

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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## • Fenton First Presbyterian Church Turkey Dinner

The church will be having it's annual Turkey Dinner this Saturday, November 4, 2206. There will be two seatings, the first at 6:00 P.M. and the second at 7:30 P.M. Families are encourage to attend. It's a great deal and an all-you-can eat holiday dinner. The costs are:

Adult \$8.00

Child (10 years and younger) \$5.00

We have been asked to provide some help during the dinner. We need 6 or more Scouts starting at 5:30 P.M. They will help clear tables, serve coffee/tea/milk, make sure that there is enough food on the tables, and pack meals to go. Six Scouts from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. and Scouts from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Scouts might be released earlier than the times they sign up for. **THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET AT THE TABLE WITH MR. MILLER. SIGN IN AND INCLUDE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS.**

It will be your responsibility to let Mr. Hussar know how many hours you worked.

Scouts are expected to be in a complete Scout uniform.

## • November Activity

- A cabin Campout will be held at D-Bar-A Scout Reservation in Metamora, Michigan. We have reserved Fair Oaks Cabin for the weekend of Friday, November 10, 2006 through Sunday, November 12, 2006.
  - We will depart from the ACO Hardware parking lot in Fenton at 6:00 P.M. on Friday. This is on the corner of N. Leroy St. and Dauner Rd. Have dinner before we leave for camp. We will return at 11:00 A.M. to this same location on Sunday, November 12, 2006. Transportation arrangements will be made by the troop. Your Health Form/Permission Slip and payment were due in this evening, Monday, November 30, 2006
  - Activity details are being finalized but will include fire building, campfire cooking, fire building competition/game, ropes and lashings, camp service project and possibly a hike.

After dinner and cleanup on Saturday we will begin the electronics portion of the weekend. Electrical service within the cabin is very limited so Scouts need to plan what they are bringing with that fact in mind. We could use the pavilion next door but it is outdoors BUT has great electrical service

## • Christmas at Crossroad Village

It has been several years since we included this activity but in the past everyone who has participated has really enjoyed it. This activity is scheduled for Sunday, December 10, 2006. The attached show of interest form was due in today, but may be turned in as late as Monday, November 20, 2006, so that we could adjust the reservations upward if necessary to get the whole group on the same train ride reservation.

### **FINAL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE IN, WITH FULL PAYMENT, BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2006.**

Reservations have been made for a group of 50 people for the 6:40 P.M. train ride. We will have picked up the ordered 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.

The requested menu and pricing for the Christmas Buffet held at the Mill Street Dining Room is finally available. This will be a buffet style dinner with the following items available:

Salads: Tossed Salad, Fruit Salad, Cheddar Macaroni Salad, Three Bean Salad

Vegetables: Country Style Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

Entrée Selections: Carved Smoked Ham, Roast Turkey with Cornbread Stuffing, Smothered Chicken, Swedish Meatballs.

Desserts: Mint Chocolate Cake, Gourmet Cookie, Festive White Snowflake Cake

BEVERAGES \$1.50 include Coffee, Milk and Fruit Punch (these used to be included in the meal price)

Cost for the Holiday Dinner are: Adults \$16.95; Children (3-10) \$9.00; 2 and under are free.

We 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 within the village.

The 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.

Again, reservations and payments must be in to the Troop by Monday, November 20, 2006. The attached Show of Interest Form 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.

### • **Pistons Basketball Game (fundraiser activity-but a FUN activity as well)**

The Hanson family is in charge of this activity and has asked us to include information with the next handout. This has been included and consists of a flyer with a portion which may be detached, completed and returned with a check of cash by November 27, 2006. A flyer with additional information has already been distributed. This is just a reminder AND Order Form. Please take the time to review the information and to put the date into, or onto, your calendar or planner. This has been a very successful, and enjoyable, activity for Cub Scout Pack 158 in the past and they bring it to our troop to see if we can continue that tradition. Additional information is available from Mr. Hanson. He is usually at the troop meetings for the whole meeting or to drop off and pick up his sons on those days when he cannot stay.

### • **Star Seminar**

The dates for the remaining Star Seminars has been included one more time. If you are a Star or Life Scout and have not attended one yet please make sure you get yourself scheduled for one.

- Wednesday, November 1, 2006 and hosted by Blue Heron District **DATE CORRECTION**
- 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.

### • **New Horizons District Swim Program**

Each year the New Horizons District hosts a swim program during which Scouts may work on the Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badges and the Second Class and First Class swimming skills. This is not an open swim for the troops. Each unit that has a Scout in the program should provide two leaders on deck in swim wear.

Scouts working on the Lifesaving Merit Badge must attend all three sessions.

Scouts working on the Swimming Merit Badge usually have to attend two sessions. Plan to attend either the first and second sessions or the second and third sessions. That may ensure that the adult you worked with at your first session is there for the second session. The dates for the three sessions are Friday, November 17, 2006; Friday, December 15, 2006 and Friday, January 12, 2007.

7:00-10:00 P.M. Lifesaving Merit Badge

8:00-10:00 P.M. Swimming Merit Badge and swim time for Second Class and First Class swim skills

Scouts must bring a completed and Scoutmaster signed Merit Badge Application to their first session. **They MUST have read the requirements for whichever merit badge they are taking and be prepared accordingly.**

The Troop will pay the one time usage fee for the pool and required Lifeguards for all sessions.

*Michael L. Hussar*, Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop 219

Attachments: Pistons Basketball FundRaiser Information and Order Form  
Show of Interest Form for Christmas at Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad



**You're invited to....**  
**Be a part of the ACTION**  
**DETROIT PISTON'S BASKETBALL**  
Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M.  
vs. Boston Celtics  
**Tickets \$40.00 per person**

**6 Scouts from Troop 219 will be entered into a drawing to do the Flag Ceremony at center court**

All tickets receive a **free** \$20 Piston's fleece blanket!

**All kids 13 and under eligible for drawing to participate in pre-game fan tunnels! ! ! 12 kids will be on *CENTER COURT* for the fan tunnel**

All tickets sold by Scout will benefit your scout's account!  
\$6.00 per ticket will go into your Scout's Account.  
Call Tina or Scott Hanson for details at 810-655-6791.  
Money due by Monday, November 27, 2006

**Sell to your friends and family!!!**

**Make it a Christmas present!!!**

*Chance of a lifetime to be on the court with the Detroit Piston's*

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**Piston's Ticket Form—Detach at \*\*\* and return by November 27, 2006**

Name of Family \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets being requested @ \$40 per ticket \_\_\_\_\_

Check number and amount of check \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child(children) 13 or under for drawing fan tunnel \_\_\_\_\_

