

Troop 219 Informational Handout

(www.troop-219.org or www.troop219.org)

● Skill-O-Rama

The 6th annual Skill-O-Rama is this weekend. Scouts should report to Silver Lake Park by 6:00PM having eaten dinner. There will be a cracker barrel Friday night. Stations for Cub Scouts and Webelos will be operated from 11:00AM until 3:00PM. With adequate adults, we'll run a concession stand. Troop 212 is planning on coming for the day Saturday but not camping out. We'll be camping BOTH Friday night and Saturday night. Webelos pairs are invited to camp with us on Saturday night and we usually put on a campfire for them. Full Class A uniforms from 11AM Saturday through Saturday campfire.

Tonight was the deadline to sign-up if you're attending. **MAKE SURE THAT** you are signed up if you intend to attend. There is an **IMPORTANT PLC MEETING** scheduled to occur at this event – your patrol must be represented. A suggested equipment list is provided on the reverse.

● Court of Honor Awards

Some scouts may have received awards or merit badges at last Monday's Court of Honor that they had already been awarded. If this is the case, please return the extra badges to Mr. Hussar ASAP – in bulk these patches get expensive.

Conversely, if you did NOT receive a badge or award that you should have received, let Mr. Hussar know about it ASAP as well. With the number of awards involved it was very difficult to keep everything straight, plus some patches were secured at various from different council offices and it got confusing.

● Star Seminar

Every Scout that intends to go for the rank of Eagle MUST attend a Star Seminar – at least after reaching the rank of Star and before beginning his Eagle Scout Leadership Project (which cannot be started until Life rank is achieved). The written evidence of attendance is a required piece of your Eagle Project workbook. With the number of Scouts that are within sight of Eagle, we're starting to track this requirement in our TroopMaster[®] computerized records system. SO...

IF YOU HAVE ATTENDED A STAR SEMINAR please let Mr. Hussar know which one you attended (where and when) so that we may keep track of this. We're not going to collect the attendance sheet you got, because part of being an Eagle Scout is being responsible enough for us to not have to keep track of it for you – but you may want to make sure that you do still have it and can get hold of it, and that its kept in a safe place. If you are at least Star rank and have not yet attended, all of the four remaining Star Seminars are included in the troop calendar that was distributed on Sept 7, and is also available on our web site.

● Den Chief Training

A Den Chief training session is scheduled for Saturday, October 12 at the Tall Pine Council Office. If you are a Den Chief or want to be a Den Chief and you have not been trained – this is where it happens. See the Scoutmaster for more details.

● Camp Holaka – October 26th

There's a bunch going on at camp that weekend. For OA members it is OA workday, followed by the annual fall fellowship. For non-OA members it is the Council workday. The Blue Heron District is also conducting a HALLOWEEN TRAIL (suitable for young children) that Saturday. None of these are Troop 219 program calendar events – but that doesn't me that Troop 219 Adults and Scouts won't be there! Make it a day – bring the whole family to camp! See the Scoutmaster for details.

● Den Visit

Our troop will be visited by a Webelos den on Monday, October 7th (that's next week)

● OA Chapter Meetings and Adult Roundtable

The next meeting of the Bidaban Chapter of the OA is Thursday October 12, 2002 at the Grand Blanc Middle School. Bidaban Chapter meetings are for OA members only, and all T-219 arrowmen should plan to attend. This is the same date, place and time as the adult Roundtable meeting so several T-219 adult leaders are usually going (at least Mr. Zimpler and Mr. Hussar and often Mr. Cox and Mr. Witzgall, sometimes others too.) – and they are probably more than willing to provide you with transportation there and back!

• Troop Committee Meeting

The next troop committee meeting is Wednesday, October 16, 2002 at 7:00PM at the church. We strongly urge the parents of ALL SCOUTS in the troop to attend these meetings. The ongoing success of Troop 219 demands the dedicated involvement of many adults – including YOU!

Larry Zimblar
Scoutmaster-Boy Scout Troop 219

Skill-O-Rama Equipment List:

(the troop will provide tents)

Bring or wear the following gear – make sure that it is properly packed in a sturdy duffle/pack/luggage or other water resistant container. Don't bring gear in paper or plastic bags!!!

- Rain Gear (weather will be variable *at best*)
- Warm Sleeping bag or several blankets, Pillow
- Warm Jacket and/or Sweatshirt
- Comfortable shoes/hiking boots
- COMPLETE CLASS A Uniform – Saturday
- Working Clothes & Work Gloves – Friday night/Sat AM, Sun AM
- Toilet Articles/Changes of clothing
- EXTRA SOCKS!!!!
- Flashlight with Xtra Batteries
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Canteen or Water Bottle
- Scout Knife WITH Toten' Chip Card
- Pillow/Ground Pad/Sleep clothes or PJ's
- **PERSONAL UTENSILS – Knife, Fork, Spoon**
- **PERSONAL DISHES – Plate, Bowl, Cup**
- any additional gear your patrol or assignment requires

DO NOT bring any electronic equipment or games.