

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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## • Tall Pine Council's 2008 National Youth Leadership Training Course

National Youth Leadership Training, formerly known as SilverBars, is a one week in camp leadership training program for Scouts who are at least First Class Scouts and 13 years old but not yet 18 years old. They must have the maturity to camp using the patrol method with Scouts whom they do not know and with minimal adult supervision. They must be planning to take the training back to their unit and apply those eleven leadership skills in the Leadership position within their unit.

I have applications for anyone who might like to pick one up but that does not guarantee that you will be invited to attend the course. There is a Session Fee of \$215.00 unless paid in full by March 31, 2008, then this cost is \$195.00. The unit will pay 50% of that cost although additional help might be available if we accept your application.

## • Star Seminar

RECAP: The next Tall Pine Council Star Seminar will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2008, and will be hosted by the Baden-Powell District. You must call the Council Service Center at 810-235-2531 to make a reservation and to find out where it will be held. The receptionist at the front desk will take your name and unit number and let you know exactly where the Seminar will be held. They begin at 7:00 P.M. and generally last about 90 minutes. A parent/guardian should attend with you and unit leaders may also attend.

The Star Seminar may be attended by any Scout after he has earned the rank of Star or Life. Attendance is mandatory for any Scout in the Tall Pine Council and the Star Seminar must be attended before you start the paperwork for your Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. This is where you will get ideas for projects and the final steps towards Eagle Scout Rank as well as the only place that you will receive the necessary paperwork and attendance record.

## • Scout Sunday Church Service and Pancake Breakfast:

Sunday, February 3, 2008, is Scout Sunday. The twelfth point of the Scout Law is "A Scout is Reverent". Being reverent means many things but within the Boy Scouts it starts with a personal belief in God and a strong respect for the religious beliefs of others. Our troop is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton although it is believed that only a very small minority of our troop membership belongs to or attends worship services there. This year, on Scout Sunday, February 3, 2008, we will have an opportunity to live up to the twelfth point of the Scout Law in the following way: Early in the morning we will hold a pancake breakfast at the church. Scouts will cook, serve and clean up (and you will be fed also). After that we'll attend the 11:00 A.M. Service upstairs and then serve another meal after the service. We will be serving at 8:00 A.M. for those people attending the 9:00 A.M. service and then cleaning up and getting reset for the 11:00 A.M. Service. We will keep the grill open until 10:30 A.M. for anyone who wishes to eat after the first service, for those who arrive for the 10:00 A.M. adult bible study and also for any members who might like breakfast before the 11:00 A.M. service. **All Scouts are expected to attend, in full uniform.** You might make whatever arrangements you need to fulfill your own, different religious responsibilities either beforehand or afterward, IF attending this service does not fulfill your personal devotional requirements. Because of the importance of this particular point of the Scout Law as well as the importance of showing appreciation to our sponsoring organization I will weigh participation in this particular activity heavily in considering the "scout spirit" advancement requirement for all ranks.

## • Base Camp/Planet Rock Climbing

Our next several meetings have been planned around Climbing. A decision has not been made as to whether we were going to Planet Rock in Pontiac or Base Camp at the GASC in Flint. A show of interest sheet is included for additional input from the Scouts and should be returned on Monday, January 28, 2008. A permission slip will be available at the January 28, 2008, and will have to be returned on Monday, February 11, 2008. The event date is Saturday, February 9, 2008.

## • Snowsports Merit Badge

This activity was included in the Troop Calendar as an activity for February but has been overlooked by the Patrol Leader's Council. It is not too late to work it in but I need to know if there is any interest in it before I pursue it any further. I also need a parent to run with part of this as I am not into any winter sports except Nordic (cross-country) skiing and some snowshoeing. On the attached show of interest sheet is a line item for this activity. It also is due back to us on Monday, January 28, 2008.

