

Troop 219 Informational Mailing

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● Popcorn Money Due

Your popcorn order should have been picked up this past Saturday. You may turn in your popcorn order money on either of the following two dates but it must all be turned in by Monday, November 19th.

Monday, November 12, 2001 Turn in Popcorn Order money-first date

Monday, November 19, 2001 Turn in Popcorn Order money-final date.

● New Horizons District Merit Badge Swim Program

The New Horizons District will once again offer the merit badge swim program. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the Swimming or Lifesaving Merit Badge or to work on Second Class and First Class Swim Skills.

Scouts working on the Lifesaving Merit Badge must attend all three of the sessions.

It may be possible to only have to attend two of the three sessions to complete the requirements for the Swimming Merit Badge.

The program will be held at the Grand Blanc Middle School. There is a one time \$7.00 fee per unit to cover pool rental and lifeguards. The Troop will pay this fee.

Lifesaving Merit Badge-must attend all three sessions

Friday, November 16, 2001 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Friday, December 14, 2001 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Friday, January 11, 2002 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Swimming Merit Badge-MAY only require two of the sessions

Friday, November 16, 2001 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Friday, December 14, 2001 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Friday, January 11, 2002 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Second Class and First Class Instructional Swim

Any of the three sessions 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Scouts must bring a completed and signed Merit Badge Application Form on their first night of the program and should also have reviewed the requirements and read the pamphlet for the Merit Badge they are attempting to earn.

Each unit must provide two adults in swimwear to supervise. Counselors will be available for the Lifesaving and Swimming Merit Badges but someone may have to be available to work with Scouts trying to complete the Second Class and First Class Swim Skills. AGAIN, Scouts should read the requirements and be prepared to work on them whether working towards the swim skills' requirements or a Merit Badge.

● SMJLT

The next Scoutmaster Junior Leader Training session for newly elected Junior Leaders will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2001, 9:00AM till 2:00PM, lunch is included – there is no charge. All troop scouts are permitted to attend, however **attendance is mandatory for all elected and appointed junior leaders unless excused by the Scoutmaster.**

- **Junior Leader Elections**

Nominations and campaigns for SPL were held on Monday, November 5th. SPL elections, followed by Patrol elections will be held at the meeting on Monday, November 12th. Make sure you're present to vote!

- **VG's Receipts**

The Troop is collecting VG's receipts as a unit fund raiser, with the funds to be used *primarily* but not exclusively for equipment purchases and maintenance. You may bring VG Receipts in and turn them in at any Troop meeting.

- **Electronic Campout**

The information about and the Permission Slip and Health Information Form for the Electronic Campout are included in this handout. Again, the weekend is December 14th through the 16th and it will be held at Camp Holaka. We will depart at 6:00 P.M. from the southeast corner of the K-Mart parking lot on Friday, December 14th and you may pick your Scout up at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, December 16th. **Scouts should have dinner before they are dropped off for departure.**

Special arrangements will be made for any Scout who is participating in the New Horizon's District Swim Program as December 14th is the second of three Friday nights for this activity and also wishes to participate in this campout.

- **Troop Library Update**

Due to the excessive number of overdue Merit Badge books, the committee is suspending library privileges for scouts with overdue books. Merit Badge books checked out prior to summer camp 2001 are considered overdue. Your library privileges will be reinstated when you return or pay for the books/pamphlets. If your privileges have been suspended you will, or may have already, received a separate notice in your mailbox.

We have 40 overdue books with 23 Scouts losing Troop Library Privileges.

Merit Badge Pamphlets are \$2.85 each so we have \$114.00 worth of books out which have not been returned. If you have a question about your status see Mrs. Cohoon and Jacob Chalut to get your question answered.

Mr. Larry Zimble
Scoutmaster-Boy Scout Troop 219

Troop 219 Electronic Campout (CABIN)
Friday, December 14th through Sunday, December 16th, 2001
(Camp Holaka, Lapeer, Michigan)

EQUIPMENT LIST

Bring outer wear and clothing appropriate for the weather. While this will be a Cabin Campout you may wish to do stuff outdoors and should be prepared.

- Warm Jacket or Sweatshirt
- Official Scout Uniform
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Poncho / Rain gear • Comfortable hiking shoes or boots
- 1 Complete Change of Clothing
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Pajamas or something to change into for bed
- Sleeping Bag and possibly a blanket
- Pillow
- Flashlight-extra batteries
- Toilet Articles-soap, towel, washcloth, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste and whatever else you might need.
- Canteen or water bottle with holder
- Scout Knife-if you have your Totin'Chip Card,
- Compass
- **Personal eating utensils (knife, fork, spoon, insulated cup or mug, plate and bowl ARE Required.)**

Troop 219 Electronic Campout
December 14-December 16, 2001
PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM
(RETURN-WITH \$15.00 PAYMENT by MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD)

REGISTRATION: Adult or Scout's Name _____

Method of Payment: Individual's Account _____

Check Amount and Number _____

Cash _____

_____ (name) has my permission to attend the Troop 219 Electronic Campout with Boy Scout Troop 219 from 6:00 P.M. Friday, December 14th through 11:00 A.M., Sunday, December 16th, 2001 at the Camp Holaka, Lapeer, Michigan. Transportation will be arranged for through the Troop.

Have dinner prior to arriving Friday evening.

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: () _____