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NEW KV WEBMASTER

Pat Couture, welcome to the district team as KV District's new webmaster. Our thanks to David Van Twistern, who has served many years as the webmaster. David hasn't left yet as he shows Pat the ropes. If you have something that needs posting to the website, you can email Pat at <mailto:[pcouture@pack622.info](mailto:pcouture@pack622.info)>[pcouture@pack622.info](mailto:pcouture@pack622.info). You can also drop a note of thanks to David at [dvantwistern@vtassociates.us](mailto:dvantwistern@vtassociates.us)

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DISTRICT BANQUET & AUCTION

(repeated from a previous newsletter)

From Angela Neubauer:

District Banquet will be held March 22nd at the Fairfield Community Center. Doors open at 4pm. Dinner at 5pm. Theme is Camping.

Again this year we will ask for a good faith donation of \$2 per person to help offset costs and allow us to prepare accordingly....a scout is thrifty. Karla Talpey has offered to collect RSVP's and your money. She can be contacted at: [ktalpey@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ktalpey@myfairpoint.net)

I will be collecting nominations for leader awards until the March Roundtable. Please help us recognize those who work unselfishly in our district.

You may contact me by phone, email or the Pack 471 mailbox to let me know if you plan to attend and how many will be coming with you. Phone is 692-4130 email

<<mailto:daboyznme4@yahoo.com>>[daboyznme4@yahoo.com](mailto:daboyznme4@yahoo.com)

Nomination categories are below. A nomination form will be forwarded to the district website shortly.

Shows real dedication  
Jumped right in (to anything)  
Always a good sport  
Lends a helping hand  
A job well done  
Who teaches us (scouting and otherwise)  
Most energetic  
Keeps us laughing  
Who loves to sing (and is always ready with a song)  
Who always makes things come together  
Someone we can always depend on  
Someone who is a real go getter  
Make things entertaining  
Someone who is always soaking up info

Thank you for all your help! I look forward to seeing you all at the banquet.

YIS,  
Angela Neubauer  
692-4130

And From Kelly Pillsbury:

Hi, Scouters:

Our district banquet is just weeks away. I am challenged with overseeing the auction for which you can spend your KeVy bucks. What are KeVy bucks? Every time a member of your unit has attended roundtable that member has earned \$5 of auction money! Want to know how to earn a few extra to put you over the top? Your unit (or anyone from your unit) can donate an auction item or items. Your unit will earn \$25 in KeVy bucks, but only once per unit. Remember items don't need to be new, but perhaps you have items your unit no longer needs. That item just might be perfect for a neighboring unit. We have had a lot of fun the past two years with this auction because of the generosity of many Scouters and units. But time is running out. Please bring your items to roundtable or call me so we can make arrangements. I, unfortunately, cannot be at roundtable, but there will be someone to accept your donations. Thank you, and let's have FUN!

YIS,  
Kelly Pillsbury  
649.0797  
[kellyjune22@gmail.com](mailto:kellyjune22@gmail.com)

UPDATE: Please contact Kelly if you have a donation. She has received very few donations to date!

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PORTLAND RED CLAWS SCOUT NIGHT

Forwarded by Charlie Ferguson:

From: [ctaylor@maineredclaws.com](mailto:ctaylor@maineredclaws.com)

Subject: March 23rd - Boy Scout Night (Maine Red Claws)  
Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2014 13:48:35 +0000

Good Morning,

As of right now we are looking at March 23rd for the 2014 Boy Scout Night at the Portland Expo. That night will also be sponsored by the National Guard and we will be honoring this year's High School Championship teams. I know a mass email was sent out to all troops - but wanted to make sure yours was included. You are welcome to pass along the info to yours, and area towns surrounding departments. As of right now you can get 15 tickets for just \$90.00!! The game starts at 1pm and a perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

If you need anything or would like more information please feel free to contact me at 210-6655. I have attached a flyer for the night in the email.

Thank you,  
Chris Taylor

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**TROOP 160 MEMORIAL CAMBERSHIP**

Three camperships are up for grabs. Details on all three are on the Memorial Scout Camp website at:  
<<http://www.memorialscoutcamp.org/msc-campership-program.html>><http://www.memorialscoutcamp.org/msc-campership-program.html>

Application deadline is April 1, 2014.

Remember, this camp is available to all scouting units for use, FREE OF CHARGE. See their website for more info:  
<<http://www.memorialscoutcamp.org/>><http://www.memorialscoutcamp.org/>

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**COUNCIL MEETING RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 19**

From the council Facebook page, posted 2/20:

Due to the storm on February 19th, the fireside chat at the Pine Tree Council office, regarding the Council Service Center, was cancelled. A new date has been selected - March 19th at 7 pm, at the Program Leadership Cabinet meeting, at the Service Center.

