

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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

The campout is at Camp Tapico, Kalkaska is this weekend, 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.

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 between 2:30 and 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.

We will be stopping for lunch at McDonalds or another fast food restaurant on the way home on Sunday so Scouts must have money for this meal.

- **Scouting for Food**

The annual Scouting for Food food drive is rapidly approaching. The bag drop-off day is Saturday, March 10, 2001.

The bag pick-up day is Saturday, March 17, 2001.

Additional details will be announced closer to this activity date but the drop-off and pick-up times have traditionally been scheduled for the morning, usually starting at 9 or 9:30 A.M., with all work done before noon.

- **Lock-Ins**

There are several opportunities to attend a lock-in coming up if a Patrol is looking for an activity.

The first lock-in is Friday night/Saturday morning, March 2/3, 2001. This one is hosted by the Order of the Arrow Lodge and will be held at the downtown Flint YMCA.

The second lock-in is hosted by Troop 179 and will be held Friday night/Saturday morning, March 16/17, 2001. This will be held at Mr. Morris High School.

See one of the leaders for additional details but at this time neither lock-in will be a Troop activity but could be a patrol activity.

- **Planet Rock**

The date for the trip to Planet Rock has been rescheduled to April. The date, times and cost details will be announced at a later date. If a Scout or Scouts would like to work on Climbing Merit Badge this is an ideal opportunity.

- **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 and any communications are sent out BCC so that the addresses are not compromised.

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