

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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## ☆☆☆☆☆ **IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE** ☆☆☆☆☆

Final Popcorn money is due this week, Monday, November 18, 2002. Earlier notes that referenced a due date of the 25<sup>th</sup> were in error. Contact Mrs. Sarosy with any questions.

### ● **Troop Junior Leader Training**

If you are an elected Junior Leader (Senior Patrol Leader or Patrol Leader), or an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader you must attend the SMJLT session THIS SATURDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00AM at the church. The session will last till approximately 2:00PM and lunch is included. If you are an appointed Junior Leader (assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, Troop Guide, Instructor, Den Chief, Historian, Bugler, Chaplain Aide, OA Troop Representative etc.) or if you ever want to be any of these positions you are INVITED to attend as well. At last contact, Troop 212 was going to join us for this activity as they have in the past.

### ● ~~FUNDRAISER~~ ~~Auker Leaf Raking~~

Auker has cancelled our planned leaf raking fundraiser. I have been trying to finalize the dates with them for over a month and I'm now sure that the delay is connected with this but I have not received an explanation, but times are difficult and everybody's cutting back. We've been "downsized." The Scoutmaster and Troop Committee will be looking at alternative fund raising activities to replace this, but it'll be difficult – this is a significant loss to the troop. At least attending SMJLT above no longer creates a conflict.

### ● **Christmas at Crossroads Village**

Halloween is over, so it's Christmas time! Anyway it is getting close to our deadline for finalizing the number of tickets we'll need for this activity. Signup sheets were provided in the package distributed at the first scout meeting, and are available on-line. Mr. Miller has a limited supply of blanks. This is a FAMILY activity that has been great fun in past years. It's been at least five years since we've done this as a troop.

### ● **Klondike Derby**

We're scheduled to share 1/2 of Nottingham (the dining hall) with Troop 212 for this event. Scouts should now be planning to attend. Signup sheets were provided in the package distributed at the first scout meeting, and are available on-line. Mr. Miller has a limited supply of blanks.

### ● **Troop Committee Meeting**

The next troop committee meeting is this Wednesday, November 20, 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 – especially YOU! We NEED fundraising ideas and volunteers to help plan and implement fundraising projects.

### ● **OA Chapter Meetings**

**REMINDER** -- The next meeting of the Bidaban Chapter of the OA is Thursday December 12, 2002 at the Grand Blanc Middle School. Bidaban Chapter meetings are for OA members only, and **all T-219 Arrowmen should attend.**

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