

Troop 219 Informational Handout

(www.troop-219.org)

● Email Addresses

Mr. Hussar, mhussar219@aol.com, is still collecting email addresses. It can be a parent's account or a Scout's account. These will be kept confidential and any communications will be sent out BCC so that addresses are not compromised. Some families do not have an Internet account and handouts and telephone calls will continue to be utilized to pass on information to all families. Our goal is to reduce the number of handouts, which must be copied, to just families without access but this is a long-term objective. Informational Handouts will continue to be available for the foreseeable future.

● ** Child ID Form

** We will be issuing new Child ID Forms or returning the current ones to be updated by a parent or guardian. This is to include a somewhat current picture of the Scout and may be a school picture or one taken of the Scout for any other purpose. These should be returned on or before the night of the Summer Camp Parent and Participant Meeting on Monday, June 25, 2001.

● Troop Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2001. It will begin at 7 P.M. and will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

● Leadership Change

Mike Witzgall has served (admirably) as Scoutmaster of Troop 219 for two years and would like a break. He has indicated that he will remain active with the Troop and would like to work in the first year program. Mr. Larry Zimbler will be the new Scoutmaster and will take the Troop to summer camp this year. Congratulations Mr. Zimbler and VERY LARGE, ENORMOUSLY HEARTFELT "THANK YOU" for your deep dedication and leadership over the past two years Mr. Witzgall.

● Pre-Summer Camp Campout AND Final Court of Honor for 2000-2001

There will be a campout on the weekend of June 15-17, 2001. This will be held at Camp Holaka in Lapeer. We will be camping on Webelos Hill. While this campout is aimed primarily at those Scouts and adults attending summer camp this year all Scouts are invited and encouraged to attend. This campout is a required activity for Scouts (and adults) attending summer camp this year. If you will not be able to attend this campout you need to talk to the Scoutmaster, Mr. Zimbler.

There will be a formal Court of Honor on Saturday evening. Exact details on the time of this Court of Honor have yet to be determined and will be announced but all Scouts and their families are invited, and encouraged, to attend this Court of Honor.

We will depart from the K-Mart parking lot on Friday evening at 6:00 P.M. We will return to the K-Mart parking lot at noon on Sunday. Please be on time to pick up your Scout. You should have dinner before we depart for camp Friday evening.

The cost of the campout will be \$18.00. A Medical Information Form and Permission Slip and an Equipment List have been included with this handout. Your slip and payment are due in on Monday, June 11, 2001.

● **New Youth Leaders**

The new Senior Patrol Leader is Devon Vaughn. The Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders are Charles (Charlie) Peace and Anthony Vig. Chris Brown will be the Order of the Arrow Troop Representative. The Patrol Leaders are JD Asselin of "The Patrol", Nicholas Laue for the Bull Elephants, Kyle Draheim for the Black Ravens and Blair Williams for the Cobra Patrol. The respective Assistant Patrol Leaders are Chris Miller for the Bull Elephants, John Cohoon for the Cobras with no new APL listed for "The Patrol" and the Black Ravens.

● **Order of the Arrow Congratulations**

Chris Brown completed his Ordeal at the Spring Conclave held at Camp Tapico and is now an Ordeal member of Cuwe Lodge 218. Congratulations Chris.

Dan Zimble and Mr. Larry Zimble were tapped out as Vigil Honor Candidates at the Spring Conclave. The Vigil Honor is the highest honor, which may be held in the Order of the Arrow. Candidates are nominated by a form and these forms are reviewed by the Vigil Nominating Committee to choose the new Vigil candidates. Congratulations to Mr. Zimble and Dan Zimble.

Dan Zimble will also be the new Cuwe Lodge 218 Chief-Congratulations Dan.

