

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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**Committee Chairman:** Mr. Dennis Cox

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## Upcoming Events

June 13 & 14-Relay for Life Volunteers Needed (Noon Friday-3:00 P.M. Saturday)

~~June 16-NO TROOP MEETING-BUT PLC MEETS TO ROUGH OUT 2008-2009 CALENDAR~~

June 23-Court of Honor and Summer Camp Parent/Participant Meeting=7:00 P.M.

**June 25-summer camp swim checks-info below**

**JUNE 30-PLC Meets from 6-9:00 P.M. to plan our activities for 2008-2009 Scout Year**

July 2 and July 3-Summer Camp gear and bike drop off

July 4-Fenton Freedom Festival Parade

July 6-Depart for summer camp @ **7:30 A.M.**

July 12-Return from summer camp

August 11-PLC Meeting from 6-9 P.M. to finalize 2008-2009 Calendar and September meeting plans.

August 25-Family Potluck Picnic at Bush Park from 6-9 P.M. Details will follow after summer camp.

### • **Memorial Day Parade Update**

Thanks to the 18 Scouts and the two adults for their participation in the Fenton Memorial Day Parade. From the pictures I received everyone looked pretty sharp. Thanks Again. Since I was not around I do not know how the flag ceremony went at the cemetery but by our next time it will be at least as good as this year's if not better.

### • **Fenton First Presbyterian Blood Drive**

Jordan Dagenais and his dad and me, Mr. Hussar, rearranged the social room and helped with unloading the Red Cross van this past Saturday. No one had signed up for the afternoon clean-up and they kept their promise of not being there. Personally I am not real happy with participation in many of our past years activities and events. Hopefully we can start turning some of that around.

### • **Fenton Relay for Life**

LOCATION: Lake Fenton Middle School. FLAG CEREMONY 2:00 P.M. Friday, June 13, 2008. See prior handouts or the Troop Website for additional information. A sign up sheet will be available for the next few meetings. HELP IS STILL MUCHLY NEEDED.

### • **Summer Camp Update**

The following Scouts are currently registered to attend summer camp with us this summer: Jordan Dagenais, Corey Duey, Adam Eggleston, Ethan Fegan, Nick Gorelick, Ryan Gorelick, Chandler, Chase and Kyle Hanson, Matt Hommer, Cody Jagielski, Michael King, Christopher Koenigsnecht, Max McDonald, Justin Morrow, Travis Nolkemper, Everett Owen, Thomas Pilarski, Matt Rybar, Jacob Seavey, Derek Trecha, **Andrew Weston**, Alec Wilhoite and Michael Wisniewski. The following adults will also be in attendance for all or parts of the week: Mr. Hussar, Mr. Dagenais, Mr. Gorelick, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Pilarski, Mr. Scott Pennington, Mr. Rybar and Mr. Adams (tentative.) If you were planning on attending summer camp with us this year and your name is not on the above list then it is time to speak up or miss out.

### • **Summer Camp Swim Checks**

We will once again do summer camp swim checks for all attendees on Wednesday, June 25, 2008. These will be done at the Holly High School Pool from 7-8:45 P.M. There is a \$2.00 fee per person to attend. Children 3 or younger are free. Family members may come for the open swim as that is when we will be doing the swim checks. We will only be able to do this one time as time before summer camp is rapidly dwindling.

If you do not do your swim check on June 25, then you may do it at Camp Tapico as we can fit it into your schedule. Doing these ahead of times gives us an additional one to one and one hours on Sunday for camp site set up and dinner preparations before the evening program begins at 7:00 P.M.

Number 1 Swimmer-NON SWIMMER-NO TEST

Number 2 Swimmer-Beginner, jump into water over your head in depth, surface, swim 25 feet, turn around and return to where you started at.

Number 3 Swimmer-Swimmer, jump into water over your head in depth, surface, swim 75 yards using the crawl stroke (freestyle) the breast stroke or the side stroke without stopping then swim 25 yards using a resting backstroke (elementary backstroke-not the back crawl) then float on your back, motionlessly, for one minute.

- **Summer Camp Parent/Participant Meeting and Court of Honor**

On Monday, June 23, 2008, the Troop will hold it's 3<sup>rd</sup> and final formal Court of Honor for the 2007-2008 Scout year and we will begin promptly it at 7:00 P.M.

As soon as the Court of Honor is concluded we will move into the summer camp Parent/Guardian and Participant Meeting.

All summer camp participants are expected to be in attendance. If, for some reason, you cannot be there then all of your payments must have been paid in full to Mr. Miller and all of your paperwork must have been turned in to me prior to this meeting. This includes, but is not limited to, new Child ID Form with current picture, new Summer Camp Health Form with your physical completed on or after July 13, 2005, and your completed (and Scoutmaster approved) 2008 Summer Camp Program Schedule. The Summer Camp Health Form should have immunization dates filled in or a copy of your immunization record attached, **as well as a copy of your current Health Insurance Card.**

Adults attending summer camp, for a full week or for a partial week, must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America and must have the Summer Camp Health Form to turn in when they go through check-in. We will also do three Adult Reference Forms per adult and have everyone sign off on the Camp Tapico Behavior Management Policy. I will have copies for adults to review them-just ask. Thanks.

**MEDICATIONS IN CAMP:** Prescription Medications must be in their original container and will be turned in at summer camp when we do our summer camp medical rechecks. These will then be returned to the adult in each troop who will be responsible for their safekeeping and administrations. Epi-Pens and Asthma Inhalers will not be turned in at the medical recheck. Some inhalers are used at prescribed times and should be ready to be turned in at summer camp. Over the counter medications must also be listed on page 1 of the Summer Camp Health Form and be ready to be turned in at summer camp but these should be accompanied by a note signed by a parent or guardian stating dosage and permission to administer them.

- **Summer Camp Equipment Drop Off**

Bikes, helmets and equipment are to be dropped off at Fenton Collision on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 2 and July 3, between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 P.M. Do not pack in plastic garbage bags. Footlockers or plastic tubs work well but be careful how big that plastic tub is, and how lightly constructed some of them are. We will discuss bike usage and how to mark the helmet and the bike at the meeting on Monday, June 23, 2008.

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