

Congratulations to Andrew Weston, Mike King, Ken Foley & KC Laetz-our newest Eagle Scouts.

Troop 219 Informational Handout

(www.troop219.org)

• Junior Leader Elections

As stated in the online calendar, and the paper copy of the calendar, Junior Leader Elections were to be held on Monday, September 24, 2007. Nominations for Senior Patrol Leader were to be held on Monday, September 17. I announced that elections would be held on September 17 but they will be held as announced.

• Scoutmaster Junior Leader Training (SMJLT)

If you are elected or appointed to a leadership position you are **expected** to attend the SMJLT Course on Saturday, October 6, 2007. It will be held at the Fenton First Presbyterian Church starting at 9:00 A.M. It should be completed by 2:00 P.M. Arrive early as the program will start promptly at 9:00 A.M.

• Skill-O-Rama

The eleventh annual Troop 219 Skill-O-Rama will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2007 from 10:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M. 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 28, 2007. 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, September 30, 2007. Your sign-up Health Form/Permission Slip should have been turned in by this evening, Monday, September 17, 2007.

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 three formal Troop 219 Courts of Honor for this Scout year will be held on Monday, October 8, 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.

We have four new Eagle Scouts. They are Andrew Weston, September 5, 2007 and Michael King, September 5, 2007, Kenneth Foley, September 6, 2007 and Kenneth C. (Casey) Laetz, September 6, 2007. Eagle Courts of Honor will be scheduled for them after their paperwork is returned from the National Court of Honor with final formal approval.

• Service Hours Opportunity

We have been asked to set up three water stations during the Fenton Area C.R.O.P. Walk on Sunday, October 7, 2007. Each station will require three Scouts and your duties will be to have cups of water ready for any walkers and to clean up the area along your section of the route if they drop their cups when they are through with them.

• Troop Committee Meetings

The Troop committee meets each of the following Wednesday dates: September 19; October 17; November 14; December 19, 2007; January 16; February 20, March 19, April 16, May 14 and August 20, 2008. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend this Wednesday meetings. They start at 7:00 P.M. and usually run 90 minutes or so and will be held at Fenton First Presbyterian Church unless otherwise announced.

• Watch for upcoming news on Popcorn and Activities for November

Additional information will be available in upcoming Handouts.

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