

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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Treasurer: Mr. Larry Miller

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Scoutmaster: Mr. Michael Hussar

Committee Chairman: Mr. Dennis Cox

Upcoming Events

March 1 & 2 – First Year Campout at Camp Holaka

March 2 – Andrew Weston Eagle Court of Honor

March 7 & 8 – Troop 179 Lock-In

March 8 – Scouting for Food Bag Distribution

March 15 – Scouting for Food Bag Pickup

March 15 – Red Cross CPR (for First Presbyterian Church)

March 21 & 22 – Kalamazoo Airzoo overnight

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)

● **Summer Camp Costs and Payment Schedule**

We just received the 2008 Camp Tapico Leader's Guide so we now have some guidance on the fees and payment schedule.

The initial roster and a \$50.00 deposit per person is due to the Council Service Center by March 1, 2008. **Mr. Miller will take care of this.** ALL payments should be made through the Troop. You should have made your first \$60.00 payment already to Mr. Miller. The second payment of \$60.00 (or more) is due on Monday, March 10, 2008, **your final payment of \$140.00 is due on Monday, May 5, 2008.**

If all fees to the Council are paid in full by May 15, 2008, the cost is \$260.00 per Scout and \$120.00 per adult. After May 15, 2008, the fee goes up an additional \$20.00. The stated fees include equipment rental, tents and cots or beds, from the camp, all program materials and money to the troop for associated incidentals.

● **Eagle Court of Honor**

Andrew Weston is having his Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, March 2, 2008, at 2:00 P.M. at the Lake Fenton United Methodist Church. The Church is at the corner of Torrey and North Long Lake Roads, across from the old Lake Fenton High School. Plan to be there, in full Scout Uniform, to see Andrew receive his Eagle recognition.

● **First Year (and Troop) Campout**

The first year scouts and troop guides will travel on Saturday, March 1, 2008, to Camp Holaka in Lapeer, Michigan. We will depart from the Fenton Collision parking lot at 8:00 A.M. This is a one night outing. We will be back at the Fenton Collision parking lot at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday Morning.

Mr. Adams will have additional information and permission slips. You must return the permission slip by February 25th. The fee is expected to be \$20. Reminder: This time of year the weather may be cold, rainy, warm, sunny, snowy, or all of them over the two days – Be Prepared!

This campout is also a good chance for all scouts to get out and enjoy the first camping of the season. It is open to all Scouts in the Troop. Plan it to be a patrol outing. Give Mr. Adams a hand and show the new guys how it's done! Get out and see Camp Holaka in the early spring, okay late winter.

There are new travel directions to Camp Holaka in Lapeer, Michigan:

take US 23 northbound onto northbound I-75

to I-69 east (Port Huron) go to Exit 153, Lake Nepessing Rd.

go North (left) on Lake Nepessing Rd. to the end (Davison Rd.)

turn East (right) on Davison Rd. to the traffic light at Millville Rd.

go North (left) on Millville Rd. 1.5 miles to Davis Lake Rd.

turn West (left) on Davis Lake Rd. 1 mile to Horton Lake Rd.

go North (right) on Horton Lake Rd. to the main parking lot and entrance

Camp Telephone Number: 810-664-4063 (leave a message with the Camp Ranger)

● **Troop 179 Lock-in**

Friday, March 7, 7:00 P.M. through Saturday, March 8, 6:30 P.M. There is a flyer on our Church Bulletin Board and the web site. I hope to be in attendance but cannot guarantee that at this time. We will depart from the First Presbyterian Church parking lot on Friday at 6:30 P.M. and you may be picked up there at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday.

● **Scouting for Food**

The annual Scouting good turn is coming up soon. Each year Tall Pine Council collects thousands of pounds of food for the Food Bank. Many children your age go without one or more meals a day right here in Genesee County. Times are tough for many people in our area and this effort replenishes supplies at the Food Bank.

Bag Distribution is on Saturday, March 8. Meet at the Church at 9 A.M. in full Scout uniform. We will have a light snack while gathering and assigning areas for the bag distribution. With a good turnout we should be done by 10:30 or before.

Bag Pickup is on Saturday, March 15. Meet at the Church at 9 A.M. in full Scout uniform. We will have a light snack 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. Mr. Hussar will have more information available. 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. The cost for this includes Red Cross Certification for CPR is \$__ . __ and First Aid will be an additional \$_ . __ .

● **Kalamazoo Airzoo**

Save the dates March 21 and 22 for the trip to the Kalamazoo Aviation Museum. We will spend the night in the museum and work on Aviation merit badge. Lots of great activities jammed into two days. Details will be available February 25th.

● **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.

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