

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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● **POPCORN ORDERS DUE NEXT WEEK**

Popcorn sales end Sunday, October 19, 2003 and the sales order forms are due to the troop not later than next Monday's troop meeting, October 20th. Make sure that you get your orders turned in timely and they must be compiled and submitted to council within two days.

● **Climbing Activity at Base Camp**

A troop permission slip was included in the handout two weeks ago for this trip. Cost is \$13 per Scout (or adult who intends to participate – yes, adults may climb too!). Base Camp is just off US 23 by Hill Road in Flint. Meet at the Kmart Parking lot by 9:00AM Saturday, October 25 and be picked up approximately 12:30 PM from the same location. Wear athletic shoes and NOT hiking boots. No food will be included in the price or the trip. Base Camp has their own release form that MUST be completed by all participants. It is included with this handout. You must submit BOTH the troop signup form as well as the Base Camp release form to attend this activity. All forms and money are due by NEXT WEEK's troop meeting. There are no age restrictions for this event. Rosters must be provided to Base Camp so there can be no extensions to the signup date. **WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH PARENTS TO DRIVE AND SUPERVISE THIS ACTIVITY.**

● **Climbing Program Theme**

The Bull Elephant patrol is responsible for program over the next 2 meetings. Climbing is the theme for next Monday's troop meeting, followed by the climbing activity at Base Camp. First Aid is the program theme for the following week.

● **STAR SEMINAR – November 5th**

Star & Life Rank Scouts: A STAR SEMINAR is scheduled **November 5, 2003** sponsored by the Blue Heron district, to be held somewhere in Lapeer. Attendance at one Star Seminar is required **after reaching the rank of STAR** but **before a LIFE rank Scout may begin his Eagle Leadership Service Project**. You must call the council office (810-235-2531) to tell them you're coming and find out the exact time and location where it's to be held.

● **Troop Activity T-Shirts**

The deadline for ordering troop t-shirts expired at last Monday's Court of Honor. Since orders have not yet been received for 40 shirts, the ordering deadline is still open. Submit your order NOW.

● **Anthony Vig EAGLE Leadership Service Project**

Anthony Vig has scheduled work days for his Eagle Leadership Service Project over the weekend of October 25th and 26th. He will not be at tonight's meeting due to a death in the family so I've agreed to announce this to the troop on his behalf. His project involves collecting coats and clothing for the needy (not door to door). Assistance on Eagle projects generally counts for service hours toward your own rank advancement as well as NHS, if you're a member or potential member. **Contact Anthony Vig directly** at 810-629-5875 or email paintballer042@aol.com

● **Patrol Leaders Council Meeting**

A PLC meeting is scheduled for 6:00PM next Monday, October 20th at the church – immediately prior to the regular troop meeting. All patrols are responsible for being represented.

● **Troop Committee Meeting**

The next troop committee meeting is Wednesday night, November 13, 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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