

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **There's no regular meeting next week**

School is closed for President's Day next Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, so there's no regular troop meeting. The next regular troop meeting is Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

- **Polar Bear Campout– February 22-23.**

Because of the change to the winter fun weekend, the Polar Bear campout was moved one week forward in time to its scheduled alternate date, February 22 & 23, 2003. You must have attended the indoor training on February 3<sup>rd</sup> to participate. **Signup deadline is TONIGHT, cost is \$20.**

- **Pack 158 Crossover– February 23.**

Several Scouts are needed to attend and assist in the Pack 158 crossover. They have 3 graduating Webelos that are believed to be coming to our troop. Full uniform is required and typically we're fed as part of the Blue and Gold dinner. Signup at Mr. Miller's table or let me know. Transportation can be arranged if you need it.

- **Scouting for Food Bag Dropoff & Bluespring Caverns**

We'll meet at the church on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM (yup it's real early). We'll drop off the bags in our assigned area and then leave immediately for southern Indiana. There may still be some opportunity to signup for the Bluespring Cavern cave campout. In addition to the cost of the cavern campout, Scouts will need to bring funds for three meals on the road (lunch and dinner Saturday, and lunch Sunday), probably \$15 - \$20. More information will be posted in the next two handouts as we finalize drivers and other details.

- **Scouting for Food Pickup**

We'll meet at the church on Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.

- **Mackinac Island Governor's Honor Guard**

There are still opportunities to sign up for this event, even though the published deadline has passed. Applications and details were distributed previously and are available on our web page or from me. First meeting is February 19<sup>th</sup> so be sure to decide by then. If you'll need a ride to the meeting on 2/19 let me know right away!

- **Den Chief Training Scheduled – Den Chiefs for Webelos Wonderland Needed**

Den Chief Training is scheduled for April 4-5-6. Trained Den Chiefs age 14 and over are being sought to staff Webelos Wonderland at Camp Tapico. Webelos Wonderland is scheduled for August this year.

- **OA Chapter Meetings and Adult Roundtable**

**REMINDER** -- The next meeting of the Bidaban Chapter of the OA is Thursday February 13, 2003 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, Mr. Witzgall, Dr. Waters and sometimes others too.) – they are usually more than willing to provide you with transportation there and back! – *if* you ask in advance.

- **Troop Committee Meeting**

The next troop committee meeting is Wednesday, February 19, 2003 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!

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