

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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WELCOME BACK FOR OUR NEW SCOUT YEAR (2009-2010).

- **Junior Leader Elections**

As stated in the online calendar Junior Leader Elections are to be held on Monday, October 5, 2009, for elected and appointed positions. Nominations for Senior Patrol Leader will be held on Monday, September 28, 2009.

- **TROOP LEADER TRAINER**

If you are elected or appointed to a leadership position you will be **expected** to attend the Troop Leader Training which has been scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2009. Because the elections are being held a week or two later than past years this training will take place after the formal Court on Honor on Monday, October 12, 2009.

- **Canoe Trip on the Huron River, Milford and Brighton**

There is an overnight Canoe Trip and Campout scheduled for Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, 2009. See the attached page for full details. There will also be a water session on Saturday, September 26, 2009, to demonstrate skills proficiency to be allowed to participate in the trip. Permission Slip and Payment due by Monday, September 21, 2009. The final costs have yet to be determined but should be between \$18 and \$40 per person depending upon the number of participants.

- **Skill-O-Rama**

The thirteenth annual Troop 219 Skill-O-Rama will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2009, from 10:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M. at Silver Lake Park on Jennings Road, in Fenton. The Boy Scout Troops may camp both nights beginning at 6:00 P.M., Friday, October 8, 2009. Parents will drop off and pick up their Scout(s) or make suitable arrangements. Scouts are to be picked up at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, October 10, 2009. Your sign-up Health Form/Permission Slip should be turned in by this, Monday, September 28, 2009. IT WAS MAILED TO YOU ON JULY 27, 2009.

Again, Scouts may come out as early as 6:00 P.M. but no later than 8:00 P.M. on Friday evening. Please have dinner before you arrive. **Once you have checked in on Friday you may not leave the park area without the prior consent of the Scoutmaster and the SPL and, of course, your parents/guardians.** If you cannot make it out by 8:00 P.M. on Friday then please arrive at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, again, **have breakfast before you come out.** Scouts may come for the day only Saturday to help with Skill-O-Rama from approximately 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. to help with setup and cleanup. Scouts may camp for Saturday night only if they wish. A new Permission Slip is available if you are coming out for the day only on Saturday. Your cost for the day will be \$8.00 which will include lunch and your patch. Scouts will have lunch provided for them on Saturday between 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Schedule lunch through the Senior Patrol Leader and among the people working your station so that the stations are never undermanned.

Webelos may camp with the Scouts on Saturday but must have a parent/guardian with them.

- **Court(s) of Honor**

Our first of three formal Troop 219 Courts of Honor for this Scout year will be held on Monday, October 12, 2009. It will be held in the Sanctuary at the First Presbyterian Church beginning at 7:00 P.M. and families are invited to attend.

- **Service Hours Opportunity**

We have not yet been asked to set up two water stations during the Fenton Area C.R.O.P. Walk on Sunday, October 5, 2008. Each station will require two to three Scouts and your duties will be to have cups of water ready for any walkers and to clean up the area along your section of the route if they drop their cups when they are through with them.

- **Troop Committee Meetings**

The Troop committee meets each of the following Wednesday dates: September 16; October 14; November 18, December 16, 2009; January 20; February 17, March 17, April 14, May 19, June 16 {tentative} and August 18, 2010. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend the Committee meetings. Meetings start at 7:00 P.M. and usually run 90 minutes or so and will be held at Fenton First Presbyterian Church unless otherwise announced.

- **Watch for upcoming news on Popcorn and Activities for November**

Additional information will be available in upcoming Handouts.

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