

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **LNT / HIGH ADVENTURE CAMPOUT MAY 24, 2002**

If you are attending this campout at Dr. Water's house, make sure that you are at the **Church** on **Friday night at 5PM**, having eaten dinner; with all your gear in your pack, prepared to hike to Dr. Water's property, along with a separate hike later on Saturday. Pickup at 9:00AM Sunday morning 5/26 at Dr. Waters'. Dr. Waters is the tour leader for this activity.

- **First Year Program Campout MAY 24, 2002**

Those scouts attending the First Year campout should be **dropped off at Dr. Water's house** Friday Night 5/24 by 6:00PM, having eaten dinner. This campout will focus on tenderfoot, second class and first class scout skills toward advancement. Scouts who are not yet First Class rank should be there. Pickup is Saturday Night 5/25 at 9:00PM from Dr. Waters' house. Mr. Hussar is the tour leader for this activity.

- **OA Spring Conclave**

Congratulations to new Ordeal members: scouts Billy Sarosy, Steve Congdon, J T Waters, Nick Burden, Anthony Vig, Chris Miller, John Cohoon and troop treasurer Larry Miller. The conclave was a success with about 160 Arrowmen attending and providing over 700 man hours of service.

Also congratulations and thanks to Anthony Vig & Nick Burden who have agreed to chair the Lodge Communications Committee and to Mr. Hussar who has agreed to act as Lodge Communications Adviser

- **Summer Camp**

Summer camp fees were due in full last week. If you did not sign up but you still want to go, there is a \$30 late charge imposed by Tall Pine Council. **The orientation/parent meeting for summer camp is scheduled for Monday night, June 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at the Church.** Parents of scouts who are attending summer camp should be at this meeting for important information, forms, questions, etc.

- **Memorial Day Parade**

**We'll meet at the church at 8:30AM on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in FULL UNIFORM.** We'll have donuts and either juice or hot chocolate depending on the weather. Then we'll march to the community center and join the parade. You can pickup your scouts either at the church or at Oakwood Cemetery after the ceremonies end, usually around 11:00AM. There is no regular troop meeting that night!

Memorial day is the day set aside to honor all of those who gave their lives so that we can live in the freedom and lifestyle we're accustomed to. It's a serious holiday and showing our appreciation by participating in this community event is an appropriate way to fulfill our "duty to God and Country" that is part of the Scout oath we say so often. As recent events have shown us, the freedom we enjoy in this country is not free, and as Scouts we take on a greater burden toward protecting it. The three hours you spend participating here are one easy way to live out the meaning of the Scout Oath and Law. I expect every member of the troop that is in town that day to join us, in uniform, and proudly show our colors.

- **Scoutmaster Junior Leader Training**

This is scheduled for Saturday, June 8, and will be in combination with the junior leaders of troop 212. Training starts PROMPTLY at 9:00AM and is usually over by 2:00 PM. Unless notified otherwise, plan on the training being at the Presbyterian Church. All elected junior leaders (SPL, Patrol Leaders) must attend and all appointed junior leaders are welcome to attend.

- **Troop Committee Meeting**

The next troop committee meeting is Wednesday, June 19, 2002 at 7:00PM at the church.

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