



York District Roundtable Announcements November 1, 2007

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Popcorn: Congratulations York District!! We had a popcorn sales increase of **\$13,000.00 or 11%** (highest in the PTC) over last year. (2006 **\$111,560.00 vs. \$124,100.00 in 2007**) Great Job and Thank you for your support. Please mark **Saturday, November 10, 2007 from 8:00 – 11:00 AM** as the date to pick-up your popcorn at Hussey Seating Company 38 Dyer St. North Berwick, ME. We will need help on **Friday Night, November 9** to separate the popcorn orders. We will start @ **5:30 PM** till its done. When you are done helping, you can take your order with you that night. Call or e-mail Frank if you can help.

Unit Inventory: As a reminder, York District's Fall Unit Inventory will be held during the week of **November 12-16, 2007**. 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. Please note that you can e-mail your current roster to Frank if that would be easier for you. For further information, please contact the York District Commissioner, Ernie Wiswell at 439-2668.

York District Membership: York District membership as of 10/31/07 is **1,606 youth and 74 units**. The York District goal for the 12/31/07 is **1,684 youth and 73 Units**. We need to add @ **78** new youth and **0** more units to our program to make it happen. Can we do it? Yes we can. Of those **78** new youth the breakdown is **56** new Cub Scouts (**1,079**), **22** new Boy Scouts (**586**) and **0 (19)** new Venture Crew members along with **0** new units (**74**). If **every** unit had **1-2 scouts** recruit a friend into their unit, we would have over **74-150** new scouts in our district. Sport Programs will be ending soon so now is the time to invite them into our Scouting Program. We have some very cool BSA recruiter patches available only through the PTC District Executives for scouts who recruit new scouts into our program. **I would like to pass out as many as possible to our scouts in YD.** Please take home "Recruit a Friend" letters tonight and pass them out at your next meeting. It is easy and your scouts will get a very cool patch(s) in having a friend join them in our program.

Pinewood Derby Cars for New Cub Scouts: A letter will go out around December 1, 2007 to all **NEW** registered scouts with a coupon for a **FREE** pinewood derby car. The new scouts will be able to redeem the Pinewood Derby Car coupon through **March 30, 2008** at their local NAPA Store.

York District Annual Business Meeting: The date for the York District Annual Business Meeting is **Thursday, November 8, 2007**. 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.

Cub Scout Training Opportunity: New Leaders Essentials and Cub Scout Leader Specific Training will be held on **Saturday, November 10, 2007 from 9 AM – 2PM** at the Notre Dame Church Hall on 2 Payne Street in Springvale. All Cub Scout leaders who are in need of training are encouraged to attend. The Registration Fee is \$7.00 payable at the door. Registration forms are available tonight. For more information, please contact Cub Training Chairman Scott Valcourt at 698-1213 or via email at sav@unh.edu. Every Scout deserves a Trained Leader.

Friends of Scouting: Time is fast approaching for Pine Tree Council's annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) fund raising campaign. 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 fund raising 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. Please note that the unit incentive program utilized in 2007 has been changed for 2008. Donators will have until August 31, 2008 to pay their gift completely for their unit to become an Honor Unit. Incentive information will be available at next month's RT. *This year we will be starting our Family FOS Presentations in December so units (troops) that may not have a Court of Honor until late in the Scouting Year can have it now and have the donations count towards the 2008 FOS Year.* To schedule your unit's Family Presentation, please contact Frank with your date and time. **Please fill out the sign-up form tonight if you know when you would like to hold your unit's presentation.**

Thank you for all you do in our scouting program.

**Happy Thanksgiving
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