



York District Roundtable Announcements February 5, 2009

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2008 Friends of Scouting (FOS): Time is here for Pine Tree Council's Annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) Fundraising Campaign. The York District Family FOS Goal for 2009 is **\$32,000.00**. As of 2/5/09 we have raised **\$2,850.00 or 8.9%** of our goal. FOS is an annual fundraising campaign that gives Scouts, their families and interested people in the community an opportunity to contribute to the financial support of the council. This fundraising campaign helps support the council in the following ways: camp maintenance, keep camp registration fees low, organizing new units, servicing existing units, maintaining service center including records, information and support staff, and support for professional staff. To schedule your unit's Family Presentation, please contact David Green, York District Family FOS Chairman at 934-5226 or e-mail endiang@maine.rr.com or Frank with your date and time. We currently have only **32** units scheduled and would like **ALL** of our units to have a date scheduled. Please step up and give us a date for a presentation. Thank you.

Attention All Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs: As it has been in the past, all troops re-charter in February and our packs re-charter in March. The pack charters have been passed out to all leaders or our commissioner staff. You will be contacted to set a date to sit down and review the charter. At the same time a commissioner will be sitting down with the unit leaders to fill out the 2009 Centennial Unit form to ensure that they get filled out and returned to the unit and PTC office.

Please note that in 2009 **ALL re-chartering** will be done again via the **ON-LINE Program**. A BLUE sheet listing the unit's On-line Re-chartering Access Code is in each packet. Troops can begin the process as of 1/1/2009 and the packs can begin on 2/1/2009. The On-line re-chartering is very easy, quicker and you can do it anytime of the day. You will still have to print out the final re-chartering information, have it signed by your charter organization and unit leader. After all that is done, it must be passed into the PTC Service Center with the proper money due. As a reminder, you need to submit the Insurance Worksheet which is in your re-charter packet with your re-charter paperwork. The cost of insurance is \$1.00 per registered youth and adult and is to be collected whenever a new youth or adult joins the program. This is a fairer system as everyone will help pay for insurance rather than the people that come to events on a regular basis as has been the practice for many years.

Please remember that ALL the troop charters are due by 2/29/08 and ALL pack charters are due by 3/31/08. We would like to make sure they are in the PTC office 15 days before the due date so we can make sure everything is correct.

2009 York District Pinewood Derby: The Official 2009 Pine Tree Council Pinewood Derby Rules are on the YD website and were e-mailed to all CS leaders that Frank has e-mail addresses for. Please make sure all individuals making cars has a copy of the rules so there will not be any questions regarding the race at the YD PWD which is scheduled for **Saturday, April 11, 2009** at the Marshwood High School in South Berwick. The event is being sponsored by Troop 340 in Eliot. The YD website is now set up for the on-line registration. All CS packs will need to use the on-line program to register their YD PWD racers.

University of Scouting 2009: Please mark your calendars, for **Saturday, March 21, 2009** at the Central Maine Community College (CMCC) in Auburn, ME for the **2009 PTC University of Scouting**. The cost this year is **\$20.00 per person before 3/13/09 and \$25.00 after 3/13/09**. On-line registration opened on **2/1/09** and ends **3/19/09**. This will be a great time to expand your scouting knowledge on all levels of involvement. It is also a great opportunity for new leaders to get great information on how to excite our scouts and themselves about our scouting program. It is open to all leaders, committee members and parents. Watch the PTC website for the registration form and catalog of classes. For more information, visit the website www.pinetreebsa.org/university or call 797-5252.

Klondike Derby 2009: The **2009 YD Klondike Derby** is this **Saturday, February 7, 2009** starting at **8:00 AM** at **Camp Nutter in Acton, ME**. As always, Dave and his crew will have something new and exciting for the units of York District to do. There will not be a Webelos Program this year. However, Webelos and their dens or parents are welcome to come to the event to see what it is all about. For any last minute information, please contact Dave Wade at 636-2937 or dmwade@metrocast.net.

York District 2009 Spring Camporee: The Date for the YD Spring Camporee has been changed from 5/15-17/09 to **5/1-3/09** and will be held at the Acton Maine Fairgrounds. The event is being co-sponsored by Troops 345 and 399 and the theme for the event will be “**Amazing Race**”. More information to follow over the next couple of months.

New Adult Leader Training: 2009 Training Dates are as follows.

March 7, 2009 NLE, CS-LST, Troop Committee Challenge, SM/ASM Indoor Training at the Saco City Hall. **Reg. Forms are available tonight.**

Thank you for all the work you do for the scouts in York District.

Happy Valentines Day!! Make sure you spend some time with your family.