

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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Committee Chairman: Mr. Dennis Cox

Scoutmaster: Mr. Michael Hussar

Treasurer: Mr. Larry Miller

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• Recharter Payments

Monday, December 3, 2007, was the date by which you should have returned your Recharter Form and a check or cash or directions to take the payment out of your Individual Account. The tearoff portion of the letter mailed to the one of all Scouts and registered adults on November 2, 2007, should also have been used to update contact information, especially your email information. If you will have trouble making the recharter payment PLEASE talk to Mr. Miller, Mr. Cox or myself and we will see what help is available to you.

• Merit Badge College

If you attended the Merit Badge College this past Saturday, December 1, 2007, and you have not returned your completed "Blue Card" Application for Merit Badge to me yet please do so by Monday, December 10, 2007, so that they may be processed and you can receive your Scout Record and the badge that you earned.

• JingleFest

At the time that this Handout was prepared I had no information on how this activity was or what we were finally asked to do for both the race and the parade cleanup. Mr. Adams might have something to say at a future date or time.

• First Presbyterian Church American Red Cross Blood Drive

The church held it's second Blood Drive for 2007 for the American Red Cross on December 1, 2007. Thanks to Shannon Schiess and Kyle Hanson who both arrived by 7:30 A.M. to help unload and set up the equipment and then posted signs in several locations around town. Thanks also to Mr. Miller and Mr. Weston who were also there to help. Forty three people presented themselves to donate but only 35 GOOD units were collected. That was the goal for this drive so they did meet their objective.

Participant at the afternoon session consisted of myself. Along with the Red Cross personnel and some ladies from the church everything was taken down and repacked and the Red Cross van left just after 3:00 P.M. I stayed to vacuum and set the library/conference room up as well as to vacuum and set up the Social Room with 5 round tables and forty chairs for their Sunday morning coffee hour.

• Meeting Nights and Activities Participation

I know that Merit Badge College took a number of Scouts out of the pool of potential helpers both in the morning and in the afternoon and that the marching bands required members to arrive early so that some of you were not available for the afternoon half of the project. WHERE WERE THE REST OF YOU?

Being a member of any organization, including a Boy Scout Troop, means more than showing up on Monday evenings and on those activities you wish to participate in. Activities participation has really been down so far for this year.

I have included a Show of Interest Worksheet showing the known activities for the balance of the 2007-2008 Scout Year. Please complete this form and return it to me by the meeting on Monday, December 17, 2007.

Michael L. Hussar, Scoutmaster

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Show of Interest Form-review, complete, sign and copy then Return by Monday, December 17, 2007

Monday, January 7, 2008, Klondike Derby Permission Slip and Payment due to be turned in to Mr. Miller.

Monday, January 14, 2008, \$60.00 Summer Camp Payment #1 due to be turned in to Mr. Miller.

I will/will not participate in the New Horizons District Klondike Derby on Saturday, January 19, 2008

Monday, January 28, 2008-Base Camp or Planet Rock Permission Slip and Payment due to be turned in to Mr. Miller

I will/will not be available to help the Pancake Breakfast Thank You Breakfast at Fenton First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 3, 2008.

I will/will not participate in the Climbing Activity at Base Camp or Planet Rock on Saturday, February 9, 2008.

Monday, February 25, 2008-Troop 179 Lock-In Permission Slip and Payment due to be turned in to Mr. Miller.

Monday, February 25, 2008-Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum Aviation Merit Badge Overnighter Permission Slip and Payment are due to be turned in to Mr. Miller.

I will/will not participate in the Troop 179 Lock-In on Friday night/Saturday morning, March 7-March 8, 2008.

I know that I am expected to participate in the Tall Pine Council Scouting for Food Bag Distribution on Saturday, March 8, 2008 with Troop 219.

I also know that I am expected to participate in the Tall Pine Council Scouting for Food Bag Pickup on Saturday, March 15, 2008 with Troop 219.

I would/would not like to participate in Aviation Merit Badge overnighter beginning on Friday evening, March 21 and ending on Saturday afternoon, March 22, 2008, at the Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum. This is the Good Friday and Holy Saturday weekend for those who are Catholic. March 23, 2008, is Easter Sunday. Please take this into consideration when making your decision.

Monday, March 10, 2000, \$60.00 Summer Camp Payment #2 due to be turned in to Mr. Miller.

Monday, April 7, 2008, will be part one of a three part training and certification sessions for the American Red Cross Adult CPR and Standard First Aid Training. It will run from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on each of the three Mondays. There is a fee for materials and equipment rental but the Troop committee will subsidize part of that fee. This is not mandatory but at least 7 merit badges require that you are able to present a current certificate or proof for your counselor that you can perform proper CPR Technique on a device approved by them. Also, the Standard First Aid will allow for those Scouts who have yet earned the First Aid Merit Badge to complete most of the requirements and we can finish the rest up after this training is completed.

I would/would not like to participate in the American Red Cross Adult CPR Certification Course offered on Monday, April 7 and Monday, April 14, 2008, from 7:00-9:00 P.M.

I would/would not like to participate in the American Red Cross Standard First Aid Certification Course offered on Monday, April 7 and Monday, April 21, 2008, from 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Monday, April 14, 2008-Permission Slip and Payment due to be turned in to Mr. Miller for the campout on April 25, 26, and 27, 2008.

I will/will not participate in the Troop 219 1st year Campout and Mock Disaster Campout on Saturday, April 25-27, 2008.

Monday, April 28, 2008-Permission Slip and Payment due to be turned in to Mr. Miller for the Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee in London, Ontario, Canada on May 9, 10 and 11, 2008. This is also Mother's Day Weekend.

Monday, May 5, 2008-3rd and final Summer Camp 2008 Payment due to Mr. Miller-amount to be announced when we know it.

I will/will not participate in the DIBC in London, Ontario, Canada on Friday, May 9-Sunday, May 11, 2008.

I will/will not participate in the Fenton Memorial Day Parade and Flag Ceremony on Monday, May 26, 2008.

I will/will not participate in the Fenton Freedom Festival Parade on Friday, July 4, 2008.

I will/will not attend summer camp with Boy Scout Troop 219 from Sunday, July 6-Saturday, July 12, 2008

Scout's printed name _____, Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____