

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **Troop Swim Night**

There will be Troop Swim during the open swim, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., at Fenton High School. This will take place on Friday, April 19, 2002. The cost is \$3.00 per person.

For the new Scouts it would be an ideal opportunity to work on your Second Class swim skills as well as possibly completing your First Class swim skills requirements as well. The First Class swim skills requirements have been changed and those changes have been included in the Boy Scout Requirements 2002 Book. The requirements listed in your Boy Scout Handbook are most likely the "old" requirements.

- **Meeting on Monday, April 29, 2002**

We will have a regular Troop meeting on Monday, April 29, 2002. This night was originally set aside for the Troop swim but the Fenton pool is no longer available for rental on Monday nights.

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

This is a fund raising activity by and for the Tall Pine Council. 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 with the activities starting at about the time the hikes are ending so that you may participate in both. Traditionally the first year Scouts have hiked 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). You need to make that decision by Monday, April 22.

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 were included as part of Handout No. 19. The Medical Information and Permission Slip and Medical Form is to be completed and turned in 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. You need to turn one in even with \$0.00 sponsorships.

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# Troop 219 Informational Handout-addendum

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## **Great Smokies National Park** **High Adventure Trip**

**PURPOSE:** Backpacking in groups of 8

**GOALS:** GREAT Fun and BEAUTIFUL Scenery

**WHEN:** Friday, August 2 through Saturday, August 10, 2002.. The dates may vary slightly based on reservation availability.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. AGE-13 years old by January 1, 2002
2. First Class Scout before the trip starts
3. Good physical condition
4. Able to carry a 40 pound pack-minimum
5. Merit Badges: First Aid, Hiking, Camping by end of summer camp
6. Backpacking training and knowledge sessions or equivalent
7. Appropriate gear: clothing, boots, personal and backpack
  - a. Tents and cookware will be provided.

**ADDED BENEFITS:**

Earn the most physically challenging Merit Badge

Hike a portion of the Appalachian Trail

Possibly complete the requirements for the 50 Mile Afoot Award.

**COST:** Approximately \$200.00 plus whatever gear you need to acquire. \*\* May require Hotel Room in Transit to and from.

**TRAINING SESSIONS:**

20 Mile Hike on Saturday, April 20, 2002 (location TBA)

Make-up date for this hike is at the Hike-A-Thon

**BACKPACKING:**

\* May 24-May 26-Leave No Trace Campout at Dr. Waters

\*\* June 14-June 16 Patrols Campout at Dr. Waters ( final Court of Honor for the 2001-2002 Scout year on Saturday evening also)

\*\*\* June 21-June 23 Location to be chosen

**TOUR LEADER INFORMATION:**

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