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WEBSITE

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

It is a work in progress. Our webmaster, David Van Twistern will gladly provide a link from the district website to your Troop, Pack, Crew, or Post website if you have one. Please send the link to him at: dvantwistern@vtassociates.us

DISTRICT LOSES TWO FORMER SCOUTS

It is with deep sadness to report to you two deaths associated with our district:

Wade A. Slack:

Specialist Wade A. Slack was killed in combat in Afghanistan on May 6th. Mr. Slack grew up in Waterville and was active in (I believe) Waterville Troop 436 as a scout. Visiting hours will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Veilleux Funeral Home, 8 Elm St., Waterville, ME 04901. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at Blessed Hope Advent Church, Pleasant Street, Waterville.

Full obituary is in the Thursday, May 13 Morning Sentinel:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mainetoday-morningsentinel/obituary.aspx?n=wade-a-slack&pid=142674881>

George Paul Feliciano Jr.

George, 20, earned Eagle Scout Rank with Oakland Troop 454, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 11. A memorial funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 18, at East Gate Apostolic Center, High Street, Oakland. Private burial will be at the Reynolds Hill Cemetery in Sidney at a later time. Arrangements are by Wheeler Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Oakland. In lieu of flowers,

memorial donations may be made to Oakland Boy Scout Troop 454, c/o Steve Craig, 82 Lakeview Drive, Oakland, ME 04963.

Full obituary is in the Thursday, May 13 Morning Sentinel:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mainetoday-morningsentinel/obituary.aspx?n=george-paul-feliciano&pid=142723422>

SPRING CAMPOREE

May 21-23 at Clinton Fairgrounds

Theme: Highland Games

Full information is now available on the website! See the Newsletter Page. If you haven't registered yet, it's not too late, but you'll pay an extra \$2 per person late fee. Your campsite size will be based on your preregistration figures/tent estimate.

HEALTH FORMS ARE REQUIRED! each unit needs to bring a completed health form for each person attending the Camporee. The form can be found on the Pine Tree Council website: <http://www.pintreebsa.org>

Karen Douglas needs a few more volunteers. If you are willing to help, please contact her at kdouglas@augustaschools.org

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Kennebec Valley Nominating Committee is responsible for finding quality people who will serve on the District Committee to bring the best possible Scouting program to all of the scouts of the Kennebec Valley District.

We are asking you to submit suggestions of the people that you feel would work on the Committee to bring about a quality program. You can submit your own name for a position or several names for different positions. This process gives you the opportunity to be involved and have a say in who is on the District Committee.

The term of all District Committee members is for one year just as your position in your unit is for is for one year. Every year we need to comprise a slate of names for all the District Members at Large for the coming year. The Nominating Committee will present its nominee for District Chairman to the District Members at Large for their vote.

Suggestions may be made in writing, e-mail, phone, or in person to a nominating committee member for inclusion in its report providing the nominees thus entered are received by the nominating committee at least 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting of the district on Wednesday November 3, 2010. If accepted by the nominating committee, the candidate will be contacted by the nominating committee and permission received from the person to stand for election and to serve.

The Nominating Committee members:

Earl (Chip) Clary

Gardiner

George Dawbin W. Gardiner
Frederick (Rick) Denico Vassalboro
Paul Hallee Augusta
John Youney Skowhegan
Charles Matthews Fairfield
<<mailto:cmatthews4@roadrunner.com>> cmatthews4@roadrunner.com 453-6944

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.

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) auling/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

CUB LEADER WEBINARS

From DE Scott Verrill:

BSA Action Required: Cub Scouts New Delivery Method Webinars Add-on Schedule!!!

By popular demand, we are adding 3 more webinars to support the roll-out of the Cub Scouts New Delivery Method. The date and times are as follows:

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

8 a.m. Central Time

1 p.m. Central Time

4 p.m. Central Time

To register for one of these final sessions, click on the following link and follow the simple directions. Confirmation of your registration will come in the form of an EMAIL CONFIRMATION. If you do not receive an EMAIL CONFIRMATION you are not registered in the session you have chosen.

Meeting links and teleconference information will only be sent to those that are fully registered.

Please forward this email to all volunteers you feel would benefit from attending one of these sessions.

KENNEBEC CELEBRATION

June 12, 2010, 11am - 5pm

Mostly around Fort Western, Augusta

The organizers of this festival about the Kennebec River have invited scouts to participate this year. Scott Verrill has come-up with several proposals of how we can be involved including:

Biking/hiking the Kennebec Rail Trail Participate in the Canoe/kayak Fort-to-Fort trip (Ft. Halifax, Winslow to Ft. Western, Augusta) Put on demonstrations at the event Possibly camp overnight

Scott is looking for volunteers who would like to help organize a demonstration at the event. Please contact him at strictly@megalink.net if you would like to help or want more information.

For more information on the festival, please see their website at:

<http://www.kennebeccelebration.com>

OA NEWS

Spring is a very busy time for the OA. In June:

Ordeal at Camp Hinds: June 4-6 and June 18-20

Conclave (regional event with OA lodges from across ME, NH & Eastern MA), June 11-13 at Camp Roosevelt, East Eddington, ME. Registration form is on the Lodge Website Forms page:

<http://www.pinetrebsa.org/lodge/forms.shtml>

\$35 if registered by May 1. \$40 if you wait past May 1, UNLESS you are a new candidate and go through your ordeal June 4-6. You get the \$35 discount through May 28. OR you are in K-Valley District ask Bruce Rueger for the discount, but you better not wait long. His email is: rueger@roadrunner.com

How to describe Conclave to OA members who haven't attended? Camporee on steroids might be a simply way to put it.

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, Juanita Spaulding is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

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 Juanita via email:

cubjuanita@midmaine.com or 341-0723 if you can volunteer.

BB & ARCHERY RANGE TRAINING

BB & Archery Training will be offered at Camp Hinds on the following dates:

Thursday, May 20, 6 to 9pm
Saturday, May 29, 10am to 2pm

For more information and to register, contact Cathy Gosselin at the Council Office at 797-5252 ext. 14 or cgosseli@bsamail.org

AUGUSTA JULY 4TH PARADE

From Tom Thorton:

The City of Augsuta is looking for local packs and troops to march in the upcoming Independence Day Parade in Augusta. Come out and support the 100th

Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and show publically that we are still a vital youth program in the Kennebec Valley Region. Please contact Raymond Fecteau, City of Augusta 4th of July Parade Committee at 622-3389.

PINE TREE COUNCIL CENTENIAL JAMBOREE: MAINE SCOUT FEST

October 8-10, 2010

Location: Windsor Fairgrounds. More information to follow as it becomes available.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, please contact Karen Douglas at: kdouglas@augustaschools.org

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.

Yours in Scouting,
Scott Bernier
Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner and Email Newsletter Editor.