

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **Eagle Court of Honor**

The Court of Honor to formally and publicly recognize Mr. Kyle Hanson as our 61st Eagle Scout will be held this Saturday, May 23, 2009 at the First Presbyterian Church-Fenton and will begin at noon. All Scout families SHOULD have received an invitation for the Court of Honor and reception. Please attend and help the Hanson family celebrate this great occasion.

- **Child ID Forms**

These were distributed several weeks ago. So far we have only received back forms for Noah Bauer, Jordan Bond, Jordan Dagenais, Matt Hommer, Joshua Morgan, Jonathan Nolkemper, Travis Nolkemper, Everett Owen and Thomas Pilarski. AND NOW Christopher Koenigsknecht has returned his. Please complete all of the information and attach a current picture to the form. These should be returned Monday, April 27, 2009.

- **Troop 219 scout Personal Data (or Adult Personal Data) Forms**

Each Scout also received a Troop 219 Scout Personal Data Form of which I have so far received back from only very few Scouts and even fewer registered adults. Please see me for a replacement or for a new one if you did not yet receive yours back.

- **Summer Camp Payments**

Your final payment for summer camp was due on Monday, May 11, 2009. The new Scouts traditionally have been able to get the discounted price after the May 15th date but the fee for the other Scouts goes up \$20.00 per Scout/\$10.00 per adult after May 15. See Mr. Miller if you will have a problem with making the final payment.

- **Tall Pine Council Health and Medical Record Form for summer camp**

If you are going to summer camp this year and you did not make a copy of your Health and Medical Record Form last year you will need to complete a new one and, hopefully, add a Sport Physical or your physical from last year.

- **Order of the Arrow Spring Conclave**

Congratulations are in order for Jordan Dagenais, Adam Eggleston, Matt Hommer and Travis Nolkemper for completing the requirements and sealing their Brotherhood Membership in the Order of the Arrow this past weekend. Chase Hanson, Christopher Koenigsknecht and Jacob Seavey must go through their Ordeal at the Fall Conclave in September or will have to go through the elections process again next February. The next opportunity for the current Ordeal Members to seal their Brotherhood will be at the Fall Conclave. The following Ordeal Members will be eligible at that time: Chandler Hanson, Max McDonald, Everett Owen, Shannon Schiess, Andrew Weston, Mr. Kyle Hanson, Mr. Christopher Miller, Mr. Larry Miller (?) and Mr. J.T. Waters. Please let me know if I have omitted you and you believe that you are eligible.

- **Mackinac Island Scout Service Troop**

The final dress rehearsal Mackinac Island Scout Service Troop meeting before we leave for Mackinac Island on Monday, May 25, 2009 will be held this Wednesday, May 20, 2009. Please contact Mr. Hussar or Zimbler if you need to make transportation arrangements.

Jacob Seavey and Adam Eggleston will be on the Lake Fenton eighth grade class trip so will have their footlockers turned in by Mr. Hussar. Jordan and Mr. Hussar will also turn in their footlockers at this meeting. Mr. Miller and Mr. Zimbler will transport their footlockers with the food trailer, I believe.

- **Fenton Memorial Day Parade**

We will once again participate in the Fenton Memorial Day Parade. Since Mr. Miller, Mr. Zimbler, Jordan Dagenais, Adam Eggleston, Jacob Seavey, Ethan Fegan and me will already be on the road for our week on Mackinac Island we will be excused. All other Scouts should plan to participate unless they are out of town or have another good reason for not doing so.

We will meet at the church at 8:30 A.M. for some final parade practice and possibly donuts and juice/milk before heading over to the Fenton Community Center about 9:20 A.M. You are expected to be in full Scout uniform from a hat down to your socks with everything in between those items. Scouts may be met at the cemetery and will be released after the Memorial Day Flag Raising and memorial service by the VFW. Or we will walk back to the church and you may be picked up there. Let the adult in charge know whether you will be picked up at the cemetery or the church.

• Fenton First Presbyterian Church Blood Drive

We have been asked to provide 3-4 Scouts and at least one adult to meet at the church at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday, June 6, 2009 to help unload the American Red Cross Bloodmobile van and to set up the Fellowship Hall and Conference Room for their Blood Drive and then to place some signs around various businesses in the downtown area. Three to four Scouts and at one adult should then return to the church at 2:30 P.M. to reload the truck and reset the fellowship hall and conference room for Sunday's coffee hour.. Adams gave me a very brief update on the combined campout at Camp Holaka. I was at another activity in Lapeer for the weekend and commend the group for surviving and even having fun doing so.

• Relay for Life

Friday, June 12, 2009 2 P.M. thru 8 P.M. (tentative) and
Saturday, June 13, 2009 7 A.M. thru 3 P.M. (possible but unlikely that late)

We have been asked to help with the Relay for Life event to be held at Lake Fenton Middle School on the corner of North Long Lake Rd. and Torrey Rd. Details are sketchy but the general outline will be to meet at the school at 2:00 P.M. to help with the set up of areas, placement of Tiki Torches, after they are filled, perform a formal flag raising ceremony and just general clean up and other work as requested. Uniforms are required. Volunteers will receive a tee-shirt. We will leave at 8:00 P.M. We will then return around 7:00 A.M. and empty trash cans, pick up stuff, collect the TIKI Torches and generally help out where requested. MORE DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE TO US.

I am available for Friday but have a prior commitment for Saturday.

• Summer Camp Swim Checks

I know that the date changed was announced earlier but just a reminder. The Summer Camp Swim Check Date is now Thursday, May 21, 2009 from 7-9 P.M. The cost is \$3.00 per person and these will be done at the Fenton High School pool. I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 21, 2009.

(#1 Swimmer) Non-swimmer limited to a water depth of 3 feet. NO TEST

(#2 Swimmer) Beginner-limited to a water depth of up to 5 feet. TEST-jump feet first into water over your head in depth, level off and swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply and return to the starting place. Can use a rowboat with one other person (minimum 5 points) or three people (minimum 6 points)

(#3 Swimmer) Swimmer. (BSHB Pages 155-159) TEST-jump feet first into water over your head in depth, surface, level off and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy, resting (elementary) backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating (for 1 minute on your back). Can use canoes (minimum of two people and 6 points) or row boat with one other person (minimum 5 points) or three people (minimum 6 points).

• Next Formal Court of Honor and Summer Camp Participant and Parent Meeting

The 3rd and final Formal Court of Honor for the 2008-2009 Scout year will be held on Monday, June 22, 2009. The Court of Honor will begin at 7:00 P.M. and will be closely followed by the MANDATORY Summer Camp Participant and Parent meeting which will be followed by a reception in the Social Room. If a family or a Scout who is not attending summer camp wishes to attend the summer camp meeting and then join us for refreshments please feel free to do so.

• Patrol Leader Council Calendar Planning Meeting

The PLC will meet on Monday, June 29, 2009, to hopefully put the 2009-2010 Troop 219 Scout year calendar together. IF A PARENT OR A SCOUT HAS AN IDEA FOR AN OUTING, ACTIVITY, ADVENTURE OR WHATEVER PLEASE SUBMIT DETAILS-PREFERABLY BEFORE THIS MEETING. While this will be a meeting for the current Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s), Patrol Leaders, Troop Scribe, Troop Committee Chairman and Scoutmaster. Other Scouts and adults may attend and observe and may be asked for input or insight. BUT, the main participants and input will be the members of the PLC. This meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M. and hopefully be wrapped up by or before 9:00 P.M. and will be held at the church in the Social Room.

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