

KV MERIT BADGE COLLEGE UPDATE

There were some omissions/errors in the original MB flyer on the website. The corrected flyer was uploaded on Friday, 1/15. If you downloaded the flyer prior to Friday afternoon, please go download it again.

<http://www.kv-scouts.org> click on Newsletter

UPDATE ON SCOUT LEADER TRAINING IN DOWNEAST DISTRICT

(literally came in as I hit send on the Thurs. Newsletter)

BSA Adult Leader Training Downeast District February 6, 2010 Damariscotta Chapel of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Corner of Rt. 1 and Belvedere Road, Damariscotta Cost: \$9.00

Registration 8:30 AM

New Leader Essentials 9:00 AM

(Bring your own) Lunch 11:00 AM

Adult Leader Specific Training 11:30 AM

*****Please note: To be respectful of our trainers time, we must have at least one registrant for the leader specific portion by Wednesday February 3rd or else that training will not be offered*****

All leaders should take the program specific Fast Start training and Youth Protection Training (<<http://www.pinetreetsbsa.org/>>www.pinetreetsbsa.org) before attending this training. Adult leaders should be in uniform and have the appropriate leader book. Also bring a notebook and pen. There will be a trading post open with limited items to purchase including Leader hand books. Please bring a bag lunch. Please do not bring coffee into the Church. Any questions contact Matt Randall at 797-5252x21 or mrandall@bsaorg

Please Mail Registrations to:

Downeast District Training

Pine Tree Council

131 Johnson Rd.

Portland, ME 04102

Contact Person: _____

UNIT: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Please list number of people that will be attending section.

Cub Scouts

Tiger Den Leader

Cub Scout (Wolf/Bear) Den Leader

Webelos Den Leader

Cub Master/ assistant Cub Master

Committee Member

Boy Scouts

Scout Master/ Assistant Scout Master

Troop Committee Challenge

Den Chief Training

Venture Leader Training

Total x \$9.00 =

PINE TREE COUNCIL NEWS:

Share The News:

<<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/sharethenews.asp?J6S7869656J616M406777692M6M65747L313634397L36313034356>>Click here if you would like to send this information to one or more friends.

Note, your friends will not be added any mail list.

Upcoming Scouting Activities

Welcome to 2010 – the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America!!!

2010 Anniversary Celebration Activities

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with the Pine Tree Council! Earn your special edition 100th anniversary three part patch by completing one activity in each area! Available to all Scouts and Leaders!

Service - Good Turns are the back bone of the BSA! Complete a conservation or community service project to earn your service patch!

- ü Participate in a community service project with your unit*
- ü Participate by collecting food for Scouting for Food*
- ü Attend an Order of the Arrow Ordeal
- ü Volunteer to help an Eagle Scout with his project
- ü Do a service or conservation project with your unit / den / patrol at a PTC camp*

*Report your community service with "Good Turns for America"

Camping - Scouting is Outing! Attend a PTC or national camp program in 2010 and receive your camping patch

For Cub Scouts:

- * FunPack Weekend
- * Day Camp
- * Webelos Resident Camp

For Boy Scouts:

- * Winter Camp
- * Camp Hinds resident camp
- * 2010 National Jamboree
- * Fly First Class

For Boy Scouts / Venturers / Explorers:

- * Florida Sea Base
- * Venture Summit
- * Philmont High Adventure Base
- * Exploring Law Academy

For Leaders:

- * Serve on staff or attend one of the above programs with your unit.

100th Anniversary Celebration ` Join in the fun with us and receive your Scout Fest patch!

Ø Attend "Scout Fest 2010" Pine Tree Council's 100th Anniversary Celebration in October!

Winter Camp

What are you doing during February school vacation??

During the deep snows of next February school vacation, 32 lucky Boy Scouts will be able to stay warm and cozy at the Rotary Training Center at Camp Hinds. Pine Tree Council will be hosting Winter Camp 2010 February 14th – 19th.

Winter Camp is a weeklong resident camp program for Scouts 12 years and older and at least First Class Rank. Scouts can earn merit badges, participate in outdoor winter skills, meet new friends and have fun! Planned activities include a night of snow tubing, building and sleeping in qunizees (snow shelters), along with snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

2010 Winter Camp merit badges are: Shotgun Shooting, Radio, Sculpture, Snow Sports, Woodworking, Pulp & Paper, Personal Management; Oceanography, Graphic Arts, Geology, Electronics; Electricity, Computers, Citizenship in the World, Citizenship in the Community and Chemistry.

Cost for Winter Camp is \$260.00 per person and includes a night of snow tubing. Enrollment is limited to the first 32 Scouts who sign –up. Contact the Pine Tree Council Camping at 797-5252 x 14 to sign up or print off the registration form below! Mark your calendars for Winter Camp! What a great way to spend school vacation!

University of Scouting

Save the date! This year's University promises to have something for all leaders and parents!

To be held on:

Saturday March 27th at the

Central Maine Community College in Auburn!

Yes, Scouting will be taking over the College with

classes for leaders in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Commissioning, Order of the Arrow, outdoor skills and much more!

The Course Catalog and registration form will be on our web site soon! Online register will again be available this year!

Visit the Scouting Showcase!

Don't forget that this year's University Scouting Showcase is designed with the busy Scouter in mind. Our goal is to put you in contact with resources that can help you plan a better year of Scouting for your youth! In addition to our Scouting displays highlighting Cubs, Boy Scouts and Venturing, we have displays on training opportunities, outside vendors, summer camp and of course cooking!

Treat your family and friends to some great skiing!

The Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America, is pleased to announce these exciting ski offers. Do not miss out on the great times Scouts and their families have on the slopes of Sunday River, Sugarloaf/USA, and Shawnee Peak. The Pine Tree Council greatly appreciates the generosity of these ski resorts for offering our Scouting families these outstanding skiing discounts. Please use the registration forms to order your tickets.

Ski Day Rules:

After-hours Ski Days Hotline

797-5252 ext 23

- * We will not sell tickets to walk-in participants.
- * Distribution of tickets runs from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.
- * Tickets are non-refundable, but are transferable to other people.
- * Tickets may be used on the scheduled dates only.
- * In the event of a cancellation we will post a message on our After-hours Ski Days Hotline, and we will contact each registered group with information on a make-up date or ski vouchers depending ON what we and the resort decide to do.

· Learn to Ski or Learn to Snowboard packages include limited lift ticket (learning area only), equipment rental, and lesson.

Learn to Ski/Board lesson times are listed for each mountain. You will want to be at the Mountain at least an hour ahead of time to get your tickets, rentals and to be at the lesson on time.

· Family and individual registrations are preferred; however, unit registrations are accepted. Payment by check or money order.

THIS YEAR'S DATES INCLUDE

- * Monday, January 18th (MLK Day) at Shawnee Peak
- * Saturday, February 6th, Sugarloaf
- * Sunday, March 7th, Shawnee Peak

For a complete listing of prices and the registration form contact Matt Mower at <mailto:mmower@bsamail.org> or cgosseli@bsamail.org

Philmont Trek 2011 ~ An Adventure of a Lifetime

The Pine Tree Council will be sending two crews for a Philmont expedition from June 26 to July 11, 2011. Youth & adults interested in attending as part of the crew should contact PTC to be put on the list by calling Cathy Gosselin at 797-5252 x 14 or email

NEXT NEWSLETTER DATE

Unless something urgent comes-up that is time-sensitive, the next email newsletter will go out on Tues. 1/26. I previously reported to the district committee that it would be 1/27. However, I will be out-of-town on a business trip on the 27th and will need to send the newsletter out a day early. If you have something you want shared with the district, including unit fundraisers, please have it into me by 5pm on 1/26.

YiS,
Scott B.