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SCOUTER IN NEED OF OUR HELP

From Randy Hooper, SM Troop 604 in Winthrop:

I was hoping that you might send out an email announcing a Benefit spaghetti supper for a Scouter in Troop 604.

Date: Friday, May 7

Time: 5-7 PM

Location: St Francis Parish Hall, Winthrop

Cost: Donations

Now let me tell you about Joe Begenwald, Joe moved form Kansas about 3 years ago with his family and started immediately attending weekly Scout meetings. Joe has had eye problems over these years which he has been able to have surgery for, well during his last surgery with all that was done the eyesight was lost. He already had one eye that was bad, so he is now blind. The Doctors are almost 99% sure he will remain blind. If that was not enough his Son AJ, 604 member, has to undergo open heart surgery to replace a valve. As you may have guessed this has put a tremendous strain on the pocketbook and they are struggling to pay the basic bills. This supper is being put on by their church and all proceeds to benefit the Begenwald family.

EAGLE PROJECT BENEFIT DINNER

Eagle Scout Project Fundraising Dinner

Hosted by Chris Spaulding, Life Scout Troop #428, Nokomis Junior and K-Valley OA Chapter Secretary Friday, May 7, 2010, 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Meridian Spendor #49 Lodge (Masonic Hall) on Rte. 7 in Newport.

Cost will be \$5 per person, \$20 max for a family of 4 or more.

On the menu are baked beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, rolls, macaroni salad and desserts.

All money raised will go towards materials for the completion of Chris's Eagle Scout Project. Chris is collecting data and mapping two cemeteries in Newport and replacing the fence around one of them For more information, please call Juanita Spaulding, 341-0723 or email Chris at Draculawolf@midmaine.com.

NOTE FROM NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Yes, the two dinners are on the same night, but at different ends of the district. Please try to support one or the other if you can.

SPRING POPCORN TRAINING (from Juanita Spaulding):

The dates listed below represent 4 training opportunities for your unit to send a representative to in order to get trained on the 2010 popcorn sale. If you attended a training in 2009, your unit still needs to attend one in 2010. Attending the training will ensure your unit will receive a 35% commission on it's sales for 2010!

The popcorn sale has changed radically with regards to product (Chocolate is back), packaging, pricing (more for less), prizes (HUGE CHANGES), online support, and resources. This is all very positive stuff for your units and youth and these trainings are our way to letting your unit know what is going on.

Please RSVP to Scott Verrill or Juanita Spaulding ASAP which one of the listed trainings your unit will be attending how many will be attending. You can bring more than one person to the trainings, and supper will be made available, we just need a head count so we have enough food.

Remember, if your unit does not make the trainings, you will miss out on the 35% commission. You must contact either Scott or Juanita if you cannot make a training.

Here are the dates, and we look forward to seeing you in a week!

RSVP Contacts - K-Valley

Scott Verrill strictly@megalink.net 207-797-5252 x27

Juanita Spaulding cubjuanita@midmaine.com 207-341-0723

All the Trainings begin at 6 PM and will go to about 8 PM.

Tuesday, MAY 11th United Methodist Church, 61 Pleasant St., Waterville

Thursday, MAY 13th International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, 283 Goodard Rd., Lewiston

ROUNDTABLE REMINDER

May 12, 2010, 7pm

Blessed Hope Advent Church, 10 Pleasant St., Waterville

This is the last regular roundtable until September.

Boy Scout topic: Plan out next year's topics and Junior Leader Council.

I am in need of a presenter for the JLC. Please contact Scott Berneir (me) if you can help!

NOTE: OA Is NOT meeting at the roundtable location in May! Please see further below about the OA May Outing.

OA NEWS (from Jared Bolduc, OA KV Chapter Vice-Chief)

K-Valley Arrowmen,

As announced at our last meeting we WILL NOT be meeting at the church (where round table is held) on our meeting on May 12. We will be meeting at Giffords Ice Cream and Mini Golf just down the road from the church. The plan is to meet at normal time 7 p.m. or a little before and start off with a round of mini golf because the course closes around 7:30 p.m. the cost of golf is \$5 per person, everyone will be paying individually. After golf those who wish to have ice cream can grab an ice cream (plan accordingly to have enough money if you wish to have ice cream). After getting ice cream we have some pre summer information to go over.

If you ride to round table with a leader whom attends round table ask them to drop you off before they go to the church and the pick you up as soon as there meetings have ended. For those you you who don't know where giffords is the address is 170 Silver Street Waterville, Me. Type this into your favorite map provider and you shouldn't have a problem it is only a few minutes from the church.

Hope to see everyone there for a little fun before summer vacation begins, just a reminder this is the LAST meeting until September.
Remember to plan accordingly for money and to be in class A.

Thank You,

Jared Bolduc

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KV OA Vice Chief

BOMAZEEN OLD-TIMERS

1. Spring Bulbs: If you ordered spring bulbs at the district banquet, Scott Adams has your bulbs and will contact you shortly and/or will have them at roundtable.
2. District patches: Due to popular demand, the Old-Timers have ordered more District Mascot patches featuring KeVy Coon. Unlike those that quickly sold-out at the District Banquet, these have button loops for hanging them on your uniform shirt. \$3 each. *VERY* Limited supply! See an Old-Timer at Roundtable to get yours or contact Scott Adams at 938-2787.

Proceeds from these sales support the activities of the Bomazeen Old-Timers, which include your meal at Fall Kick-off at Camp Bomazeen and the camperships that are given away at district banquet each year.

Also, if you haven't joined the Old-Timers yet (or paid your dues this year), now's the time. See an Old-Timer at Roundtable.

K-VALLEY WEBSITE

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

Our webmaster, David Van Twistern, has added a contacts page. If you need to contact a district volunteer, you can find their contact information on the website. David also wants a contact person for each scout unit in the district to put on the web to help with future recruitment. Also, if your unit has a website, please forward the website address to him. His email is:

dvantwistern@vtassociates.us

SPRING CAMPOREE

May 21-23 at Clinton Fairgrounds

Early Bird registration deadline is May 12 at roundtable.

Flyer/details on the Newsletter page of our district website:

<http://www.kv-scouts.org/upldDocuments/Unit659/Newsletters/2010%20Highland%20Games%20Sprink%20Camporee.pdf>

ADVANCEMENT NEWS

1. Luanne Chesley has a new email address: kvadvancement@gmail.com

2. BSA Releases another new merit badge: (Scouting) Heritage.

Details on the national website at:

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/boyscouts/advancementandawards/meritbadges/mb-scout_heritage.aspx

More news after roundtable

YiS,

Scott Bernier