

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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• Upcoming Events and Dates

Memorial Day Parade

We will meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton on Monday, May 31, 2010. Juice and donuts will be available. We will have some parade practice and determine who will carry the American Flag and the Troop Flag. We need to be at the Fenton Community Center at 9:30 A.M. so that we can check in and get out place in the parade. The parade route is short and there will be a Memorial Service led by the Fenton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. The entire program will last until approximately 11:30 A.M. at which time you may be released to your parents/guardians to return home or we will WALK back to the church as a group and you may be picked up there. Check out with the Senior Patrol Leader or the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader if you will be picked up at the cemetery.

First Presbyterian Church of Fenton Blood Drive set up and tear down

The church is hosting its first of two annual blood drives this Saturday, June 5, 2010. We have been asked to provide 2 adults and up to 4 Scouts to help unload the Red Cross van and to help set up the Social Room for the blood donors.

SET UP TIME IS: 7:15 A.M. We also may be asked to post some flyers in the immediate area of the church. TEAR DOWN TIME IS: 2:15 P.M. Again, we will need two adults and up to four Scouts to help take down the Red Cross equipment and reload the van and then reset the Social Room as we do it after our Scout meetings on Monday night. We need 4 tables with 8 chairs at each table and one long table near the rest rooms at the west end of the Social Room. Contact Mr. McDonald to put yourself on either the SET UP list or the TEAR DOWN list. His cell phone number is: 810-845-5495. His email address is: mcdmkt3@sbcglobal.net

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• Success for Teens Presentation

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• Next Formal Court of Honor and Summer Camp Participant and Parent Meeting

The 3rd and final Formal Court of Honor for the 2009-2010 Scout year will be held on Monday, June 21, 2010. The Court of Honor will begin at 7:00 P.M. **and will be closely followed by**

A MANDATORY Summer Camp Participant and Parent meeting where you will receive additional information on summer camp including personal equipment to pack, sending US Mail, Emergency Contact Information, correcting any last minute scheduling issues, contraband, electronics and cell phones (basically banned), equipment drop off and departure information, return information, meals on the road and travel directions. This meeting will be followed by a reception in the Social Room. If a family or a Scout who is not attending summer camp wishes to attend the summer camp meeting and then join us for refreshments **afterwards** please feel free to do so.

- **June 2010 Troop Committee Meeting**

The next Troop Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday evening, June 16, 2010. It may be held in the music room at the end of the 2nd floor hall of the Christian Education Wing and will begin at 7:00 P.M.

- **Patrol Leader Council Calendar Planning Meeting**

The PLC will meet on Monday, June 28, 2010, to hopefully put the 2010-2011 Troop 219 Scout year calendar together. IF A PARENT OR A SCOUT HAS AN IDEA FOR AN OUTING, ACTIVITY, ADVENTURE OR WHATEVER PLEASE SUBMIT DETAILS-PREFERABLY BEFORE THIS MEETING. While this will be a meeting for the current Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s), Patrol Leaders, Troop Scribe, Troop Committee Chairman and Scoutmaster, other Scouts and adults may attend and observe and may be asked for input or insight. BUT, the main participants and input will be the members of the PLC. This meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M. and hopefully be wrapped up by or before 9:00 P.M. and will be held at the church in the Social Room.

- **Fenton Freedom Festival Parade (July 3, 2010)**

We will once again march in the Fenton Freedom Festival Parade. We will meet at the church at 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, July 3 for a final uniform inspection and some parade practice then have some donuts and juice before heading over to the Fenton Intermediate School at about 9:30 A.M. to line up. I will once again have the Pontiac in the parade and we will distribute candy along the parade route. The Troop supplies a lot of candy but donations are always welcome also. You may be picked up at the end of the parade route, usually around 11:30 A.M. or we will walk back to the church where you may meet your transportation. Please let the Senior Patrol Leader or the adult in charge know where you will meet your ride home.

- **Child ID Forms**

We are still missing a number of BOY SCOUT TROOP 219 CHILD Identification Cards for the 2010 Scout Year. I do not have a current Card for: Jordan Bond, David J. Congdon, Adam E. Eggleston, Ethan Fegan, (picture for John Galvin's new card), old or new card for Asa Green, (picture for Randy Kinne's card), old or new card for Nicholus Locascio, old or new card for Victor Major, old or new form for Joshua Morgan and an old or new card for Tyler Ogle.

