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TEMPORARY CHANGE IN ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

(repeated from last email as the change remains for the moment)

TEMPORARY CHANGES IN ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

From Karla Talpey:

Due to injuries sustained in the automobile accident, Luanne Chesley is unavailable for boys to contact her for project approvals, Eagle Boards or any other Advancement issues. (Luanne is taking some personal time to get back in good health. )

Until further notice, I am the contact for any project approvals, Eagle Boards of reviews or any other Advancement committee issues.

They can contact me @ 207-668-4420 (h) or 207-668-2611 (w) or my cell 207-399-0184 (AFTER 5pm on my cell please!) As soon as they contact me, I will be on contact to line up the necessary actions.

Karla (Secretary to Luanne Chelsey)

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ROUNDTABLE PRESENTERS WANTED

First, thank you to those who have already volunteered to present a topic in 2010-11.

I, Scott Bernier, the KV Roundtable Commissioner still need presenters for the following roundtable topics in 2010-11:

November 10: Rechartering process  
February 9, 2011: Newsletters, websites and safe web surfing March 9, 2011:  
Camping 101, Leave No Trace/Where to go Camping April 13, 2011: Camp Gadgets  
(including old fashion) May 11, 2011: Troopmaster Software

GPS/Geocaching will be presented on Sept. 8 by Bruce Rueger. Please arrive early as we'll start promptly at 7pm with the presentation outside (pray for good weather). If you own a GPS unit, please bring it.

Where to go camping: If there's a place your unit goes that you enjoy, please pass it on for others to use/experience.

Camp Gadgets: Is there a gadget you can't do without while camping? Offer to present on it. The more presentations/gadgets, the merrier! Please contact me with which gadget you intend to show-off.

Troopmaster Software: Probably be best to have someone who uses it regularly who wouldn't mind giving everyone else a tour of this software.

My thanks in advance!

Contact: [moxieman@gwi.net](mailto:moxieman@gwi.net) or 622-7206 (evenings) Email is better.

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#### DISTRICT STILL NEEDS COMMISSIONERS

From District Commissioner, Charlie Ferguson:

Even though it is summer, that the district remains in need of several new Unit Commissioners for the Central Maine area as well as at least 4 Unit Commissioners to take over for inactive commissioners. Anyone that has an interest may contact me anytime at either; <<mailto:chuckemian@aol.com>>[chuckemian@aol.com](mailto:chuckemian@aol.com), Cell 485-4208, Home 549-7751.

I will also be visiting Camp Hinds each week during the summer to connect with K.Valley units.

I sincerely hope that every unit has a great summer and that they all take advantage of the excellent programs that Pine Tree Council is offering.

The next District Commissioner's Meeting will be on August 4th at 6:30 PM at the Manchester Community Church. I hope to see all Unit Serving Commissioners. There will be an ADC meeting prior to the D.C. Meeting, starting at 5:30 PM.

In Scouting,  
Charlie Ferguson  
District Commissioner  
Kennebec Valley

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## FORMER SNOWSHOE DISTRICT VOLUNTEER GOES HOME

AUBURN - P. Clarence Gordon, 81, a lifelong resident of Livermore, died Sunday, June 13, 2010 at Clover Manor Nursing Home where he had been a resident for the past year.

P. Clarence Gordon

He was born August 20, 1928, the son of Perley C. and Sarah Vaeillette (Beedy) Gordon. Clarence went to school in Livermore, graduated from Leavitt Institute in Turner in 1946 and earned his degree from University of Maine Orono in Agriculture and Horticulture. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954.

On June 10, 1955 in Canton, he married his wife of 55 years, Lois Gilbert Allanach. He began his employment with Oscar Turner Farms. In 1960, he went into self-employment starting Gordons Eggs, raising chickens until 1978. He then went to work for the Town of Livermore serving in several capacities, landfill attendant, animal control office, cemetery sexton, plumbing inspector, and solid waste board member.

In 1993 the Town of Livermore dedicated the Annual Report in Clarences honor. Clarence started Gordon Excavating and in 1992 formed a partnership in the business with his son Douglas.

