

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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Upcoming Events

February 17 – Casey Laetz Eagle Court of Honor at Fenton Community Center 2 pm

February 18 – President's Day NO SCOUT MEETING

February 20 – Troop Committee Meeting at 7

February 23 – District Pinewood Derby at FIS (Concessions & Car Stand Sales)

March 1 & 2 – First Year Campout at Camp Holaka

March 2 – Andrew Weston Eagle Court of Honor

March 7 & 8 – Troop 179 Lock-In

March 8 – Scouting for Food Bag Distribution

March 15 – Scouting for Food Bag Pickup

March 15 – Red Cross CPR & First Aid

March 21 & 22 – Kalamazoo Airzoo overnight

March 24 – Troop Court of Honor

March 29 - Planet Rock *tentative*

• **New Horizons District Pinewood Derby**

Mr. Weston is again chairman of the District Derby. It will be held this year on Saturday February 23 in the gym at Fenton Intermediate School (FIS) at the corner of Adelaide and Ellen in Fenton. The troop will again assemble and sell Pinewood Derby car stands. We will also run a concession stand. Scouts that are interested should sign up with Mr. Miller. This is a good opportunity to add to your scout account.

• **Eagle Courts of Honor**

Casey Laetz is celebrating his Eagle on Sunday February 17 at 2 P.M. at the Fenton Community Center. Join Casey and his family for the afternoon and see his Eagle project, the refinished stage at the Community Center.

Andrew Weston is having his Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday March 2 at 2 P.M. at the Lake Fenton United Methodist Church. The Church is at the corner of Torrey and North Long Lake Roads, across from the old Lake Fenton High School. Plan to be there to see Andrew receive his Eagle recognition.

• **First Year (and Troop) Campout**

The first year scouts and troop guides will travel on Saturday, March 1, 2008 to Camp Holaka in Lapeer, Michigan. We will depart from the Fenton Collision parking lot at 8:00 A.M. This is a one night outing. We will be back at the Fenton Collision parking lot at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday Morning.

Mr. Adams will have additional information and permission slips. You must return the permission slip by February 25th. The fee is expected to be \$20. Reminder: This time of year the weather may be cold, rainy, warm, sunny, snowy, or all of them over the two days – Be Prepared!

This campout is also a good chance for all scouts to get out and enjoy the first camping of the season. It is open to all Scouts in the Troop. Plan it to be a patrol outing. Give Mr. Adams a hand

and show the new guys how it's done! Get out and see Camp Holaka in the early spring, okay late winter.

There are new travel directions to Camp Holaka in Lapeer, Michigan:

take US 23 northbound onto northbound I-75

to I-69 east (Port Huron) go to Exit 153, Lake Nepessing Rd.

go North (left) on Lake Nepessing Rd. to the end (Davison Rd.)

turn East (right) on Davison Rd. to the traffic light at Millville Rd.

go North (left) on Millville Rd. 1.5 miles to Davis Lake Rd.

turn West (left) on Davis Lake Rd. 1 mile to Horton Lake Rd.

go North (right) on Horton Lake Rd. to the main parking lot and entrance

Camp Telephone Number: 810-664-4063 (leave a message with the Camp Ranger)

- **Troop 179 Lock-in**

March 7 & 8, the full information was in HO 11. The permission slip and \$15 payment are due tonight.

- **Scouting for Food**

The annual Scouting good turn is coming up soon. Each year Tall Pine Council collects thousands of pounds of food for the Food Bank. Many children your age go without one or more meals a day right here in Genesee County. Times are tough for many people in our area and this effort replenishes supplies at the Food Bank.

Bag Distribution is on Saturday, March 8. Meet at the Church at 9 A.M. in full Scout uniform. We will have a light snack while gathering and assigning areas for the bag distribution. With a good turnout we should be done by 10:30 or before.

Bag Pickup is on Saturday, March 15. Meet at the Church at 9 A.M. in full Scout uniform. We will have a light snack while gathering and assigning areas for the bag pickup. With a good turnout we should be done by 10:30 or before.

- **Red Cross CPR and First Aid**

Mr. Hussar is a Red Cross instructor and is offering an opportunity for Scouts and parents to learn CPR and First Aid. CPR is required for several merit badges and is an important skill to learn. The first aid class will be in more depth than the first year scout program. Mr. Hussar will have more information available.

- **Kalamazoo Airzoo**

Save the dates March 21 and 22 for the trip to the Kalamazoo Aviation Museum. We will spend the night in the museum and work on Aviation merit badge. Lots of great activities jammed into two days. Details will be available February 25th.

- **Planet Rock**

A climbing activity is planned for Planet Rock in Pontiac. The Troop calendar is packed and we have tentatively set March 29th as the date for this activity. We will confirm in the next few weeks.

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