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Apparently, K-Valley had FOUR Silver Beaver recipients and not three as previously reported. Number four was kept secret until the ceremony this past weekend. Number four is an individual that many thought had received it in the past due to his long career in scouting both here in Maine and in California.

Next time you see our District Chair Emeritus, and Bomazeen Commissioner, Pete Myers, please congratulate him on receiving Silver Beaver.

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SILVER BEAVER CEREMONY: CHRIS BERNIER

Silver Beaver Awards Ceremony for Chris Bernier and Troop 433 Court of Honor

Thursday, June 19th, from 5:30pm till 8:30pm at the Winslow VFW Post 8835 on Veteran Drive, Winslow Maine.

This is a pot luck event and a main or side dish is suggested. Cake has already been purchased for dessert. Dinner and Silver Beaver Award is the first half of the event, then the Court of Honor will follow after a short break. Non-troop members do not need to stay through the Court of Honor if they choose.

Please RSVP to Peter Small ([peter.r.small.sr@gmail.com](mailto:peter.r.small.sr@gmail.com))

**Directions:**

Take I-95 Exit 127.

If travelling from the north, turn left at the end of the exit ramp. If from the south, turn right.

Follow State Route 137 east about 1.5 miles.

Cross small bridge and turn Right, continuing to follow 137 East.

Cross long bridge into Winslow.

At Second Light after long bridge, turn Right.

IMMEDIATELY turn Left onto Veteran's Drive.

Winslow VFW is less than a quarter mile on right with large parking lot in front of it.

From points "downeast": Follow State Route 137 West to the first traffic light (State Route 32) in Winslow. Turn Left, and turn Left again to be on Veteran's Drive.

OR follow State Route 32 North until JUST BEFORE the traffic light/intersection with Route 137. Turn Right on Veteran's Drive.

**Newsletter editor's note:** As of this past weekend, only 2 non-T433 members had RSVP'd. Please RSVP asap if you plan to attend. It could be due to my sending out Pete's work address rather than his personal in a previous email. If you RSVP'd previously, please do so again, as Pete probably didn't receive it.

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#### HELP NEEDED AT GIRL SCOUT CAMPOREE AT BOMAZEEN

Yes, the Girl Scouts are using Bomazeen for their camporee June 20-22. Dean Zaharis, chair for the camporee needs help:

I am chairman for the Maple Valley Girl Scout Camporee Committee. We are planning a Summer Solstice Camporee for the weekend of June 20-22 at Camp Bomazeen.

Check-in for the troops is between 5:00pm and 7:00pm on Friday, June 20th and check out is 10:30am on Sunday, June 22nd.

Because enrollment far exceeded our original plan, I am still looking for volunteers to help run some of the program stations specifically outdoor skills and aquatics.

Looking for someone with strong Scoutcraft skills to help with the outdoor skills sessions. We are offering three options: 1-tripod/water boiling 2-matchless firebuilding, and 3 Monkey bridge building.

Looking for someone with Aquatics certification to help with beach volleyball/Aquatics.

Program volunteers could come for the weekend or just for the program on Saturday. Program runs from 9:00am until 5:45pm. We would want volunteers to be at camp at least an hour early to get their stations setup.

The Program Flyer found

here <http://friendsofhinds.org/camporee/pubs/SummerSolsticeCamporeeProgramFlyer.pdf> has descriptions of those activities.

We are feeding family style in the dining hall and we would provide meals while you are there. That weekend the NYLT staff will also be there setting up. We will need to coordinate camp usage with the NYLT staff and they will be eating with us. If you wish to stay overnight, you would need to bring a tent. I expect staff will be camping in the grassy area around the dining hall.

We are also having a campfire on Saturday evening and we can always use extra help with that. Please message me if you are available/interested as soon as possible. If you are not available and have a recommendation for someone else, that would be helpful.

Thanks  
Dean  
[dzaharis@gmail.com](mailto:dzaharis@gmail.com)

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#### BOMAZEEN STILL HAS SLOTS AVAILABLE

From Casey Morgan:

Any units out there planning on attending either Webelos Resident or Boy Scout Resident camp at Bomazeen this summer? Time is getting close let's get those boys registered so we can plan accordingly. Come be a part of the camps rebirth as it takes shape and returns to the premier camp it once was. Awaken to the sounds of loons on the water and the smell of summer pine instead of hammers pounding and diesel smoke! Hope to see you all there in July. It's gonna be grand!!

Bomazeen website:

<http://bomazeen.pinetrebsa.org/>

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#### BOMAZEEN T-SHIRT ORDER

From Karen Douglas:

I need orders by next week to ensure they arrive before camp starts. I know there were several people that wanted to order one. I will be at council on the 20th to pick up and orders sent in. I have several people who have emailed me with their order already.

Thanks,  
Karen

[kvscoutprogram@gmail.com](mailto:kvscoutprogram@gmail.com)

Order form will be available on the district website shortly, or contact Karen or myself to get a copy. T-shirts, long-sleeve T's and sweatshirts are available ONLY by pre-order.

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#### MADOCKAWANDA LODGE 70TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

From the lodge Facebook group, posted by Shane Marshall:

In honor of our 70th Anniversary the lodge will be hosting a celebration dinner on July 9th, 2014 at Camp William Hinds! All Arrowmen are welcome to join this celebration. Dinner will start at 6:00pm and conclude approximately around 8:30pm.

The event fee will be \$8 per Arrowmen. Please use the form at the link below to pre-register! Click here for more info: <http://madockawanda.wordpress.com/opportunities/anniversarydinner/>

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#### CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION MB DAY

From Chuck Mahaleris

KValley Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge Day

Wed. July 2, 8am until roughly 2pm.

Details: We will be meeting at the State House in Augusta at 8am. Scouts will be broken into groups of five and they will tour the state House, Blaine House, Muskie Federal Building, the State Library, etc. Bring a bag lunch or money to eat at the Cross Café. Scouts should wear their uniform and bring a blue card signed by their scoutmaster. Bring any partials you may have.

Space: The program is limited to the first 30 scouts who register by emailing [cmahaleris@hotmail.com](mailto:cmahaleris@hotmail.com).

Additional notes from Chuck to scouts:

If any of you did not complete the citizenship in the nation class, we will be having a one day Citizenship in the Nation Day at the state house with tours of the Blaine House and State House etc. Youth should have a solid understanding of civics going in. Suggested that they watch the School House Rock videos such as "I'm Just a Bill", "The Shot Heard Round the World", "The Preamble", "Fireworks", "No More Kings", "Sufferin til Sufferage", "Three Ring Government", "I'm Gonna Send Your Vote to College", and "Presidential Minute."

They also have to bring in a letter on any federal issue that they would like to put forward with their concerns to their member of Congress: Reps Mike Michaud or Chellie Pingree or Senators Susan Collins or Angus King.

They also have to either watch the news five days in a row or read a major daily paper five days in a row and discuss one of the issues that was presented. Email me to sign up. First come first served.

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Our next regularly scheduled newsletter is near the end of the month on Wed. June 25 unless something urgent comes up in between.

Schedule change in July: No newsletter second week (July 9) due to your newsletter editor being on vacation.

YiS,

Scott Bernier