

# Troop 219 Informational Mailing

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## • Youth Protection Videos

On Monday, October 8, 2001 there will be two video presentations on youth protection: one for Scouts; the other for parents and other troop adults.

▶ The adult video represents the required BSA adult training in Youth Protection. For most troop activities, at least one, and often two adults are required to have current youth protection certification. Certification is valid for three years.

▶ The youth video, entitled "A Time to Tell" is age appropriate, explicit training for boys on how to protect themselves in potentially dangerous or compromising situations. Scouts are taught to recognize, resist and report.

Both videos were produced for the Boy Scouts of America several years ago, and we try to conduct this training for the Scouts approximately every two years. Respecting the fact that some families prefer to handle these issues privately, parents have the opportunity to direct that their son **NOT** participate in this training. We have included a NEGATIVE permission slip, which should be completed and returned if your scout will attend the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting *and you do not want him to view the video.*

Parents who want to preview "A Time to Tell" before deciding should contact the Scoutmaster.

## • Skill-O-Rama

Reminder, the date for our annual Skill-O-Rama is rapidly approaching. This will be held on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2001 but we will also be camping at Silver Lake Park that weekend. Your permission slip and payment were due tonight, Monday, September 24, 2001. If you have not turned one in please contact the Scoutmaster if you wish to attend this event.

## • Popcorn Order Taking

Information was distributed at the Court of Honor about the annual popcorn sales. Popcorn order forms were previously mailed directly to each Scout. Order taking is not to begin until Monday, October 1, 2001. Order forms are due back to the Troop on Monday, October 22, 2001. Popcorn may be picked up from our popcorn chairperson on Saturday, November 3, 2001 and payments are due back to the Troop by the November 19, 2001 Troop meeting

Mr. Larry Zimble  
Scoutmaster

++++++COMPLETE, DETACH AND RETURN PRIOR TO OR AT THE OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> MEETING++++++

It is my desire that my son \_\_\_\_\_ (Scout's name) **NOT PARTICIPATE** in the youth protection video training entitled "A Time to Tell", as part of the Boy Scout Troop 219 meeting on Monday, October 8, 2001. You can also contact the Scoutmaster directly at 629-0884

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date