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The Pine Tree Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Eric Tarbox as our new Scout Executive. Eric officially joined the PTC on July 1st! Eric started his career in

Scouting as a District Executive in Louisville, KY in 1995 and since has served as a development Director in Nevada and Asst. Scout Executive in California. Before joining the Pine Tree Council he was serving as the Project Arrow Director for the new Summit High Adventure Scout Camp! We would like to extend a hearty welcome to Eric, his wife Annie and children Hannah and Luke to Maine!

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' 2 x 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 website or by calling PTC at 797-5252.

www.pinetreebsa.org

JOIN US AT TRAILBLAZER DAY

OCT. 6TH, 2012

At Camp Hinds in Raymond
or Camp Bomazeen in Belgrade

Welcome to Scouting! Calling all new Cub Scouts and families! Join us for a fun day of activities!

Trailblazer Day Features:

Round robin activities for Cub Scouts and parents!

BB Guns Safety & Shooting

Archery Target Shooting

Slingshots & Nature

Obstacle Course & Scout Skills

Wildlife Activities & More

Check-in is at 8:30 – 9:00 with Activities running from 9:15 – 3:30

Cost only \$8.00 per person includes BBQ lunch! And *Trailblazer Patch for all!!!*

Please pre-register with Trailblazer form on our website!

Come to Webelos Woods Weekend!
With special guest "Survivor Bob"

Sept. 21–23 at Camp Hinds in Raymond

Cost \$10.00 per person

Join us for a great time! Webelos Woods is ~Adancement ~Patrol Activities ~Prepping for Boy Scouting ~FUN!!

Round robin events and activities:

Pellet Gun Shooting, Slingshots, Outdoor Cooking, Compass Course, 1st Aid, Scout Skills, OA Campfire and Cooking competition! Please pre-register with Webelos Woods form on website!

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Upcoming Events:

◆ 9/21-9/23 Webelos Woods Weekend

◆ 9/6 Trailblazer Day for Cubs and Families at Bomazeen & Hinds

◆ 9/29 Kantanki at PTC

◆ 10/26-10/27 WLOT Training

◆ 10/26-10/28 ITOLS Training

◆ 10/26-10/28 OA LLD

◆ 10/27 Portland Pirates

◆ 11/14 Deadline to Register for Boston Museum of Science Drawing.

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Sign up for E-Newsletter at www.pinetreebsa.org

2013 NATIONAL JAMBOREE ADVENTURERS WANTED!

Get ready! The 2013 National Scout Jamboree is coming with 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 10—24, 2013 with 4 days of traveling and touring Washington D.C.

Sign up soon to reserve your spot!
Only 12 spots left! Who can attend: Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts who meet the qualifications set by BSA- see our website!

Cost: TBA depending upon final traveling plans. We estimate it will be \$2000.00 per Scout. Signup now at:

www.bsajamboree.org

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training (WLOT) Required training for Webelos Leaders to take Scouts Camping.

Friday, October 26, 2012 to Saturday, October 27, 2012 (8 pm).

Cost is \$15.00. to be Held at Camp Bomazeen in Belgrade. Boy Scout Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster Leader Training Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills ~ ITOLS

October 26-28, 2012 at Camp Bomazeen in Belgrade.

Cost is \$20.00 per person if pre-registered via the PTC by 10/21/12 or \$25.00 if paid at the door.

See online flyers for more info!

Please pre-register for training to help us with planning purposes. Training ?'s—call contact Bob Robinson at 615-1447 or email rrobinso@maine.rr.com

Attention All Cub Scout Packs!!!

Boston Museum of Science

Spring Date:

Sat. April 20, 2013

Only 550 SLOTS available!

It's time to start planning for the 2013 Overnight Program at the Boston Museum of Science. The cost is \$58.00 per person and open to Cub Scouts and adults only! Due to the high demand for this program a drawing will be held on Nov. 15, 2012. For a Pack to be eligible for the drawing, complete the application, along with deposit, and send to PTC prior to Nov. 14th. Email Jo at jowiley@bsamail.org to receive the reservation form!!

THE TRAINING EDGE ~ What is it??

E.D.G.E. stands for EXPLAIN, DEMONSTRATE, GUIDE, and ENABLE; this is the Boy Scouts of America's blueprint for how all instruction should happen within our program.

