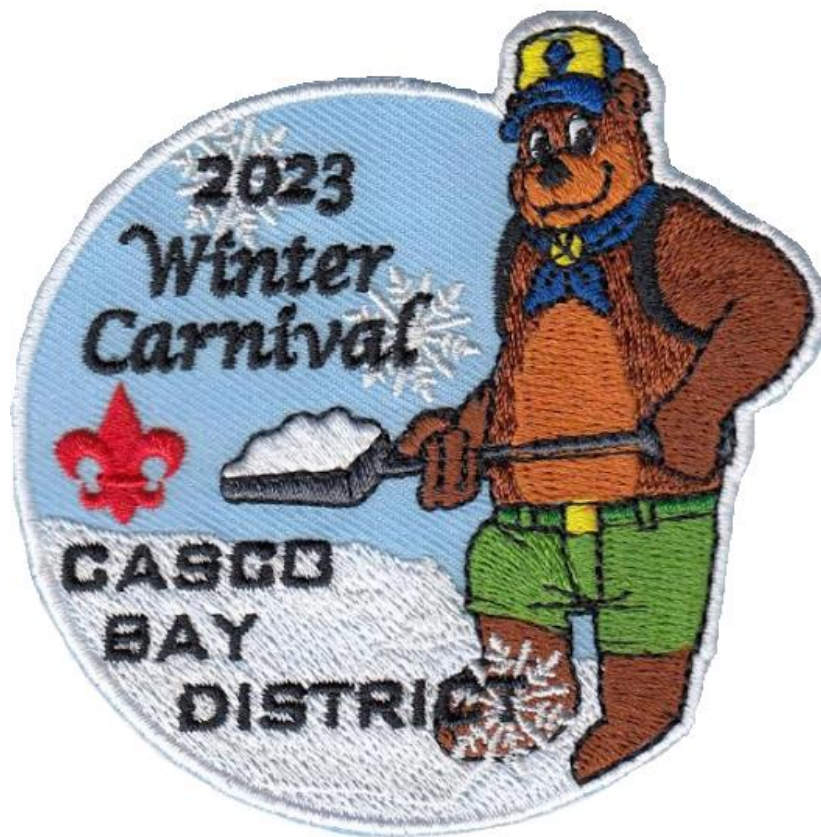


Casco Bay District Presents:

2023 Cub Scout Winter Carnival

at

Camp William Hinds



January 28, 2023

PINE TREE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

WELCOME LETTER

Scouts and Scouters,

Thank you for participating in the Casco Bay District Winter Carnival! We are truly excited that you and your family will be attending our event.

Maine winters are an incredible experience and some of the best opportunities to experience the adventures of the outdoors. The mission of the Winter Carnival is to give Cub Scouts and their friends the opportunity to experience the joy of the winter, learn and practice new skills, make friends, and have a ton of fun!

Our volunteer staff are very excited to have you visit Camp Hinds and look forward to the excitement and fun of the event, and we know that you and your families will feel the same way.

As part of our preparation, our staff have designed the Winter Carnival with the following goals in mind:

1. Have Fun!
2. Participate in outdoor winter activities.
3. Learn and use Scouting skills and knowledge.
4. Become familiar and comfortable with Camp Hinds.

We here on the Casco Bay District Activities Committee want to make sure that Cub Scouts have the opportunity to experience the thrill and adventure of Scouting throughout the year. If this is something that you would like to assist with this year or in the future, please email me at worswickj@gmail.com.

Once again, thank you for your participation, and we are very grateful to you and your family. We hope that you have a blast with us!

Yours in Scouting,

Jason Worswick
2023 Winter Carnival Committee Chair
Casco Bay District

ATTENDEES

Welcome to the Inaugural Cub Scout Winter Carnival! The Winter Carnival is open to all registered Cub Scouts and their guests, regardless of district or council. Come join us for fun in the snow. Bring your sleds and enthusiasm to enjoy a trek through the Arctic. We will have sledding, a snowball range, fire building and marshmallow roasting, crafting, and more. There will be hot cocoa and a warming area throughout the day.

Please check in no later than 9:55am to ensure that no activities are missed for your Scouts. **Please pack a lunch and water bottle for the day, and wear appropriate winter clothing and boots.**

The Winter Carnival is a family event, and all members are welcome to attend. There is no charge for siblings ages 4 and under.