- **Troop 179 Lock-In (preliminary information)**

The annual Troop 179 Lock-In will be held at Mt. Morris High School (northwest corner of Neff and Mr. Morris Rds.) on Friday, March 8, 2008. Registration starts at 7:00 P.M. and the lock-in ends at 6:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 9, 2008. Several merit badges will be offered and included Reading, Music, Citizenship in the ( ? ) and Swimming. The gym will be open from 9 P.M. until 6 A.M. The pool will be open until midnight. You may bring board games and card games. Movies will be playing all night in the auditorium. The cost is \$15.00 per Scout and \$10.00 per adult. Pizza will be served at midnight and doughnuts will be served at 6:00 A.M. A concession stand will be open all night. Door prize drawings will be held shortly before the end of the lock-in. A Permission Slip will be forthcoming when the details are fully known. Parents will be needed for transportation but may also attend .

- **Scouting for Food Bag Distribution:**

The Tall Pine Council Scouting for Food Drive will begin with bag distribution on Saturday, March 9, 2008. We will need parental involvement to take the Scouts to our designated neighborhoods. We will meet at the Church at 9:00 A.M. for deployment to our areas to distribute the bags. This could take an hour or less with good participation and ALL Scouts are expected to participate.

- **Scouting for Food Bag Pickup:**

We will meet again on Saturday, March 16, 2008, to return to the neighborhoods where bags were distributed to pick them up and return them, first to the church, and then to a centrally located collection point. This has been the VG's parking lot on Silver Parkway in Fenton. We will meet once again at the church at 9:30 A.M. and deploy from there. Please make sure that your sign in on each day of the program.

- **Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum Lock-In:**

We had an opportunity to schedule a lock-in at the Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum, "Kazoo Airzoo" , and Michigan Space Science Center and to complete the Aviation Merit Badge. This will take place Friday, March 21 through Saturday, March 22, 2008. This is Easter weekend but was about the only date that seemed to be able to work into both their list of available dates and our Troop Calendar. Friday, March 21, is Good Friday but it was felt that with a 4:30 P.M. departure time that most religious commitments would have been met by mid afternoon and should not interfere. Scouts should probably eat a late lunch or early dinner before we leave. We will depart for home around noon with a lunch stop on Saturday so will be home by dinner time. Schools are not off for break until the following week so most families will not be scheduling trips based around the spring or mid-winter break.

WE NEED TWENTY SCOUTS FOR THIS ACTIVITY TO HAPPEN. The cost for this activity is \$55.00 dollars per Scout \$25.00 per parent or leader. The Scout fee includes \$40.00 to the museum for the materials they will receive and for breakfast (delivered from McDonald's) on Saturday. The balance of the fees will cover pizza delivery later Friday evening and a McDonald's lunch on Saturday as we return home. Scouts may bring snacks but they will be restricted to the areas identified by the staff in which they may be consumed. The following is the itinerary once we arrive at the museum.

#### **OVERNIGHT CAMP ITINERARY**

**7:00-7:30 p.m. Arrive at the Air Zoo's East Campus (3101 E. Milham Rd.)**

**7:30-8:00 p.m. Stow gear and get rules for the overnight camp**

**8:00-8:45 p.m. Tour the building, including the Michigan Space Science Center**

**8:45-9:30 p.m. Rocket construction — Part 1**

**9:30-10:00 p.m. Snack time**

**10:00-10:30 p.m. Scavenger hunt**

**10:30-11:00 p.m. Rocket construction — Part 2**

**11:00-11:30 p.m. Learn how rockets fly**

**11:30-12:00 midnight Rocket decorating**

**12:00-2:00 a.m. Movie time/lights out**

**2:00-6:30 a.m. doors locked/sack time**

**6:30-7:00 a.m. Lights on, wash and brush-up time**

**7:00-7:30 am. Breakfast**

**7:30-7:45 am. Clean up and stow gear**

**7:45-8:15 a.m. Learn rocket safety**

**8:15-9:00 a.m. Launch and recover rockets**

## 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tour and experience the Air Zoo's Main Campus

### • Patrol Leader's Council Meetings

In the past we have occasionally held Patrol Leader's Council Meetings on a Monday evening beginning at 6:00 P.M. with pizza and breadsticks for dinner.

