

Troop 219 Informational Handout

(www.troop-219.org)

- **No Troop Meeting**

There will be NO Troop Meeting on Monday, April 1, 2002. This is due to the Easter Holiday and the fact that most schools are not in session and a number of families may be taking vacations.

- **Gym Night and Troop Meeting**

Monday, April 8 will see the Troop at two locations. The new First-Year Scouts (not yet Tenderfoot rank) will be at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School for a gym night. The first part of that night will be to allow those Scouts who participated in the first gym night to complete the second half of the Tenderfoot physical fitness requirement while those who did not attend the first gym night will be able to do the first half of their Tenderfoot physical fitness skills requirement. The rest of the Troop will have their meeting at the church.

- **Tall Pine Council Hike-A-Thon**

This is a fund raising activity by and for the Tall Pine Council. The Tall Pine Council's Annual Hike-a-Thon is rapidly approaching. The Hike-A-Thon hikes will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2002 and will be held at the Davison Regional Park, Davison, Michigan. There will also be a Council Camporee held on this same weekend in conjunction with the Hike-A-Thon. The Camporee and associated activities will be held at the same location as the Hike-A-Thon. Traditionally the first year Scouts have done the five mile hike so that they could return to the campsite to work on Tenderfoot and possibly Second Class Scout skills however, due to the Council Camporee all Scouts may hike whichever distance they wish to (5 miles, 10 miles or 20 miles).

Prizes this year will be gift certificates (Scout Bucks) to the Tall Pine Council Scout Shop which may be used toward Uniforms, camp gear or camp fees or anything else available through the Council Scout Shop.

An equipment list and a Permission Slip and Health Form are included with this handout. The Medical Information and Permission Slip and Medical Form must be completed and turned in on Monday, April 15, 2002 along with your payment.

The Hike-A-Thon Sponsorship Form with whatever amount of money you were sponsored for must be turned in on Monday, April 22, 2002.

- **Troop 219 Scout Personal Data Worksheets**

Each Scout received a Scout Personal Data Sheets several weeks ago. To date we have received about a dozen forms back. Some of these may be returned with areas highlighted for which we would like to have additional information. Please take the time to review and update these forms and get them returned to him. Again, you may not wish 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.

Larry Zimblar
Scoutmaster-Boy Scout Troop 219

EQUIPMENT LIST

Tall Pine Council Hike-a-Thon and Council Camporee
Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28, 2002

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.

¥ **Sack Lunch with beverage and trail snacks for Hike-a-Thon**

- ¥ Personal First Aid Kit-see 2nd Class Requirement for first aid
- ¥ Poncho / Rain gear
- ¥ 1 Complete Change of Clothing
- ¥ Boy Scout Handbook
- ¥ Full Scout Uniform
- ¥ Field Activity Uniform-T-SHIRT AND HAT-weather permitting
- ¥ Pajamas or something to change into for bed
- ¥ Sleeping Bag and 1 blanket or 2-3 blankets
- ¥ 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/waterbottle
- ¥ **Eating utensils; knife, fork, spoon, hot/cold cup, plate and bowl**
- ¥ Scout Knife-*if you have your Tote-N-Chip Card,*
- ¥ Compass

•• NO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT OR GAMES

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April 26th through April 28th, 2002

PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM

(RETURN with \$25.00 Payment Monday, April 15, 2002)

(Sponsorship Sheet and Money must be turned in on Monday, April 22, 2002)

REGISTRATION: Adult or Scout's Name _____

Method of Payment: Individual's Account _____

Check Amount and Number _____

Cash _____

_____ (name) has my permission to attend the Tall Pine Council Hike-a-Thon and Council Camporee from 6:00 P.M. Friday, April 26th through noon on Sunday, April 28th, 2002. Transportation arrangements will be made by the Troop. Scouts should be dropped off at the southwest corner of the Fenton K-Mart parking lot in time for us to depart at 6:00 P.M. home. Scouts **should be picked up** at this same location **at noon** on Sunday. Remember to bring your sack lunch and beverage for the hike on Saturday. **You should have dinner prior to being dropped off on 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: () _____

SPECIAL HEALTH OR DIETARY NOTES UPDATE BY PARENT/GUARDIAN: