

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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● CONDOLENCES

The entire troop extends its sympathies to Nick Burden and his family. Nick's father passed away last Monday following an extended illness.

● UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

- 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
- July 11 – 17 Summer Camp

● PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Make sure that you've scheduled your attendance at St. John's activity center for the pancake breakfast **this Sunday morning**. We're serving from 8AM so find out from your patrol leader when YOU need to be there to work! Probably well before 8AM. A significant portion of the earnings will find their way directly to your scout account to offset the cost of Scouting activities and gear. Scouts accounts share in the profits in proportion to the work you perform.

● SERVICE OPPORTUNITY MAY 22nd – WEST SHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lake Fenton West Shore Elementary 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. Make sure that Mr. Hussar is advised of your participation (AFTER you have participated) so that troop records for advancement may be kept accurate.

● 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 on May 29th at 10AM at Mr. Hussar's house.

● SUMMER CAMP PAYMENTS ARE DUE IN FULL TONIGHT !!!!!

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.

● WEBSITE IMPROVEMENTS

Sometime in the next few weeks the troop website will get a complete renovation. There is no change to the address, but once you get there it will have a completely new look and feel; with easier and more intuitive navigation and *much less scrolling*. If you're using OLD web browser software on your computer that does not support "frames" its time to upgrade your browser.

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