Please adjust your calendar to reflect this change in date. We appreciate you all and look forward to hear from you on the 19th of March at 7 pm.

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**OA ELECTIONS**

Election session is now and will end VERY SOON.

If your troop hasn't yet scheduled an Order of the Arrow (OA) Election, please contact Scott Adams as

soon as possible at 968-2787 or your unit will miss out.

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#### DISTRICT CUB PINEWOOD DERBY

Saturday, April 5, 2014  
Winslow Elementary School

Details on the district website as follows:

RULES (unchanged since 2012 V1.5):

<<http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/District%20Derby%20Rules%202012%20Ver%201-5%20pdf.pdf>><http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/District%20Derby%20Rules%202012%20Ver%201-5%20pdf.pdf>

LETTER:

<<http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/2014%20K-Valley%20District%20Pinewood%20Derby%20Letter%20to%20all.pdf>><http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/2014%20K-Valley%20District%20Pinewood%20Derby%20Letter%20to%20all.pdf>

PACK REGISTRATION:

<<http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/2014%20K-Valley%20Pine%20wood%20derby%20registration%20form%20Districts.pdf>><http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/2014%20K-Valley%20Pine%20wood%20derby%20registration%20form%20Districts.pdf>

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#### DISTRICT OPEN PINEWOOD DERBY FUNDRAISER

To be held immediately after the District Pinewood Derby. Anyone can enter this race. Proceeds are to purchase a District Pinewood Derby track, so that the same track can be used every year regardless of which pack hosts the event.

Details and registration form:

<<http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/2014%20K-Valley%20Everyone%20Benefit%20Pinewood%20Derby%20%20Registration.pdf>><http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/2014%20K-Valley%20Everyone%20Benefit%20Pinewood%20Derby%20%20Registration.pdf>

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#### TRAINER'S EDGE TRAINING

Pine Tree Council Office, Saturday, March 22, 8am-4pm. Cost \$5.00

Learn the skills to become an effective trainer. Details and registration at:

<<http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/02/trainers-edge-2014-03-22.pdf>><http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/02/trainers-edge-2014-03-22.pdf>

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## KV GET ER DONE TRAINING

Saturday, April 26, 8am until finished.  
Location: Camp Bomazeen  
Cost: \$12pp to cover food/drink.  
Must pre-register by April 15.

A minimum of 7 people must preregister for this training event to occur.

Trainings offered:  
Cubmaster Specific  
Den Leader  
Unit Committee  
Scoutmaster/ASM Specific  
Baloo  
Merit Badge Counselor

Registration form will appear shortly on the District Website.

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## ABNAKI ADULT LEADER TRAINING

Saturday, April 5, 2014  
8:30am – 3pm  
First Congregational Church, South Paris

Registration: FREE, but please register by April 3rd to ensure enough seating  
Lunch will NOT be provided for this event

Training Description:  
These courses are designed for Scouting Leadership and will include leader specific training for your registered position in Scouting for the following areas: Scoutmaster and Asst., Committee Members, Cub Leaders and Chartered Organization Representatives. Youth Protection will be offered at each training.

Attention  
Because the handouts we previously issued were what generated the cost, we now are requesting all Cub Scout leaders to bring a copy of the new Cub Scouts Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide and the new or old Cub Scouts Leader Book. For Boy Scout Leaders we require you to bring a copy of the Scoutmaster Handbook.

## REGISTRATION

Please respond with the following information/questions via email to  
<mailto:[raintjeff@gmail.com](mailto:raintjeff@gmail.com)>[raintjeff@gmail.com](mailto:raintjeff@gmail.com) OR  
Call either Jeff Tarantino 346-1495, Tucker Adams 754-9116

Name, Unit Type & Number  
Address:, Phone Number, Email address:  
Unit position: Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster, Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster, Committee Member, Tiger Leader, Den Leader, Web Leader, Parent: Leader to be, OR Chartered Org. Rep.

FMI: Jeff Tarantino 346-1495, Tucker Adams 754-9116

NOTE: A registration form is also currently available on the Abnaki District group page on Facebook.

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#### SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS

The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a Council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the Council.

Pine Tree Council's Silver Beaver Selection Committee is seeking Nominees by April 1st, 2014 to be for possible recognition with the Silver Beaver Award by the Council in 2014.

Nomination form and details are on the council website at:

<<http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/02/silver-beaver-award-details.pdf>><http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/02/silver-beaver-award-details.pdf>

Save the date: Silver Beaver Award Ceremony will be June 7 in the Portland area. More details will follow when they become available.

