

Troop 219 Informational Mailing

• Summer Camp Wrap-up and Other Stuff

This mailing is to summarize Summer Camp 2007 and to review some of the 2007-2008 Scout Year upcoming events and activities.

We had 34 Scouts and 8 adults register for summer camp for a full week. Additionally we had one adult staying through Tuesday, one adult who stayed through Thursday and one adult come in on Thursday to replace the one who left that day. Mrs. Bacon, mother of our provisional Scout Tristan from Largo, Florida, made our ninth adult to stay for the full week. One of the Scouts canceled out on Sunday morning for personal reasons. Several additional adults arrived in time for dinner on Friday and to help us pack up and return home on Saturday.

The Scouts appeared to have an enjoyable week at camp. Three of our Scouts were at their first Boy Scout summer camp while one was attending his second year of camp but his first year with our unit. We also had one provisional camper, Tristan Bacon, and his mother stay with us. I believe that one of the second year scouts was in camp for the first time as well.

We turned in advancement paperwork for 121 merit badges (three of which were earned by Scouts after our last formal Court of Honor and before summer camp) and 15 rank advancements. We also have 15 partially completed merit badges. Several of those are being challenged as the Scouts were told that they had completed them. A partial completion simply means that one or more requirements were not completed. A Scout need only contact a merit badge counselor in his home council to complete the requirement(s) remaining and will not have to redo those which were signed off at summer camp.

When we arrived back at the Fenton Collision parking lot on Saturday we distributed those patches and badges earned as listed below. Several Scouts were picked up at Summer Camp so did not receive their packages but were recognized nonetheless. If you received a badge or patch in error see Mr. Cox or Mr. Hussar at our first Troop meeting or call Mr. Hussar before meetings start again in September.

The following is a summary of Merit Badges and Scout ranks earned this summer:

SCOUT	MERIT BADGES	RANK & OTHER
David Adams	Cinematography, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Personal Fitness, Pioneering	Life Scout
Tristan Bacon	First Aid, Leatherwork, Metalwork, Swimming Wood Carving	
Anthony Belding	Indian Lore, Camping	
Spencer Clark	Camping, Cinematography, Metalwork	
Matthew Cornillie	Cinematography, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry and Pioneering	
Peter Cox	Citizenship in the World, Emergency Preparedness, Photography	Star Scout
Jordan Dagenais	Citizenship in the World, Environmental Science, Fingerprinting; ALSO First Aid, Music, Scholarship earned before Summer Camp	
Corey Duey	Camping, Citizenship in the Nation, Swimming	Star Scout

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Benjamin Dzido	Cinematography, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Pioneering	
Ethan Fegan	First Aid, Metalwork	
Daniel H. Foley	Cinematography, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry	Star Scout
Kenneth Foley	Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Oceanography	
Bradd Fuwell	Basketry, Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid, Wood Carving	Tenderfoot Scout Second Class Scout
Ryan Gorelick	Archery, Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid	
Chandler Hanson	Basketry, Emergency Preparedness, Photography	
Chase Hanson	Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid	
Kyle Hanson	Climbing	Low and High C.O.P.E.
Matthew Hommer	Archery, Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid, Orienteering	Star Scout
Michael King	Basketry, Canoeing, Emergency Preparedness, Photography	
Evan Kunkel	Cinematography, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Personal Fitness, Pioneering	Star Scout
Thad Kunkel	Archery, Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting, Sports	First Class Scout
Kenneth C. (Casey) Laetz	Environmental Science earned before summer camp	
Maxwell McDonald	Environmental Science, Archery, Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting, Sports	
Justin Morrow	Basketry, Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid, Wood Carving	Tenderfoot Scout Second Class Scout
Travis Nolkemper	Archery, Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid, Orienteering	
Everett Owen	Citizenship in the Nation, Environmental Science, Fingerprinting, First Aid	First Class Scout
Kenneth Pigott	Cinematography, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry	
Thomas Pilarski	Basketry, Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid, Wood Carving	Tenderfoot Scout Second Class Scout
Matthew Rybar	Shotgun Shooting, Weather	Bronze Eagle Palm
Shannon Schiess	Rifle Shooting, Small Boat Sailing, Wood Carving	
Jacob Seavey	Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid, Rifle Shooting	
Derek Trecha	Camping, Fingerprinting, Shotgun Shooting, Space Exploration	First Class Scout
Andrew Weston	Climbing, Shotgun Shooting	
Alec Wilhoite	Archery, Camping, Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting, Sports	

