

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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## • Popcorn Fundraiser Information and Update

The following information is from our popcorn coordinator. She makes some valid points in her information.

- Show N' Deliver popcorn is still available for pickup, please contact me at 810-750-8155. Our address is 409 E. High St.
- Some other key popcorn dates:
  - **By** October 18<sup>th</sup> All Show N' Deliver popcorn not sold needs to be returned to Mrs. Dagenais
  - October 23<sup>rd</sup> turn in all popcorn Sales Orders AND Show N' Deliver money needs to be turned in.
  - **Please remember to have all checks made payable to : Boy Scout Troop 219**

Selling popcorn is a great way to earn money to help off set the cost of camp. Going door to door is the most effective way to sell popcorn, especially with the Show N' Deliver popcorn. By selling popcorn you can earn fabulous prizes such as camping gear, Wal-Mart gift cards and many others! Scouts who sell \$2,500.00 or more can be eligible for a Trail's End scholarship. Every Scout that sells popcorn will benefit personally, as well as helping your troop.

If you have any question, please contact Susan Dagenais, 810-750-8155.

## • Skill-O-Rama

The tenth annual Troop 219 Skill-O-Rama will be held from this weekend from 10:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M. Saturday, September 30, 2006, at Silver Lake Park on Jennings Road, in Fenton. The Boy Scout Troops may camp both nights beginning at 6:00 P.M., Friday, September 29, 2006. Parents will drop off and pick up their Scout(s) or make suitable arrangements. Scouts may be picked up at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, October 1, 2006. Your sign-up Health Form/Permission Slip should have been turned in by this evening, Monday, August 25, 2006.

Again, Scouts may come out as early as 6:00 P.M. but no later than 8:00 P.M. Please have dinner before you arrive.

**Once you have checked in on Friday you may not leave the park area without the prior consent of the Scoutmaster and the SPL.**

If you cannot make it out by 8:00 P.M. on Friday then please arrive at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, again, please have breakfast before you come out. Scouts may come for the day only Saturday to help with Skill-O-Rama from approximately 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. to help with setup and cleanup. Scouts may camp for Saturday night only if they wish. A new Permission Slip is included if you are coming out for the day only on Saturday. Your cost for the day will be \$5.00 which will include lunch and your patch.

Scouts camping with the Troop will have lunch provided for them on Saturday between 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Schedule lunch through the Senior Patrol Leader and among the people working your station so that the stations are never not ably manned or staffed.

Webelos may camp with the Scouts on Saturday but must have a parent/guardian with them.

## • Court(s) of Honor

Our first formal Troop 219 Court of Honor for this Scout year will be held on Monday, October 9, 2006. It will be held in the Sanctuary at the First Presbyterian Church beginning at 7:00 P.M. and families are invited to attend.

John Cohoon has scheduled his Eagle Scout Court of Honor for 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 15, 2006. It will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton in the Sanctuary. Some Scouts will be invited to participate in the Court of Honor program but all Scouts are encouraged to attend and their families are also invited to attend. Eagle Scout Courts of Honor usually take about 2 hours including refreshments after the program.

## • Orienteering Campout

An Orienteering-themed Campout, using GPS technology, as well as compasses, has been rescheduled from Friday, October 13 through Sunday, October 15, 2006 to Saturday, October 14 through Sunday, October 15, 2006 We'll be working on Orienteering skills, much of which may be used toward the Orienteering Merit Badge. This will be held at the Organizational Campground area of the Holly Recreation Area. We will depart from the south end of the ACE Hardware parking lot on N. Leroy St. at 7:30 A.M. (have breakfast before you arrive) on Saturday morning and return there for pickup at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. We are not going out on Friday evening as it gets dark too early to properly set up camp and then have any meaningful program after we are set up.

A sign-up health form/permission slip is included with this Handout and includes the same information.

## • November Activity

Currently, there are plans for a campout in November. Originally this was going to be a tent campout but it has now been changed to a cabin campout at D-Bar-A Scout Reservation in Metamora. The change was made at the last Troop Committee Meeting. Details have yet to be finalized but over the next two meeting nights the Patrol Leaders Council will be gathering ideas and as soon as we have the plans in place they will be announced.

## • Christmas at Crossroad Village

It's been several years since we did this trip but in the past everyone who has participated has really enjoyed it. This activity is on the calendar for Saturday, December 9, 2006, but the date has been changed to Sunday, December 10, 2006. The reason for the date change is that they no longer have group rates for the Saturday Christmas at Crossroads Village programs. It may not save much but every little bit helps.

Reservations have been made for a group of 50 people for the 6:40 P.M. train ride. We will have picked up tickets and distributed them to families ahead of time so that you may enter the village at anytime (after they open of course) but we must form up as our group at the train station at least 20 minutes before our scheduled time of 6:40 P.M.

I have also requested menu and pricing for the Holiday Dinner held at the warehouse during the Christmas season. That information should be available to us shortly but I have made reservations for the 5:00 P.M. seating. This will give families ample time to enter the village, do some sightseeing and perhaps some shopping before and after dinner and before and after the train ride. The dinner is optional and other food services are available in the village.

