

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **Summer Camp Deposits-IMPORTANT!!!!**

Our week at Camp Tapico is Sunday, July 11 through July 17, 2010. We need to turn in our first roster and deposit by Wednesday, March 31, 2010. You should have been making payments since January but a number of people have not yet done so. We need your deposit for Summer Camp no later than Monday, March 22, 2010-new Scouts exempt but it would be nice if you are attending with us if you could turn in the form and payment. This gives Mr. Miller time to prepare the paperwork to turn in and to deposit any checks or payments. There is an early incentive fee which means we must make the full payment to the Council Service Center by May 14, 2010. The full cost per Scout is \$280.00 if the full payment is made by May 14. You should make your payments to the Troop with the last payment being made no later than Monday, May 10, 2010. These may be made at any Scout meeting to our Troop Treasurer, Mr. Miller. FORM FOR DEPOSIT OR PAYMENT IS ATTACHED TO THIS HANDOUT and HAS BEEN IN PRIOR HANDOUTS ALSO.

- **Troop 179 Lock-In**

Troop 179's Annual Lock-In was held this past weekend. We had three Scouts and 2 adults in attendance. They added a number of merit badges that evening and we came home with two completed merit badges and one partial merit badge. Congratulations to Noah and Shannon. Thanks to Mr. Bauer for driving and spending the night with us and to Mrs. Wisniewski for being available to help transport Scouts if we had needed her help. She was able to spend her evening at home in a (hopefully) warm and comfortable bed. Six Scouts completed their Swimming Merit Badge from the other Troops in attendance.

- **Troop 219 Committee Meeting**

The next Troop Committee Meeting will be held at the Fenton First Presbyterian Church this Thursday, March 18, 2010. It will be held in the youth room at the end of the hall by the parking lot entry door. Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. and usually run 90 minutes or so. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend the Troop Committee and, yeess--, to even become involved.

- **New Scouts AND a missing Boy Scout Handbook**

Seventeen of the nineteen Scouts who joined our Troop from Packs 158, 270 and 286 were in attendance at their first Boy Scout Troop meeting this past Monday. They seem to be a motivated group. One of the new Scouts brought his new Boy Scout Handbook to the meeting last week but it was somehow misplaced during the first part of the meeting. We have asked you all to use a sharpie or permanent marker to put your name on the edges of your handbook. The new Scouts were not told about this until last Monday. Please make sure that if you have a new Boy Scout Handbook that it is indeed your handbook. I believe that the new handbook had the Scouts name on the inside cover page.

- **Scouting for Food Bag Distribution**

This Saturday, March 20, 2010, we will distribute the bags for Scouting for Food. Meet at the church parking lot at 6:45 A.M. so that bags distribution may begin at 7:00 A.M. This project is for all Scouts to participate in but the distribution time is early so that those who are going on the Bluespring Caverns Overnight Adventure may also participate. Donuts and juice will be available.

- **Success for Teens Presentation**

The fifth session of the Success for Teens program is scheduled for Monday, March 22, 2010. Either Mr. Seavey or Mr. Galvin will be the presenter for Session 5. Please make sure that you are keeping up with your reading of this pamphlet.

- **Bluespring Caverns Overnight Adventure**

For those who will be attending the Bluespring Caverns Overnight Adventure we will depart this Saturday from the First Presbyterian Church parking lot immediately after Scouting for Food Bag Distribution. Mr. Zimmler would like to be able to have the group depart for Bedford, Indiana at 8:30 A.M.

- **Scouting for Food Bag Pick-Up**

On Saturday, March 27, 2010, we will meet at the church prior to 9:00 A.M. so that we may have donuts and juice and then beginning collecting the Scouting for Food bags which he had delivered last Saturday. We will need adult participation so that we can get out to our neighborhoods to collect the bags and then deliver the items to the pick up location. If we start at 9:00 A.M. and have enough help this should take 1 ½ to 2 hours at the max to complete.

• **2nd Formal Court of Honor for the 2009-2010 Scout Year.**

Our second Court of Honor will be held on Monday, March 29, 2010. Court of Honor are formal recognition of advancements and other accomplishments of the Scouts since the last Court of Honor. We will also install our newly elected Junior Leaders. The Council will have someone down to present the annual Friends of Scouting campaign.

NOTE: If you do wish to make a donation, for whatever reason to help the Council, please complete the card and turn it in anyway so that they know you have been contacted and they do not call your home. This saves them time and saves us aggravation.

• **Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee**

Mr. Miller has already distributed an Informational Handout for DIBC 2010 which includes the Permission Slip and Health Form with payment information. The completed paperwork was to be turned in this evening, Monday, March 15, 2010. The dates for DIBC are Friday, May 7 through Sunday, May 9, 2010. Please make sure that you are working on the paperwork to get back into the United States. This means that adults need a current Passport of Passcard and probably a Driver's License, especially if you are driving. The Information Handout contained all the required information, especially as it pertains to making sure we can get all of the Scouts back with us. If we do not have all of the paperwork correctly filled out then you will not be going to Canada with us.

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Detach and Return with your Summer Camp Deposit or Next Payment

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Troop 219
Summer Camp Reservation (DEPOSIT or next PAYMENT)

Return this Completed Form and Deposit or Next Payment at any Monday night Scout Meeting

Registration: Scout's name(s) _____

Payment Method: Scout's Account _____

COST (\$50.00 Deposit-youth/\$25.00 Deposit-adult) OR

NEXT PAYMENT OF \$. YOU ARE MAKING TOWARDS SUMMER CAMP 2010

Check Amount and # _____

Cash _____

Payment Received By: _____

(Initials)

Summer Camp Deposit and Payments

_____ (name) will be attending summer camp at Camp Tapico from Sunday, July 11, 2010 through Saturday, July 17, 2010, with Boy Scout Troop 219.

The DISCOUNTED total cost for summer camp is \$270.00 per Scout and, as yet, UNKNOWN per adult if payment in full is made to the Tall Pine Council by May 14, 2010.

All payments to the Council will be made by the Troop after you have made your payments to the Troop.

The total cost includes a \$40.00 per person contingent fee. The contingent fee is for costs incurred by the Troop for summer camp and an equipment rental fee of \$10.00 per person.

AFTER MAY 15 THE SUMMER CAMP FEE INCREASES BY \$20.00 TO \$290.00 PER SCOUT AND BY \$10.00 TO UNKNOWN PER ADULT.