



Cape Cod and Islands Scouter
Fall 2008



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey



American Red Cross
 Cape Cod and Islands Chapter

FREE:

2nd Annual American Red Cross Preparedness Fair

**Saturday, November 1st
 from 9am-noon at Barnstable Senior Center, route 28, Hyannis**

Follows the guidelines for the Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scout Readyman badge, Emergency Preparedness Award, and the Junior Girl Scout Safety Award.



Older scouts can earn service hours by volunteering to teach skills alongside AmeriCorps Cape Cod members and local police and firefighters.

New this year! Preparing your pets for disaster and animal safety, with Cape Cod Stranding Network and Animal Rescue League.

Refreshments will be served during breaks as scouts write letters of encouragement to Cape Cod troops and families.

Every youth participant will walk away with their own emergency First Aid kit from the American Red Cross.

For more information or to register, please contact the Cape Cod and Islands Red Cross, 286 South Street Hyannis MA 02601 or (508) 775-1540.

Last year was a sell-out so don't wait to sign up!



Popcorn: Does it fund your program or just raise money?

That was the question posed by Council Popcorn Kernel John

Poole at the kickoff to this year's sale on August 28th. Funding your program was a key emphasis of the event. Those who adopt an attitude of using the popcorn sale to fund their scouting program have a much greater success rate than those who simply view it as another fund raiser. The difference is that in order to fund your program, you need to plan it! Do your parents know what your program is? Do they know how much it will cost? If they do, they will be more inclined to support the popcorn sale. It's simple economics: the more popcorn sold to fund the program, the less money that needs to come out of your pocket.

Do the parents and scouts understand the many prizes and incentives available to them? Do they know that for every full order sheet (25 orders) or \$400 in sales, the scout earns a \$50 gift certificate to the Council Scout Shop? And that is in addition to the other prizes offered. This can be applied to purchase of any BSA item or to summer camp fees. Sell \$1,200 worth of popcorn and nearly a full week of Cub Scout Day Camp or Project Northstar has been paid for!

Have you set goals for your unit and individual members? A goal of \$400 per scout is very achievable. That will generate a minimum of \$120 for your unit. Multiply that times the number of scouts and you are talking serious money.

Be sure to ask your unit what your plan is for funding your program!

Mike Riley

President's Corner



As a Scout I had the good fortune to attend a World Jamboree. It was one of the highlight experiences of my life!

36 young men from our council will have the opportunity to attend the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, the culminating event of the BSA's 100th Anniversary celebration.

The recruiting process has just gotten underway. Every scout should be encouraged to attend. With almost 2 years to plan, there is enough time to overcome almost any obstacle that might prevent a young man from achieving this goal.

There will also be many opportunities for adults at the Jamboree as well. Several thousand staff positions need to be filled as well. If you are interested, visit www.bsajamboree.org or contact the Council Service Center.

Yours in Scouting,



David S. Johansen
Council President

Greetings everyone,

I'd like to let you know a few exciting things that are planned these next few months.

The **2008 MASS JAM** <http://massjam.org/> was a great success with more than 7,200 Scouts and Leaders from all over New England converging on the Barnstable County Fairgrounds in Falmouth for the 3 day extravaganza.

Frightfully Fun Family Day will be held October 25th at Camp Greenough. Hay Rides, pumpkin carving, and many other activities will make this a great family event. The fun begins at 1:00 PM.

The annual **Turkey Shoot** will be held November 15th. This event is nearly sold out with 250 Boy Scouts and Webelos who will be trying to win a Thanksgiving Turkey for their family!

Keep an eye on the council web page at www.scoutscapecod.org for information on these and all other Council activities.

Kevin Radford, VP Programs

Gone Home



The council is very saddened to learn of the passing of the following individuals:

Roberta Beernink, Pack 43
Committee Chairman, Unit
Commissioner, worked on many council activities.

Charles Francis, active in scouting in Truro passed away after a long illness.

PFC Daniel Maguire, USMC, killed in action in Baghdad, Iraq. Dan was a Life Scout in Troop 39, Mashpee.

Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

New email addresses are now effective for the Council Staff. The old addresses will continue working.

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Hello fellow sailors,

Picara had a VERY busy summer because of the Cape Cod Maritime Trek. We put 80-90 scouts on board for sailing and training. These scouts came from NJ, Lancaster PA, Monson MA, Greater Boston and Baltimore. We also did a night sail and an overnight to P-Town with the local Sea Scouts.

The highlight of the season was our two week cruise to Maine. We had serious fog, a little rain, and some beautiful weather including a great Nor'wester from Mt Desert to Christmas Cove and several mechanical problems which were all overcome.

In my forty years of cruising, I can honestly say that this was one of the best crews that I have sailed with. We had scouts from Merrimack River area and local Sea Scouts. Skipper Tim Millar from Harwich came along and did a terrific job as my mate!!

Not only could these guys navigate in the fog, their culinary skills were superb. I am looking forward to a great fall sailing season!

