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District website: <http://www.kv-scouts.org>

District Facebook Group: Search for Kennebec Valley District, BSA and click Like

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Pack 585 in Farmington: The Webelos 2 den is having yard/bake/plant sale in Farmington at the Colonial Valley Motel near Wal-Mart (Rt 2 west of town) from 9-1 on Saturday, June 7. This is to raise money for

the boys to go to summer camp.

OA ORDEAL/WORK WEEKEND CAMP HINDS

June 13-15 at Camp Hinds

Order of the Arrow Ordeal for those just elected into the order. Newly elected should receive information prior to ordeal.

This is also a work weekend for all OA members. Please see the Madockawanda Facebook Group for more details.

PINE TREE COUNCIL SCOUT MUSEUM NEEDS STORAGE BINS

From Chris Bernier:

The PTC museum is in the process of moving out of the Council office. We do not have a new museum to move into as of yet so we are going to be storing the museum in the interim between council offices. As such we need to put the entire museum into dry storage. We just don't have enough good containers to do so.

I am putting the all call out to all troops within Pine Tree Council to help preserve Maine Boy Scouting's history. I am asking to have every Scout Troop donate a tote to help pack up the PTC Scouting Museum.

Scouts can either donate a large tote directly or donate \$8 to Pine Tree Council in the name of "Pine Tree Council Scouting Museum"

Each tote will have the name of a Scout Troop who donated it. If you have any questions please let me know.

Yours in Scouting.
Chris Bernier
Pine Tree Council Museum Curator
Troop 433 Winslow Maine

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CUB DAY CAMP, LAKE PEMEQUID CANCELLED

From Scott Verrill, sent out to the families who preregistered. He asked that it be shared with the whole district.

Hello,

I wanted to make contact with you to let you know that after a long and thorough review we have made the difficult decision to not run the Cub Scout Day Camp at Lake Pemaquid for 2014.

There were many factors that led to this conclusion, but primarily that fact that there were only 17 Cub Scouts registered a month after the Early Bird deadline and just a few weeks before the camp would

operate. We have been renting the facility for the last few years and even with their generous discounts it is not cost effective to run with this number of Scouts.

We would offer the following alternatives as we are mostly concerned that those who had signed up to go will still be able to attend camp this summer, if at all possible:

- **Choose Another Day Camp** - For those who can travel and/or change weeks:
 - Abnaki District
 - Camp Gustin, Sabattus
 - August 4th to 8th
 - **(Overnight Camping may be available)**
 - Casco Bay District
 - Camp Hinds, Raymond
 - July 7th to 11th
 - Casco Bay District
 - Winslow Park, Freeport
 - August 4th to 8th
 - K-Valley District
 - Camp Bomazeen, Belgrade
 - July 21st to 25th
 - **(Overnight Camping may be available)**
 - We would offer free overnight camping at Camp Bomazeen for those who could not travel that far each day. You would need to bring tents and camping gear, but it would save the travel time and expense each day
 - York District
 - Camp Nutter, Acton
 - July 14th to 18th
 - **Same Week as Pemaquid was**
 - **(Overnight Camping may be available)**
- **Transfer to Webelos Resident camp**
 - 2 Sessions of Webelos Resident Camp @ Bomazeen
 - **Same Week as Pemaquid was July 13-16 or July 16-19**
 - Webelos Scout (currently 3rd or 4th grade)
 - **One session of Webelos Resident Camp (\$165 EB) for the same price as Day Camp (\$140 EB)**
 - 2 Sessions of Webelos Resident Camp @ Hinds
 - July 10-13 or July 13-16
 - **One session of Webelos Resident Camp (\$165 EB) for the same price as Day Camp (\$140 EB)**
- **Transfer to FunPack Weekend**
 - Camp William Hinds, Raymond - July 12th and 13th
 - Camp Nutter, Acton - July 19th and 20th
 - Camp Bomazeen, Belgrade - July 26th and 27th
 - Camp William Hinds, Raymond - August 2nd and 3rd

Please let us know what you would like to do,
Scott Verrill

District Director

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BOMAZEEN WORKDAYS (CHANGE IN SCHEDULE)

From Tracy Wiggin of the Bomazeen Old-Timers:

