

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **Congratulation**

The following OA Members were in attendance at the Fall Conclave at Camp Holaka this past weekend: Mr. Hussar, Mr. Matt Rybar, Jordan Dagenais, Adam Eggleston, Christopher Koenigsknecht and Shannon Schiess.

Christopher completed his Ordeal to become an Ordeal Member and **Shannon completed the steps required to move from Ordeal Member to Brotherhood Member**. **Mr. Matt Rybar will continue to serve as the Lodge Chief for the 2009-2010 Scout year** although he will be doing it from Hope College in Holland, Michigan. He will learn how to do his job via conference calls and emails. Good training for the future (?).

- **Boards of Review Schedule**

Scoutmaster Conferences may be held at any time that the Scoutmaster is available and whenever the Scoutmaster deems it opportune. They may be held for the purpose of advancement or just to counsel a Scout. Boards of Review will now be held during the last meeting of each month beginning in October 2009. The exception will be for Eagle Scout Boards of Review which are scheduled with the District Advancement Chairman.

- **Canoe Trip Skills Proficiency Demonstrations and practice**

For those Scouts who may be participating in the overnight canoe trip on October 3 and October 4, 2009, you will have to be at the training session on Saturday, September 26, 2009. We will be on Silver Lake and you can expect to get into the water as part of this training. This will take place at the Adams' home and will begin at 10:00 A.M. Their address is 7331 Havilland Beach, Linden, Michigan. You should have swim trunks and a couple of towels. You must be a Swimmer (#3) and if you have not demonstrated that skills proficiency yet for the 2008-2009 Scout year then you will need to do so.

I have attached a permission slip and payment form to this handout. The payment and form must be returned on Monday, September 28, 2009. Departure details as well as a list of suggested equipment is also on the paperwork. The cost will be \$20.00.

- **Skill-O-Rama**

See Handout #1 for additional information but the only thing I will add at this time is that I have attached a new UPDATED permission slip as the one mailed out to you in July had the wrong dates.

- **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 been asked to set up two water stations during the Fenton Area C.R.O.P. Walk on Sunday, October 4, 2009. Each station will require two or 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. We should also have two adults.

Each station will pick-up a 5 gallon igloo from our storage unit and we'll will also need to come up with two small folding (card type) tables. The time of your commitment is from 1:30 P.M. until approximately 4:0 P.M.

There will be a sign-up sheet for the CROP WALK. This is a church fund-raiser to help with world-hunger. Twenty five percent of the PLEDGED money raised will stay in our local community. This activity is sponsored by a number of the churches in our community including Fenton First, our chartering organization.

- **2009 Trail's End Popcorn**

Mrs. Dagenais is once again our unit coordinator. You may begin taking orders on September 26, 2009. She will have additional information on sales, the order sheets, prizes and incentives in a separate handout for you.

- **Troop Committee Meetings**

The Troop committee meets each of the following Wednesday dates: 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.

AGAIN-WELCOME BACK TO A NEW SCOUT YEAR.

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