

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **Congratulations AGAIN to Mr. Ken Foley who officially received his Eagle Scout Badge and paperwork at his Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, January 27, 2008.**

- **Troop Calendar has been updated-yet again**

The Troop Calendar has been updated yet again. The updated calendar, January through April had the most changes, are posted on the troop website and a limited quantity of those four months will be available upon request if you cannot get to the Troop website. They are also on the bulletin board at the church.

- **Informational Handouts and Permission Slips**

I have to apologize to our newest Scouts. I announced that their copy of the handout was in the file crate where we keep the hanging folders. I misunderstood, or was not listening, to what was told me and believed that the handout was attached to the troop calendar that you received last week. Two of the new Scouts did end up with the handouts but the others did not.

- **Mackinac Island Scout Service Troop 2008 (a.k.a. The Governor's Honor Guard)**

There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, January 31, 2008, of any Scout who is at least First Class Scout rank and 13 years of age. A parent or guardian must also attend this first meeting with you. After that you might car pool or whatever. The informational meeting will be at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1310 N. Lapeer Rd., (M-24), Lapeer, Mi., 48446.

If you cannot make the meeting but would still like information please contact Mr. Dennis Marshall at misst127@charter.net or call 810-664-2137. Leave your name, phone number, Troop number and age and an application and fact sheet will be sent to you as soon as they are available. Our Troop webpage has an older fact sheet if you might like to get an early glimpse of it. The week on the Island will start on Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day) and end on Saturday, May 31, 2008. YES, you would have to be excused from school for that week but in the past no school district has been known to turn down that request once they know what the program is all about.

- **Scout Sunday Church Service and Pancake Breakfast-additional information:**

Sunday, February 3, 2008, is Scout Sunday. Our troop is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton and as a token of our appreciation we will host a pancake breakfast at the church. **SCOUTS WHO SIGNED UP TO HELP ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008, SHOULD ARRIVE AT 7:30 A.M. IN FULL UNIFORM.** Scouts might help cook, they will serve church members as they are seated and will clean up as members finish up. You will be fed also. If you are not staying for the 11:00 A.M. Service then you may leave at 10:00 A.M. If you are staying for the 11:00 A.M. service then we will reset the social room for the after service breakfast and coffee hour. **All Scouts are encouraged to attend and to be in full uniform.**

- **Base Camp/Planet Rock Climbing—updated information**

Our past several meetings have been planned around Climbing. A decision has still 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 distributed on January 21, 2008, for additional input from the Scouts and should be returned on Monday, January 28, 2008. A permission slip will be forthcoming with all of the details. The event date, Saturday, February 9, 2008, will be moved back to either February 16 or February 23, 2008. Sorry about all of the confusion on this activity.

- **Troop 179 Lock-In**

A flyer has been posted on the website and the bulletin board at the church. The permission slip was distributed as part of Handout 11 and is due back in with your \$15.00 payment on Monday, February 11, 2008.

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