

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **Skill-O-Rama**

The 6th annual Skill-O-Rama went pretty well, all things considered. Scouts who need service hours for advancement will be credited with six hours for this event if you stayed the whole time. I'm still living down the decision to postpone reporting to avoid the storm Friday night – although it did prove that we do not have to camp out Friday night to be able to pull off this event. Throughout the setup and the activities on Saturday, the scouts performed in a uniformly admirable fashion and I'm very proud of all the boys who came. Some issues arose over tenting on Saturday and Sunday that I will address in a future Scoutmaster Minute or by other separate means.

- **Den Chief Training**

REMINDER -- 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.

- **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame**

There's still some opportunity to sign up for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame trip. We met the minimums necessary by the early deadline but some slots still remain. We'll announce a travel plan at next Monday's meeting, in next Monday's handout and on the web site – and we're likely to contact all the adults attending personally to ensure smooth travel plans.

- **Camp Holaka – October 26th**

REMINDER -- 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 mean that Troop 219 Adults and Scouts can't or won't be there! Make it a day – bring the whole family to camp!

- **OA Chapter Meetings and Adult Roundtable**

REMINDER -- The next meeting of the Bidaban Chapter of the OA is Thursday October 10, 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. Zimbler and Mr. Hussar and often Mr. Cox and Mr. Witzgall, sometimes others too.) – and they are usually 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!

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