

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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● **SUMMER CAMP signup and payment DUE NOW!!!!!!**

The "last minute" you've been waiting for is here. **ALL of the fee for summer camp is due TONIGHT, MONDAY, May 12.** Payments after tonight date will require an additional \$30 late fee imposed by the Tall Pine Council. Total cost for Summer Camp this year is \$205 for boys and \$85 for Adults, which includes the cost of the mandatory pre-summer camp/Court of Honor campout scheduled for May 30 – 31 at Dr. Waters' property.

● **Pre-Summer Camp Campout & Court of Honor – May 30 – 31, 2003**

If you've signed up for summer camp, you've also signed up to attend this campout. This campout is important to make sure that the summer camp patrols operate well together – that all scouts and adults attending understand what's involved. Adults attending summer camp are **strongly encouraged** to attend this campout as well.

Meet at Dr. Waters' property at 6:00PM on Friday, May 30th, having eaten dinner. You'll need to bring the standard weekend campout equipment, and especially a full scout uniform which will be required for Dinner and the Court of Honor following immediately afterwards. The campout dismisses after the Ceremony.

PARENTS are invited to dinner (it's usually pretty special – as we've tried in recent year for the boys to really show off what can be done with food in the woods) and to stay or arrive in time for the Court of Honor. For new Scout families, a Court of Honor is a ceremony where we recognize the advancements, awards and accomplishments of the boys over the time since the last Court of Honor – our last Court of Honor was back in September so quite a few boys will be receiving recognition. Bring a lawn chair.

MONDAY, June 30, 2003 – Summer Camp Parent Orientation Meeting. At the Church at 7:00PM

● **OA Cuwe Lodge Spring Conclave – May 16 – 17 – 18, Camp Tapico**

If you signed up for a ride, see the Scoutmaster. Otherwise make sure you arrive BEFORE 9 PM.

● **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – May 26th**

Our annual tradition of marching in the Fenton Memorial Day Parade continues this year. There is no regular troop meeting that night, and all Scouts who are in town are expected to participate because this is an important part of the community service that Scouts do!

Meet at the church at 8:30AM on Monday, May 26, 2003. We'll have donuts and either juice or hot cocoa, depending on the weather. **DRESS FOR THE WEATHER**, but full and complete Scout uniform is mandatory. Expect to be released right about 11AM. We've begun switching off responsibility for the color guard at Oakwood Cemetery with Troop 212 and it's their turn this year – so watch their performance critically so we can improve our own performance next year.

● **High Adventure Trip July 26 – August 3, 2003**

Details were in last week's handout and on a separate flyer. Remember that a \$100 deposit is due by May 19th to attend.

● **Troop Committee Meeting**

The next troop committee meeting is Wednesday, May 21, 2003 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!

Larry Zimbler

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