

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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## • Junior Leader Elections

Junior Leader Elections were held this evening, Monday, September 24, 2007. Installation of the newly elected Junior Leaders will take place on Monday, October 8, 2007 at our first Formal Court of Honor and after the Scoutmaster Junior Leader Training as listed in the next item.

## • 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. (THERE MIGHT BE EXCEPTIONS TO ATTENDING THIS MANDATORY TRAINING BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO BE EXCUSED BEFORE THE TRAINING DATE.) 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 ALREADY been turned in.

Again, Scouts may come out as early as 6:00 P.M. but no later than 8:00 P.M. on Friday evening. 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.

## • 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. Sign up with Mr. Miller or Mr. Hussar. There will be a sign up sheet on Mr. Miller's table each Monday evening.

We will meet at the pavilion in Bush Park at 1:15 P.M. to fill the water jugs and to go out to our assigned locations. We should be in our full Official Scout Uniform.

## • Formal Court of Honor

Our first Formal Court of Honor for the 2007-2008 Scout Year will be held on Monday, October 8, 2007 and will begin promptly, I hope, at 7:00 P.M. It will be held in the sanctuary of the Fenton First Presbyterian Church. Family members are asked to attend as we recognize the youth for their accomplishments since our June Court of Honor. Additional information will be available on the 2007 Popcorn Sales.

## • Watch for upcoming news on Popcorn and Activities for November

Popcorn Order Taking is not supposed to start until Saturday, September 29, 2007. Mrs. Dagenais will be our unit popcorn coordinator once again and has some exciting ideas.

- **100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LOGO CONTEST**

I have a fact sheet for the logo design contest which is being conducted by the Boy Scouts of America.

The goal of the national 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo contest is to inspire creative thinking and engage Scouts at every level. Every registered Scout is eligible. Entries are due by Nov. 30, 2007. Winners will be chosen in several categories. The overall winner will work with nationally recognized graphic artist and Eagle Scout, Kit Hinrichs, to format the design for wide use throughout our celebration. Please see Mr. Hussar for a copy of the Fact Sheet if you think you might like to be involved in this project. The Fact Sheet is also on the Troop bulletin board at the church.

- **New Horizons District 2007-2008 Webelos/Boy Scout Swim Program**

Grand Blanc High School West Campus Pool (formerly Grand Blanc Middle School Pool)

Friday, November 9, 2007, Friday, December 14, 2007 and Friday, January 11, 2008. See the flyer on the Troop bulletin board at the church for additional details. The Troop will pay the one time fee for this program.

- **2007 Merit Badge College**

Saturday, December 1, 2007 will be the next Tall Pine Council Merit Badge College. It will be held at Kettering University, Academic Building, from 8:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. with check in between 8:00 A.M. and 8:30 A.M.

The cost is \$10.00 per participant which includes a participant patch and lunch. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 16, 2007. The merit badges offered include: Auto Mechanics, Chemistry, Composite Materials, Computers, Dentistry, Electricity, Electronics, Energy, Engineering, Metalwork, Model Design and Building, Nuclear Science, Oceanography, Radio, Railroading, Space Exploration, Truck Transportation, Weather and Veterinarian Science. CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE FOR PRE-REQUISITES.

The unit will submit the 2007 Tall Pine Council Merit Badge College Pre-Registration Form so you must have the information and a check or the money turned in to Mr. Miller by Monday, November 12, 2007.

ATTENTION ADULT LEADERS: During this event there will be 2 one hour sessions on advancement, 10:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M. General Discussion on Advancement Topics and from 1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M.-Training on Internet Advancement.

- **Den Chief Training**

Saturday, November 3, 2007, Flushing High School from 8:30 A.M.-3:45 P.M. Check in 7:30-8:00 A.M.

The cost is \$5.00 for the Den Chief Book and \$6.00 for meals for a total of \$11.00. Scouts are required to be in their uniform, must be 14 years old or completed First Class Rank AND have their Scoutmasters approval. Registration must be turned in my October 26, 2007 to the Council Service Center. See Mr. Hussar for a Den Chief Training Form or additional information. Copy of the flyer on the Troop bulletin board at the church.

- **Prepare for Tomorrow at Tall Pine Council's Scouting University 2007.**

Scouting University 2007 will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at Flushing High School. See Mr. Hussar for a registration form but this training opportunity is for adults who would like to explore the world of opportunities in Scouting and how things work. See Mr. Hussar for a Scouting University Application but there will be a sheet on the Troop bulletin board at the church for this activity.

- **Outdoor Leader Skills Training Opportunity**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: All Boy Scout Leaders and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Webelos Leaders. This will be held at Camp Holaka on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14, 2007. See the Bulletin Board for additional Information.

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