

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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Upcoming Events

March 10 – Summer Camp Payment No. 2

March 15 – Scouting for Food Bag Pickup-9 A. M. at the church

March 21 & 22 – Kalamazoo Airzoo overnight-**possibility that this may be cancelled**

March 24 – Troop Court of Honor

March 29 - Planet Rock *tentative*

April 7, 15 and 22 – Red Cross CPR & First Aid (for the Scout Troop)

April 18-20 Whitewater raft trip to West Virginia * * * **CORRECTION** * * *

April 25 – 27 First year campout and mock disaster

May 5 - FINAL SUMMER CAMP PAYMENT

May 9 – 11 – Dorchester IBC

May 26 - MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & FLAG RAISING AT THE CEMETERY

June 7 - First Presbyterian Church Blood Drive Service Hours

June 13 & 14 - Relay for Life Volunteers Needed

• **Eagle Scout Service Project-DAVID CONGDON**

I am planning on doing my Eagle Scout Project on Saturday, April 19th and Sunday, April 20th with rain back-up dates of Saturday April 26th and Sunday, April 27th.

I will need people on these dates, starting at 9:00 am, at AGS Middle School, on Donaldson Drive.

Project information:

My project will consist of installing 4 benches in the ground; in front of the school (the benches have already been assembled). We will also be digging up grass and dirt to create a planting bed, put down landscape pavers around the bed, put in plants and annuals, and finish with wood chips, creating this new landscape area near the entrance of AGS Middle School.

Any tools which you might be able to bring to each work session would be greatly appreciated.

• **Troop 179 Lock-in**

My thanks to Mr. Miller and those parents who stepped up at the last minute to provide transportation to and from this event and possibly even staying the whole evening

• **Scouting for Food-BAG DISTRIBUTION and PICKUP**

The bag distribution went well. Nine scouts and six adults covered most of the Troop area. A five square block was left for the first year scouts and their guides to do on Monday. It was a great effort on a cold and windy morning especially for those scouts who attended the lock-in and were functioning on little, if any, sleep. I noticed that we, and our neighbors, had bags hanging on the door knob on Saturday.

Times are tough for many people in our area and this effort replenishes supplies at the Food Bank.

Bag Pickup is this coming Saturday, March 15. Meet at the Church at 9 A.M. in full Scout uniform. We will have a light snack, DONUTS AND JUICE, while gathering and assigning areas for the bag pickup. With a good turnout we should be done by 10:30 or before.

- **Red Cross CPR and First Aid**

Mr. Hussar is a Red Cross instructor and is offering an opportunity for Scouts and parents to learn CPR and First Aid. CPR is required for several merit badges and is an important skill to learn. The first aid class will be in more depth than the first year Scout program. CPR Training will run from 7:00-9:00 P.M. on Monday, April 7 and Monday, April 14. First Aid Training will run from 7:00-9:00 P.M. on Monday, April 7 and Monday, April 21, 2008. You need to attend all three sessions to be able to complete both Adult CPR and Standard First Aid. The cost for this training includes Red Cross Certification. Adult CPR is \$17.00 and if you add First Aid will be a total of \$24.00.

- **Kalamazoo Airzoo---POSSIBILITY OF CANCELLING THIS EVENT IS REAL!**

While I do not have the final numbers this activity required at least 20 Scouts signed up for the Merit Badge plus adult chaperones. Watch for an update by Monday, March 17, 2008,

Transportation arrangements will be made by the Troop. Cost and additional details will be available on the permission slip. We will depart from the Fenton Collision parking lot at 4:30 P.M. Friday afternoon, March 21, and will return there at approximately 4:00 P.M. on Saturday afternoon, March 22.

- **Planet Rock**

A climbing activity is planned for Planet Rock in Pontiac. The Troop calendar is packed and we have tentatively set March 29th as the date for this activity. We will confirm in the next few weeks. The Patrol Leader's Council has not gotten back with me on this event so I do not know what the interest level is at this time. I have included a handout but the time is rapidly closing on being able to keep our March 29th date.

The cost for Planet Rock is for a three hour window.

We need a minimum of 15 people and the cost for 15 people would be \$525.00. This figures out to \$35.00 per person. More than 15 people would pay an additional \$29.00 each, 14 years old and younger, or \$40.00 for over 14 years of age. This includes Climbing Merit Badge requirements 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for anyone wishing to work on it.

- **District RoundTable and Troop Committee Meeting**

This Thursday is the second Thursday of the month so the District RoundTable meeting will take place at 7 P.M. at Fenton Road Baptist Church.

Our Troop Committee Meeting will be on the following Wednesday, March 20 at Fenton First Presbyterian Church starting at 7 P.M. Parents are invited and welcome.

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Troop 219's Planet Rock Climbing Activity

Saturday, March 29, 2008-Depart 6:45 A.M. Return 12:15 P.M.

Permission Slip and \$35.00 Payment Due BY Monday, March 17, 2008

15 Participants Needed for this to happen ! ! !

SEE HANDOUT NO. 11 FOR ADDITIONAL PRICING DETAILS

A PLANET ROCK RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS.

Registration: Scout's name(s) _____

Payment Method: Scout's Account _____

Check Amount and # _____

COST (\$35.00-youth-FIRST 15) 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).

Scouter's/Parent's name _____

PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM

_____ (name) has my permission to attend the Troop 219 Planet Rock Climbing Activity in Pontiac, Michigan on Saturday, March 29, 2008. We will depart from the First Presbyterian Church parking lot at 6:45 A.M. and should be back there by 12:15 P.M. 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 BREAKFAST before we depart.

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: _____