

# Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee (DIBC) May 7 through May 9, 2010

## *Informational Handout*

This annual event will run over the weekend of May 7-8-9, 2010 (yes, that's Mother's Day weekend) in Dorchester, Ontario, Canada - just east of London. This is the 21<sup>st</sup> year for this camporee and our Troop has attended quite a few of them over the 15 years!!! This is a **great campout** and the scouts have a **great time** doing all the 120+ activities. There are over 3500 scouts and leaders already registered. Please check out their website at [www.dibc.on.ca](http://www.dibc.on.ca) for pictures and information on the camporee.

The cost for this campout is \$65.00 for both youth and adults and the deadline for signing up is Monday, March 15, 2010. There will be **no exceptions** to this deadline, as we have to submit a National Tour Permit, which takes 4 to 6 weeks to obtain. Scouts should also have enough money with them to have dinner on Friday on the road to Dorchester and also for lunch on the way back Sunday plus a little extra for souvenirs, t-shirts, etc.

Scouts should be dropped off at the Fenton Collision parking lot on Friday night at 3:45 for our departure at 4:00PM. Scouts should be picked up at this location at approximately 2:00PM on Sunday depending on check-out from camp and the border situation – a telephone notification after the border crossing back into the US will confirm the exact time (this is usually 1-1/2 hours before arriving). After all the permission slips are turned in, we will create a calling tree for communications.

Since this is an international event, border crossings have usually been quick and uneventful, but we're sure that traveling in the full official uniforms with the proper paperwork has always helped speed the process. **"BEing PREPARED"** is always the best way to go and again this year, we will be requiring the following documentation.

- A valid passport or passcard.
- The **notarized** permission slip. If you are unable to get the permission slip notarized, we will try to have a notary available at one of meetings before the camporee.
- Health insurance card. Please contact your insurance company to confirm out-of-country coverage in Canada, which has recently changed their health care system.

Without exception, Scouts who show up at our meeting place without proper documentation and not in **FULL** uniform will be sent home and not allowed to attend.

The weather is usually rainy, cold, and muddy, so please make sure to have proper rain gear (poncho, rain suits, waterproof boots - athletic shoes **do not** keep your feet warm and dry) along with your normal camping equipment as listed on our website. Don't forget your coat, hat, sleeping bag, pillows, clothes to sleep in, toothbrush and other personal gear, flashlights, mess kit with silverware and cup, alarm clocks, and **lots of excitement!!!**

If any scout requires medications to be administered during the camp, please keep them in the **original containers** and submit to Mr. Miller on Friday before leaving.

Mr. Miller will again be the tour leader for this campout and if you have any questions, please feel free to email him at [LMiller219@charter.net](mailto:LMiller219@charter.net) or call at 810-629-1418.

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**PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM**  
**(return with \$65.00 payment by Monday, March 15, 2010)**

**REGISTRATION:**

Scout's or Adult's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:**

- Troop Account \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check (# and amt) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) has my permission to attend the Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee, in Dorchester, Ontario, Canada; from Friday, May 7, 2010 through Sunday, May 9, 2010. I understand that my son will be crossing the international border between the United States and Canada and I have provided original documents demonstrating his citizenship and right to leave/enter the United States to the Scout leader in charge; that my son's health insurance coverage includes out of country coverage; and I specifically authorize the transportation of my son to this event and returning across this border in the custody of registered leaders of Boy Scout Troop 219.

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Telephone number for pickup time: \_\_\_\_\_

***In case of emergency, notify:***

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Relationship:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Primary Phone:</b>	(     )	<b>Alternate Phone:</b>	(     )
<b>Physician Name:</b>		<b>Physician Phone:</b>	(     )
<b>Health Insurance Company:</b>		<b>Policy Number:</b>	

- This scout takes no medications and has no known allergies.**  
 **This scout takes medication or has allergies as follows:** *(Attach additional pages if necessary)*
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The health information contained herein is correct so far as I know and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted above. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the medical provider selected by a designated representative of Troop 219, Boy Scouts of America to authorize emergency medical or surgical treatment, routine non-surgical medical care, hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injection(s) for my child. The person herein described is in good health, has all required immunizations current, and I assume the health responsibility for the individual.

Parent/Guardian Signature		Parent/Guardian Signature	
<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	
Print Name	Date	Print Name	Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Michigan  
 Acting in \_\_\_\_\_ County  
 My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_