- **Summer Camp**

BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Form

Beginning in January 2010 the National Council Office released a new form which is to be used for activities. We have asked to have each Scout and registered adult complete and turn in Parts A and C of the new form. Part B is for a physical examination for any activity longer than 72 hours. I have had copies of the new Form available for the past several months and they are very slowly being turned back in. For any Scout or registered adult attending summer camp this year I will need Parts A, B and C turned in no later than Monday, June 21, 2010. On Part A we need the full date for immunizations (mm/dd/yyyy) or a copy of the immunization record. We also need a copy of both sides of your Health Insurance Card or a note on Part C stating that you do not have health insurance coverage. Beginning in January 2010 the State of Michigan dropped the requirement for adults needing a current (negative) TB Tine Test. Your physical exam must have been completed after July 18, 2009 for Scouts and adults.

Summer Camp Equipment and Bike w/Helmet Drop-Off

We have scheduled the equipment drop off for Thursday and Friday, July 8, July 9, 2010, from 6:30 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. Bikes and helmets should also be dropped off when you drop off your equipment. Helmets must be marked as discussed at the Summer Camp Participant and Parent Meeting. If you are going to be out of town make arrangements with someone to drop off the stuff for you. Or contact me to make arrangements for an earlier drop off time and date.

Summer Camp

Adults attending summer camp require 3 Reference Forms, a signed Behavior Management Form, a completed 2010 Camp Adult Leader Qualification Form and a completed Michigan Department of Human Services Form 194. This should include a copy of your Driver's License.. I have copies for each of the adults I know to be

attending summer camp this year. Please have them completed and returned to me no later than the meeting on Monday, June 21, 2010.

• **Show of Interest Form**

The bottom of this page has a brief Show of Interest Form which was supposed to be completed and returned by May 17, 2010. To date I have received 16 forms back. Those who submitted forms are: Noah Bauer, Cullen Breece, Jordan Dagenais, Parker Dagenais, Lucas Demchik, Adam Eggleston, Adam Gornick, Matt Hommer, Michael Laetz, Nick Locascio, Ian MacPhail-Fausey, Max McDonald, Joshua Morgan, Thomas Pilarski, John Trecha and Jackson Wolf. If you do not see your name on the above list of names then I expect a completed and signed form from each of you at the meeting on Monday, June 7, 2010.

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Troop 219 Informational Handout-ADDENDUM

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Upcoming Events and Dates

- **Troop 219 Bike Ride**

Saturday June 12 is the Troop 219 Bike Ride. It will be held at Kensington Metropark and is open to all scouts. There are 3 routes planned – all beginning at Martindale Beach Parking lot.

1) a simple 5 mile ride on the Kensington Bike Path

2) all the way around the Kensington Bike Path 8 miles

3) a ride over to Island Lake State Recreation area to complete the 6 mile mountain bike trail – total mileage 12 miles.

We'll meet at Fenton Collision 8:30 am and return approximately 2:30pm. Bring a sack lunch. Mr. Adams may coordinate some cooking skills for lunch. We'll announce that at the June 7th meeting.

Mr. Demchik and Mr. Galvin are coordinating – please sign up Monday June 7.

More rides in the summer will be planned based on interest and participation.

- **Memorial Day Parade (wrap-up)**

Eighteen Scouts and six adult leaders participated in the Fenton Memorial Day Parade and flag ceremony at Oakwood Cemetery. Thanks to those who were able to participate and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice. I hope everyone enjoyed their Memorial Day Weekend.

- **First Presbyterian Church of Fenton Blood Drive set up and tear down (update)**

The church hosted first of two annual blood drives on Saturday, June 5, 2010 was cancelled due to a strike by the drivers who transport the blood from the various Red Cross Chapter Offices to the processing center in Lansing. The drive will be rescheduled and we will once again try to support the churches effort to conduct a blood drive. It is all dependent on what the new date ends up being

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- **Summer Camp Swim Checks**

We will be conducting Summer Camp Swim Checks on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 from 7-9 P.M. at the Fenton High School Pool. There is a \$3.00 per person fee for the use of the pool. If you cannot make it on this date then you will take your swim check on Sunday afternoon in Grass Lake at Camp Tapico. You may come anytime up until 8:15 P.M. If you wish to arrive and get your swim check over early(7 P.M. or later) then you may stay for open swim but if you arrive after 8:15 P.M. you will not be allowed to do your swim check.

Swim Levels:

#1 is a non-swimmer and there is no test for this level.

#2 is a beginner-the test is to jump feetfirst into water over your head in depth, level off and swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming then return to your starting place.

#3 is a swimmer-test is to jump feetfirst into water over your head in depth, level off and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, crawl. Then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke (elementary backstroke).

The 100 yards must be swum continuously and include at least one turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating. See Pages 182-191 in the new Boy Scout Handbook for stroke definitions and instructions on floating.

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The original of Handout No. 21 for June 7, 2010 was emailed to each family before I left for Mackinac Island.

The addendum to Handout No. 21 for June 7, 2010 was printed for distribution on June 7 and also emailed to teach family.

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