

Not much to pass on that you haven't seen in earlier newsletters.

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Scott Verrill may still needs volunteers for Scout participation on June 12 @
Kennebec Celebration, Fort Western in Augusta

We need about 20 volunteers to man stations at the Festival including a Nature
hike, Flag etiquette, Obstacle course, Paper Kite & Airplane making, Knot tying,
Pinewood Derby Trials, and registrations at both ends of the trail between the
fort and Kennebec Arsenal. Scott Haney also needs help making wildlife cut-outs
from paneling to be placed on the trail.

Please call Scott @ 592-8077 or e-mail strictly@megalink.net

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Reminder, Youth Protection Training is now mandatory!

From BSA National:

Youth safety is the No. 1 concern of the BSA.

To increase awareness of this societal problem and to create even greater
barriers to abuse than already exist today in Scouting, the Boy Scouts of America
is implementing several important changes to further enhance its Youth Protection
policies.

Effective June 1, 2010:

- * -- Youth Protection training is required for all registered volunteers.
- * -- New leaders are required to take Youth Protection training before they
submit an application for registration. The certificate of completion for this
training must be submitted at the time application is made and before volunteer
service with youth begins.
- * -- Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a
volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of
recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

To ensure these policies are fully implemented, please take the following steps:

- * -- If you have not taken Youth Protection training within the past two
years, please log on to <<http://www.myscouting.org>>MyScouting and take the
training. Be sure to have your member ID number. The number can be found on your
Boy Scouts of America membership card.
- * -- If you do not know your member ID number, contact your unit leader or
committee chairman. Your council can also assist.

* -- A person does not have to be a registered volunteer or have an ID number to take Youth Protection training. To take the training, log in to <http://www.myscouting.org> MyScouting and create an account. From the MyScouting portal, click on E-Learning and take the Youth Protection training. Upon completion, print a certificate and submit it with an application or submit to the unit leader for processing at the local council.

* -- If you have taken Youth Protection training online but did not input your member ID number, please log on to <http://www.myscouting.org> MyScouting and input your member ID in the My Profile section so the training will be linked to your records.

* -- If you have taken Youth Protection training within the past two years but did not take the course online, log on to <http://www.myscouting.org> MyScouting to ensure your records are up-to-date, or contact your council for verification that your Youth Protection training records are accurate.

* -- Finally, please share these important changes with other Scouters.

To find out more about the Youth Protection policies of the Boy Scouts of America and how to help Scouting keep your family safe, see the Parent's Guide in any of the Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting handbooks, or go to <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>

Thank you for your commitment to our nation's young people and to Scouting.

Sincerely,

James Terry
Assistant Chief Scout Executive

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National has mandated that all leaders have Youth Protection Training after June 1, 2010 to be registered in Scouting. We will be offering Youth Protection Training at the June 19, 2010 training. The training will be held at the Congregational Church in Madison. The training will be about 1.5 hours. Registration at 8:00 AM, Training begins at 8:30 AM. Troop Committee Training will "NOT" be offered at this training. Please pre-register with Scott Verrill through Pine Tree Council.

(See Kennebec Celebration above for Scott's contact info)

NO DISTRICT MEETINGS IN JULY

Your district volunteer staff are taking July off. We'll see you in Augusta at the kick-off

Yours in Scouting,
Scott Bernier