

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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• Troop 179 Lock-In:

The Troop 179 Lock-In will begin at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, March 13 and end at 6:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 14, 2009. See the flyer on the Troop Bulletin Board for additional information. Merit Badges being offered include: Reading, Music (instrument required), Fingerprinting, Swimming and Art. Others may be offered but kind of as a last minute add-in. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL NEED A COMPLETED "MT. MORRIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE" FORM. For participants under 18 years of age this must be signed by a parent/guardian. EVERYONE WILL NEED A COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM WHETHER THEY PLAN TO USE THE SWIMMING POOL OR NOT.

We will depart from the church parking lot at 6:30 P.M. and you may pick up your Scout at 7:15 A.M. on Saturday morning. Mr. Bauer and me are the only two adults going for the night that I am currently aware of but we have 10 Scouts signed up, so far, and I will need one or two additional drivers Friday night and again Saturday morning.

Summer camp swim checks will be conducted at the lock-in again this year.

They will also have their annual Egg Launching Contest.

Cost is \$15.00 per Scout; \$10.00 per adult.

• Rock and Roll Hall of Fame:

The trip took place as scheduled. We did not leave until 8:30 A.M. and I dropped off the Scouts with me and was home by 10:00 P.M. All the Scouts and families said that they enjoyed themselves.

• Tall Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America Good Turn for Goodwill Service Project (sponsored by The State Bank) January through March, 2009

Earn your Goodwill Patch and help hundreds in your community.

The Goodwill was contacted and an appointment was made for them to stop at tonight's Troop meeting to pick up donations **GOOD TURN DONATION DRIVE.** Every time a Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Venturer participates, they will not only earn a patch but will have their respective Den, Patrol or Crew entered into a drawing for a pizza party.

On Wednesday, April 1st (no fooling) they will draw 3 winners: one from the Den entries, one from the Patrol Entries and one from the Crew entries.

Obviously, the more of your Scouts who participate the better your chances of eating free pizza!

• Mackinaw Island Scout Service Troop

We currently have three Scouts, Jordan Dagenais, Adam Eggleston and Jacob Seavey who have been accepted for this year as members of the Mackinaw Island Scout Service Troop. Ethan Fegan is completing an application and will soon be a member of the MISST 2009 contingency. Campership help may be available, if you ask. The MISST Troop will also be conducting fund raising activities to help Scouts pay their own way.

• Junior Leader Elections

Nominations for Senior Patrol Leader were held at this meeting. Elections will take place on Monday, March 16. The newly elected Senior Patrol Leader will then select his Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s) and then each patrol will elect a new Patrol Leader and they will each then select an Assistant Patrol Leader. Most other youth leadership positions are by appointment of the Scoutmaster with input from the Senior Patrol Leader and other youth leaders.

• Troop 219 Formal Court of Honor

Our second Formal Court of Honor for the 2008-2009 Scout year will take place in the sanctuary on Monday, March 23, 2009. At that time the new elected or returning Junior Leaders will be sworn in for their term of office. We will also recognize ranks and merit badges that have been earned since our October 2008 as well. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will be there to do the Friends of Scouting presentation. Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony possible.

Parents and family members are invited to our Courts of Honor.

• Eagle Court of Honor

David Congdon's family has scheduled David's Eagle Court of Honor for Saturday, March 14, 2009. It will begin at noon. Please plan to attend if you are available to help David celebrate this accomplishment. I have looked at the program and we will need 6 Scouts, preferably one Scout, one Tenderfoot, one Second Class Scout, one First Class Scout, one Star Scout and one Life Scout, to participate in part of the program as well as two Scouts to help with the opening and closing flag ceremony. They have asked that if you planning to attend the Court of Honor that you RSVP by March 7, 2009. You may call 810-750-3826 or email your intentions to ddchome@charter.net. Please let them know how many people will be in attendance as there will be a luncheon following the ceremony.

