

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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• Rank Requirements Change

Along with the Year of Celebration marking Scouting's 100th Anniversary comes a real collector's item: The centennial edition of *The Boy Scout Handbook*, which carries several rank requirement changes that go into effect on Jan. 1, 2010:

TENDERFOOT: A Scout must teach another person how to tie a square knot using the EDGE model (explain, demonstrate, guide and enable). He also must be able to discuss four specific examples of how he lived the points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

SECOND CLASS: A Scout must discuss the principles of Leave No Trace and explain the factors to consider when choosing a patrol site and where to pitch a tent.

He must explain what respect is due the flag of the United States

He must again discuss four examples of how he lived four different points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

He must earn an amount of money agreed upon by the Scout and his parents and save at least 50 percent of it.

FIRST CLASS: An additional requirement to the 10 separate troop/patrol activities states he must demonstrate the principles of Leave No Trace on these outings.

He must discuss four more examples of how he lived the remaining four points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

LIFE: A Scout must use the edge model to teach a young Scout a specified skill.

STAR, LIFE AND EAGLE: Troop Webmaster and Leave No Trace Trainer are two new leadership positions.

NOTE: If a Boy Scout is working out of the old edition of the Handbook, he may continue using those requirements until he completes that rank. Then he must move to the new edition.

• Star Seminar

If you attend the Star Seminar hosted by Blue Heron District on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 please let me know. I will enter that information into TroopMaster. Sometimes a Scout will misplace some or all of the paperwork from the Star Seminar and you need the attendance sheet which they give you at the end of the seminar. Having the date you attended a Star Seminar makes it easier for the Council Service Center to find the sign in sheets

• Wright Patterson Air Force Museum Tour and Campout

DEPARTURE TIME WILL BE 7:00 A.M. Saturday, November 14, 2009 from Fenton Collision.

Arrive by 6:30 A.M.

PACK LIGHT-PACK TIGHT.

Have a good breakfast before you arrive at Fenton Collision on Saturday morning.

We will be in a full uniform most if not all of the time we are on the Air Base and you must wear your neckerchief with a slide at all times. The Air Police look for them when you have a jacket on covering your shirt. Yes, we may actually end up wearing our neckerchief on your jacket so that it may be seen.

RETURN TIME WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 15, 2009.

• Success for Teens, Session 2

Mr. Zimble will be the presenter for Session 2 of Success for Teens on Monday, November 23, 2009. If you did not yet receive your Success for Teens book please see me. You should review Chapter 1 which was presented by Mr. McDonald and read at least through Chapter 2. If you have questions or situations which might be appropriate for either Chapters 1 or 2 please write them down and bring them with you. Bring your Success for Teens book with you also.

• Troop Recharter and Registration

Mr. Miller has mailed out to each Scout family a charter renewal letter. Our charter expires on January 31st of each year. We must register each Scout and adult who wishes to remain a member of Boy Scout Troop 219. Please return any paperwork and your payment on or before Monday, December 7, 2009.

• District RoundTable and Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting

These meetings will take place beginning at 7:00 P.M. at Fenton Road Baptist Church, north of Maple Road on Fenton Rd. The OA is looking for OA Members to become trained, this Thursday, to help the OA Elections teams from January through March 2010.

• Mackinac Island Scout Service Troop 127 for 2010

If you have considered becoming a member of the Mackinac Island Scout Service Troop then at this time plan on the MISST Troop 127 week on Mackinac Island to begin on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31 and end on Saturday, June 5, 2010. These dates could change to a later date but for planning purposes use these posted dates.

If you are a former member of MISST 127 and would like to be considered for a leadership position put together a letter of why you would like to be a leader and why you should be considered for a position and the position you would like to apply for. Email this to Mr. Marshall at MISST127@charter.net. Most often the leadership positions that will be open to you are as a Patrol Leader or an Assistant Patrol unless you have already held a leadership position in MISST 127.

