



York District Roundtable Announcements October 1, 2009

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Popcorn Popcorn Popcorn : Do you have everything you need to complete your popcorn sale? Please pick-up additional forms tonight if you need them. The Show-N-Sell sale ends on **October 15**, and the product **needs to be either transferred or returned by Friday, October 16, 2009**. All Show-n-Sell Money is due by **October 16, 2009**. The take order sale ends on **October 26, 2009** with orders for popcorn and prizes due October 30, 2009 on the Trails-end website or at the Pine Tree Council Service Center. As a reminder, the York District Popcorn Pick-up will be again at Hussey Seating in North Berwick on **Saturday, November 14th from 8:00 – 11:00 AM**. We will need volunteers on **Friday night, November 13th** from 5:30 PM until all the orders are picked. You can then take your order home with you. Other dates to note: **November 14- December 3, 2009** Scouts deliver product & collect money; **December 4, 2009 ALL MONEY DUE (ALL SALES) & ACCOUNTS SETTLED** and **December 7, 2009 10%** (of total money due) penalty assessed for late payments. For help planning your popcorn sale, please contact Rachel Gerlach at 284-7243 or e-mail at hither737@gmail.com or contact Frank. We are here to make sure you have a great sale and Scouting Year. Additional popcorn order forms are available tonight. Please make sure you have recruiting information at your Show-N-Sell table.

Trailblazer Day 2009: The 2009 Trailblazer Day will be held this **Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Camp Hinds in Raymond, ME. RAIN or SHINE.** Trailblazer Day Offers round robin activities for Cub Scouts and parents which will include **BB Guns Safety & Shooting, Archery Target Shooting, Obstacle Course, Wildlife Activities & Much More**

Check-in is 8:30 – 9:00 AM with Activities running from 9:30 – 3:30 BBQ lunch w/ guest speakers from local wildlife authorities. Cost only **\$8.00 per person includes BBQ lunch! Patches for all Youth!!!**

This is a great opportunity for a new Cub Scout to come to a scouting event with his whole family. A really great time for the money. Flyers are available tonight.

Please note that we still need help to make this day a successful day for our CS Families. Whether you are a BS or CS adult, we could use your help. Thank you.

York District Fall Camporee: The YD Fall camporee is scheduled for **October 16-18, 2009** and is being sponsored by T312 of North Berwick. Information is available tonight and on the YD website.

York District Committee Meeting: The York District Committee Meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the Saco City Hall**. The meeting will start at **7:00 PM Sharp**. See you there. Let your Charter Organization Representative know about the meeting. They are your direct voice on the district committee. Give them a call, you deserve representation at our district meeting.

Unit Inventory: As a reminder, York District's Fall Unit Inventory will be held the week of, **November 16-20, 2009**. At this time our Unit Commissioners will be contacting **ALL** the units in York District to see if the scouts listed in your unit matches up with the names in the Pine Tree Council Service Center. We want to make sure that **ALL** scouts are registered so their advancements, insurance coverage and Boy's Life magazines are up to date. Thanks for your help. For further information, please contact Frank.

York District Membership: As of today, we have signed up @ 185 new scouts of the 300+ we are looking to sign-up this year. Most of the packs will be contacted by their commissioner to have another recruit if they recruited less than last year. York District membership as of 9/3/09 is **1,411 youth and 68 units**. The York District goal for the 12/31/09 is **1,675 youth and 74 Units**. The only way we can make our goal is if we view recruiting as a year round program. We need to add @ **264** new youth and **6** more units to our program to make it happen. Currently our membership looks like this: **CS 907** (1,071 in 2008 down 164 CS), **BS 491** (521 in 2007 down 30 BS), Venturing **7** (10 in 2008 down 3 Venturers) and Exploring **6** (down 51 Explorers from 2008). Please note that Exploring was added to the district in 2009 and we are currently re-chartering them. Can we do it? Yes we can. **As a note to ALL BS Troops, now is the best time to get linked up with your feeder pack or pack in your area. The more they see your troop's face at their events (Fall Sign-up is a good one) the stronger your chance is to have they cross over into your troop thank someone else's. NOW is the time to start the Webelos Transition Process. If your program is not growing, your gonna die. Give the pack a call. It can not hurt.**

Leader Training:

Cub Scout Basic Leader Training (CSBLT) will be taking place at the Roundtables this year on the following Thursday dates: **10/1/09, 11/05/09 and 12/03/09** at the Sanford High School. We are trying this method rather than having leaders do it all in one day. A leader MUST take ALL three sessions to complete their CS Basic Leader Training requirement. Flyers are available tonight and on the YD website.

SM/ASM Leader Specific Training(Indoor Coursework): We will be having this train at the **Fall Camporee 10/16-18-09**. For more information, please contact Denis Hamman at 247-3708 or smt399@yahoo.com.

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training (WLOT) and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Will take on Friday and Saturday, **10/23-24/09 at Camp Hinds**. Please see flyer for more information.

Boy Scout SM and ASM Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (ITOLS) ONLY will be held on **10/23-25/09 at Camp Hinds**. Please see flyer for more information.

This is Scouting (TIS), Cub Scout Basic Leader Training (CSBLT), Youth Protection (YP), SA/ASM Indoor Coursework, and Troop Committee Challenge (TCC) 11/7/09 at the Pine Tree Council Service Center. This is a PTC sponsored training. For more information, please contact Bob Robinson at rrobinson@hancocklumber.com.

York District Annual Business Meeting: The date for the York District Annual Business Meeting is **Thursday, November 19, 2009**. The meeting will start at **7:00 PM** and will be held at the Saco City Hall. The meeting will include the election of York District Committee members and we will also discuss the state of our district. Your input is very important to us and we hope you will join us for this meeting. All Charter Organization Representatives, District Committee Members and District Members at Large should mark your calendars for this date. For more information please contact Frank.

Our next RT will be on Thursday, November 5, 2008 at 7:00 PM here at the Sanford HS Hope to see you then.



Happy Halloween !!!