All Scouts and siblings must be under the supervision of a parent/guardian or Pack leadership at all times.

WHO: Registration is open to all Cub Scout-age youth (K-5th Grade). Scouts must either be under the supervision of 2-deep registered Pack leadership or be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Guests and siblings, must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian

WHERE: Camp William Hinds, 146 Plains Rd Raymond, ME. Parking and Check-in is at the Gatehouse.

WHEN: Check in begins at 9:30am at the gatehouse. Event is from 10:00am until 2:00 pm

PRICE: \$5.00 per youth
\$7.50 after January 20, 2023

WHAT TO BRING: BSA Health Form Parts A & B, a hearty lunch or snack, a water bottle, and warm, winter attire including boots.

GUIDELINES

- Units are responsible for providing a roster and screening scouts prior to arrival.
- Activities will be conducted in a round-robin style.
- Hot chocolate will be available in the dining hall throughout the event.
- Pack Leadership or Parents/Guardians will remain with youth throughout.
- Snow-based activities are weather dependent and may be substituted if necessary.
- **Participants not wearing safe and appropriate winter attire will be sent home.**

REGISTRATION

Registration is through the council website

Registration includes one patch per paid participant and one ribbon per pack.

https://scoutingevent.com/218-2023_CB_Cub_Winter_Carnival

FEES

\$5.00 per youth (Scout, sibling, or guest) on or before January 20, 2023.

\$7.50 per youth (Scout, sibling, or guest) after January 21, 2023.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:

Camp William Hinds
146 Plains Rd
Raymond, ME 04071
207-517-6196

From the South:

Take exit 48 Westbrook of the Maine Turnpike
Turn right onto Riverside Street
Turn left at the third traffic light onto Route 302 West
Go 15 miles and turn right at the traffic light onto Route 85
Drive 6 miles on Route 85 past the Jordan Small School
Turn left onto Plains Road at the bottom of the hill
Camp is 1/2 miles on left

From the North:

Take exit 63 Gray off the Maine Turnpike
Turn left onto Route 202, go 0.5 miles
Turn right onto Route 26a
Go 3 miles and turn left onto North Raymond Road (Dry Mills Store)
Go 1.0 mile and turn left onto Egypt Road
Go 4.0 miles, at end of Egypt Road, take right onto route 85
Go 1.8 miles, past schools and down a large hill
Turn left onto Plains Road
Camp is 0.3 miles on left

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Please ensure that all participants (youth and adult) fill out and arrive with the official BSA Medical Form Parts A & B.

Units are encouraged to travel together and arrive at the Winter Carnival at the same time. This is considered best practice and is not a requirement but will ease the concerns of new scouting parents.

BSA Annual Medical and Health Record: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

CHECK IN

Check-in begins at 9:30am at the Gatehouse parking area. Participating Units should wait until all expected Scouts have arrived.

The program begins at 10:00am and ends at approximately 2:20pm.

Participants not wearing safe and appropriate winter attire will be sent home.

WATER

Potable running water is available in the Main Dining Hall. Each attendee should carry an individual water bottle throughout the program on Saturday. Proper hydration is important to keeping our Scouts and Scouters healthy, even in the winter.

TOILETS

Flush toilets are available in the Main Dining Hall. Pit latrines are available in the nearby outhouses. *There will be no running water in the outhouses.*

ACTIVITIES

Activities will be conducted in a round-robin style, with station rotations assigned by staff at check-in. Each activity station will be approximately 40 minutes.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

9:30am	- 10:00am	Registration (Gatehouse Parking Lot)
10:00am	- 10:40am	Activity Stations
10:50am	- 11:30am	Activity Stations
11:40am	- 12:20pm	Activity Stations
12:30pm	- 1:10pm	Activity Stations
1:20pm	- 2:00pm	Activity Stations
2:00pm	- 2:15pm	Closing Ceremony – Units gather at Cadigan Field.

