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BSA AT THE INDY 500

The BSA has an Indy car in the INDY 500 this Sunday. More details at the
Scouting Magazine website:

<http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2010/05/watch-for-the-bsa-car-in-sundays-indy-500.html>

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS/COMMITTEE MEETINGS REMINDER

Wed. June 2

Manchester Community Church

Route 17, just north of US Route 202 (Western Ave. heading west out of Augusta)

Commissioners meet at 6:30pm

Committee meets at 7:30pm or 5 minutes after the
commissioners end, whichever is later.

If you are a commissioner and can't make the meeting, please notify Charlie
Ferguson at Chuckemian@aol.com. If you are a member of the committee and can't
make the meeting, please notify Kelly Pillsbury at: kellyp22@myfairpoint.net

MAINE SCOUTFEST (Jamboree)

We are looking for volunteers to help with the K-Valley Subcamp at this fall's
Scoutfest. If you are interested, please contact Karen Douglas at
kdouglas@augustaschools.org.

Members of the planning committee plan to do a walk-through of the Windsor
Fairgrounds this coming Wednesday, June 2 at 5:30pm.

NO ROUNDTABLE IN JUNE

There will be no roundtable in June. Nor will there be one in July. See you at
the August kick-off!

Boy Scout Leader Topics for the coming year are posted on the K-Valley website:
<http://www.kv-scouts.org>. Scott Bernier is looking for help on several subjects.
If you see something you'd like to present or have a contact for a potential
presenter, please contact him at moxieman@gwi.net

DISTRICT PLANNING SESSION

Dear KV Scouters,

The district committee is planning a strategic planning session for the upcoming year on 6/9. We would respectfully request your input. Would you kindly take a moment or two to mentally review this past year's program and send your comments on TWO of the most important things you feel need attention. If you have a recommendation for something we have not been doing or a resolve to what you feel is a problem, please forward to me by Friday, June 4. This will give us time to compile the comments as well as a starting point to the planning process. Thank you to each of you for what you continue to do for the youth of K Valley.

Yours in Scouting,
Kelly Pillsbury
District Chair

Note from the newsletter editor: DO NOT HIT REPLY! Kelly will not receive your comments. Send your comments to: kellyp22@myfairpoint.net List "District Planning Session" in the subject line. Thank you!

OA NEWS

June is a busy month for Madockawanda Lodge:

First Ordeal weekend at Camp Hinds: June 4-6 Conclave (OA-only Camporee on steroids) at Camp Roosevelt in East Eddington: June 11-13 Second Ordeal weekend at Camp Hinds: June 18-20

Also, the following message was sent out on the Madockawanda Lodge email list. I am forwarding it as some lodge members may not be on that list:

"Good evening Madockawanda Lodge! The Lodge Ceremonies team is looking for youth Arrowmen interested in learning or playing a part in our Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies. No experience in Ceremonies is required - we'll train you. All we're looking for is a little bit of dedication and the will to learn and enjoy putting on quality ceremonies for all members of the Order.

Participation in Lodge ceremonies is limited to any and all current youth members of Madockawanda Lodge.

If you're ready to serve, send me an email at
<<mailto:madockawandalodgechief@gmail.com>>madockawandalodgechief@gmail.com.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Matt Allaire
604-6500"

KENNEBEC CELEBRATION

Volunteers needed 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
<<mailto:strictly@megalink.net>>strictly@megalink.net

SUMMER CAMP NEWS

Forwarded from the Pine Tree Council e-newsletter

Important Dates for Summer Camp!
Reminder the summer camp early bird deadline is June 1st!

Pay you summer camp balance in full by June 1st and save \$20 on Camp Hinds Boy Scout and Webelos Resident camp and \$25 on Day Camps!

Sea Adventures ~ 2010 Day Camps Come join your Cub Scout mates' and meet the Pirates of the Sea! Special events each week celebrating the 100th anniversary of the BSA!

Day Camps -run 8:30 to 4:30 and give your son a chance to see the Cub Scout program come alive during the summer at many locations throughout the council. Sports, BB's, archery, nature, crafts, water fun and much more will happen on your island adventures! Don't miss the best week of the summer!

2010 Cub Day Camp Dates & Locations:

Abnaki District: Camp Gustin Aug 2 - 6
Casco Bay District: Camp Hinds - July 26 - 30
and Pride's Corner School- Westbrook - July 19 - 23
Downeast District: Union Fair - July 12 - 16
and Topsham Fair - July 19 - 23
Kennebec Valley Camp Bomazeen - Aug. 2 - 6
York District - Camp Nutter - July 12 - 16

FunPack Weekends

There is no better way to enjoy the outdoor program of Cub Scouting than to attend one of our popular FunPack Weekends. Each weekend offers a great opportunity to experience the excitement of overnight camping with your son.

2010 FunPack Theme

Our Theme for FunPacks will be "Treasure Island Adventures"!!! FunPack Weekends will travel to visit different ports of call along the wild seas with lots of fun activities along with the chance to explore the great outdoors, learn new skills

and enjoy being a kid! Our Saturday evening campfire will be filled with super island fun and lots of special guest pirates, so bring your "Pirates or Treasure Island Costume" and join the staff for lots of fun!

2010 FunPack Weekend Dates & Locations

July 10 & 11; July 17 & 18; July 24 & 25; July 31 & Aug 1; Aug. 7 & 8 and Aug. 14 & 15 @ Camp Hinds

Registration forms online at

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ShowPage.asp?39323039317L343337363033>>www.pinetreebsa.org

Check out

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ShowPage.asp?39323039327L343337363033>>www.camphinds.org for all the latest Hinds info!

Upcoming Scouting Events:

NYLT June 24 - June 29th, 2010

for 1st Class Scouts, 13 years+

This is an intense week- long leadership training course for Scouts. It is the most advanced Youth Leader Training that Scouting offers.

Sending Scouts to NYLT helps them develop their leadership potential. This results in a smoother running unit. If your Troop is committed to having a true boy run Troop, your youth leaders need the skills presented in this course

What you will learn:

- Concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO.
- Leadership elements with a clear focus on the HOW TO.
- Scouts will learn a "Toolbox of Skills"
- The 4 stages of team development (Forming/Storming/Norming/Performing)
- Team and personal development
- Model use the Patrol Method and PLC.

Experience Scouting at its finest.

Scouting fellowship and fun guided by the Scout Oath and Law

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