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#### COUNCIL EAGLE BANQUET 2014

Friday, April 11, 6:30pm at the Portland Elks Lodge (across from main entrance to Portland Jetport). 2013 Eagle Scouts attend at no charge. All others: \$15

More details and registration form are on the council website at:

<<http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/03/2014-eagle-banquet-registration.pdf>><http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/03/2014-eagle-banquet-registration.pdf>

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#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Scholarship Awards of \$2,000 to \$8,000 available.

Full details at: <[http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle\\_Scout](http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle_Scout)>[http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle\\_Scout](http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle_Scout)

Local Maine Contact for this scholarship contest is David Lawrence Manchester, Maine Society of the Sons of American Revolution. Email: [davidlmanchester@outlook.com](mailto:davidlmanchester@outlook.com)

(Mr. Manchester was BC'd in this newsletter so he could see that this info went out as promised.)

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#### WORK CREWS AT BOMAZEEN

From Pete Myers:

In an effort to make sure everyone involved knows what times a work crew can be at Camp Bomazeen I submit the following schedule (See further below). This open schedule will allow for much needed work to

be planned and accomplished at Camp Bomazeen with everyone knowing and having an opportunity to contribute input for work projects. In other words we are all on the same page and can move in the same direction.

Please note the attached monthly schedule, it displays the times that work crews will be at Camp Bomazeen from March until September 2014. The crew's goal is to work at getting the camp ready for summer and beyond by cleaning it up and being able to do some repairs in an organized fashion. If anyone has any project(s) that need to be accomplished please let me know for these crews can do a lot and they enjoy being outdoors at our camp. This is a great opportunity to help take the load off of our backs so we can dedicate our time working with our youth rather than spending a great deal of time cleaning up and repairing.

Schedule (note some of these are weekdays and some are weekends)

March 29, 8:30am – 12:30pm

April 1, (Pre-camp walk-through) 8am – 2:30pm

April 5, 8:30am – 12:30pm

April 13, 8:30am – 12:30pm

May 14, 8am – 2:30pm

May 15, 8am – 2:30pm

May 16, 8am – 2:30pm

May 30, 8:30am – 2:30pm

June 17, 8:30am – 2:30pm

June 18, 8:30am – 2:30pm

June 27, 8:30am – 2:30pm

June 28, 8:30am – 12:30pm

July 10, 8:30am – 2:30pm

July 11, 8:30am – 2:30pm

August 18, 8:30am – 2:30pm

August 19, 8:30am – 2:30pm

September 22, 8:30am – 2:30pm

September 23, 8:30am – 2:30pm

September 24, 8:30am – 2:30pm

I do need help though for I cannot be there every scheduled time. So if you could volunteer to spend part of one of these days at camp just to be there as a supervisor it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns please give me a call at: H: <file:///tel:207-512-8326>207-512-8326 or C: [760-586-5780](tel:760-586-5780). Thank you.

Take care.

Pete

[pete36myers@gmail.com](mailto:pete36myers@gmail.com)

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BOMAZEEN BEAVER DAY

A work day at Camp Bomazeen has been scheduled for Saturday, May 10. More details to follow.

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KV SPRING CAMPOREE

May 16 to 18 at Camp Bomazeen

Kennebec Valley Spring Camporee will be a Service to Camp Bomazeen camporee. We will dedicate our Saturday morning in service projects to Camp Bomazeen. Each Troop that comes to camporee will be given a service project to do on Saturday morning. (MANDATORY)

We will have free time in the afternoon for some relaxing, but we are hoping to offer just a few activities for the kids who WANT to do something. We are HOPING to have a 5 mile hike, Tote n chip, Fire'n Chit, perhaps Leave no Trace, etc. If you have an idea of an activity that you would like to see or VOLUNTEER to do, then please contact Karla Talpey @ <mailto:[ktalpey@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ktalpey@myfairpoint.net)>[ktalpey@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ktalpey@myfairpoint.net), or call her @ 399-0184.

We WILL have our evening Campfire program and OA Callout Saturday evening and we are throwing around the idea of a campwide Cracker Barrel on Friday night....

MORE to follow.. If you are interested in helping out or volunteering, please contact Karla. Forms will be posted on the KV website soon and mailed to SM's soon.

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#### NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

June 22-27 at Camp Bomazeen. \$265 per scout, who must receive approval of their Scoutmaster to attend.

Details on the council website at:

<<http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/03/2014-nylt-registration.pdf>><http://pinetreebsa.org/documents/2014/03/2014-nylt-registration.pdf>

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#### CAMP BOMAZEEN SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

From Karen Douglas, Bomazeen Camp Director:

Camp Bomazeen will be offering three weeks of program this year.