Such a PLC Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 28, 2008. We need to review the balance of the Scout year and calendar to make sure that patrol assignments are made for upcoming activities and upcoming

Please bring your own beverage and arrive on time. This meeting will have to conclude by 6:45 P.M. so that we may get set up for the regular Troop Meeting. There will still be a brief PLC Meeting after each regular Troop Meeting but the 6:00 P.M. meeting may well become a regular monthly scheduled activity.

### • Food at Scout Meetings:

If you need to bring food into a Scout meeting then make sure that you either eat it before the meeting begins or after the meeting. We cannot have people eating during meeting times. It is not polite and certainly does not look good.

### • Respect and care of Troop, and other peoples, equipment and property:

Upon our return from the Klondike Derby it was found that we were missing one Scout stove, the first aid splinting and bandaging materials which were in a one gallon ziplock bag and a brand new OSHA 25 First Aid Kit. The balance of the equipment sent out from the troop stock has not been fully inventoried but no other major items of equipment appears to have been lost. The sleds came back in reasonable shape but one of them will have to have its skis replaced before next year. Cross country skis are not really designed for the application we are subjecting them to but we use what we can where we can. Anyone with an old pair of downhill or cross country skis they would like to donate may do so at any upcoming Scout meeting. They should be at least 6' long for best results.

If anyone is missing personal equipment from the Klondike Derby please check with the other Scouts in your patrol as well as the other patrol that was there this past weekend. The troop does not have any personal gear and I think this is about the first event where we did not end up with someone's something or other.

### • Troop 219 e-mail accounts:

Mr. Zimble has established an e-mail account for each Scout registered with Troop 219 as of January 17, 2008. At the meeting on Monday, January 21, 2008, he gave each Scout a letter with their log-in and password and some basic instructions on getting started with their new e-mail account. Kids have a knack for creating new email accounts and abandoning their old accounts or just not checking them any longer and of also not notifying everyone of their new account. This makes it hard for us to be able send out information to select individuals and then leads to missed information or starts a game of "Telephone Tag". Individual e-mail accounts were established as a means of communicating with the Scouts in the future, Especially with families with several Scouts in it. Why send an email out to a common e-mail address when the email might only affect one of them.

You will need to log-in with the instructions you were given and you should then reset your password. Should you forget your password you may contact Mr. Zimble and he will reset it for you and send you the new temporary password. You may redirect your troop e-mail account to another e-mail address but the only email address that Troop Communications will be sent to is your established Troop e-mail account. If you redirect your Troop e-mail to a different account then you should make sure that if you change your e-mail address that you redirect your Troop e-mail to your new e-mail address.

Mr. Zimble has not yet established e-mail accounts for most of the adults on the Troop Roster. He would like to find out how many of you, and which ones of you, would like a Troop e-mail account before he uses the system resources in doing so. Currently the system can handle at least one hundred accounts and we would only have approximately 75 accounts if everyone is input. If you wish a Troop e-mail account please send an e-mail to Mr. Zimble at [rottenbelly@troop219.org](mailto:rottenbelly@troop219.org) and he will set you up an account and send you your user log-in and a temporary password.

All of my email accounts are directed to my AOL.COM account except my TurnKey (work) account.

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# Mt. Morris Lock-In Hosted by Troop 179

Friday, March 8 through Saturday March 9, 2008  
Permission Slip and \$15.00 Payment Due BY February 11, 2008

**Registration:** Scout's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:** Scout's Account \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount and # \_\_\_\_\_

**COST (\$15.00-youth/\$10.00-adult)** Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)

ADULT/PARENT/LEADER/COMMITTEE MEMBER

I would be interested in attending this activity (YES/NO) **AND / OR** also would be available as a driver (YES/NO).