• National Youth Leadership Training

The Tall Pine Council will conduct a week-long training program for Scouts who wish to participate and develop leadership skills. This takes place at Camp Holaka starting Sunday, June 14 and ending Friday evening, June 19, 2009. You must be at least 13 years of age and a First Class Scout to participate. I have applications if anyone else is interesting. Currently Adam Eggleston and Christopher Koenighsknect are registered to participate. The Troop will pay 50% of the Course Fee. If you have questions please see me.

• Important Dates:

- Monday, March 23, 2009 Second Formal Court of Honor for the 2008-2009 Scout year. We will also have our annual Friends of Scouting presentation by Mr. And Mrs. Baxter, or someone to represent them. FAMILIES INVITED.
- Monday, April 6, 2009 NO TROOP MEETING as Fenton, Lake Fenton and Hartland are off for break.
- Monday, April 13, 2009 TROOP MEETING although Powers and St. John are both on a one week break after Easter.
Permission Slip and Payment for First Year Scout Campout and Wilderness Survival Campout
- Monday, April 20, 2009 TROOP MEETING
- Monday, April 27, 2009 Permission Slip and Payment for the 20th Anniversary of the Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee in London, Ontario, Canada
- Monday, May 4, 2009 TROOP MEETING
- Tuesday, May 5, 2009 Star Seminar hosted by New Horizons District. You must call the Council Service Center to make a reservation and a parent or guardian must attend the seminar with you.
- Friday, May 8, 2009-depart for 20th DIBC as early as possible Friday afternoon. Dinner on the road near Port Huron.
- Sunday, May 10, 2009-return from 20th DIBC around 1:00 P.M. Lunch on the road again along the way.
- Monday, May 11, 2009 TROOP MEETING-final Summer Camp Payment to the Troop by this date so that Mr. Miller can process it by May 15, 2009. After May 15 your camp fee increases by \$20 per Scout and \$10 per adult.
- Monday, May 18, 2009 TROOP MEETING
- Monday, May 25, 2009 MARCH in the Fenton Memorial Day Parade
- Monday, June 1, 2009 TROOP MEETING
- Monday, June 8, 2009 TROOP MEETING
- Sunday, June 14, 2009 NYLT 2009 Course starts this morning
- Monday, June 15, 2009 Last formal TROOP MEETING FOR THE 2008-2009 Scout year
- Friday, June 19, 2009 NYLT 2009 Course ends with feast and graduation ceremony for parents and Scoutmaster
- Monday, June 22, 2009 Formal Court of Honor #3 followed by Summer Camp Participant and Parent Meeting
- Saturday, June 27, 2009 Summer Camp equipment inventory, cleaning, repacking and preliminary trailer loading
- Monday, June 29, 2009 Patrol Leader Conference to plan the 2009-2010 Scout year activities calendar
- Wednesday, July 1, 2009 Summer Camp Equipment Drop-off, including bike and helmet, 6:30-8:30 P.M.
- Thursday, July 2, 2009 Summer Camp Equipment Drop-off, including bike and helmet, 6:30-8:30 P.M.
- Saturday, July 4, 2009 March in Fenton Freedom Festival Parade-meet at church at 9:00 A.M.
- Sunday, July 5, 2009 Depart for summer camp at Camp Tapico at 8:00 A.M.
- Saturday, July 11, 2009, Return from summer camp at Camp Tapico at 2:30 P.M. Dismissal at 3:00 P.M.
- Monday, August 17, 2009 6-9 P.M. Patrol Leader's Council Meeting to review plans for 2009-2010 Scout Year and the September meeting plans.
- Wednesday, August 19, 2009 Troop Committee Meeting, committee members and parents are invited and encouraged to attend.
- Monday, August 24, 2009 6-8:30 P.M. Troop Potluck Picnic at Bush Park, Troop provides burgers dogs, buns and condiments. Families bring place settings and a dish to pass. Scouts bring stuff for games (volleyball, soccer, basketball or whatever).
- Monday, September 7 LABOR DAY-NO TROOP MEETING
- Monday, September 14 First Troop Meeting for the 2009-2010 Scout year.

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