

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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## • **New APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE Forms are now on the website**

Mr. Zimble was able to load the new Blue Card APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE Form onto our website. You may fill in your name and address in the appropriate lines but must use your cursor to go from line to line. Use your cursor to go down to the line on the page that is immediately below the page you entered your name and address on and delete "Merit Badge Name" and type in the name of the merit badge you are completing the application for. All of the other entries will be made for you automatically. Fold the sheet in half after you print it. There will be a line dividing the front and back and after you fold the form you may use scissors to trim off the excess and either tape or staple to keep it closed. If you have access to blue paper or blue post card stock that would be neat but we will see what happens if we use white paper or stock. This work could be done at the church on the computer we have there on Monday nights also.

## • **Merit Badge College**

Merit Badge College is this Saturday, December 1, 2007. If you have registered for it then you know what time you must be there. You should have already made contact with the Counselor for whichever merit badge you are going to work on. If you have not then you may use the Troop Webpage to get to the Tall Pine Council Home Page via Downloads and then clicking on Scouting Links on the first page. From there you scroll down to and click on Latest News and THEN you may enter the Merit Badge College section. All the information you need is right there, click on the merit badge you are working on and it will take you to the pre-requisites as well as the counselor's name and contact information. DO NOT FORGET TO TAKE YOU COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE FORM WITH YOU.

## • **JingleFest**

Mr. Adams will be in charge of this activity. I received some additional information which I forwarded to him. The JingleFest Committee would like us to meet with them at 4:30 P.M. at the Community Center. As we did last year we will meet the racers at the end of the course and collect their electronic tag which is worn on one of their shoes. They may also have lights for us to collect. After the end of the race you may enjoy the parade or have bread sticks at Fenton House on Mr. Adams. You will reconvene at the Community Center with Mr. Adams and clean up the parade route. DRESS FOR THE WEATHER, IT WILL BE IN THE 20's. You may also contact Mr. Adams on his cell phone, 248-343-8114. Sign up was at the meeting on Monday, November 26, 2007

## • **First Presbyterian Church American Red Cross Blood Drive**

The church will be holding it's second Blood Drive for 2007 for the American Red Cross. They have asked for our help in unloading the Red Cross Van and setting up the areas in the Social Room at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday, December 1, 2007. This will require 3-4 Scouts and usually takes between 60 and 90 minutes including posting flyers in some of the local businesses. Another 3-4 Scouts will be required at approximately 2:15 P.M. to help take down and help pack the equipment and then to reload the van. Please sign up at Mr. Miller's table and include your contact number and/or email address.

POTENTIAL DONORS: Are you 17 years of age and in good health? Do you weigh at least 110 pounds. Would a parent/guardian sign for you? YOU COULD BE A BLOOD DONOR. Parents, you might also like to consider being a blood donor. You can call the church to made a reservation or you could be a "walk-in".

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