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Michael Wisniewski	Archery, Camping, Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting, Sports, Wood Carving	

Those Scouts for whom we have partial completions on Merit Badges are: Anthony Beldin-Archery and Shotgun Shooting; Spencer Clark-Rifle Shooting; Jordan Dagenais-Wilderness Survival; Corey Duey-Citizenship in the World; Ethan Fegan-Archery Shotgun Shooting; Ryan Gorelick-Environmental Science, Chase Hanson-Environmental Science and Wilderness Survival; Kyle Hanson Wilderness Survival; Everett Owen-Wilderness Survival; Derek Trecha-Citizenship in the Nation and Andrew Weston-Wilderness Survival. Wilderness Survival is not a difficult merit badge but we had a heavy rain go through on Thursday at dinner time and the Scouts opted to not do the last requirement but rather to participate in some of the camp wide activities or open sessions for merit badge make up or climbing or shooting sports.

While the new Scouts did not attend many sessions of the White Pine Program throughout the week they did work with our First Year Scout Coordinator, Mr. Adams. We will try to pick up their Boy Scout Handbooks at the first meeting and update them to what was accomplished so that they know what remains on their climb to their next rank.

- **Missing Personal Items**

We have finished emptying the trailers and amazingly enough there were no major personal items that we picked up on the last day of camp to try to get back to their rightful owners. Anything we have will all be available at the picnic, and again at the first Scout meeting of the 2007-2008 Scout Year. If, while unpacking, you discovered something which does not belong to you or that you are missing something please see us at either of the above mentioned events.

- **Health Forms**

This year your Health Forms will be kept by the unit in one book for safe keeping and to take with us on activities as an additional source of information in case someone becomes ill or is injured. If you need your form for sports or some other activity you may pick it up at any Scout meeting. We will still have Permission Slip and Medical Information Forms for each activity but the health forms have more detailed information for us.

HEALTH FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO EACH FAMILY IN APRIL 2008 SO THAT YOU MAY UPDATE THEM FOR SUMMER CAMP 2008 OR SCHEDULE AN DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT IF THE FORM WILL BE OUT OF DATE. **FORMS MUST BE DATED ON OR AFTER JULY 11, 2005 TO BE GOOD FOR 2008 SUMMER CAMP.** IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN C.O.P.E OR ANOTHER HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM THEN FORMS MUST BE NO MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD.

- **Patrol Leader Council Meeting**

There will be a Patrol Leaders Council meeting held on Monday, August 13, 2007. It will be held at our regular meeting place and time. A calendar was worked up in June but we now need to sit down and review that list of activities and to begin filling it out with additional needed information. Hopefully the current Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s), Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders and Troop Scribe will be

in attendance. Bring ideas and/or suggestions for events you or your patrol might like to see on the calendar.

- **Troop Committee Meeting**

There will be a Troop Committee Meeting and Dinner on Wednesday, August 15, 2007.

Time: 6:00 P.M. til 8:30 P.M. or whenever

Location: Mr. Larry Zimbler's home at 16164 Meredith Court, Linden. This is in the Pine Lake subdivision off of Owen Rd. The entrance is on the north side of Owen Rd. and east of Whitaker Rd.

Rottenbelly Catering (a.k.a. Larry Zimbler) has offered to provide a dinner for the Troop Committee and parents of Scouts who may also be interested in attending. Please RSVP to Mr. Zimbler via email, lzimmer@gmail.com, or call his home and leave a message, 810-629-0884. You might bring some folding chairs with you as we have no idea of how many people might be attending and can only scrounge up so many chairs. Directions and a map will also be available on the Troop website, www.troop219.org.

- **Family Picnic**

We have reserved the pavilion at Bush Park, behind St. John School, for Monday, August 27, 2007. This will be a potluck with families bringing whatever their specialty is. The troop will provide hot dogs and hamburgers with buns and fixings and a beverage but each family is on their own for plates, bowls, cups, silverware and napkins. This will start at 6:00 P.M. and end at 9:00 P.M. There is a volleyball court set up and basketball hoops are not far away BUT the balls for soccer, volleyball and basketball will have to be provided by the Scouts.

- **New Scout Year**

This mailing is also being sent out to notify you of the beginning of the new Scout year for Boy Scout Troop 219.