Times have been scheduled so that families may get home at a reasonable hour since kids have to go to school on Monday and people have to go to work as well.

Reservations and payments must be in to the Troop by Monday, November 20, 2006. I will have a separate (Show of Intent) form available as soon as I have the pricing and menu for the Holiday Dinner information to distribute.

We need to turn in the paperwork at least two weeks prior to our scheduled date and this will give us the time to finish up the paperwork and deposit the payments so that the paperwork and payment get to Crossroads Village on time.

## • Star Seminars

The purpose of the Star Seminar is to help Life Scouts prepare for their final climb to the rank of Eagle Scout. Each Scout must attend a Star Seminar after he earns the rank of Star Scout or while he is a Life Scout but before he may begin his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. The seminar is the only place you may pick up the paperwork you need for working on your project and then completing your report and assembling your workbook. The following are the remaining dates, through June 2007, for the Star Seminars:

- Wednesday, November 8, 2006 and hosted by Blue Heron District
- Thursday, January 25, 2007 and hosted by Baden Powell District
- Monday, March 12, 2007 and hosted by Shiawassee District
- Tuesday, May 1, 2007 and hosted by New Horizons District.

You must call the Tall Pine Council Service Center at least one week in advance to make a reservation and to get the location and start time for the Star Seminar that you wish to attend. The TPC Service Center number is 810-235-2531.

## • Troop Committee Meetings

The Troop committee meets each of the following Wednesday dates: October 18; November 15; December 20, 2006; January 17; February 14, March 14, April 18, May 16 and June 20, 2007. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend this Wednesday meetings. They start at 7:00 P.M. and usually run 90 minutes or so. Future meeting locations will be at St. Johns and the locations will be announced once Mr. Cox has confirmed them with the church.

*Michael L. Hussar*, Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop 219

Attachments: Skill-O-Rama Saturday Only Health Form/Permission Slip  
October Orienteering Campout Health Form/Permission Slip  
November Cabin Campout Health Form/Permission Slip  
December Christmas at Crossroads Village with Train Ride "Family Show of Interest Form"

**Troop 219 Skill-O-Rama**  
**Saturday Only September 30, 2006**  
**PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM**  
**(RETURN-WITH \$5.00 PAYMENT TONIGHT)**

**REGISTRATION:** Adult or Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** Individual's Account \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Check Amount and Number \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) has my permission to attend the Troop 219 Skill-O-Rama on Saturday, September 30, 2006 at Silver Lake Park, Fenton, Michigan. Transportation will be arranged for by each Scouts parent/guardian since this campout is in the Fenton area. Scouts should be dropped off with ANY equipment at Silver Lake Park on Jennings Rd. by 8:00 A.M. on Saturday and picked up again after 4:00 P.M. on Saturday or as otherwise arranged for.

**Have breakfast prior to arrival on Saturday morning. Lunch will be provided.**

In the event of an emergency, and I cannot be reached by telephone or other reasonable means, I hereby (DO/DO NOT) give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injections, surgery and do whatever appears medically necessary for my child.

Medical Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical information: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date- \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Tel. No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in an emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Troop 219 Orienteering Campout**  
**October 14-October 15, 2006**  
**PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM**  
**(RETURN-WITH \$20.00 PAYMENT AT October 2, 2006 SCOUT MEETING)**

**REGISTRATION:** Adult or Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** Individual's Account \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Check Amount and Number \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) has my permission to attend the Troop 219 Orienteering Campout from 7:30 A.M. Saturday, October 14 through 11:00 A.M. Sunday, October 15, 2006 at the Organizational Campground at Holly Recreation Area, Holly, Michigan. We will depart from the ACE Hardware parking lot at 7:30 A.M. Transportation will be arranged for by the Troop. Scouts may be picked up at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday at that same location.

**Have BREAKFAST prior to arriving on Saturday morning.**

In the event of an emergency, and I cannot be reached by telephone or other reasonable means, I hereby (DO/DO NOT) give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injections, surgery and do whatever appears medically necessary for my child.

Medical Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date-\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Tel. No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in an emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Troop 219 Cabin Campout**  
**Friday, November 10- Sunday, November 12, 2006**

**PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM**

(RETURN-WITH \$22.00 PAYMENT AT October 23, 2006 SCOUT MEETING)

**REGISTRATION:** Adult or Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** Individual's Account \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Check Amount and Number \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) has my permission to attend the Troop 219 Cabin Campout from 6:00 P.M. Friday, November 10 through 11:00 A.M. Sunday, November 12, 2006 at D-Bar-A Scout Reservation, Metamora, Michigan. We will depart from the ACE Hardware parking lot at 6:00 P.M., Friday evening. Transportation will be arranged for by the Troop. Scouts may be picked up at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday at the same location.

**Have dinner prior to arrival Friday evening.**

In the event of an emergency, and I cannot be reached by telephone or other reasonable means, I hereby (DO/DO NOT) give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injections, surgery and do whatever appears medically necessary for my child.

Medical Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical information: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date-\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Tel. No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in an emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

