

Troop 219 Informational Handout

(webpage=www.troop-219.org)

- **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 will be sent out BCC so that the addresses are not compromised. Each week a new or address or two are forwarded to him so the database is now about 35% complete. Of course some families do not have an Internet account and handouts and telephone calls will continue to be an option to pass on time sensitive information.

- **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 available in the Handout on Monday, March 5th for this activity date but the drop-off and pick-up times have traditionally been scheduled for each Saturday morning, usually starting at 9 or 9:30 A.M., with all work done by 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 this coming 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. You do not need to be a member of the Order of the Arrow to attend. Call Chairman Dan Zimble at 629-0884 with any questions. The OA Lock-in is a pay-at-the door activity.

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.

The following was extracted from their handout that we received a copy of: "The Mt. Morris Lock-In will be held at Mt. Morris High School on Friday evening, March 16, 2001 beginning at 7:00 P.M. and will end at 7:00 A.M. on Saturday morning, March 17, 2001.

Registration takes place between 6 and 7 P.M. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Scouts must be between the ages of 9 and 18 years old. Two adults per group are free.

Program is:

<i>Pledge and Prayer</i>	<i>Pool open 8 P.M. to midnight</i>	<i>Prizes</i>
<i>Racquet Ball</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Concessions</i>
<i>Volleyball</i>	<i>Swimming</i>	<i>Dodge ball</i>
<i>Locker Rooms</i>	<i>Movies</i>	

with Pizza and Juice at midnight and Donuts and Milk at 6 A.M.

P.S. Bring a Game and hold a Tournament. . **RSVP BY: February 28, 2001.*

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. The Troop 179 Lock-in requires a RSVP so you need to talk with one of the leaders if a Patrol or several patrols wish to attend this lock-in.

- **Planet Rock**

The date for the trip to Planet Rock has been rescheduled to April 14th. The 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.

- **Hike-a-Thon and Campout**

The annual Council Hike-a-Thon will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2001 at Historical Cross Roads Village in Flint, Michigan. A package will be available for each Scout after March 5, 2001. Blue Heron District is supposed to be hosting a camporee in conjunction with the Hike-a-Thon but details have yet to be released. Our Troop will be camping either at the camporee or on our own in conjunction with the H-A-T.

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