

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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● UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

- May 4 Star Seminar (for Star Rank & above scouts) – **LOCATION CHANGED!!!**
- May 7-9 Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee
- May 16 Pancake Breakfast @ St. John Activity Center
- May 21 – 23 Cuwe Lodge Spring Conclave – Camp Tapico
- May 31 Memorial Day Parade meet @ 8:30AM (no regular meeting)
- June 11-12-13 Summer Camp preparation campout and Court of Honor

● STAR SEMINAR – May 4th LOCATION CHANGED

Star & Life Rank Scouts: A STAR SEMINAR is scheduled for **7:00 PM**, tomorrow **May 4, 2004** sponsored by our own New Horizons District. 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 pre-register.

The location for the Star Seminar for New Horizons District is
Tall Pine Council Service Center
507 W. Atherton Rd, Flint, Michigan
IT IS NOT AT GRAND BLANC HIGH SCHOOL AS REPORTED IN THE COUNCILINE

● DORCHESTER INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD CAMPOREE (DIBC)

Deadline to signup was last week – Monday, April 26th. Final cost is \$35.

Mr. Miller and Dr. Congdon are the leaders for this event. Make sure that you have proper identification as specified in all prior handouts. And be prepared to have a great time!

● SERVICE OPPORTUNITY MAY 22nd – WEST SHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lake Fenton West Shore hosts a summer carnival every year. This year it is May 22. There is an opportunity for Scouts to assist by run games, help in food court, etc. Work would be by several hour shifts so you don't need to be there all day. Siblings are welcome to attend. Attendance at this event will count toward service hours or activities required toward rank advancement, depending on which you need more. Contact Mrs. Hanson for more information.

● FENTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 31st is Memorial Day and Troop 219 will again participate in the Fenton Memorial Day parade. This year is our turn to perform the flag ceremony at Oakwood Cemetery at the end of the parade. Mr Hussar, Mr Zimbler along with Nick & Garrett Stewart will be participating in the Mackinac Island Scout Service Troop and will not be in town for this event. All troop Scouts that are in town are expected to attend this important annual patriotic event in full Class A uniform. The PLC has a special practice planned TBA.

● SUMMER CAMP PAYMENTS ARE DUE IN FULL NEXT WEEK !!!!!

Tall Pine Council has raised the price of Summer Camp slightly. The cost for Troop 219 is now \$210 for Scouts and \$80 for adults if paid by Monday, May 10, 2004.

Over the weekend of June 11-12-13, 2004 is a pre-summer camp campout at a location to be announced – probably Dr. Waters' property. This campout is designed to provide the specially constructed summer camp patrols to work together before summer camp, and the cost of this campout is included in the total troop summer camp cost. Attendance is mandatory if you're going to summer camp.

There will be a Troop Court of Honor on Saturday night of this campout, for parents and family.

Larry Zimbler
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