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2012 FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM at PTC Office in Portland.

THIS COURSE WILL BE FREE . Please BRING A BAG LUNCH.

Recommended for but not limited to the following:

Youth Trainers for NYLT, Venturing, Roundtable, Order of the Arrow & Summer Camp.

District Trainers & Adult Trainers for Wood Badge (required), NYLT, University of Scouting and more!

***** Please come prepared to give a 2 -3 minute presentation on a Scouting topic of your choice using presentation skills you will acquire from this training. *****

Calling all Woodbadgers— join us at the Kantanki on Sept. 29th at 6 PM at PTC. Potluck dinner for all who want a trip back memory lane to Gilwell!

PTC Philmont Trek 2013

Join the PTC Philmont Trek from June 26th to July 11th, 2013. Our trek will be a backpacking expedition for 12 days and nights through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Philmont Scout Ranch ranging in elevation up to 12,441 feet. ?'s- Cathy Gosselin at 797- 5252 ext. 14 or email cgosseli@bsamail.org

Join the Portland Pirates for Scout Night on Oct. 27th at the Androscoggin Bank Colisee in Lewiston. All tickets for Scouts and families are just \$10.00 each and all Scouts will receive a Portland Pirates patch! Tickets can be purchased by calling Justin at 207-828-4665 x 307 or online at www.formstack.com/forms/portlandpirates-boyscouts2013



FALL IS POPCORN TIME!!

The Council's 2012 annual Popcorn sale is off to a ROARING START!!

Here are some upcoming Popcorn highlights for Sept.

*Starting Sept. 10th, a weekly drawing to win one of 3 \$25 gift cards. To be eligible, send a copy of a filled Order Form to PTC. They can be sent via mail, email, or fax.

*Units who did not pick up their Show and Sell orders, can contact PTC for pick up.

*Need Order Forms, Leader's guides, etc.? Available at PTC, call your DE or download from the council website.

*We will be holding the First Annual "Popcorn Bowl" challenge in Portland, on September 26th, from 3 to 5 pm, in Monument Square where local area chef's will create a dish using Trail's End popcorn!

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Abnaki District

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Eagle Scout, Dartmouth Alumnus to Serve AB District



Pine Tree Council has named Ed Molleo IV as its newest District Executive. Molleo is an Eagle Scout and OA brotherhood member from Troop 86 of Gray. He is also a Camp Hinds alum, having served as an Okpik winter survival guide, Winter Camp staffer, and on the summer waterfront staff from 2001-2006. In 2007 he served as Program Director at Hinds. Prior to joining the Boy Scouts as a professional, Molleo served as a technical consultant for the Water diagnostics division of IDEXX Laboratories. "I am most excited about increasing outdoors opportunities for Scouts, pursuing partnerships with local environmental non-profits, and helping the Bantu community of Lewiston-Auburn form their first pack and troop", he said. Molleo is a graduate of Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, with a BA in Environmental Studies.

Abnaki District Fall Camporee ~Hosted by Troop 139

Minot Community Park, 23 Shaw Hill Rd, Minot on Fri 9/21 to Sat 9/23
\$10 per person registration fee. Boy Scouts welcome to attend; interested Webelos dens should coordinate with local troop.

FMI: Douglas Santos – 207-577-2621 or Jeremy Benway – 207-376-7771

DISTRICT MEETINGS ~*(all are at Auburn Middle School)*

Abnaki District Committee Meeting ~Wed 10/3, 7pm

Abnaki Commissioners Meeting ~ Wed 9/12, 6pm; Wed 10/10, 6pm

Abnaki Roundtables & OA Chapter Meeting ~Wed 9/12, 7pm; Wed 10/10, 7pm FMI– Clyde Cavender at abnakicommissioner@gmail.com or Ed Molleo at emolleo@bsamail.org

Visit -

www.pinetreebsa.org

for more information and
registration forms

Casco Bay District

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CASCO DISTRICT FALL "VIRTUAL REALITY REALITY" CAMPOREE

Hosted by Troop 39 of Scarborough

Friday, October 19 through Sunday October 22

Deering Farm on Route 22 in Scarborough near the Buxton Line

FMI Contact Mark Larkin at 396-5164/ mark-slarkin@aol.com or Matt Mower at 797-5252 ext 23/ mmower@bsamail.org.

LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING~ For Cub Leaders, Scoutmasters/Asst Scoutmasters * & Troop Committee People!!! Saturday, October 13, 2012 at the LDS Church, 755 River Rd in Windham. Registration cost: \$5.00 FMI ~ Call or email Matt Mower.

DOUBLE BONUS!

Grab your rewards when you buy a complete Cub Scout™ Uniform!

- A FREE "I'm A Scout" Patch
- A pair of Scout BLU™ denim jeans for just a penny!

Offer valid online and in National Scout Shops August 31-October 18. While supplies last. Size availability for denim will vary online and in-store.

PTC National Scout Shop at the PTC. pinetreescoutshop@scouting.org

Scout Shop Store Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 AM—6 PM open late until 8 PM on Thursday Sat. hours 9:30 AM—3 PM Phone 207-541-3951 Toll Free: 1-877-782-7467 Fax 207541-3953

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Downeast District

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Upcoming in Downeast!

Tiger Rally / Welcome to Scouting- Friday evening, September 21, 2012 at the LDS Church on Belvedere Road in Damariscotta.

Registration opens at 5:30 p.m. – please don't come any earlier than that! Outdoors unless the weather drives us inside! \$3/pair (Tiger Cub and Adult partner).

Adult Leader Basic (YPT, Cubmaster/Scoutmaster specific, etc)- Saturday Oct. 6th, Brunswick. Location TBD. Questions or to register contact Lara Cogar-lcogar@roadrunner.com

Fall Camporee hosted by Sea Scout Ship 243 and Troop 254. Location: Maine Maritime Museum, 243 Washington St., Bath. Dates: October 19th-21st, 2012

Downeast Klondike Derby- Tentatively scheduled for the last Saturday in January at the Fairgrounds in Union. If you would like to help host contact District Executive Owen Maguire, 797-5252 ext. 28 or magowen@bsamail.org

York District

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Upcoming Events

York Roundtable on 10/4/12 at the Sanford High School 7 PM.

District Committee Meeting on 10/4/12 at Sanford High School 6:30 PM.

York Fall Camporee on Oct. 19-21 at the Rotary Park in Biddeford.

A Thanks to Leaders~

I would like to thank all of those leaders that took time out of their summer to make sure that the scouting program could continue through the summer months. Thanks, Andrew.

K-Valley District

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Welcome: Angela Neubauer - KV District Activities Chair!

Congratulations on this year's successes so far:

- ♦ Commissioner Staff ratio surpasses 1:3! – District Comm. Charlie Ferguson & all Commissioners
- ♦ Cub Camporee @ BZ over 100 attend! – Cub Camping Chair Casey Morgan & Program Chair Karen Douglas
- ♦ Membership Growth for the 3rd half-year mark in a row!
- ♦ Community Friends of Scouting raises over \$27,000, 40% over last year! – KV Finance Chair: Dennis Worster
- ♦ Family Friends of Scouting raises \$30,000 in pledges, 50% over best year! – KV Family Chair: Jeff Neubauer
- ♦ 2012 K-Valley Leadership Summit, Jackman! – Alan Duplessis, Karla Talpey, & Larry Davis from Northcenter

Now gearing up for:

- Fall Recruit: 60% of Packs with Recruit Nights scheduled for September! Free registration by Sept 30th!
- Fall Popcorn: Strong Show & Sell start, 50% increase over 2011 S&S adjusted sale! Longer Season!
- Early Re-charter with packets and rosters already distributed! Moosehorn International Camporee, Calais!
- Eagle Rank 100th Anniversary Merit Badge College! Merit Badge Counselor Training offered Sept 28th!

Training offered Sept 28th!

- Trailblazer Day @ Camp BZ, October 6th, all Cub Scouts, especially new Scouts! Preview Day Camp 2013!

Order of the Arrow

Upcoming Events:

- LLD October 26-28
- At the Pine Tree in Camp Rome, ME.
- LEC October 28th
- Annual Business Meeting ~ October 28th
- Annual Banquet December 1st at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath.