**Registration:** Scouter's/Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:** Account \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount and # \_\_\_\_\_

**COST (\$10.00-adult)** Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)

## PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) has my permission to attend the Troop 179 Mt. Morris Lock-In at the Mt. Morris High School with Boy Scout Troop 219 from 6:30 P.M. Friday, March 8, 2008, until 7:15 A.M. on Saturday, March 9, 2008. Transportation arrangements will be made by the Troop for the Scouts who participate. We will depart from the Fenton First Presbyterian Church parking lot at 6:30 P.M. and you should plan on being picked up there at 7:15 A.M. on Saturday. Have dinner before we depart. Mr. Hussar will coordinate the registration of Troop 219 Scouts who attend.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum and Michigan Space Science Center**  
**Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> through Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**  
**PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM**  
**(RETURN with Appropriate Payment by February 18, 2008, SCOUT MEETING)**

**REGISTRATION:** Adult or Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** Individual's Account \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) has my permission to attend the Troop 219 Kalamazoo Aviation History and Michigan Space Center Overnight Camping Trip from 4:30 P.M. on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> through 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Transportation arrangements will be made by the Troop. We will depart from the Fenton Collision parking lot at 4:30 P.M. Friday evening and will return there at approximately 4:00 P.M. on Saturday afternoon.  
**You should have a late lunch or early dinner before we depart as the next meal will be pizza at 9:30 P.M.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- This Scout takes no medications and has no known allergies
  - This Scout takes medications or has allergies as follows: (attach additional pages if necessary)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

The health information contained herein is correct as far as I know and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted above.

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: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Tel. No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**REVISED SHOW OF INTEREST FORM-complete and return by Monday, January 28, 2008**

I \_\_\_\_\_ have reviewed the Boy Scout Troop 219 Calendar and this Informational Handout and  
Scout's or Adult's Name  
have expressed an interest, or lack thereof, as indicated below for the following activities:

- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will participate in the Climbing activity at Planet Rock or Base Camp on Saturday, February 9, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will participate in the Snowsports day once a date has been selected in February 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will participate in the Troop 179 Lock-In, Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will participate in the Scouting for Food Bag Drop off on Saturday, March 9, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will participate in the Scout for Food Bag Pick up on Saturday, March 16, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will be in attendance at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Formal Court of Honor on Monday, March 24, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will participate in the American Red Cross Adult CPR Training on April 7 and April 14, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will participate in the American Red Cross Standard First Aid Training on April 7 and April 21, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If I complete the American Red Cross Standard First Aid Training on April 7 and April 21, 2008 and have not yet earned the First Aid Merit Badge I would like to finish it with Troop 219 on Monday, April 28, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will participate in the previously announced 1<sup>st</sup> year Camp Out and Mock Disaster from Friday, April 25 through Sunday April 27, 2008, at Camp Holaka.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will participate in the Dorchester International Brother Camporee which Mr. Miller has distributed information about. This will take place from Friday, May 9, 2008 through Sunday, May 11, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will participate Fenton Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will we in attendance at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Formal Court of Honor on Monday, June 23, 2008.
- AND
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will we in attendance at the Summer Camp Participant and Parent Guardian Meeting on Monday, June 23, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will participate in the Fenton Freedom Festival Parade on Friday, July 4, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Will attend summer camp with Troop 219 from Sunday, July 6 through Saturday, July 12, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ I will drop off my personal equipment, bike and helmet for summer camp on Wednesday, July 2, 2008.
- OR
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ I will drop off my personal equipment, bike and helmet for summer camp on Tuesday, July 3, 2008.
- Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ I will be at least 13 years old by the course start date and I will not be 18 years old by the course completion date and would like to be considered for participation in the Tall Pine Council National Junior Leadership Training program from Saturday, June 15, 2008, through Friday, June 20, 2008.

I have reviewed the calendar and past handouts with my Scout and concur with what activities and events he has expressed an interest in participating in or will not participate in either because of conflicts or lack of interest.

Signature  
(Parent or Guardian)

Date\_\_\_\_\_