

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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● 2002 – 2003 Scout Year Regular Meetings End

Tonight is the final regular Scout meeting night of the 2002 – 2003 Scout year. Regular troop meetings will begin again on **Monday, September 8, 2003 at 7:00PM** here at the church. I hope each and every Scout has an enjoyable and productive summer. Some events or activities may get planned for before regular troop meetings restart. You'll be advised by mail and web-site updates of any of these events. Patrols should use this time to plan patrol outings as well.

● Program Planning Meeting - PLC

The Patrol Leaders' Council will meet at **6:30PM NEXT Monday, June 16th** to map out the program calendar for the 2003 – 2004 Scout year beginning in September. All regular PLC members are EXPECTED to be in attendance, or make sure that your patrol is properly represented -- and any Scout who has something important to contribute is welcome to attend -- however only PLC members may vote on items requiring a decision. This is one of the most important PLC meetings of the year – so make sure that your patrol leader knows the kind of things that you want our troop to do over the next year.

● Summer Camp Parent Orientation

A meeting designed to finalize all of the details for Scouts attending Summer Camp this year is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Monday, June 30, 2003. All Scouts planning to attend camp, along with one or more parents/guardians should attend. Adults who plan to attend camp should not miss this meeting. Some summer camp information may be distributed before this meeting but this is where important information about ***this year's*** policies, schedules, etc. is distributed and information about bike and equipment drop off and transportation is discussed.

● Collect Egg Cartons

Camp Tapico can re-use egg cartons for distributing eggs from the commissary. Bring any empty egg cartons you are willing to contribute to the Summer Camp Parent Orientation meeting.

● Fenton Independence Day Parade

We will march in the Fenton Independence Day Parade again. Last year we got to ride in military trucks. **Meet at the church in FULL SCOUT UNIFORM at 8:30AM on Friday, July 4, 2003.** Dress for the weather. We'll have drinks and donuts. The parade generally ends at the south fence of St. John's cemetery around 11:15 AM so there's plenty of time for your afternoon parties and barbeques. I think that Scouts add a needed patriotic touch to what tends to be a pretty commercial parade – so I hope to see most of you out there.

● Troop Junior Leader Training (SMJLT)

For a variety of reasons, mostly miscommunication with Troop 212 this event was cancelled for Saturday, June 7th. It will be rescheduled for late August, early September so that participants are freshly trained for the start of the new Scout year.

● Troop Committee Meeting

The next troop committee meeting is Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at 7:00PM at the church. Future committee meeting dates and times will be determined at this meeting. 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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