

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **Popcorn Money is PAST DUE!**

Final Popcorn money was due last week, Monday, November 18, 2002. Earlier notes that referenced a due date of the 25<sup>th</sup> were in error. But if you still haven't paid, get the money to Mr. Miller or Mrs. Sarosy **right away**.

- **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 ½ 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. Deadline is January 6<sup>th</sup>.

- **Winter Cabin Campout**

This [trying to be] annual event is scheduled for February 7-8-9, 2003 at the big new troop cabin at Camp Tapico. 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. Because the cabin rental is so high, final costs will be determined when we have a realistic count of who's going on this outing. **REMEMBER – THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT – PARENTS AND SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME TO COME UP AND PLAY IN THE SNOW!**

- **Religious Awards**

Pastor Swihart of First Presbyterian Church of Fenton has offered to work with any Protestant Scouts on their religious award. It usually takes several months to complete the requirements so if any Scout would like to work on earning the "knot" they should see the Scoutmaster immediately so that arrangements might be made to get them started on the requirements. Catholic Scouts may see the Scoutmaster as a former Troop committee member was once and may still be authorized to counsel Scouts who might like to complete the Catholic award requirements. For any non-Christian Scouts in the troop, we can look into fining someone from your faith to work with – as virtually all organized religions have some recognized scout religious award program.

- **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. The OA Troop Representatives are **EXPECTED** to attend as part of their job; but all T-219 Arrowmen should attend.

- **Troop Committee Meeting**

The next troop committee meeting is this Wednesday, January 15, 2003 at 7:00PM at the church. There is no December Troop Committee Meeting.

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