

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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☆☆☆☆☆ **IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE** ☆☆☆☆☆

Final Popcorn money must be turned in **NEXT WEEK**, Monday, November 18, 2002. Earlier notes that referenced a due date of the 25th were in error. Contact Mrs. Sarosy with any questions.

● **2003 REGISTRATION FEES REMINDER**

There are still *several* scout families that have not returned their forms (and/or money) for next year's BSA re-registration. Please do so right away to avoid a lapse in membership. OA Members note that Troop 219 is a collecting agent for OA dues renewal; so you may satisfy the invoice you recently received with Mr. Miller.

● **EAGLE SCOUT Court of Honor**

REMINDER: A special Court of Honor for the purpose of presenting the rank of Eagle Scout to Tal Masters-Jones will be **held this coming Sunday, November 17, 2002 at 2:00PM** in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church. All Scouts and Scouters in the Troop are invited and expected to attend (in full uniform).

● **FUNDRAISER – Auker Leaf Raking**

The program calendar set the weekends of **November 23-24** and **December 7-8** for this annual fundraising activity. Last year workers earned over minimum wage for the time they spent. Make sure that your calendar is clear for this important activity. Family members and friends are invited to help – their efforts will fund the account of the Scout they're working for. Lots of things that cost [lots of] money are coming up on our program calendar and the 9th point of the Scout Law is "A Scout is Thrifty" which in part means that "a Scout pays his own way." Our planned fundraisers are one way Scouts can do this.

● **Christmas at Crossroads Village**

Halloween is over, so it's Christmas time! Anyway it is getting close to our deadline for finalizing the number of tickets we'll need for this activity. Info and signup sheets were distributed at the first Scout meeting, and it's on our web site. Mr. Miller has a limited supply of blanks. This is a FAMILY activity that has been great fun in past years. It's been at least five years since we've done this as a troop.

● **OA Chapter Meetings**

REMINDER -- The next meeting of the Bidaban Chapter of the OA is Thursday November 12, 2002 at the Grand Blanc Middle School. Bidaban Chapter meetings are for OA members only, and **all T-219 Arrowmen should attend.**

● **Troop Committee Meeting**

The next troop committee meeting is Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at 7:00PM at the church. We strongly urge the parents of ALL SCOUTS in the troop to attend these meetings. The ongoing success of Troop 219 demands the dedicated involvement of many adults – especially YOU!

● **Trail to Eagle Camp Applications**

I distributed these applications into scout mailboxes last week – reminder that TTE fills quickly and you should get your application in by year end (December 31) to ensure that you are admitted to the program. All of the TTE information and forms are on our web site also. Remember that the application requires the Scoutmaster's signature.

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