Clarence and his brother-in-law, Charlie Tidswell, also ran a chicken barbeque business during the summer months. Clarence was a member of the Livermore Methodist Church, 17 year school board member of the MSAD 36 also serving as chairman, life member of the V.F.W and former member of the Masons of Canton where he served as Master of the Lodge.

He was an active leader in Boy Scouts for more than 35 years, including District Level Leader, Clarence received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award given by the State Scouting, and he was also given the Honorary Doctorate Award by Maine Scouting.

He is survived by his wife Lois Gordon of Livermore; his daughter, Diane Pelletier and her husband Jack of Livermore Falls; three sons, Jerry Allanach and his wife Barbara of Naperville, IL., Bernard Gordon of Brunswick, and Douglas Gordon of Livermore and his companion Barbara Baker; 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, Reuel Gordon and his sister, Nellie Tidswell.

Funeral services with full Military Honors will be held noon on Wednesday, June 16th at Finley Funeral Home, 15 Church Street, Livermore Falls, Maine. Visiting hours will be 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment Lakeside Cemetery, Federal Road, Livermore, Maine. If desired contributions may be made to Franklin County Animal Shelter, 550 Industry Road, Farmington, Maine 04938. Messages of condolence may be sent to: <http://www.finleyfuneralhome.com>

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Note from the newsletter editor: I apologize that this one is late. I was on vacation when this gentleman passed away and just recently received the

information to pass on from Felicia Pease and Bunny Wiggin. I don't receive any of the area's daily newspapers. If you know of a scout leader who passes away, please forward the information and I will forward it to the email list as soon as I can. I only waited on this one due to receiving it so long after-the-fact.

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#### CAMP BOMAZEEN OLD-TIMERS

It's that time again. Time to pay your dues. Dues go to help support camp and the camperships given away at our annual banquet. Dues are as follows:

\$20 for a unitevery member in your unit is covered for a contribution of \$20

\$5 for a family (not all volunteers are in a unit)

\$3 for an individual

Checks are to be made out to: Bomazeen Old-Timers

Mail to:

Scott Adams

China Village, ME 04926

Yes, no street addressScott's wife is the postmaster..er mistress(?) in China Villageit'll get to him with just his name/town/zip.

#### PATCHES!

By popular demand, the Old-Timers have a limited supply of K-Valley District patches featuring our new mascot, KeVy Coon. Unlike the original batch at the banquet, these have a button loop so you can hang them from your right pocket! \$3 each.

The Old-Timers also have Bomazeen Old-Timers Patches available. \$3 each.

Contact Scott Adams for more information or to order: 968-2787.

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#### CAMP FOR FREE AT BOMAZEEN

Camp Bomazeen Ranger, Steve Craig is making the following offer a free weekend of camping at Camp Bomazeen to ANY unit that would like to offer a few hours of service time to the camp on a Saturday. Work the assigned project and camp the whole weekend for free. Projects include (but are not limited to) hauling/burning brush, and making the camp ready in general for Cub Day Camp in August.

You must make arrangements with Steve in advance so he knows who will be there and you will know what your project will be. It's best to contact him via telephone: 465-7333

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## FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND AT BOMAZEEN

Attention all Kennebec Valley Scouts, Scouters and families: Saturday, August 7 is Kennebec Valley Day at Camp Bomazeen. What does this mean? Quite simply it is a FREE day to come to Camp Bomazeen to spend time with your family and to enjoy fellowship with other Scouting families. There is NO FORMAL PROGRAM. This a day for you to come and enjoy camp in the way you would like. You may bring your BBQ grill and cook or pack a cooler with sandwiches. You can come as early as you would like. Bring a volleyball net, soccer ball or whiffle ball, whatever game you like! We do need to close camp at 5 PM. If you would like to stay overnight, you may come after 5 PM on FRIDAY night, pick a spot and set up camp. This is family camping, not troop or pack camping.

What makes this free? Well, a service project, of course. If you are able and willing, we would ask for a little bit of your time to help "take down" camp as this is the weekend following cubscout daycamp, more hands make lighter work. But, that is it, the rest is up to you and your family.

