

Troop 219 Informational Handout

(www.troop-219.org)

● **Email Addresses**

Mr. Hussar, mhussar219@aol.com, is still collecting email addresses. It can be a parent's account or a Scout's 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, just to families without access but this is a long-term objective. Informational Handouts will continue to be available for the foreseeable future.

● * **Troop 219 Scout Personal Data** and ** **Child ID Form**

* RETURN THIS FORM TO MR. HUSSAR WHEN COMPLETED. The cover sheet for this handout is the "Scout Personal Data" worksheet(s) from TroopMaster 2000. This is the record keeping system that the troop uses to track just about everything except the Troop finances. It also allows us to quickly and accurately complete the Tour Permit that is required for any outing or activity held outside of our scheduled meeting place.

Please review and update any information that is in error or if you are a new family complete as much information as you wish us to have. While it would be nice to have all of the information that which is required, especially if you ever drive for an activity, is your Driver's License Number, work phone number and vehicle information. The minimum for insurance coverage is \$100,000/\$300,000/\$100,000. The # Belts should be the maximum number - including the driver. We make every effort to NOT fill every seat belt in a vehicle.

IF you could include an email address under the DL# number entry it would be appreciated. Sometimes it is easier to get information to a parent or guardian by this method than any other.

** We will be issuing new Child ID Forms or returning the current ones to be updated by a parent or guardian. This is to include a somewhat current picture of the Scout. This may be a school picture or one taken of the Scout for any other purpose.

● **Committee Meeting**

The next meeting for the Troop 219 Committee Meeting is this Wednesday, May 2, 2001. This will be held in the Social Room at the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton and will start promptly at 7:00 P.M. One of the church committees needs the Conference Room for a meeting that begins at 7:30 P.M.

● **Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee**

Once again, as stated in earlier handouts, this activity takes place Friday, May 11, 2001, through Sunday, May 13, 2001.

The Permission Slip and Health Information Form that is again attached to this handout must be completed and returned with your payment on Monday, April 30, 2001. Since this is a short notice the paperwork and payment MAY BE accepted as late as Monday, May 7, 2001. The cost to attend the DIBC is \$30.00 with additional monies needed for dinner on the way to Canada and lunch on the return trip from Canada-plus any Trading Post money you might wish to bring with you.

Again, departure will be on Friday afternoon, May 11, 2001 (hopefully as early as 4:30 P.M. if we can get drivers lined up) with return on Sunday, May 13, 2001 at 2:00 P.M. Departure and return location will be the southwest corner of the Fenton K-Mart parking lot.

Scouts must have a raised seal Birth Certificate or a valid passport. The Birth Certificate or passport should have been turned in with the other paperwork and payment. Please place this document in a separate envelope with the Scout's name on it. This will be returned only to a parent or guardian when we get back from Dorchester and will not be sent home with the Scout.

It would be a very good idea if the adults also had a valid passport or raised seal Birth Certificate. While a US driver's license is usually and normally 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.

● **Summer Camp**

In the rush of end of year activities we also need to remember that there is a Summer Camp payments schedule. We believe that 31 Scouts have expressed any interest in attending summer camp this year. The dates are Sunday, July 8th through Saturday July 14th.

Scouts and adults require a physical by a physician. These are good for three years for a Scout but must be done every year for an adult. These forms are available at our troop meetings or on the web-page (www.troop-219.org). The adult form is different from the Scout Health Form and this was corrected on the web page after one of our parents found that only the Scout Health Form was on the web. We apologize for that error and thank the parent for bringing it to our attention.

● **Planet Rock**

The Planet Rock climbing activity is set for Saturday, May 5. Departure will have to be by 7:00 A.M. and we should be back home by noon. Departure and return will take place at the southeast corner of the Fenton K-Mart parking lot.

Additional paperwork will be available at the meeting on Monday, April 30, 2001.

● **Star Seminar**

The next Star Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, 2001. This will start promptly at 7:00 P.M. It will be held in the Small Auditorium at Grand Blanc High School and should end at 8:30 P.M. You must call the Council Office at 810-235-2531 to make a reservation. A parent/guardian should attend the seminar with you as well as a unit leader (Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee Chairman or Committee Member.

Attendance at a Star Seminar is required by a Life Scout before he can begin his Eagle Scout Service Project and may be attended by a Scout anytime after he becomes a Star Scout or as a Life Scout.

Mr. Witzgall
Scoutmaster-Troop 219

EQUIPMENT LIST

Troop 219 Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee

Friday, May 11 through Saturday, May 13, 2001

SUGGESTIONS ONLY=CHECK YOUR BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION. BRING OUTER WEAR AND CLOTHING APPROPRIATE FOR THE WEATHER. THIS WILL BE A TENT CAMPOUT -THE TROOP WILL PROVIDE THE TENTS- HEAVY JACKET, SWEATSHIRT, HAT, PONCHO OR RAINWEAR, POSSIBLY WATERPROOF BOOTS OR SHOES AND GLOVES-BE PREPARED FOR THE CONDITIONS.

- ¥ Full Boy Scout Uniform-including hat, neckerchief, pants, shirt, belt and socks
- ¥ Personal First Aid Kit-see 2nd Class Requirement for first aid
- ¥ Poncho / Rain gear
- ¥ 1 Complete Change of Clothing-especially for the activities on Saturday
- ¥ Boy Scout Handbook
- ¥ T-shirts should be appropriate to a Scouting activity
- ¥ Pajamas or something to change into for bed
- ¥ Sleeping Bag
- ¥ Ground Cloth
- ¥ Ground Pad
- ¥ Pillow
- ¥ Flashlight-extra batteries
- ¥ Insect repellent-pump or lotion-not aerosol
- ¥ Toilet Articles-soap, towel, washcloth, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste and whatever else you might need.
- ¥ Canteen/water bottle
- ¥ Eating utensils, knife, fork, spoon, cup **AND mess kit or bowl and plate**-the Troop may provide paper service of plates and any bowls required
- ¥ Scout Knife-if you have your Tote-N-Chip Card-**packed in your backpack and not to be carried-especially on the trip to Dorchester.**
- ¥ Compass

•• NO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT OR GAMES

Do you trade patches or neckerchiefs? Something to think about for D.I.B.C.

**Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee
 London, Ontario, Canada
 Friday, May 11th through Sunday, May 13th, 2001
PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM
 (RETURN-with \$30.00 Payment Monday, April 30, 2001)**

REGISTRATION: Adult or Scout's Name _____

Method of Payment: Individual's Account _____

Check Amount and Number _____

Cash _____

_____ (name) has my permission to attend the Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee in London, Ontario, Canada, with Boy Scout Troop 219 Campout from 4:30 P.M. Friday, May 11th through Sunday, May 13th, 2001. Transportation arrangements will be made by the Troop. Scouts should be at the drop-off location before 4:30 P.M. on Friday afternoon and parents should make arrangements to have their Scout picked up at this same location at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon.

Remember, Scouts are responsible for the cost of dinner Friday evening and lunch on Sunday afternoon as we are traveling to and from this activity. They may bring a sack lunch and beverage for Friday evening if they wish to.

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: MI. 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: (_ _ _) _____

SPECIAL HEALTH OR DIETARY NOTES UPDATE BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:
