

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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● TROOP LEADERSHIP ELECTION RESULTS

Chris Brown was elected Senior Patrol Leader in last week's elections. He has selected Kevin Humphreys and Bill Sarosy to serve as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s). Devon Vaughn was appointed Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

● TROOP JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING (SMJLT)

All elected leaders (SPL, PL) are required to attend (and all appointed leaders as well as general troop members are invited to attend) Troop Junior Leader Training, scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2003 from 9AM – 2PM at the church. Because of the blood drive, we'll be holding the sessions upstairs. There is no charge for this activity, and lunch is provided by the troop. Remember that a substantial objective of this activity is team building among the new leadership rather than anything special about the presented material, so if you are an elected leader, you are expected to attend regardless of whether you've attended before.

● **BLOOD DRIVE – SERVICE PROJECT**

The church is holding a blood drive on Saturday, December 6, 2003. They have requested three Scouts be available to help unload the truck and bring stuff in and set it up at 7:30 AM. This will take approximately 90 minutes. The church would prefer older [larger] Scouts who can handle the equipment. They also need about 90 minutes worth of help from 3 Scouts at 3:00 PM. **NOTE HOW NEATLY THIS CORRESPONDS TO THE TROOP JLT SESSION THAT SAME DAY!!!, HINT, HINT, NUDGE, NUDGE...**

● NEW HORIZONS DISTRICT SWIM PROGRAM

We'll keep you informed as we learn what, if any, makeup nights are planned*. Remaining scheduled swim nights are:

- Friday, December 12, 2003 (7PM for Lifesaving; 8PM for Swimming MB & Scout Ranks)
- Friday, January 9, 2004 (7PM for Lifesaving; 8PM for Swimming MB & Scout Ranks)

*You must attend all three sessions for the Lifesaving Merit Badge. Generally, two sessions are required for Swimming Merit Badge. You may also complete 2nd Class and/or 1st Class Rank swimming requirements here. You must bring a completed and signed Merit Badge application with you – if you're completing a partial, bring that partial MB form with you, not a new one if you want to receive credit for what you've already done.

● SHRINE CIRCUS – BIRCH RUN

Saturday, January 10, 2004 is Boy Scout day at the Shrine Circus, held at the Birch Run Expo Center. There's a flyer on the reverse of this handout. This is not a troop activity (*but it could become a patrol outing if a patrol so chose*). Scouts and families should order tickets and attend on their own; just follow the instructions on the flyer. Cost is \$7, doors open at 9AM, show starts at 10AM. Birch Run Expo Center is West of I-75, Exit 136 just NORTH of the outlet mall (the old NFL ice arena).

● KLONDIKE DERBY – JANUARY 16-18, 2004

NO, it's not too early to start working on Klondike. We'll be in the same facility as last year, again sharing with Troop 212 (this is the same facility as we just held the electronic campout). Cost is \$25 per Scout. A permission slip/signup form is attached. Scout/Patrol equipment lists and other information will be provided as soon as they're available. There will be at least one workday at Mr. Hussar's to get the sleds ready TBA – we cannot use our existing sleds in their current condition. **Signup deadline is Monday, January 5th 2004** that's the first day back after Christmas!

Larry Zimbler
Scoutmaster-Boy Scout Troop 219

Troop 219
N. H. District Klondike Derby
January 16, 17, 18, 2004
PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM
(return with \$25 payment by Monday, January 5, 2004)

REGISTRATION: Adult or Scout's Name: _____

Method of Payment: Troop Account _____
 Check (# and amt) _____
 Cash _____

_____ has my permission to attend the New Horizons
(name)
 District Klondike Derby at Camp Holaka on the dates indicated.

Scouts should be dropped off at K-Mart Parking Lot on Friday, January 16th by 6:00PM, having eaten dinner. Pick your Scout up at this location at approximately 11:00 AM Sunday, January 18th.

In case of emergency, notify:

Name		Relationship	
Address:			
Primary Phone:	()	Alternate Phone:	()
Physician Name:		Physician Phone:	()
Health Insurance Company:		Policy Number:	

- This scout takes no medications and has no known allergies.
 This scout takes medication or has allergies as follows: *(Attach additional pages if necessary)*

The health information contained herein is correct so far as I know and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted above. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the medical provider selected by a designated representative of Troop 219, Boy Scouts of America to authorize emergency medical or surgical treatment, routine non-surgical medical care, hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injection(s) for my child. The person herein described is in good health, has all required immunizations current, and I assume the health responsibility for the individual.

Parent/Guardian Signature		Parent/Guardian Signature	
X		X	
Print Name	Date	Print Name	Date