

Troop 219 Informational Handout

(www.troop-219.org or www.troop219.org)

• Orienteering Day – Saturday, April 5, 2003

Cost is \$5, which includes lunch. If you attended all of the training at the troop meetings and this activity day, you should have completed all the requirements for Orienteering Merit Badge.

Show up at Dr. Waters' house at 9:00AM on Saturday, April 5th, having eaten breakfast, and dressed to **spend the whole day outdoors**. You will not be allowed to stay if you are not properly prepared for the elements. This activity will be held weather notwithstanding. The activity is scheduled to end at 5:00PM so plan to be picked up at that time. ***Bring your compass***. Signup forms are due NEXT MONDAY, March 31st.

• Den Chief Training Scheduled – Den Chiefs for Webelos Wonderland Needed

April 5th– 6th 2003 at Camp Holaka. **You must register by March 28, 2003.**

The cost is \$20.00 This training is for Boy Scouts that wish to work as a Den Chief for a den, in a Pack or to work Webelos Wonderland.

Show up at Camp Holaka 8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Saturday, April 5th. Bring a tent to sleep in. Dress for the weather as you will be outside most of the day. Lunch and supper for Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning will be provided. A den chief book is included in the training. **For More Information Contact** Cheryl Ostrander (810-658-1332) or Rick Pickard before 8:00 P.M. at 810-635-2722

• HIKEATHON & HIKEATHON Campout

This year, Hikeathon will be held at CAMP HOLAKA in Lapeer. Scouts attending the first-year campout at Mr. Hussar's that weekend will be transported to and from the campout. We'll need parent volunteers to handle the volume. Mr. Miller has extra signup forms, and parents of newly crossed over scouts will receive a signup package at the parent orientation meeting. Signup forms are always available on the web.

A pledge sheet for Hikeathon is attached to this handout. Get your sponsors NOW – the sponsor sheet with money must be turned in to the troop in only 3 weeks – Monday, April 14, 2003. The troop must turn the forms and money in to the Council Wednesday April 16th so there's no room to be late. It takes at least \$15 in pledges to earn a patch. In addition to the activity patch, Scouts can earn "scout bucks" for the pledges collected, beginning at \$5 of scout bucks for \$20 in pledges. After \$70 in pledges, a scout earns \$5 in scout bucks for every additional \$10 in pledges – that's 50%!!! Scout bucks can be used for summer camp fees, scout shop purchases (like uniform parts) and summer camp trading post purchases.

Scouts with total sponsorships of \$150 or more get a special stave plate, and for each \$250 of pledges get one entry in a drawing for a \$500 Wal-Mart gift certificate.

ADULT hikers use a special adult sponsorship form and earn "unit bucks". See Larry Miller or I for adult sponsorship forms.

• DORCHESTER INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD CAMPOREE (DIBC)

This annual event will run over the weekend of May 9 – 10 – 11, 2003 in Dorchester, Ontario, Canada (just outside London). Along with about 7,000 other Scouts from all over the world, our troop has attended this event almost every one of the last 8 years. This is a great fun campout for first year scouts (but it's always rainy and cold) Final cost is \$35.

With the international geo-political situation even more tense than it was last year, I will again require BOTH an original birth certificate with *raised seal* AND a government issued picture ID (the official MI ID card, **not a school ID**) or, alternatively, a current US Passport for ***every scout and adult*** that attends. It is impossible at this point to predict what the border crossing will be like – last year it was quick and uneventful; and I'm sure that our traveling in official uniform with proper paperwork readily available helped. The scout motto is "be prepared" and there are few places it will make more of a difference.

The Dorchester signup sheet is attached. **NOTE this permission slip must be NOTARIZED.** (see the Scoutmaster who is a notary)

There are special links on our web site for securing replacement original birth certificates and MI State ID card (note that you need the birth certificate to get the state ID) that allow you to begin the process of making sure that you have the required documents in time – if you act NOW! Scouts who show up at our Kmart meeting place without proper identification will be sent home and not be allowed to attend.

- **SUMMER CAMP is not far away.**

ALL of the fee for summer camp is due on or before Monday May 12. Payments after that date will require an additional \$30 late fee imposed by the Tall Pine Council. Total cost for Summer Camp this year is \$205 for boys and \$85 for Adults, which includes the cost of the mandatory pre-summer camp/Court of Honor campout scheduled for May 30 – 31 at Dr. Waters' property. To pay in payments now, at least \$68.33/month (March, April and May) is needed – making sure that all payments are made on or before the May 12 deadline.

