

2013: NEW INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS FOR SCOUTS

As of 3/20/13

- CAMPS, NEW CAMP PROGRAMS & COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:
  - Order of the Arrow National Service Grant for new aquatics docks at Camp Hinds
  - Midway USA Grant: expanded shooting ranges/equipment at Camp Hinds
  - Northeast Region Grant: establish the Scout Emergency Response Team (SERT): Pine Tree Council trains adults and Scouts; General Campbell & MEMA calls to aid in disasters
    - SERT week at Camp Hinds to teach Search & Rescue, E-Prep, First Aid, Climbing
  - Rotary Grant: new COPE course low-element at Camp Hinds thanks to RYLA
  - Southern Maine Community College building new multi-use range at Camp Hinds for 2013
  - Department of Defense partnership gift: donation of major camp rehabilitation & construction
  - Partnership with the Scholastic Clay Target Program and Scholastic Pistol Program: Boy Scouts and adults can safely learn Sporting Clays and age 14+ can learn .22 pistol shooting
  - Webelos Resident Camp: official reopening of Camp Bomazeen for Cub Scout Resident Camp
  - New volunteer Campmaster Corps for Camps Hinds, Bomazeen, Nutter, and Gustin
  - Camp Kick Off Carnival, April Fool's Day @ Scout Office; Camp Cards/Camperships/Early Bird
  - Island Adventures: Order of the Arrow leading program development of Council owned Rouse Island in Todd's Bay on the Kennebec River (between Fort Popham and Georgetown)
  - Scholastic Pistol Program Demo; adult unit leaders can try it; 4/20 @ Camp Hinds
  - New Council Website now live
  
- NEWLY FILLED VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:
  - Lynne Teague: Newly Elected Council Commissioner
  - Joe Picoraro: Military Construction Partnership Chair
  - Jim Thomas: Council Training Chair as of 2-20-13
  - Clinton Staples: Council Membership Validation Chair
  - Sue Kennedy: Assistant Council Commissioner for Activities
  - Alan Barker: Assistant Council Commissioner for LDS Scouting
  - Jacob Moorman: Assistant Council Commissioner for Technology
  - Bill Coffin: Council Camping Chair
  - Bruce Rueger: Council High Adventure/Outdoor Chair
  - Uel Gardner: Council Shooting Sports Chair (Tom Morris remains as Camp Shooting Chair)
  - Anna Gervais: Venturing Officers Association President
  - Casey Morgan: Bomazeen Webelos Resident Camp Program Director
  - Karen Hawkes: Camp Hinds Program Director
  - Bill Frederick: Camp Hinds Campmaster Corps Chairman
  - Doug Riddell: Council Day Camp Coordinator
  - John & Mary Trott: Council FunPack Weekend Coordinators
  - Paul Bock: Camp Nutter Campmaster Chair
  
- NEW FUNDING EVENTS:
  - 2013 Maine Shooting Sports Experience; a 2-day Sporting Clays and Shooting event held at the Peter Moore Farm and Weaponcraft
  - 'Are You Tougher Than a Boy Scout' Golf Marathon
  - 'Camp Cards', an innovative way for Scouts to work their way to Summer Camp
  - 'County Campaigns': 9 new Ask Events in the 10 county service area to raise funds and tell the good news of Scouting to all communities