• Merit Badge College

The Tall Pine Council will once again host a Merit Badge College and Adult Leader Advancement Seminar at Kettering University on Saturday, December 5, 2009 from 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. There is a \$15 fee until November 20th and a \$20 fee after November 20th. **ONE MERIT BADGE PER SCOUT!** Merit badges being offered are: Automotive Maintenance, Chemistry, Composite Materials, Computers, Drafting, Electricity, Electronics, Energy, Entrepreneurship, Model Design and Building, Nuclear Science, Radio, Traffic Safety and Truck Transportation. The prerequisites for merit badges will be available on the Council Webpage in the future. I will let you know when they become available.

See the bulletin board for the flyer and see the Scoutmaster for a Registration Form.

SCOUTS/SCOUT LEADERS NEED TO BE IN FULL UNIFORM. FEE INCLUDES PATCH AND LUNCH.

ATTEND ADULT LEADER ADVANCEMENT SEMINAR!!!

Six 1 hour advancement sessions are being offered as listed below:

1. Advancement in a Boy Led Troop.
(Time: 9:00 am - 9:50 am)
2. Trail to First Class.
(Time: 10:00 am - 10:50 am)
3. Merit Badge Program in the Troop.
(Time: 11:00 am - 11:50 am)
4. Summer Camp Advancement.
(Time: 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm)
5. What Constitutes A Good Eagle Project.
(Time: 2:30 pm - 3:20 pm)
6. ELECTIVES - Participants choose ONE of the following two seminars for the sixth hour.
6. Troop Boards of Review.
(Time: 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm)
6. So ya wanna to be a Merit Badge Counselor!
(Time: 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm)

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Lunch will be between Sessions 3 and 4.

• National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

The Applications are now available for NYLT 2010. The course dates are June 20-June 25, 2010. Mrs. Bev Chapman will once again be the Scoutmaster. You must be 13 years old by June 20, 2010 but not yet 18 years old by June 25, 2010. You must be a First Class Scout by June 20, 2010. You now hold or intend to hold a leadership position. You are mature enough and responsible enough to spend an entire week camping with Scouts you have never met, with minimal adult supervision. Your parents, Scoutmaster or advisor agree and recommend you. Cost is \$225.00 unless you pay in full by March 31, 2010 then the fee is \$205.00. The Troop will pay 50% of the fee for up to three Scouts. New this year is the opening up of the Course for female members of Venture crews and Explorers.

• **Congratulations to the winners of popcorn prizes**

We drew names from those who qualified to have their names in the pot for prize offerings from the Troop for popcorn sales. Congratulations to: John Galvin who won a week at summer camp in 2010 (with us of course) and Nickolas Gorelick and Jacob Seavey who each had \$25.00 added to their troop accounts.

• Adult CPR Training and Certification

Two years ago we ran an American Red Cross Adult CPR Course and a First Aid Course. Earlier this year the Patrol Leader's Council asked to have scheduled another Adult CPR Course. This will be conducted on Mondays, November 30, and December 7, 2009 from 7-9 P.M. This is being offered to Scouts and adults in the Troop. If for some reason you do not wish to participate in this training then you will be excused from meetings for these two dates. There is a \$15.00 fee that includes the participant workbook, Adult CPR Skills Card and your certificate, if you complete all of the skills and pass the written (MULTIPLE CHOICE) exam. CPR Certification or skills proficiency demonstration is required for a number of merit badges. The next meeting you would be in attendance at would be the Christmas party on Monday, December 14, 2009, if you do not participate in the Adult CPR Training. That will also be the last meeting of 2009. Our next meeting would be on January 4, 2010.

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I will / will not participate in the Adult CPR Course being offered from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. on
(cross out one or the other)

Monday, November 30 and Monday, December 7, 2009. I know I need to attend both sessions to be able to complete all of the requirements to receive American Red Cross certification, if I perform all of the skills and pass each section of the final written test at the end of the second session.

I will pay the \$15.00 fee on Monday, November 30, 2009.

Scout's Name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Adult's Name _____