

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **Troop Resource Data Sheet**

At the new Scout parent orientation meeting a Troop Resource Data Sheet was handed out. If you have not returned yours yet please complete it and turn it in as soon as you can. We need to start compiling this data so that we may tell where you can best help the unit.

- **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 or 10 miles). You need to have made 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.

The Hike-A-Thon Sponsorship Form with however much money was sponsored MUST be turned in today, Monday, April 22, 2002.

We will depart from the southwest corner of the K-Mart parking lot on Friday, April 26, 2002 at 6:00 P.M. Your Scout may be picked up at this same location on Sunday morning at noon.

**Scouts must have had dinner before being dropped off on Friday evening.**

**Scouts are responsible for their own (packed) lunch for Saturday afternoon, remember water bottle(s) & trail mix or other snack for the hike**

- **Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee**

The Permission Slip and Health Form for this activity was included in Handout No. 21 for April 15, 2002. It must be completed and returned, with your payment, by Monday, April 29, 2002. Since this is a **Notarized Form** a parent or guardian should stop in and sign the form in front of a Notary Public that will be at the meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

As stated earlier, you will need to provide a raised seal copy of your Scout's Birth Certificate as well as a current valid passport or a Michigan Identification Card. This is a little more than we have required for past trips to London, Ontario, Canada, but in light of the events of September 11, 2001 it is a requirement to assure relatively quick crossings into, and especially, out of Canada at Customs.

- **Service Project Opportunity**

The First Presbyterian Church will be having a spring clean-up of the church property on Saturday, April 27, 2002. It will begin at 8:30 A.M.-weather permitting. If a Scout is not attending the Hike-A-Thon and Council Camporee and would like to participate in this clean-up you may check in with Mr. Don Burdick that morning. Work gloves and perhaps a leaf rake would be a good idea as well as being dressed for the type of activity. If you participate in the church clean-up please let Mr. Hussar or I know about it at the next Troop meeting and tell us how many hours you worked.

- **Eagle Court of Honor**

There will be an Eagle Court of Honor for Kenneth Witzgall, Mr. Witzgall's son, on Sunday, April 28, 2002. This will begin at 3:00 P.M. and will be held at the St. John Activity Center. Scouts and their family are encouraged to attend this Court of Honor in which Kenny will receive Scouting's highest rank. Scouts who were invited to participate should plan to arrive no later than 2:30 P.M. or as instructed by Kenny.

***Congratulations Kenny!***

Larry Zimblor  
Scoutmaster-Boy Scout Troop 219