We hope to see many of you come out and take advantage of our beautiful camp. If all goes well, maybe we'll try it again next summer, make it a tradition...

It would be helpful to have an estimate of how many might be participating. If you would kindly drop me an email, I would appreciate it. Thanks, and happy camping!

Kelly Pillsbury  
District Chairman  
[kellyp22@myfairpoint.net](mailto:kellyp22@myfairpoint.net)

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Note from email editor: If you hit reply, Kelly will NOT receive your message. Please email her at her address above.

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## YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING & CHANGE IN CUB SCOUT PROGRAM

From Rick Lees, Training Chair

Attn. Committee Chairs

Youth Protection Training is now mandatory for all Leaders. This includes all Cub, Boy Scout, Venture Leaders, Committee members, Charter Org reps, and Merit Badge Councilors. Any registered leaders who have not redone the training within the last 2 years need to update. Those who are not up to date with this training will be dropped from your Charter in December. Everyone you get to take the training now, will be one less headache at Charter time.

To take the training go  
to:

<<https://myscouting.scouting.org>><https://myscouting.scouting.org>  
set up an account (if you already don't have one) and take Youth Protection  
Training.

It only takes about 30 minutes.

This training will also be offered at the September roundtable for those who do  
not have a computer.

Spread the word.

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Attn. Cub Scout Leaders

Scouting had rolled out the new Cub Scout Delivery Method.

This is a new method of delivering the existing Cub Scout program that is  
handbook-based and focuses on den activities.

For more information on the program go

to;

<<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts/Leaders/NewDeliveryMethod.aspx>><http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts/Leaders/NewDeliveryMethod.aspx>

also come to the September roundtable where we will have more information.

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FUN PACK WEEKEND

2010 Theme for all weekends: Sea

Adventures. Registration forms and information can be found on the Council  
website (<http://www.pinetrebsa.org>)

K-Valley is hosting Fun Pack Weekend at Camp Hinds July 31-Aug. 1. Your pack  
isn't restricted to that weekend. You can attend any weekend you choose.

If you go during KV's weekend, the last I heard, Juanita Spaulding is in need of  
volunteers for the following positions (she may have filled some/all of these  
since I last heard from her, but I'm sure she would still accept more helpers):

Cook(s): Lunch/Dinner on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday (preferably 2 to 3  
people)

Scout Skills Area Director

Extra Scouts/volunteers to help at BB, Archery, and Swim fronts. Scouts  
need to be at least 14 years of age to volunteer.

Please contact Juaniata via email:

[cubjuanita@midmaine.com](mailto:cubjuanita@midmaine.com) or 341-0723 if you can volunteer.

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WORLD RECORD EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY

On July 4, 260 Scouts received their Eagle Badge together in a single ceremony in  
Utah. Details at:

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700045636/260-young-men-get-Eagle-awards-at-largest-Court-of-Honor.html>

Or follow the shortcut link from Scouting Magazine online (Click on the Cracker Barrel Link and scroll through past articles):

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org>

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#### SHINING LIGHT ACROSS AMERICA

On July 31st during the National Jamboree, a centennial extravaganza will be held. And if you can't make it to the Jamboree, don't worry, 'cause it's going to be steamed live on the Internet!

Details are available at Scouting Magazine's website at:

<http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2010/07/shininglight.html>

There will also be a link of the BSA's Facebook page.

Now's the time to plan a unit or several units party around this. Be sure to test your computer/LCD in advance to make sure it's compatible with the live streaming website!

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#### INVENTING MERIT BADGE (from Downeast's Beacon Newsletter)

##### BSA Must Read: BSA Formally Launches Inventing Merit Badge

Recently, in Cambridge, MA the Boy Scouts of America, in partnership with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology formally launched the Inventing Merit Badge.

This new, exciting merit badge is now available for all Scouts to earn.

\* Requirements are available at:

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/mb-inventing.aspx>

\* The first printing of the merit badge pamphlet has been shipped to local council service centers. The NDC will be back in stock by the end of the month.

As part of the development and pretesting of the Inventing merit badge, thirty-eight scouts from six Boston area councils completed the merit badge requirements and were awarded their badges.

