

# Troop 219 Summer Camp Orientation Meeting Summary

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## **EQUIPMENT DROP OFF:**

Drop off all of your equipment at Mr. Hussar's house at one of the following times: Thursday, July 10, 2003 or Friday, July 11, 2003 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM; or make special arrangements IN ADVANCE with Mr. Hussar (810-735-4202). Scouts should drop off all of their gear for summer camp plus their bicycle & helmet for loading on the trailer. **WE TRAVEL TO CAMP IN FULL SCOUT (CLASS A) UNIFORM!!!**

## **TRAVEL TO CAMP:**

Meet at the southwest end of the Fenton K-Mart parking lot NOT LATER THAN 7:00AM on Sunday, July 13, 2003. Eat breakfast before you arrive and bring a sack lunch and drink for the trip up north. We will **NOT** be stopping to buy a meal on the way to camp. We *should* return home *around* 3:00PM on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>

**Scouts should have only a small day pack for their trip to camp. This day pack MUST have at least their swimsuit & towel, lunch, drink and ALL MEDICATIONS IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINERS.**

## **EQUIPMENT:**

Scouts will sleep in canvass Tapico tents and MAY NOT bring their own tents. Adults may sleep in Tapico tents or bring their own.

Be fully prepared for **RAIN** and **MOSQUITOS!** Review the troop equipment list and your Boy Scout handbook. Do not bring the following contraband:

- tobacco, \*alcohol,\*controlled substances & \*narcotics (there is no smoking in the campsite or any place or time that Scouts are present; the camp has a designated smoking area. All medication except inhalers & epi-pins must be in the possession of Mr. Hussar)
- \*firearms, \*ammunition or \*fireworks of any kind
- \*aerosol cans of any kind (including insect repellent) –USE PUMP SPRAY, liquid or roll-on.
- \*fixed blade knives, \*folding knives with >3" blade, \*hatchets, \*axes
- electronic games, electronic recording/replay devices, radio/TV receivers
- cell phones/pagers
- anything so fragile or expensive that you can't afford for it to become broken, lost or damaged – the troop is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any loss or damage to any personal gear.

Items marked with an asterisk (\*) above are prohibited for adults as well as youth. Contraband items will be removed from the possession of Scouts and returned to parents upon our return from camp. Adults repeatedly violating contraband rules can be asked to leave camp.

Only the troop trailer and bike trailer will be allowed back into the campsite so any personal gear not packed into these trailers will have to be CARRIED back to the campsite (1.25 miles)

## **MONEY:**

Bring enough money to cover lunch on the way home (at least \$5) plus money for whatever you may wish to buy at the camp trading post and to pay any special merit badge fees as shown on the merit badge fee schedule provided to each Scout.

## **ADULTS AT CAMP:**

Adults at camp are troop leaders and camp staff FIRST, and parents of participating Scouts second. Your presence at camp is **greatly appreciated** but only under this condition. Experience shows that troop discipline works best if parents do NOT discipline their own children at camp. EVERY ADULT at camp must have a valid 4 page Tall Pine Council health form with a currently dated physician's signature. All adults must have 3 references on file and a current signed behavior management policy form. Adults without **Youth Protection Training** must take this training at camp (Monday morning). Make sure that Mr. Zimble or Mr. Hussar has your required paperwork not later than the equipment drop off dates above.

**Adult Leader Basic Training** is available at camp for Adults wishing to take this course. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THIS TRAINING for every adult that intends to be active with the troop in any capacity.