

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **PLC Planning Meeting 12/16**

A PLC Planning meeting is scheduled for 6:00PM next Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Church.

- **December 16<sup>th</sup> Final 2002 Meeting – Game Night**

Next Monday will mark the end of 2002 for troop meetings. It's also GAME NIGHT. Uniform is optional. I'm expecting no handout for that meeting, but that may change – if you miss the meeting, check the website. Regular Troop meetings resume Monday, January 6, 2003. I wish everyone a joyous holiday season of safe travel, good friends and family, and a happy and prosperous 2003.

- **New Horizons District Swim Program**

Three sessions continue **THIS FRIDAY**, with session two at the pool in **Grand Blanc Middle School**, Third and final session is Friday, January 10, 2002. Boy Scouts can earn 2<sup>nd</sup> Class and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Class swim requirements, and/or **Swimming** Merit Badge; it's now too late to *begin* the Lifesaving merit badge, but attendance by 7:00PM each session is required to continue/complete it. All other Boy Scout programs run 8PM – 10PM; Swimming Merit Badge generally requires attendance at any two (2) sessions. Webelos Aquanaut Program runs 7PM – 8PM. **IMPORTANT**: **Scouts must bring a completed and signed merit badge application form with them to the first session they attend.**

- **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY**

The PLC will be finalizing the details of a fundraising opportunity dealing with Cub Scout Pinewood Derby that will require participation over the next several weeks – yes, over the holidays. It'll be an opportunity not only to earn some money but also to serve the cause of scouting and Webelos crossover. I expect that the activities will also be FUN. Your **PATROL LEADER** will be the contact point for all information and details about activities and dates associated with this.

- **Christmas at Crossroads**

The deadline for signup is already passed. Check with Mr. Miller for availability at this time. Remember December 21<sup>st</sup> for this family event.

- **Klondike Derby**

Final price will be \$20 for Klondike. REMEMBER the **signup deadline is JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will finalize patrols, assignments and menus after that date.

- **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. 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. **We can't come up with a final price until we know a realistic count of attendees – so sign up NOW!!!!** REMEMBER – THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT – PARENTS AND SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME TO COME UP AND PLAY IN THE SNOW!

- **RECAP of upcoming activities not listed above.**

January 30<sup>th</sup> – **STAR SEMINAR** (@ Council Office – must call to reserve space 235-2531)

February 2<sup>nd</sup> -- Scout Sunday & Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

February 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> -- Polar Bear Campout (an indoor training date is TBA)

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Scouting For Food & Blue Springs Caverns Overnight Trip

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Scouting For Food PICKUP

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pioneering Day @ Dr. Waters'

- **OA Chapter Meeting**

**REMINDER** -- The next meeting of the Bidaban Chapter of the OA is Thursday December 12, 2002, 7:00PM 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. Contact Mr. Zimbler, Mr. Hussar or Dr. Waters if you need transportation.

Larry Zimbler

