

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

(www.troop-219.org)

- **Summer Camp - third notice to make sure you receive it at least once !!!**

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. 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.

Auker fund raising amounts to your Troop account will be available to soon, and the money in your Troop account may be used towards summer camp.

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 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.

- **New Scout Parent Meeting**

There will be a meeting on Monday, March 18, 2002, for the parents of all newly crossed over Webelos; however all parents are invited to attend. This will take place in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton (our regular meeting place) and will begin at 7:00 P.M. It should be over before the end of the regular Scout meeting downstairs. Parents or guardians of newly crossed over Webelos are HIGHLY encouraged to attend this meeting

- **Gym Night Damage**

There was some damage to the Tomek gym that was not insignificant and we are being charged as the result of our gym night last week. For a variety of reasons, at the present time there is not a plan to attempt to identify individual scouts for individual monetary restitution but at the same time this is not the way we should be known as a Scout troop by the facilities we use and I am disappointed at these results. Therefore, the gym night scheduled for April 8 will be for newly crossed over (pre-Tenderfoot rank) scouts ONLY and there will be a regular troop meeting that night for all other scouts. The details and other consequences will be taken up by the PLC and the Troop Committee.

- **Troop 179 Lock-In**

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED AT THE MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002, THIS ACTIVITY IS "A GO".

The Troop 179 Lock-In is this Friday night, March 15 through Saturday morning, March 16. Registration begins at 6:00 P.M. with the opening at 7:00 P.M. We will depart from the southwest corner of the Fenton K-Mart shopping center promptly at 6:00 P.M. Friday evening. You should be in the parking lot at 7:00 A.M. Saturday morning so that you may pick up your Scout. Cost is \$15.00 per Scout and \$10.00 per adult. This cost includes pizza and juice served at midnight and donuts and milk at 6:00 A.M. They will also have a concession stand set up which will require your own spending money. Activities include prizes, concession, volleyball, basketball, swimming, dodge ball, movies and merit badges. You may bring your own board/card games but you are personally responsible for their safekeeping.

The permission slip that was handed out last week should have been completed and returned, with your payment, on Monday, March 11-**OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.**

- **Scouting For Food Dates**

Scouting For Food bag distribution took place on Saturday, March 9. All Scouts were expected to participate and although attendance was less than encouraging those participants did manage to cover our assigned areas.

Scouting For Food bag pick-up will be on Saturday, March 16 and we will again meet at the church at 9:30 A.M. Bag pick up might take until noon or slightly after depending on the participation but all Scouts are expected to participate - even those who attended to Troop 179 Lock-In on Friday night.

ONCE AGAIN, DRIVERS WILL BE NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO COVER OUR ASSIGNED AREAS.

- **Trail to Eagle Participant's Meeting Reminder.**

For those Scouts who have signed up for the 2002 Trail to Eagle camp at D-Bar-A this is a reminder of the participants meeting on March 17, 2002. You should already know the details relating to this meeting this is simply a reminder

- **Hike-a-Thon and Council Camoree**

The 2002 Council Hike-a-Thon hikes will be held on Saturday, April 27. There is a Council Camporee held in conjunction with the Hike-a-Thon, and we are scheduled to attend. This will begin on Friday, April 26 and end on Sunday, April 28. Full details and a sponsorship sheet will be available shortly. The sponsorship sheet may be mailed to each Scouts home by the Council office.

- **Troop 219 Scout Personal Data Worksheets**

Each Scout received a Scout Personal Data Sheets several weeks ago. To date only a few have been returned to Mr. Hussar. Please take the time to review and update these forms and get them returned to him. You may not want to provide information for all of the entries but the more information we have the better we can run the program and the easier it is to do so. If you need another copy of this form please let Mr. Hussar know so that one may be printed off for you.

- **Upcoming Activities**

- Pool Night-a tentative night has been set for a troop swim. The date is Monday, April 29. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

- **OA MEMBERS ONLY:**

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

- The Spring Conclave will be Friday, May 17 through Sunday, May 19.

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

- **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 through Saturday, May 25.

- The 2002 Fenton Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 27. 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 2002 Combined Individual Patrol Campout will be Friday, June 14 through Sunday, June 16. The final Court of Honor for this calendar year will be Saturday evening, June 15. 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.

(\* ) Summer Camp 2002-We depart for summer camp on Sunday morning, July 14 and return from summer camp on Saturday afternoon, July 20. Details to follow.

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