Week #1 - Webelos Residen Camp Session 1 - July 13 - 16  
Session 2 - July 16 - 19

Week #2 - Cub Scout Day Camp - July 21 - 25

Week #3 - Boy Scout Resident Camp - July 27 - Aug 1

If you made a reservation and deposit at Camp Hinds, but are interested in the new programs offered at Camp Bomazeen, you have the opportunity to transfer you deposit without penalty. Out of respect for both camps, units who wish to make this change should do so ASAP to help each camp with accurate numbers to ensure adequate program materials and supplies.

If your unit is planning on attending Camp Bomazeen this summer please contact Karen Douglas or Casey Morgan with your unit number and the number of Scouts planning on coming to camp at this point in time. This information will also help us ensure information related to camp gets reaches your unit. If you are planning on attending Boy Scout week and your Scouts have an idea of which Adventure they would like to do, please include that information as well. See the Bomazeen Flyer for details of the five program adventures being offered this summer.



Karen Douglas - Camp Director - <mailto:[kvscoutprogram@gmail.com](mailto:kvscoutprogram@gmail.com)>[kvscoutprogram@gmail.com](mailto:kvscoutprogram@gmail.com)  
Casey Morgan- Program Director - <mailto:[cmorgan@trask-decrow.com](mailto:cmorgan@trask-decrow.com)>[cmorgan@trask-decrow.com](mailto:cmorgan@trask-decrow.com)

Flyer: <<http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/2014%20Bomazeen%20Flyer%202014.pdf>><http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/2014%20Bomazeen%20Flyer%202014.pdf>

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YOUNG BRAVE MEN WANTED (BOMAZEEN BUSHCRAFT ADVENTURE)

WANTED: A few young men of stout heart and courage. The village of Acadia has been repeatedly raided by border ruffians, outlaws, general riff-raff, and desires that these characters be eliminated once and for all. Applicants must be of good character, eyesight and should have own teeth. No prior experience is required beyond basic camping skills. Our small force of Scouts, Rangers and Woodsmen will train successful applicants. Rifles, tents and sundries will be furnished. Applicants should be prepared to provide own mess kit to eat with and personal gear. Period of duty will be from July 27th to August 1st of this year of our Lord 1930 and may be arduous.

Sound like fun yet? You Bet! Acadia is the Camp Site at Boy Scout Camp Bomazeen which has been set up as an 1830s Frontier Trading Village in Belgrade Maine. During the program, you will sleep in authentic tents similar to that of the 1750 to 1840 period.

Your staff, many of whom are Eagle Scouts, will be dressed as from those times and everything we do will be as it would have been done back then. You will learn to load and shoot muzzle-loading rifles, start your fires without benefit of matches, accurately throw a tomahawk, and a host of other skills that the frontiersmen of that era had to know to survive, also known as Bushcraft.

Applicants must be at least 13 years old and First Class Rank or above. Bushcraft Camp is limited to 20 scouts. We also have a few staff positions open.

For more info and to obtain an application form for one of these slots, please contact Montawagon (aka Chris Bernier) at 660-1599 or [circleofone555@hotmail.com](mailto:circleofone555@hotmail.com)

Applications will be reviewed on June 1st, 2014.

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CAMP BOMAZEEN STAFF WANTED

From Casey Morgan, Bomazeen Program Director:

The return of summer programming to Bomazeen means the call for staffing must go out. If you are interested in being part of history as Boy Scout Resident returns to Bomazeen or help with the stellar Webelos Resident program here is your chance. Contact either Karen Douglas or I and fill out a Staff Application.

With that said I am looking for 8 energetic and seasoned scouts age 14 or over to be a Den Chief for our Web program July 13-19. In order to get the very best we are willing to compensate these fine young men to the tune of 1 full week of program inside PTC for their efforts. In other words leaders if you know a good scout that could use some help getting to camp this year here is a solution.

Lastly leaders don't forget to get your boys registered for one of Bomazeen's summer programs. We've got great things in store for new scouts to older scouts so there is no reason to go elsewhere. Why not help support your local camp? Early registrations help both you and i get what we are looking for out of summer programming. We all know the benefits of a trip that is planned early and well, the same holds true for summer camp.

Just remember those that attend Bomazeen this summer will be able to tell how they were part of something truly special. Those that don't can read about it on Facebook! Karen and I look forward to hearing from you all real soon!

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The next regular newsletter is scheduled for Wed. March 26, unless urgent news comes up prior to that date. See you at the district banquet next weekend!

YiS,  
Scott Bernier