Additionally two patent-holding Distinguished Eagles with connections to MIT were presented commemorative merit badges for their past inventive activities and ongoing support of Scouting.

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PINE TREE COUNCIL CENTENIAL JAMBOREE: MAINE SCOUTFEST

October 8-10, 2010

Location: Windsor Fairgrounds. More official information from Council will be forwarded when it becomes available.

In the meantime, some more info for our own subcamp:

If you didn't know it, K-Valley District is HUGE. How huge? We're about as large as our council's other four districts combined. We're larger area-wise than the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island combined! We're the second largest district, area-wise in the entire northeastern USA, maybe East of the Mississippi River! We're a mere 100 square miles smaller than the largest district in that same area:

North Star District/Aroostook County, Katahdin Area Council.

So, why am I bring this up? 'Cause every District will have it's own subcamp at ScoutFest, just like we did at the '07 Jamboree. And each subcamp has a subcamp chair who organizes the volunteers for the subcamp--how sites are set-up, cracker barrel, the entry-way, staff to help you with your questions throughout your stay, etc.

That is all subcamps have a subcamp chair EXCEPT K-VALLEY DISTRICT.

Huh?

Well, remember how we're so big? No one person can handle our subcamp alone. So, we have THREE subcamp Co-chairs:

Karla Talpey of Jackman (District Committee Member, Unit Commissioner, and former SM T497) Randy Hooper of Winthrop (SM T604 Winthrop and District Committee Member) Kenny Kinney of Skowhegan (Former SM T431 and District Committee Member)

Because we are so huge, our co-chairs aren't willing to wait for the official word from Council. They want to start planning NOW. (I hear that KeVy will be displayed prominently on our gateway.)

They need more volunteers to be on subcamp staff.

They want to know if your unit plans to attend and if so how many you estimate will be attending. This will enable them to start planning out how much space each unit will need.

PLEASE NOTE THAT this info will NOT be your official registration. You will still need to register as soon as possible once Council announces registration is open on the Council Website. Please keep an eye on it. As soon as it is announced, another email will be sent. Your final campsite size will be based on the number of people you preregister/pay for through council.

The following information is not "OFFICIAL", but is based on a walk-through of the fairgrounds with Council staff back in early June.

First, if you have never been to Windsor Fairgrounds, there is a map on their website (On the map, North is to the right):

<http://www.windsorfair.com/2008%20Grounds.pdf>

Where will we be camping? The parking fields just north of the fairgrounds will be split into five subcamps, one for each district (just like the Scout Heritage Council Camporee in 2000). The parking fields across Route 32 (east) are reserved for parking of vehicles, both weekend attendees and day visitors.

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARK YOUR VEHICLE AT YOUR CAMPSITE! Most likely, you will only be allowed to bring one vehicle in at a time to unload. Please be considerate of other units--bring your vehicle in, empty it and IMMEDIATELY get it out so another vehicle can go in.

At this time, we do not yet know if there will be enough room for you to leave a trailer in your campsite. Please plan on it being as tight-packed as Oxford three years ago and plan accordingly. If this changes and we have more elbow room, great! If not, you have been forewarned and as good scouts/leaders shall "Be Prepared".

Events/activities will take place throughout the fairgrounds. Opening Ceremony on Saturday will be at Fountain Park.

Historical displays will be in the exhibition hall (#2 on map).

Please contact Karla Talpey if you can volunteer with the subcamp staff or if your unit plans to go with a quick estimate of how many will be attending. Karla's contact information is:

207-668-4420 (h)

207-668-2611 (w)

cell 207-399-0184 (AFTER 5pm on the cell please!) Work email:

[ktalpey@livingstonintl.com](mailto:ktalpey@livingstonintl.com) Home email: [ktalpey@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ktalpey@myfairpoint.net)

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48TH ANNUAL MOOSEHORN INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE

Save the dates: Sept. 24-26, 2010, Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge, Calais, Maine.

More information will be made available as we receive it.

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Yours in Scouting,

Scott Bernier

Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner and Email Newsletter Editor.