

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 addresses are not compromised. Some families do not have an internet account and handouts and telephone calls will continue to be utilized to pass on information to all families. Our goal is to reduce the number of handouts which must be copied to just families without access but this is a long-term objective. Informational Handouts will continue to be available for the foreseeable future.

- **Scouting for Food**

The annual "Scouting for Food" food drive is here. This is a Community Service Project which is performed by Boy Scouts nationwide in one form or another.

The bag drop-off day was Saturday, March 10, 2001. **The bag pick-up date is this coming Saturday, March 17, 2001** and we will need at least as many Scouts and drivers for this day as we had on the bag distribution day.

All Scouts are expected to participate in the Scouting for Food Program. We will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 9:15 A.M. both days. If you have any questions you may call Mrs. Cohoon at 750-1395. Scouts should not walk on lawns but should use walkways. Mrs. Cohoon will have further details as she distributes the bags to each group. Your Scout(s) may be picked up at 11:00 A.M. at the church.

- **Lock-In**

The Mt. Morris lock-in will be hosted by Troop 179 and it will be held Friday night/Saturday morning, March 16/17, 2001. This will be held at Mr. Morris High School. See Mr. Witzgall if you are interested in attending this activity. So far only 4-5 Scouts have expressed an interest in participating in this lock-in.

"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.

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

- **Planet Rock**

The date for the trip to Planet Rock has been rescheduled to April 14th. Easter is on Sunday April 15th so the date of this activity MAY have to be adjusted, although at this time it is still set for April 14th. The cost is \$28.00 for up to 15 participants. Over 15 participants and the cost is reduced to \$24.00 per participant. If a Scout or Scouts would like to work on Climbing Merit Badge this is an ideal opportunity. A merit badge counselor must be contacted several weeks before this activity if you wish to work on the Climbing Merit Badge.

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

The annual Council Hike-a-Thon will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2001 at Everett E. Cummings Center (Genesee County Fairgrounds) in Mt. Morris, Michigan. A package will be available for each Scout after March 5, 2001. Blue Heron District will be hosting a camporee in conjunction with the Hike-a-Thon, mostly likely at Timberwolf Campgrounds, adjacent to the Cummings Center but final details have yet to be released. Our Troop will be camping in conjunction with the H-A-T. The cost of the hike-a-thon campout was set at the committee meeting on Wednesday, March 6 and includes the requisite \$15.00 pledge

to earn a patch plus registration and meals. Scouts are required to pack, and bring, a lunch, with beverage, for the hike on Saturday. The Permission Slip must be turned in by Monday, April 9, 2001. A Pledge Sponsorship Form and Prize and Sponsorship Information Sheet is included as a separate attachment to this handout.

• **Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee (DIBC)**

The dates for the Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee in London, Ontario, Canada are Friday, May 11th through Sunday, May 13th, 2001.

The D.I.B.C. is an international camporee with numerous activities, similar in nature to a National Jamboree. Scouts will attend activity areas as a Patrol. There are usually between 3,500 and 4,000 participants from Canada and Michigan and from as far away as New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana.

Scouts must have a raised seal Birth Certificate or a valid passport. Adults should also have a valid passport or raised seal Birth Certificate. While a US drivers license is usually all that is required for an adult to reenter the country it would be a good idea to have either a passport or Birth Certificate.

A Pre-Order Form was distributed with the handout on March 5th but is also available on the Troop web-page. If you wish to Pre-Order anything this form must be completed and returned to Mr. Miller by Monday, March 19th. Please include a check made out to Boy Scout Troop 219 or a statement that the payment should be taken from your Scout's Troop Holding Account. Each DIBC participant will get the Dorchester Patch and one sub-camp patch as part of registration.

• **Memorial Day Parade**

We will participate in Fenton's annual Memorial Day Parade. This will take place on Monday, May 28, 2001 so mark you calendars and PLAN TO BE THERE. T

• **Court of Honor**

The next formal Court of Honor will be held on Monday, April 9, 2001 in the Sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. Each Scouts family is invited to attend our Courts of Honor. These are held 3-4 times a year and are for formal recognition of accomplishments and advancements for each Scout (and sometimes Scouter) since the last Court of Honor.

Mr. Mike Witzgall
Scoutmaster-Boy Scout Troop 219

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DETACH, COMPLETE AND RETURN BY OR BEFORE, MONDAY, March 26th, 2001

(NAME) _____ Will/Will Not participate in the Hike-aThon Campout and hike on the weekend of April 27-29, 2001

(NAME) _____ Will/Will Not participate in the Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee on the weekend of May 11-13, 2001.

(NAME) _____ Will/Will Not participate in the Planet Rock Climbing activity on Saturday, April 14, 2001

(NAME) _____ Will/Will Not participate in the Fenton Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 28, 2001

Signature of Parrent or Guardian

Phone Number

Email Address (if you wish)

Tall Pine Council Hike-a-thon and Camporee

Friday, April 27, 2000 through Sunday, April 29, 2001

Return this entire form with the Scout's payment by Monday, April 9, 2001

Registration: Scout's name(s) _____

Payment Method (as announced): Scout's Account _____

Check Amount and # _____

COST (\$30.00)

Cash _____

Payment Received By: _____

(Initials)

ADULT/PARENT/LEADER/COMMITTEE MEMBER

I would be interested in attending this activity (YES/NO) **AND / OR** also would be available as a driver (YES/NO).

Registration: Scouter's/Parent's name _____

Payment Method (as announced): Account _____

Check Amount and # _____

COST (\$30.00)

Cash _____

Payment Received By: _____

(Initials)

PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM

_____ (name) has my permission to attend the 2001 Tall Pine Council Hike-a-Thon and camporee with Boy Scout Troop 219 on Friday, April 27-Sunday, April 29, 2001 at the Cummings Center in Mt. Morris, Mi. and at Mr. Hussar's in Linden, Mi. Transportation to and from the event will be arranged by the Troop. **PARTICIPANTS ARE TO BRING A SACK LUNCH AN BEVERAGE.**

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD HAVE DINNER PRIOR TO THE FRIDAY EVENING DEPARTURE.

In the event of an emergency, and I cannot be reached by telephone or other reasonable means, I hereby (DO/DO NOT) give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injections, surgery and do whatever appears medically necessary for my child.

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Medical Insurance Numbers: _____

Allergies or other medical information: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Tel. No: () _____ Alternate Tel. No: () _____

Person to contact in an emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Relationship to Scout: _____

Telephone Number: () _____