

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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## ● Gym Night

Next week's meeting, March 4, 2002 is a gym night. You should arrive at Tomek Eastern Elementary by 7:00PM. Bring basketballs, soccer balls, etc. Newly crossed-over scouts will work on Tenderfoot physical fitness requirements. Uniforms are not required.

## ● Summer Camp

The dates for this year are Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> through Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>.

The full summer camp fee must be paid to the Council Office, by the Troop, by May 15, 2002. After that the cost goes up an additional \$30.00 per Scout and \$20.00 per adult. The total cost for summer camp in 2002 will be \$185 per Scout and \$75.00 per adult. This includes camp fees, equipment rental from camp and Troop costs related to summer camp. Camperships or financial help may be available. Please see our Committee Chairman, Mr. Dennis Cox, if you need assistance.

Your full payment to the Troop is due in by or before Monday, May 6, 2002.

Auker fund raising amounts to your Troop account should be available to us in shortly and the money in your Troop account can be used towards summer camp.

Scouts and adults require a physical by a signed by a licensed physician. These are good for three years for a Scout but must be done every year for an adult. These forms will be available at our troop meetings or on the web-page ([www.troop-219.org](http://www.troop-219.org)). High adventure activity at summer camp requires a form signed by a physician within the past 12 months.

## ● Star Seminar

The next Star Seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 2002. It will be held in the lower level conference room of the Tall Pine Council Office. 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 but may be attended by a Scout anytime after he becomes a Star Scout

## ● Camp Tapico Cabin Campout

Our next campout is at Camp Tapico, Kalkaska, Mi. this weekend (March 1, 2 and 3, 2002). 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.

The cost for the Cabin Campout is \$25.00. We will depart at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, March 1, 2002, 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 by 3:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon. Please make sure you are there to pick up your Scout.

**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.**

This is a cabin campout with outdoor activities so pack and dress accordingly. The commissary area of the Administration Building will be used for sleeping with the

Scouts on one end and the male Scouter's on the other end of this room. We also have one room set up with a set of bunk beds.

You are responsible for your own place setting and utensils-including a hot/cold cup.

● **Upcoming Activities**

● The parent meeting originally scheduled for March 11 is moved back one week to March 18 to accommodate the crossover scouts from Pack 286.

● Scouting For Food bag distribution will be on Saturday, March 9, 2002, and bag pickup will be Saturday, March 16, 2002. Bag distribution will take place beginning at 9:30 A.M. and we should be done by 11:00 A.M. Bag pick up will begin at 9:30 A.M. but most likely will not be done until noon. Dress for the weather. We will need drivers for this activity so that we can get the Scouts out to the area in which bag distribution and pickup will be done.

● A Gym night is scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2002 during the regular Troop meeting times. Details to follow.

● The Hike-A-Thon and Council Camporee will take place on the weekend of April 26 through April 28, 2002. The hike itself will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2002. More details will be available in a future handout.

● Pool Night-a tentative night has been set for a troop swim. The tentative date is Monday, April 29, 2002 – details to follow.

●● **OA MEMBERS ONLY:**

● The C2A Section Conclave is Friday, May 2, 2002 through Sunday, May 4, 2002. See your February issue of the PineTree for more details.

● The Spring Conclave will be Friday, May 17, 2002 through Sunday, May 19, 2002. Newly elected Ordeal Candidates should plan to attend this event.

● Monday May 6, 2002, will be SPL nominations and campaign with election of the SPL and Patrol Leaders to follow on Monday, May 13, 2002.

● Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee, London, Ontario, Canada, Friday, May 10, 2002, through Sunday, May 12, 2002. Numerous details to follow soon.

● First Year Scout Campout and Leave No Trace Campout for the older Scouts will be Friday, May 24, 2002 through Saturday, May 25, 2002. This is a required activity for Scouts planning to attend this summer's high adventure hike.

● The Fenton Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Monday, May 27, 2002. We will march in the parade and will also provide the honor guard to raise the flag at the cemetery during the program.

(\*) The final Troop meeting for the 2001-2002 calendar year will be on Monday, June 10, 2002, but there are still activities after that date.

(\*) The pre-summer camp Combined Individual Patrol Campout will be Friday, June 14, 2002 through Sunday, June 16, 2002. The final Court of Honor for this calendar year will be Saturday evening, June 15, 2002. Details to follow.

(\*) The PLC Annual Planning Meeting for the 2002-2003 Scout year will be held on Monday, June 17, 2002. The time and location will be announce at a future time.

(\*) The Fenton Independence Day Parade will take place on Thursday, July 4, 2002. The Troop will march in this parade. Details to follow.

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