

ROUNDTABLE AND HOLIDAY GATHERING REMINDER:

Location: Blessed Hope Advent Church, 10 Pleasant St., Waterville, ME 04901

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Times: Holiday Gathering at 6:15pm and Roundtable at 7pm

Please see the Holiday Gathering Invitation on our district website at:

<http://www.kv-scouts.org/uplDocuments/Unit659/Newsletters/K%20Valley%20Holiday%20Party%20Reschedule.pdf>

Please be sure to contact Rick Denico (contact info on the flyer above) to RSVP with what you plan to bring to the gathering.

Roundtable itself will be busy. It's recharter time. Every unit please have someone present to obtain your recharter packet. This will save everyone time.

There will be a joint session on LDS and Scouting. Then there will be separate Boy Scout and Cub Scout sessions. The Boy Scout topics this month are Religious Awards and how to Plan a Scout Sunday Service.

POPCORN "WRAP-UP"

Originally from Matt Randall and forwarded from Scott Verrill, KV DE:

Hello all,

As the season draws to a close of a successful 2009 Popcorn Sale, I would like to share with you a few things.

First, thanks to all your efforts over \$571,000 dollars was raised in support of Scouting this fall - over HALF A MILLION DOLLARS!! Thanks to all your efforts Scouts who need camper ships will get them, Scouts who needed monies in their unit accounts to pay for program or supplies will get both, supplies can be acquired and trainings can be conducted for our Summer camp personnel in preparation for 2010. It is a wonderful thing to have one event support so many of our programs.

Second, now that you have raised the money - USE IT! Don't let it collect dust in an account someplace. Active Scouts stay in the program longer - so be active for 2010. Hit the USS Massachusetts in Fall River, take the kids to a Ski Day, see a Sea Dogs game, have the pack buy awards, hold a pizza night, go snow tubing, hike Katahdin, etc.

Third, thank you all for your patience with me this season. I appreciated it.

Fourth, here are the District Top Sellers for 2009, who have each earned 100 Scout Bucks to use in 2009 for camp or OA activities (or to apply to NYLY, Jamboree, Sea Base, or Philmont) -

ABNAKI - Jacob Bussiere of Troop 109
CASCO BAY - Alex Lewis of Pack 36
DOWN EAST - Isak Potter of Pack 206
K-VALLEY - Jasper Balno-Scott of Troop 654
YORK - Robert Gonneville of Pack 310

The Top Sellers will also be invited to drop the puck at a Portland Pirate's game this season as well should they attend a game.

And, the Council TOP SELLER for 2009 was Isak Potter of Pack 206!! Isak has won a computer for his efforts in this year's sale!

CONGRATULATIONS to all of these Scouts, and congratulations to you all for a great sale in 2009.

Please keep your eyes open for information to soon be released on the Earn Your Way to Camp sale for this winter in order for your Scouts to earn money for camp in 2009!

Thank you for helping our Scouting Family.

Sincerely,

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Also forwarded from Scott V:

TRAINER'S EDGE

Trainer's EDGE
Hi All,
Happy New Year!

Hey guys, I was wondering if you would send an email out to your

district email list for a reminder about the Trainer;s EDGE training being January 30th at the Council Service Center. Anyone interested in training or would like to have a better understanding of presenting material are welcome to attend. There is no fee for this course. Interested folks should call the service center to register for this. Pre-registration is required so that we can be prepared with materials etc.

Also, please send an email out for a "Save the date" memo for the University of Scouting 2010. We have a few exciting changes to the University this year. Will be having a Pow Wow for cub leaders and youth age 14 or older are encouraged too attend this year. The University catalog will be coming out shortly.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Bob Robinson

OTHER TRAINING NEWS:

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Venture Leadership Skills Course

On January 23, Crew 271 will be doing the Venture Leadership Skills Course, and we are inviting other Crews to join us for a day of leadership training. The training will be held at the Oak Haven Training Center in Windham and will Start at 8:30 AM There will be a cost of \$7 per participant to cover lunch and the VLSC patch. Please let me know how many members of your Crew would like to attend by January 20, if you would like to attend. Thank you.

Steve Saucier
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COMMISSIONER TRAINING

Roundtable Commissioner training will be offered on January 16, 2010, at the council office, 8:30am to 4:30pm

OA NEWS

The following was forwarded to the Madockawanda Mailing List. I'm forwarding it here in case you have Lodge members who are not on that list:

AIA Weekend, January 15-17 in Waterville:

Just a reminder that the AIA weekend is January 15-17. The deadline for pre-registration is January 9. Please register on time if you want this event to happen. The final decision on whether or not the event is going to happen will be made on January 11. If only a few sign up for the event ahead of time, this event may very well be cancelled.

You are able to pay at the door, but please let Jeff Molina know via email ASAP. Jeff's email address is molina1r%40aol.com molina1r@aol.com. The location of the event is the Alford Youth Center in Waterville, ME.

Thanks for your cooperation,

The 2010 Madockawanda Lodge Leadership

QLS 2010

QLS, one of Section NE-1A's training events for all members from around the Section, will be happening on February 13, 2010 at the Portsmouth Community Campus in Portsmouth, NH. It is a great training opportunity for all and you get a gift out of the deal as well. An added bonus for this year's QLS is that the 2010 National Chief, Brad Lichota, is a confirmed attendee. So come get trained, hang out with friends, play games, and watch the OA's national chief get purpled! What else could be better? A registration form will be sent out soon. So mark your calendars and get ready for QLS '10.

The Madockawanda Lodge Leadership

KLONDIKE DERBIES

You will find information on Downeast and Abnaki's derbies on the District website: <http://www.kv-scouts.org> CLICK ON NEWSLETTER

We are still trying to obtain information on Casco Bay and York District's events. In addition, we have received the following information for one to be held at Maine Maritime Academy (which is in Hancock District, Katahdin Area Council), which will be posted soon

on our website:

Klondike Derby hosted by Alpha Phi Omega, Maine Maritime Academy

February 5th to 7th

Cost, \$30 per person (for entire weekend) includes 4 meals (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner) and Klondike patch.
or \$20 (for Saturday only) includes Saturday lunch and dinner and patch.

Late registration (after January 31 or at door) \$35 for weekend, \$25 Saturday only.

Events:

3 Workshops Sessions, choose 3 (firefighting, first aid, fingerprinting MB, knots, ship tour, diesel lab, ship bridge simulator, wilderness survival, swimming, website design, marine science, geo-caching, astronomy, history of the Penobscot region, tenderfoot requirements, 2nd class requirements, first class requirements).

Race, sled race will include stations (basic scout skills, knot tying, scout knowledge, fire safety, saw/axe/knife safety, emergency shelter building, more).

Saturday night "campfire" (minus the fire) in the fieldhouse.

"camping" inside the field house.

For information contact Saphrona Stetson (Klondike Chair) saphrona.stetson@mma.edu

There will be a longer newsletter after Roundtable. Beat the wait, come learn more at Roundtable.

If you have something you want forwarded to the mailing list, which includes upcoming unit fundraisers you'd like everyone to know about, please get it to me, Scott Bernier (moxieman@gwi.net) by 5pm on Thurs. Jan. 14 to make the next email newsletter.

Yours in Scouting,
Scott Bernier