The workday set for June 7 has been cancelled as the Maine National Guard will be at Camp Bomazeen for the weekend. There are other days scheduled :

July 16 OA Service Hour

July 30 4:00 - 6:00 Dinner, General meeting Bomazeen Old Timers, 7:30 OA Service Hour

Aug. workday to help close Camp

Thank You,

Tracy Wiggin

Bomazeen Old Timers

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SCOUT HELP NEEDED AT VOA CAMP

From Susan Kennedy by way of Lynne Teague (Council Commissioner):

Susan Kennedy, PTC Advancement Committee Chairman, is looking for several 'older' Scouts and two leaders to help on June 22 (Susan will confirm that date.) at Agassiz Village, a camp in Poland, Maine. Volunteers of America (VOA) runs a residential camp for a week for deserving 5th and 6th graders and we offer a GPS activity (we supply the equipment.)

Groups of 10-12 youth, some in the morning and some after lunch. Lunch is provided to the Scouts and leaders.

Great opportunity for these youth to see Scouting and for the Scouts to earn some community service hours (if approved by their Scoutmaster.)

Thank you, thank you.

Susan

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DISTRICT COMMITTEE GATHERING AT BOMAZEEN

District Gathering @ Bomazeen next Wed June 11 6-8pm

Everyone Welcome - Pot Luck - Please bring some food and drink to share.

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided, please contact Rick Denico to RSVP so he can plan to have enough: fdenicojr@roadrunner.com

This is an opportunity for everyone to get together one last time before summer and have some fellowship. No Agenda or Schedule just a relaxed time at camp.

Thank you - Rick Denico, KV District Chair

ABOL TRAIL ON KATAHDIN CLOSED INDEFINATELY

Posted on the Baxter State Park Authority Website and Facebook page yesterday evening:

Notice: The Saddle and Abol Trails remain closed. All other Park trails are now open. Landslide activity has resulted in dangerous hiking conditions on the Abol Trail. The Abol Trail is closed for at least the 2014 season.

For more information, please see their Facebook page (do a search) or website: <http://www.baxterstateparkauthority.com/>

TROOP 160 MEMORIAL SCOUT CAMP

Need a wilderness setting to camp for the weekend with access to canoes and kayaks?

The Troop 160 Memorial Scout Camp is available for reservation on a first come, first serve basis and open to all scouting units. Located on the shore of Spectacle Pond, Osborn Township (Delorme Gazetteer Map 24), the camp has both a building with 8 bunks and a campsite that can host 20. Bring your own water/propane. Pack-in/pack-out your trash.
Cost: FREE!!!

Details: <http://www.memorialscoutcamp.org/>

CAMPERSHIP WINNERS

I'm a little late on reporting this one. The scoutmaster of one of the winners asked me to hold off on this when the winners were announced in April as the winner didn't know yet. I assume by now that scout knows.

The Troop 160 Memorial Scout Camp not only makes their property available for free. They offer a few camperships each year. Two of this year's winners are from our district. Rather than copy and paste, go to the camp's campership webpage to see the two winners from Jackman and Farmingdale. Congratulations to both our scouts and the one from our neighbors in Sabattus.

<http://www.memorialscoutcamp.org/past-recipients.html>

MAINE COAST LAND AVAILABLE FOR CAMPING

Repeating from a year ago as it's my understanding this is still open to scout units. I'm sure the Leavitts will tell me otherwise if I'm wrong. Originally sent out on behalf of Bill Leavitt, Waldo District, Katahdin Area Council:

We are on Penobscot Bay...We have 28 acres, 5 in field and we can put up 27 units...A trail going from the

picnic area up the west side, across the back and down to the house , several skill areas can be put on the trail....Scavenger Hunt and Tree identification lists available...Four picnic tables, two bar-be-que pits and several fire rings (standing fire permit from NVFD for scout fires).....1200 shore frontage, 3/4 acre island.....We have held several District Camporees..... Tours available.... Several troops have come for weekends, day trips and one for two weeks to do their summer camp..... Close proximity to hiking Camden Hills State Park and kayaking Penobscot Bay Islands.... Half way between Camden and Belfast.... Long term, large groups may require Porta Potties rental....Have several service projects if interested...

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Our next regularly scheduled newsletter is Thursday, June 12.

YiS,

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