



## York District Roundtable Announcements April 2, 2009

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**2009 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 4/2/09 we have raised **\$17,899.00** or **56%** 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](mailto:endiang@maine.rr.com) or Frank with your date and time. We currently have **41** units scheduled and would like **ALL** of our units to have a date scheduled. We are still looking for dates from **Packs 324 and 326. Troops 317, 323, 324, 326, 327, 330 and 345.** Please step up and give us a date for a presentation. Thank you.

**2009 York District Pinewood Derby:** The YD PWD is scheduled for **Saturday, April 11, 2009** at the Marshwood High School in South Berwick. Schedule information is available tonight, on the YD website and will be e-mailed to all the YD CS leaders Frank has e-mail addresses for on Friday. The event is being sponsored by Troop 340 in Eliot. The YD website is still taking on-line registration until **Wednesday, April 8, 2009**. After that it can be done at the PTC Service Center until **Friday, 4/10/2009**. We would prefer that **ALL** the racers be registered **BEFORE** the PWD day so all we have to do is check in racers and not have to worry about registering racers. Thank you.

**York District 2009 Spring Camp-o-ree:** The date for the YD Spring Camporee is **5/15-17/09** at Moulton Lumber in Newfield, ME. We have had a couple of Klondike Derbies there over the past couple of years. The event is being co-sponsored by Troops 345 and 399 and the theme for the event will be **"Amazing Race"**. More information is available **TONIGHT** and will also be on the YD website.

**York District Cub Scout Day Camp 2009:** Mark **July 6 - 10** on your calendars as the dates for the York District Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Nutter in Acton, ME. The theme for 2009 is **"Space Odyssey 2009"**. In 2008, 75 Cub Scouts and more than 30 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 80 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).

**YD Unit Re-chartering 2009:** The York District Staff would like to thank the York District scouting units for the excellent job on getting their re-chartering paperwork in on-time. There a few odds and ends to finish off with our packs but that will be completed in the next week or so. YD is still the **NUMBER ONE** district in the PTC to get their re-chartering paperwork in on time. Again, thank you for your efforts.

### **2009 Pine Tree Council Annual Recognition Banquet**

The Pine Tree Council is proud to announce the 2009 Council Annual Dinner to be held on **April 24, 2009, 6:30 P.M. at the Portland Elks Lodge** located on outer Congress St., across from the Portland Jetport's main entrance. Registration is from **5:30 -6:30 PM**. The dinner starts at **6:30 PM**. Cost of this year's dinner will be **\$20.00** per person. There will be no cost for the meals of the 2008 Class of Eagle Scouts or 2009 Silver Beaver recipients thanks again to the Portland Elks Lodge.

Reservations **must** be received by **Friday, April 17, 2009**. Reservation forms are availavle tonight. Meals may not be available for those without a reservation, and seating is on a first come first serve basis. The speaker for the evening is Ed Webster who spoke at the University of Scouting. He has climbed Mount Everest and has a great story to tell.

**Please note that YD's own Dick Foss of T313 was selected as a 2009 PTC Silver Beaver Recipient. Please join us on April 24 to support Dick at his induction.**

### **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. Come and ride the new additions to the park. The prices for the 2009 season are as follows:

<b>Funtown Pass</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
<b>Splashtown Pass</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
<b>Combination Pass</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

The tickets will be available for sale at the Pine Tree Council Service Center **May 1 through August 28, 2009**. As with last year's tickets sale, these tickets can used anytime during the 2009 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 ext 10.

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