

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **Camp Tapico Cabin Campout and Polar Bear Campout**

The campout is at Camp Tapico, Kalkaska the weekend of February 16th, 17th and 18th. Scouts may bring cross-country skis and snowshoes. Snowshoes and cross-country skis and ski shoes are also available for rent at Camp Tapico. Cross country skis with boots rent for \$3.00 per hour or \$10.00 for the day (ski shoe sizes up to 10 1/2). Snow shoes rent for \$3.00 per hour or \$10.00 for the day. Ice fishing is also a possibility but you must bring your own equipment for that.

POLAR BEAR CAMPOUT PARTICIPANTS

Mr. Hussar, Mr. Waters and Mr. Cohoon will be the adults attending the Polar Bear campout with Ben Cox, John Cohoon and JT Waters. The **MANDATORY** training and planning session was conducted on Saturday, February 3, 2001. Those participating in the Polar Bear Campout will spend Friday night in the cabin and then will go out on Saturday morning, after breakfast, and set up a winter campsite. We will stay out until after breakfast on Sunday and will return home with the Troop.

The cost for the Cabin Campout/Polar Bear Campout is \$25.00. We will depart at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, February 16th from the southwest corner of the K-Mart parking lot. Scouts should have dinner before we depart for Camp Tapico, Kalkaska, Michigan. We should be back at the K-Mart parking lot by 3:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon. Please make sure you are there to pick up your Scout. We may be earlier or a little later but 3:00 P.M. is a pretty good estimate of our return arrival time.

- **OA Election Results**

The following Scouts were elected into the Order of the Arrow; Chris Brown, Nick Burden and Tim Roberts. Each of you should receive a package in the mail or may talk to other Arrowmen about spring conclave on the third weekend in May.

- **Congratulations to Mr. Zimblar**

Mr. Zimblar was one of six volunteer Scouters in Tall Pine Council to receive the Silver Beaver Award for his efforts to Scouting. Congratulations Mr. Zimblar.

- **Troop Committee Meeting, OA Chapter Meeting and February RoundTable**

The adult committee of Boy Scout Troop 219 will meet on Wednesday, February 7, 2001 at First Presbyterian Church, Fenton. The committee meeting begins at 7 P.M.

The February RoundTable is Thursday, February 8, 2001 at Carman Ainsworth Middle School. This also begins at 7 P.M.

The Bidaban Chapter of the Order of the Arrow holds its monthly meeting at this same time and location. The Chapter meetings are for members only-newly elected Ordeal candidates are not allowed to attend chapter meetings after they have gone through their Ordeal.

- **Email Addresses**

Mr. Hussar, mhussar219@aol.com, is still collecting email addresses. It can be a parents account or a Scouts account. These will be kept confidential.

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