● **Memorial Day Parade Thank You**

The following Scouts and adults participated in the Memorial Day Parade: Stephen Congdon, Ben Cox, John Cox, Eli Davis, Mitch Frantz, Kevin Humphries, Mark Humphries, Ben Parker, Charlie Peace, Billy Sarosy, Devon Vaughn, Anthony Vig, Zack Wisniewski, Mr. Congdon, Mr. Hussar and Mr. Miller. Thanks to these Scouts and adults for their participation. We looked good and everyone paid attention and stayed in formation during the cemetery ceremony. Ethan Link & Jeff Motta marched with the Fenton High School marching band.

● **Fenton Fourth of July Parade**

If you are going to be home on the Fourth of July please remember that Troop 219 has the tradition of marching in the Fenton Freedom Festival parade. This parade has a different route and is a much more lively parade than the Memorial Day Parade but that is due to the different reasons of the day being celebrated. This parade starts at 10 A.M. on July 4 and we are usually done by noon. We will meet at the church parking lot for some last minute practice and to line up everyone so that we look sharp and then go to the staging area by Fenton Middle School between 9:15 and 9:30 A.M.

Your full Scout uniform is required including an **approved** Scout hat.

PLEASE plan on participating in this parade if you are in the area.

● **Cycling Merit Badge**

Last year a number of Scouts "started" working on the Cycling Merit Badge. Mr. Hussar is one of the counselors for this merit badge. If anyone else would like to start working on this merit badge he has a list of the requirements, which you may use, besides also using the 'pamphlet'.

Billy Sarosy has turned in all of his reports and met with the counselor and completed the Cycling Merit Badge on Saturday, May 26, 2001. Nice going Billy.

Mr. Michael Witzgall
Scoutmaster-Troop 219

EQUIPMENT LIST
Troop 219 Pre-Summer Camp Campout
Friday, June 15 through Saturday, June 17, 2001

SUGGESTIONS ONLY -> CHECK YOUR BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION. BRING OUTER WEAR AND CLOTHING APPROPRIATE FOR THE WEATHER. THIS WILL BE A TENT CAMPOUT. THE TROOP WILL PROVIDE THE TENTS. YOU WILL PROVIDE YOUR PERSONAL GEAR-BE PREPARED FOR THE CONDITIONS.

▪ ***Official Scout Uniform***

- Personal First Aid Kit-see 2nd Class Requirement for first aid
- Poncho / Rain gear
- 1 Complete Change of Clothing
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Field Activity Uniform-T-SHIRT AND HAT-weather permitting
- Pajamas or something to change into for bed
- Sleeping Bag and 1 blanket or 2-3 blankets
- Ground Cloth / Ground Pad / Pillow
- Flashlight-extra batteries
- Insect repellent-pump or lotion-not aerosol
- Toilet Articles-soap, towel, washcloth, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste and whatever else you might need.
- Canteen/water bottle
- Eating utensils, knife, fork, spoon, cup, plate, bowl (in mesh bag)
- Scout Knife-if you have your Tote-N-Chip Card,
- Compass

•• NO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT OR GAMES

Troop 219 Campout
June 15th through June 17th, 2001
PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM
(RETURN-with \$18.00 Payment Monday, June 11, 2001)

REGISTRATION: Adult or Scout's Name _____

Method of Payment: Individual's Account _____

Check Amount and Number _____

Cash _____

_____ (name) has my permission to attend the Troop 219 Pre-Summer Camp Campout from 6:00 P.M. Friday, June 15th through noon Sunday, June 17th, 2001. Transportation arrangements will be made by the Troop. Scouts should be at the K-Mart parking lot **before** 6:00 P.M.

Scouts **should be picked up** at this same location **at Noon** on Sunday.

You should have dinner before we depart on Friday evening.

In the event of an emergency, and I cannot be reached by telephone or other reasonable means, I hereby (DO/DO NOT) give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injections, surgery and do whatever appears medically necessary for my child.

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Medical Insurance Numbers: _____

Allergies or other medical information: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date- _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Tel. No: () _____ Alternate Tel. No: () _____

Person to contact in an emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Relationship to Scout: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

SPECIAL HEALTH OR DIETARY NOTES UPDATE BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