Mr. Miller has extra Summer Camp signup forms.

The announced deadline to apply for campership funds has also passed. If you need to secure campership funds, please let Mr. Cox know right away. We do not want any boy to be unable to attend camp for financial reasons; and there are multiple sources from which we might secure funds. It'd be a real shame if we can't find the money because you waited too long to ask. All campership requests are kept in complete confidence.

- **CHEAP Summer Camp Physicals!!!**

\$15 camp physicals will be performed by Dr. Edwin Delange on APRIL 9, 2003 (**THIS DAY ONLY**) at his office at 3273 Davison Road, Suite 2, Lapeer, MI; **from 5:00 PM until all are completed.** Make sure that you arrive AFTER 5PM but BEFORE 6PM and be prepared to wait. Nonetheless, this is a great opportunity if you need a physical and cash is tight. BOTH youth and adult Scouts are accommodated, wear shorts and a t-shirt. See the Scoutmaster for more details.

- **Council High Adventure – Philmont Trek –June 26 – July 10, 2004**

A Philmont Trek sponsored by Tall Pine Council is available for signup NOW! It will fill quickly. Total cost is expected to be around \$800. A \$100 deposit is due by April 14, 2003. Philmont is the ultimate Scouting adventure. See the Mr. Miller for special signup sheets.

- **Troop Committee Meeting**

The next troop committee meeting is Wednesday, April 16, 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!

Larry Zimble
Scoutmaster-Boy Scout Troop 219

Troop 219
TPC Hike-A-Thon & 1st Year Campout
April 25th through April 26th, 2003

PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM

(return with \$20 payment by Monday, April 14, 2003)

REGISTRATION: Adult or Scout's Name: _____

Method of Payment: Troop Account _____
 Check (# and amt) _____
 Cash _____

_____ has my permission to attend the Tall Pine Council HikeAThon and/or
(name)
the First Year Campout at Mr. Hussar's property on Friday, April 25, 2003 and Saturday April 26, 2003.

Scouts should be dropped off at Mr. Hussar's by 6:00 PM on Friday, April 25th and picked up at this location at approximately 9:30 PM on Saturday. Parents are invited to the Saturday evening campfire.

In case of emergency, notify:

Name		Relationship	
Address:			
Primary Phone:	()	Alternate Phone:	()
Physician Name:		Physician Phone:	()
Health Insurance Company:		Policy Number:	

- This scout takes no medications and has no known allergies.
 This scout takes medication or has allergies as follows: *(Attach additional pages if necessary)*

The health information contained herein is correct so far as I know and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted above. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the medical provider selected by a designated representative of Troop 219, Boy Scouts of America to authorize emergency medical or surgical treatment, routine non-surgical medical care, hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injection(s) for my child. The person herein described is in good health, has all required immunizations current, and I assume the health responsibility for the individual.

Parent/Guardian Signature		Parent/Guardian Signature	
X		X	
Print Name	Date	Print Name	Date

Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee (DIBC)

May 10 through May 12, 2003

PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM

(return with \$35 payment by Monday, April 28, 2003)

REGISTRATION:

Adult or
Scout's Name: _____

Method of Payment:

Troop Account _____
 Check (# and amt) _____
 Cash _____

_____ (name) has my permission to attend the Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee, in Dorchester, Ontario, Canada; from Friday, May 9, 2003 through Sunday, May 11, 2003. I understand that my son will be crossing the international border between the United States and Canada and I have provided original documents demonstrating his citizenship and right to leave/enter the United States to the Scout leader in charge; and I specifically authorize the transportation of my son to this event and returning across this border in the custody of registered leaders of Boy Scout Troop 219.

Scouts should be dropped off at the southwest corner of the Fenton Kmart parking lot in time for us to depart at 3:30PM. Scouts should be picked up at this location at approximately 2:00PM on Sunday – a telephone notification will confirm the exact pickup time.

In case of emergency, notify:

Name		Relationship	
Address:			
Primary Phone:	()	Alternate Phone:	()
Physician Name:		Physician Phone:	()
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Parent/Guardian Signature		Parent/Guardian Signature	
X		X	
<small>Print Name</small>	<small>Date</small>	<small>Print Name</small>	<small>Date</small>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2003

_____, Notary Public
 _____ County, Michigan

My commission expires: _____

Known ID Provided: _____

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at Dr. Waters' property in Fenton

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