



## York District Roundtable Announcements      April 3, 2008

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**2008 Friends of Scouting (FOS):** Pine Tree Council's Annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) Fundraising Campaign is off and running. The York District Family FOS Goal for 2008 is **\$31,000.00**. As of **4/3/08** we have raised **\$20,011.00 or 64% 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 Fred Chellis York District Family FOS Chairman at 698-5977 e-mail [fcHELLIS@comcast.net](mailto:fcHELLIS@comcast.net) or Frank with your date and time. We currently have **39 units** scheduled. **Is your unit one of them?**

**York District Pinewood Derby:** Gentlemen, start your engines. The York District Pinewood Derby will be held on **Saturday, April 19, 2008** at Vivian Hussey School in Berwick, ME. Pack 313 of Berwick, ME is running the race for the District. The rules for the district race are available on the York District website. For more information, please contact Scott Valcourt at [sav@acm.org](mailto:sav@acm.org).

**University of Scouting 2008:** Please mark **Saturday, April 5, 2008** at the Central Maine Community College in Auburn as the date for the 2008 Pine Tree Council University of Scouting. This will be a great opportunity to enhance your Cub Scout, Boy Scout, High Adventure, Commissioner or General Scout Studies Skills. The cost is **\$20.00**. The fee covers materials, lunch, patch and certificate. For more information, visit the website [www.pinetreebsa.org/university](http://www.pinetreebsa.org/university) or call 797-5252. **Forms are available tonight.**

**York District Spring Camporee:** Mark **May 16-18, 2008** on your calendars at Spring Hill in South Berwick as the date and place for the Spring Camporee. (YD had their 2005 Spring Camporee there.) Troop 338 of South Berwick will be hosting the camporee and the theme is "Veteran Appreciation". A Basic information sheet is available tonight and the registration form will be e-mailed out shortly and available at the April 3, 2008 RT.

**New Adult Leader Training:** 2008 Training Dates are as follows. .

**May 2-3**      Cub Scout - Baloo and WLOT at Camp Hinds

**2-4**        Boy Scout - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills at Camp Hinds

**Registration forms are available tonight.**

**York District Cub Scout Day Camp 2008:** Mark **July 7 - 11 and July 14 – 18** on your calendars as the dates for the York District Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Nutter in Acton, ME. The theme for 2008 is “**Super Heroes**”. In 2007, 160 Cub Scouts and more than 60 volunteer leaders participated in the York District Day Camp Program. Where else can Scouts do crafts, cook, earn BB & Archery recognition, learn about nature and swim in a safe environment with 100 other Scouts?

To make sure we have another successful Day Camp season, we can always use volunteers to help run our program and they do not have to be current leaders to help out. Parents are welcome to participate as Day Camp Leaders. If you help with day camp, your scout’s fee will be reduced for the **first** scout. A great deal and you may even have some fun while you help out. For more information, please contact our Day Camp Director Diana Vermette at 324-2582 or [4vermette@msn.com](mailto:4vermette@msn.com).

**Pine Tree Council Philmont Trek 2009:** As in 2007, the Pine Tree Council will be sending a contingent of scouts and scouters to the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM in 2009. We will be sending 24 participants including leaders on the trek from **June 25-July 7, 2009**. Participants must be in good physical shape and be at least 14 years of age by January 1, 2009.

Our trek will be a backpacking expedition for 12 days and nights through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Philmont Scout Ranch ranging in elevation up to 12,441 feet. Discover the wonder of this scouting paradise by traveling with the Pine Tree Council contingent. **A deposit of \$100.00 per person is required by 4/18/08 to secure a reservation for this trek.** After that date, the crew may be reduced in number depending on the response on the trek reservations. For more information, please contact Frank Gilcreast, PTC Philmont contingent advisor at 797-5252 ext. 24.

## **FUNTOWN / SPLASHTOWN U.S.A.**

Attention All Scouts and Scouting Families!

Once again the Pine Tree Council, will be offering discounted Funtown/Splashtown tickets so that Scouts and their families can enjoy a fun day together! Come join the fun and live stage shows. The prices for the 2008 season are as follows:

<b>Funtown Pass</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>Splashtown Pass</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>Combination Pass</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>

The tickets will be available for sale at the Pine Tree Council Service Center **May 1 through September 1, 2008**. As with last year’s tickets sale, these tickets can be used anytime during the 2008 Funtown/Splashtown U.S.A. season. **Tickets are available on a first come first served basis.** Please do not wait for the last day to purchase your tickets as they sell out quickly. If you have any questions, please call Jo at 797-5252.

Thank you for all you do in our Scouting Program ☺ ☺