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Fire Building / Marshmallows

LOCATION: Baden Powell

Snow Snake Racing / Kim's Game

LOCATION: Cadigan Field

Sledding / Scavenger Hunt

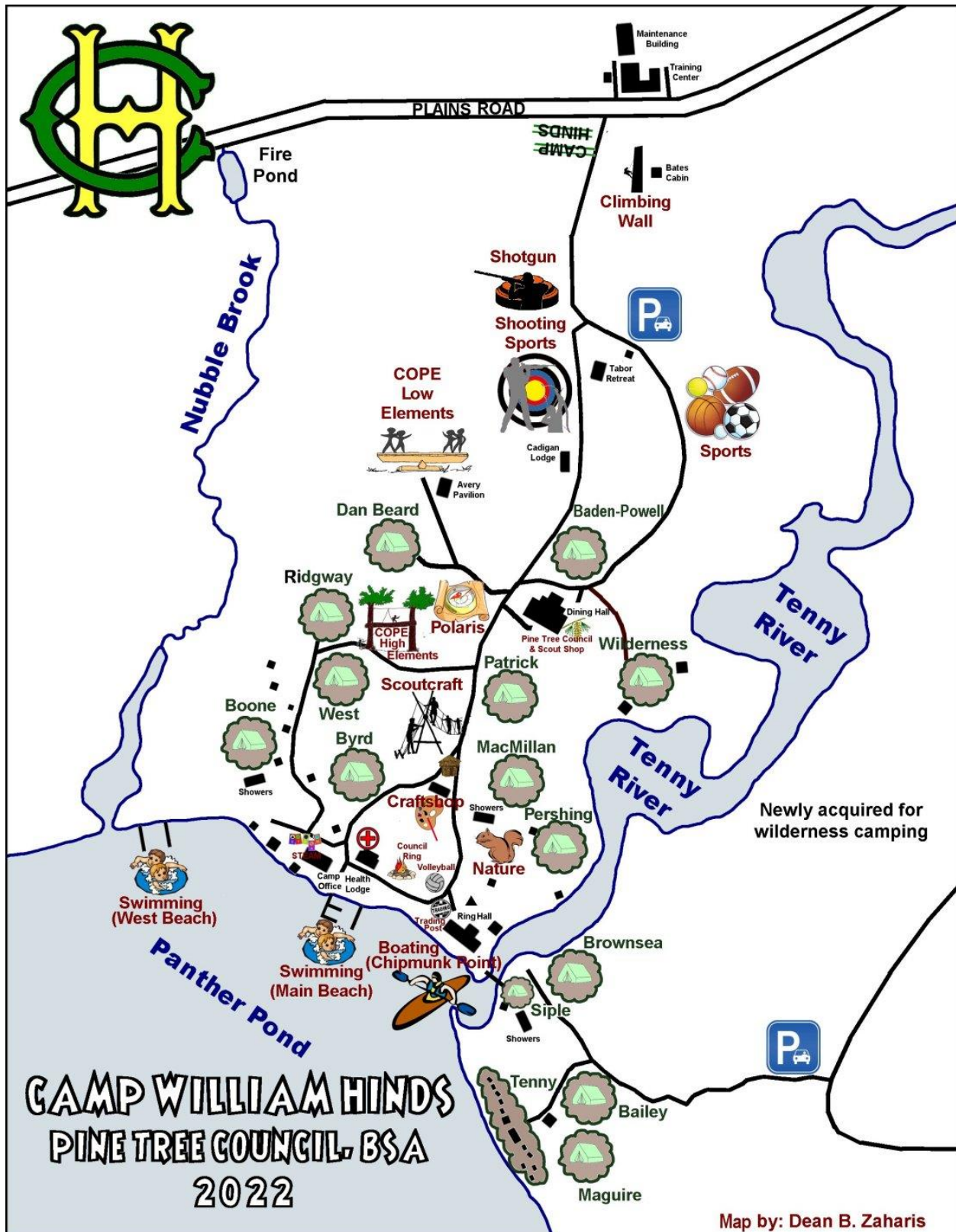
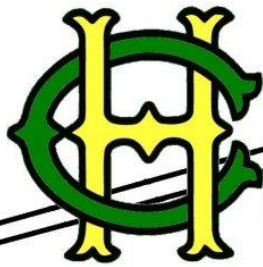
LOCATION: Next to Rifle Range

Snowball Range/Slingshot Range

LOCATION: Shooting Range

Crafting

LOCATION: Dining Hall



CAMP WILLIAM HINDS
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2022

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