Our first meeting for the 2007-2008 Scout year will be Monday, September 10, 2007 at the First Presbyterian Church. Welcome Back ! ! ! The meeting time will be from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

- **Order of the Arrow Fall Conclave**

The Order of the Arrow Fall Conclave will be held at Camp Holaka in Lapeer beginning on Friday evening, September 21 and ending at about noon on Sunday, September 23, 2007. If you were elected into the OA in 2007 you have until this conclave to go through your ordeal to seal your membership. Otherwise you would have to be elected again to be eligible to complete your Ordeal in 2008.

- **Junior Leader Elections**

On September 18 we will have elections for a new SPL and new Patrol Leaders. The ASPL and APL's are selected by the new SPL and PL's. JASM, Scribe, Historian and all other leadership positions are by appointment and must be approved by the Scoutmaster. Before accepting a leadership position make sure that you will be able to attend the Scoutmaster Junior Leader Training scheduled for October 6, 2007 or have been excused by the Scoutmaster beforehand.

- **Skill-O-Rama, Saturday, September 29th, 2007**

Information about the Skill-O-Rama' to be held at Silver Lake Park, and a Permission Slip and Health Form is also being included with this mailing. The Scouts may come out on Friday night, September 28, 2007 at 6 P.M. to camp both Friday and Saturday nights and be picked up at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, September 30, 2007. Webelos have been invited to spend Saturday night with a Troop. The completed Permission Slip and your \$20.00 payment may be returned at our first Scout meeting on September 10 or at the September 17, 2007 meeting. If you will only be coming out for the day on Saturday, please see Mr. Hussar for a different Permission Slip and Health Form on Sept. 10 and return this on Sept. 17, 2007. The fee for Saturday only, including a patch and lunch, will be \$8.00 / person.

• **Scoutmaster Junior Leader Training**

If you are elected or selected for a leadership position you will be expected to attend the Scoutmaster Junior Leader Training program to be held on Saturday, October 6, 2007. If you will be unable to attend that training then you might take that into consideration when we are holding elections. FEW, if any, exceptions will be made for this training session.

• **Dropping Out or Transferring**

Each year we lose a few Scouts for various reasons. If you will not be returning for the new Scout year, or if you have transferred to another Scout Troop, please call Mr. Hussar 810-629-1172 or Mr. Cox 810-629-6201 and let them know. It would be nice if you could tell us why you are not returning but it is not necessary that you do so. If you have dropped out and would like to turn in your uniform you may stop in at any Scout meeting and see either Mr. Cox or Mr. Hussar to do so or call either of them.

• **2007-2008 Scout Year Calendar**

The calendar for the new Scout year will be available at the picnic and will be online as soon as it is finalized, probably no later than Thursday, August 16, 2007.

Thanks to all for the 2006-2007 Scout Year,

Michael L. Hussar, Scoutmaster
Boy Scout Troop 219
810-629-1172 (home); 810-569-4091 (cell)
email: Scoutmaster@troop219.org

Troop 219 Skill-O-Rama and Campout
Friday, September 28 through Sunday, September 30, 2007
(Silver Lake Park, Fenton, Michigan)

EQUIPMENT LIST

SUGGESTIONS ONLY=check your Boy Scout handbook for more information.

Bring outer wear and clothing appropriate for the weather. This will be a tent campout -the Troop will provide the tents.

- Official Scout Uniform
- Personal First Aid Kit-see 2nd Class Requirement for first aid
- Poncho / Rain gear
- 1 Complete Change of Clothing
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Field Activity Uniform-T-SHIRT AND HAT-weather permitting
- Pajamas or something to change into for bed
- Sleeping Bag and 1 blanket or 2-3 blankets
- Ground Cloth • Ground Pad • Pillow
- Flashlight-extra batteries
- Insect repellent-pump or lotion-**no aerosol products allowed**
- Toilet Articles-soap, towel, washcloth, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste and whatever else you might need. • Canteen or water bottle with holder
- Scout Knife-if you have your Totin' Chip Card,
- Compass
- Personal eating utensils (knife, fork, spoon, insulated cup or mug, plate, bowl)

•• NO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT OR GAMES

Troop 219 Skill-O-Rama and Campout

September 28-September 30, 2007

PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM

(RETURN-WITH \$20.00 PAYMENT AT SEPT. 10th or 17th 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 Skill-O-Rama and Campout from 6:00 P.M. Friday, September 28 through 11:00 A.M. Sunday, September 30, 2007 at Silver Lake Park, Fenton, Michigan. Transportation will be arranged for by each Scout's parent/guardian since this campout is in the Fenton area. Scouts should be dropped off with their equipment at Silver Lake Park on Jennings Rd. at 6:00 P.M. on Friday and picked up again at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday.

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: () _____