Fair Winds,
Capt Mike

Editor's note: Captain Mike Allard is Skipper of Sea Scout Ship 72, Orleans. He provides sailing opportunities for participants in the Council's high adventure program, Cape Cod Maritime Adventure as well as many other groups. He owns the Picara, a 35' sloop.



Annual food drive in Falmouth area

The weather was perfect, the turnout of scouts was awesome and the folks in town donated.

We took in about 130 milk crate loads of badly needed, donated food!! All fresh off the shelves and ready to be distributed to those in need. In addition, \$510.29 was donated in cash. 15 adults and 24 scouts of Pack 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 38, Ship 40 supported the day. In addition 3 adults and 7 scouts from Girl Scout Troop 793 and Jr. Troop 261 for a Grand Total 18 adults and 31 scouts.

My great thanks goes out to Yvonne, Lane, Alan, Liz, Russ and Lisa. You are the prime leaders of your units that I know did the work to get the scouts and adults out for this.

There were a lot of other things we all could have been doing on food drive day. But, we all gave back to our community, to help our neighbors out.

A scout if helpful. It seems that very few other organizations, youth or otherwise, do a food drive like this. Bravo Zulu to all the Falmouth scouts that helped!

Skipper Al Beal

Done a good turn? Let us know so we can tell others!

Do we have your correct email address? The email address(es) we have on file are displayed on your mailing label. Please email your current address to diana.hallisey@scouting.org if these are no longer correct.

Out with the old, in with the new!

Thanks to the generosity of **John and Grace Berry** and with help from Cotuit Bay Designs, the Barnstable County Sheriff's Office, Abake-Mi-Sa-Na-Ki Lodge Order of the Arrow, and J. O'Loughlin Co., 4 new Adirondack shelters have been added to Nauset campsite and 2 old ones that were beyond repair have been removed. Many thanks to everyone for their contributions to this project!



Top left: Roland Hatch(l) and Rick Hillger (r) review plans before beginning work at the Order of the Arrow weekend. Top right: Paul Renaud prepares roofing materials. Below left: under construction. Below right: waiting for the paint. Bottom left: friends from the SCA help with painting. Bottom right: two old lean-to's just fit into the dumpster.



Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader! And every leader deserves to be trained!

With that thought in mind, Saturday, October 5th saw 40+ leaders arrive at Camp Greenough and the Council Service Center to take advantage of a complete array of courses that will help them be more effective in delivering Scouting's values-based programs to their units. Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader Specific training, New



BALOO classmates enjoyed an invigorating if somewhat chilly session with John Murphy (l) on the finer points of Cub Scout pack camping. Meanwhile (below), the intricacies of Boy Scout troop operations were spellbinding to these 4 participants.



The Objectives of Wood Badge

Wood Badge has four specific objectives:

As a result of attending Wood Badge, participants will be able to

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills they learn from their participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize their commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.



Camp Norse, Kingston, MA

APRIL 24th, 25th, 26th 2009

Camp Greenough, Yarmouth Port, MA

MAY 15th, 16th: 17th 2009

Course is Limited to 48 so sign up today:

www.scoutscapecod.org

To Request an Invitation

Please Contact

Kevin Radford, Course Director at

508-542-1131 or ever-tonfc@comcast.net or

Dick Aiken, Staff Advisor

508-362-4322 or

raiken@bsaemail.org



This year's Race to Cub Scouting is off to a tremendous start! Six Cub Scout Packs have already surpassed their goal of 5 more boys than they had on December 31, 2007 and have a qualified for a pizza party at their November or December Pack meeting Courtesy of the Cape Cod & Islands Council!

Every Pack can qualify for this prize, but they must turn in their new scout's applications by November 30th! Race Chairman John Webster and staff advisor Amy Zahn are eagerly anticipating serving pizza and soft drinks to the scouts in:

Pack 41, St. Anthony's Church, Falmouth

Pack 43, St. Barnabas Church, Falmouth

Pack 44, St. John's Church, Pocasset

Pack 56, BWB PTO, West Barnstable

Pack 65, Liberty Hall Club, Marstons Mills

Pack 78, Northside Methodist Church, Dennis

Closing in on their victory lap are the following:

Pack 36, Christ the King, Mashpee, 2 boys to go

Pack 71, United Methodist Church, Chatham, 5 boys

Pack 76, Harwich Police Assoc., 4 boys

Pack 83, Eastham United Methodist Church, 4 boys.

Every Pack can earn this prize! Let the families in your community know they can still join!

Remind your scouts about the special Race to Cub Scouting Pinewood Derby to be held Saturday, November 8th at the Cape Cod Mall! All new cub scouts received a special pinewood derby kit when they joined just for this race! All other Cub Scouts are invited to build a new car or tune up one they have previously made. Registration will begin at 12 noon at the food court and the race will begin promptly at 1:00 PM. Pre-register by calling the Council Service Center at 508-362-4322 by November 7th.

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