

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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Committee Chairman: Mr. Dennis Cox

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• Cabin Campout

The cabin campout was held this past weekend as scheduled. While attendance was not what was expected a good time was had by the 6 Scouts, and 3 adults, in attendance. Jordan Dagenais and his dad left after an early breakfast so that Jordan could attend Den Chief Training and his dad could attend several sessions of interest at Scouting University. Bed time on both days was left up to the Scouts, more or less. They did manage to get one hike in around Camp Holaka.

• Star Seminar

If you are a Star or Life Scout and you have not yet attended a Star Seminar then your next opportunity is this Wednesday, November 7, 2007. You must call the Council Service Center, 235-2531, to make a reservation and to find out exactly where it will be held at and when it begin. A parent/guardian should attend with you and any leader may also attend with a Scout and the Scouts parent/guardian.

The Star Seminar attendance is required of any Life Scout before he may begin his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. You will get the required paperwork and some ideas on what is and what is not a project idea.

• New Horizons District Swim Program

Each year the New Horizons District conducts a swim program where Scouts might obtain help with Second and First Class swimming requirements and may work on the Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badges. It is held at the Grand Blanc West Campus High School Pool. Swimming merit badge runs from 8-10 P.M. and usually requires attendance at at least 2 sessions. Lifesaving Merit Badge runs from 7-10 P.M. and you will have to attend all three sessions to even have a chance at completing all of the requirements. You must have completed the Swimming Merit Badge before you may start the Lifesaving Merit Badge. I will be in attendance at all three session, Friday, November 9, 2007, Friday, December 14, 2007 and Friday, January 11, 2008. If a Scout needs a ride to and from or to or from this activity please contact me.

There is a one time fee which the troop has picked up in the past. This year it has gone up to \$50.00 to pay for the lifeguards and pool time. Hopefully enough Scouts participate to make this a worthwhile investment.

• Troop Committee Meeting

The next Troop Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2007. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend the committee meetings. They are held at the First Presbyterian Church and start at 7:00 P.M. They are held upstairs in the Christian Education wing and usually run between 1 and 1 ½ hours.

• Orienteering (DAY) Activity

Our next activity will be an Orienteering Day. At the current time this will be held at Seven Lakes State Park on Fish Lake Rd. in Holly, Michigan. We will meet at the Dickinson Pavilion and work on skills in this area. Kyle Hanson would like this activity to run from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. Scouts need to dress for the weather and bring water to drink. Lunch will be provided by the troop. Hope you like hot dogs, chips and hot chocolate and bug juice. A compass would be very helpful also. Mr. Hussar will be in attendance but will need at least one additional adult, especially if they are interested in setting up courses and helping to teach the Scouts the skills. I believe some GPS work will also be done both in training before the event and also at the event.

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Troop 219 Orienteering Day Activity

November 17, 2007

PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM

(RETURN-WITH \$4.00 PAYMENT AT November 12th 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 Orienteering Day Activity at Seven Lakes State Park from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 17, 2007. We will depart from the parking lot at Fenton Collision at 9:00 A.M. and will be back there at 4:00 P.M. Scouts should plan to dress for the weather and to bring a compass, Boy Scout Handbook, water and to WEAR SOMETHING BRIGHT ORANGE. Headgear is easily seen and not very pricy and ALWAYS useful.

Have breakfast prior to arrival on Saturday morning.

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: () _____