (\$12.99)
- Deck of Outdoor Cooking Cards #612257 (\$12.99)
- Boy Scout® Legion Cap #612612 (\$14.99)
- Leather Belt Kit #611459 (\$14.99)
- Cub Scout® Utility Knife #1823 (\$14.99)

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS DAILY DEAL SCHEDULE

December 4 ALL T-SHIRTS 25% OFF	December 5 SCOUT BLU TM DENIM ONLY \$4.99	December 6 BUY ONE NIKE AP-PAREL ITEM – GET A \$10.00 GIFT CARD	December 7 ALL BSA BRANDED SLEEPING BAGS 25% OFF	December 8 BLANKETS 25% OFF	December 9 ORNA-MENTS AND CARDS 25% OFF
December 10 NON-UNIFORM HATS AND CAPS 25% OFF	December 11 ALL SMITH-SONIAN SCIENCE KITS 20% OFF	December 12 OUTER-WEAR* 30% OFF (*EXCLUDES NIKE)	December 13 ALL UNIFORM SHIRTS AND PANTS 20% OFF	December 14 ALL BSA BRANDED TENTS 25% OFF	December 15 ALL BSA BRANDED KNIVES 25% OFF

No rain checks. While supplies last. See a Sales Associate for details.