

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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• Upcoming Due Dates and Activities

Hike-A-Thon

The Tall Pine Council Hike-A-Thon committee has determined that each person participating in the Hike-A-Thon and scavenger hunt must have a completed Sponsorship Form with a minimum of \$20.00 in Sponsorships.

The Troop is still planning to camp at Camp Holaka the weekend of the Hike-A-Thon but participation in the hike and scavenger hunt is now up in the air. We are not going to make it necessary to have sponsorships to go on the campout. If you wish to collect sponsorships and participate in the hike and scavenger hunt we will work with you to make that happen and a portion of the money collected is credited to you through a Council account using Scout Bucks which you may earn.

Sponsorship Level	Scout Bucks earned
\$20.00	Patch
\$30.00	\$5.00
\$40.00	\$10.00
\$50.00	\$15.00
\$60.00	\$20.00
\$70.00	\$25.00
\$80.00 ****	\$30.00

*** For each additional \$10.00 in sponsorships, a Scout earns \$5.00 in "Scout Bucks". There is no limit to the earning potential.

All Scouts collecting a minimum of \$150.00 in Sponsorships will earn a special Hike-A-Thon Scavenger Hunt Hiking Stave metal. Any Scout collecting \$250.00 or more in sponsorships will be entered once into a drawing for a \$250.00 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate. Their name will be entered once for every \$250.00 beyond in Sponsorships.

See Mr. Hussar for a Sponsorship Form. There is a separate (and different) Sponsorship Form for Scouts and Adults. The Permission Slip and Medical Information Form was included in Handout 13. Sponsorship Forms and money must be returned to Mr. Miller by next Monday, April 9, 2006, as he needs to compile all of the information and turn it into the Council by Monday, April 16, 2007.

The new first year Scouts may come out on Saturday morning and participate in a one night campout for their first activity with the Troop. Please make a note to that affect on the Permission Slip and Health Form attached.

Show of Interest Forms

The Show of Interest Forms, which were included in a Special Mailing to each Scout's home, have been VERY slow to be completed and returned. Please take the time to take care of this so that we may plan accordingly for upcoming activities. See Mr. Miller or Mr. Hussar if you have misplaced your form and/or need a new one.

Individual Personal Data Worksheet

Each Scout, and any Scouter who does not have a Scout in the Troop, has received back an Individual Personal Data Worksheet. Please update this worksheet and return it to Mr. Hussar. The information provided on this worksheet will be used to update the TroopMaster 2005 Database and will allow us to complete paperwork without having to chase people down to get the information. Especially useful is the driver information and type of vehicle/# of seatbelts/trailer hitch/license plate number/insurance level coverage which is needed when completing a Local or National Tour Permit. For a number of adults the vehicle information is grossly out of date.

Troop 219 Child ID Forms

These should be updated annually so they are being returned at this time. I have included a new one also so that it may be completed with the latest and greatest information. Again, information changes and needs to be updated. The Child ID Forms go with us on each outing so that we have more information than is available to us on the Permission Slip and Health form which is completed for each activity outside of the regular Monday evening meetings.

Star Seminar

The next Star Seminar will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2007. Each Scout who achieves the rank of Star Scout (or while a Life Scout) must attend a Star Seminar. At this seminar you will receive the paperwork that you will need to have to begin to plan, develop and give leadership to other in your Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. You must attend a Star Seminar and have the signed attendance sheet before you begin your project. Ideas for what constitutes a service project, and what does not constitute a service project, will be discussed and questions answered on the whole process. You will need to contact the Council Service Center in advance to make a reservation and to find out the exact location and times for the seminar. The next Star Seminar will not be held until September, 2007. They are offered in September, November, January, March and May of each year.

Troop Committee Meeting

The next Troop 219 Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 18, 2007. It will be held at the Fenton First Presbyterian Church, most likely on the second floor, and will begin at 7:00 P.M. Parents are invited, and encouraged, to attend the committee meetings. Input and ideas are always welcome. Help is appreciated AND always needed.

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