

# Troop 219 Informational Mailing

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## ● Troop Meeting Dates

Our next Scout meeting will begin at 7:00PM on Monday, January 7, 2002. Patrol members responsible for program or setup must arrive early.

## ● Troop Committee Meeting

The next Troop Committee meeting will begin at 7:00PM on Wednesday, January 16, 2002; at the church.

## ● OA Dues and Winter Banquet

Dues for the 2002 Scout Year for Order of the Members are supposed to be paid by the end of December 2001. If you did not pay your dues through the Troop with your recharter fees you may still do so but will have to do so at the Council office. The dues become \$12.00 if not paid by December 31. Winter Banquet tickets are \$10 each and can be obtained at the council office or at the door. Contact Chris Brown (OA Troop Representative) for further information.

## ● Klondike Derby

The New Horizons District Klondike Derby will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2002. There will also be a cabin campout that weekend. This will begin on Friday evening at 6:00 P.M., January 18<sup>th</sup> and will end at 10 A.M. Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000. We have reserved the same cabin that we had for the Electronic Campout. A Permission Slip and Medical Information Form has been included as part of this mailing. The completed form IS TO BE returned at the Meeting on Monday, January 7, 2001 Troop Meeting along with your \$25.00 payment. This cost is slightly higher than recent campouts to cover the cost of the cabin rental as well as the Klondike participation patch.

**Departure will be at 6:00 P.M. from the K-Mart parking lot.**

**Pick up will be at the K-Mart parking lot on Sunday morning is 11:30 A.M.**

**\*\*Scouts should eat dinner before they arrive at the K-Mart parking lot on Friday night.**

## ● Electronic Campout

The electronic campout is now in the history books. It was attended by 19 Scouts and 4 adults. There was a total of 5 tv's or tv/vcr combinations, two full size computers with monitors, 1 laptop computer, 1 X-Box, a Play Station, a Nintendo, numerous hand held games and who knows what else. The Scouts did not sleep much on Friday night but there were some activities conducted on Saturday before the pizza dinner followed by a birthday cake for Mr. Hussar and Mr. Zimble plus Anthony Vig who turned 16 this past week. Saturday evening wrapped up with the packing of the electronic equipment and the lights being turned out at 11:00 P.M. Mr. Miller went home ill Saturday evening and Mr. Cohoon came Sunday morning to help transport the Scouts back. Mrs. Davis had also come up to camp to provide transportation home. Mr. Miller was okay Sunday morning.

## ● New Horizons District Merit Badge Swim Program-last night

The next and final session of this year's New Horizons District merit badge swim program will be this Friday, January 11, 2001. The program is held at the Grand Blanc Middle School.

**TRAVEL:** The easiest route to explain is to take Linden Rd., Torrey Rd. or Fenton Rd. north to Baldwin Rd. Turn east on Baldwin Rd. and travel to Holly Rd. Turn north on Holly Rd. and continue on to Jewett Rd. This is also the entrance to the Grand Blanc K-Mart. Turn left on Jewett and continue on past the bus garage and there will then be three driveways on the right side of the road. The first goes into a small parking lot and is not the one you want. The second goes into the passenger pick-up and drop-off areas and the third one goes into a large parking lot. Park near the southeast corner as that is the closest corner to the entrance. Go down the long ramp on the hill and enter through those doors. The locker room is through the double set of doors and the door to use is the second door on the right side of the hallway.

<b>Lifesaving Merit Badge</b>	<b>7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. (last of 3 required)</b>
<b>Swimming Merit Badge</b>	<b>8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. (last of 2 required)</b>
<b>Second Class and First Class Instructional Swim</b>	<b>8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. (final opportunity)</b>

Troop 219 Cabin Campout for the Klondike Derby  
Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002  
(Camp Holaka, Lapeer, Michigan)

**EQUIPMENT LIST**

SUGGESTIONS ONLY=check your Boy Scout Handbook for more information.

Bring outer wear and clothing appropriate for the weather. This will be a cabin campout -but the Klondike Derby will be outdoors-all day Saturday.

- Official Scout Uniform--optional
  - Personal First Aid Kit-see 2nd Class Requirement for first aid
  - Poncho / Rain gear    • 1 Complete Change of Clothing
  - Boy Scout Handbook    • Flashlight-extra batteries
  - Pajamas or something to change into for bed, slippers or comfortable shoes for when you are not outdoors. This cabin floor will be cool and possible damp at times.
  - Sleeping Bag and 1 blanket or 2-3 blankets
  - Toilet Articles-soap, towel, washcloth, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste and whatever else you might need.
  - Canteen or water bottle with holder
  - Scout Knife-if you have your Totin'Chip Card,
  - Compass
  - **Personal eating utensils (knife, fork, spoon, insulated cup or mug, plate, bowl)**
- Additional equipment and materials will be required for the Klondike Derby itself but that will be discussed in Patrol Corners and that list of equipment will not be available until Monday, January 8, 2001.

**•• ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT and GAMES are not permitted on this campout.**

+++++ NEW!!! Camp Holaka Travel Directions +++++  
Travel directions to the new Camp Holaka (Holaka Estates), Lapeer, Michigan:  
Telephone Number: 810-664-4063 (leave a message with the Camp Ranger)

- @ US 23 northbound onto northbound I-75
- @ I-69 east (Port Huron) to Exit 153, Lake Nepessing Rd.
- @ North (left) on Lake Nepessing Rd. to the end (Davison Rd.)
- @ East (right) on Davison Rd. to the traffic light at Millville Rd.
- @ North (left) on Millville Rd. 1.5 miles to Davis Lake Rd.
- @ West (left) on Davis Lake Rd. 1 mile to Horton Lake Rd.
- @ North (right) on Horton Lake Rd. to the main parking lot and entrance

Mr. Larry Zimbler  
Scoutmaster-Boy Scout Troop 219

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January 18<sup>th</sup> through January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

**PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM**

**(RETURN-WITH \$25.00 PAYMENT AT JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup> SCOUT MEETING)**

**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 Cabin Campout from 6:00 P.M. Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> through 10:30 A.M. Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at Camp Holaka, Lapeer, Michigan. Transportation arrangements will be made by the Troop. Scouts should be dropped off with their equipment prior to the 6:00 P.M. departure time from the K-Mart parking lot. Scouts **must be picked up** at this same location **at 11:30** A.M. on Sunday.

**You should have dinner prior to arrival 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:**