

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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## • Popcorn Fundraiser Information and Update-from Mrs. Dagenais-Popcorn Chair

The following information is from our popcorn coordinator. Mrs. Dagenais makes some valid points in her information.

- Show N' Deliver popcorn is still available for pickup, please contact Mrs. Dagenais at 810-750-8155. Their address is 409 E. High St.
- Some other key popcorn dates:
  - **By** October 18<sup>th</sup> All Show N' Deliver popcorn not sold needs to be returned to Mrs. Dagenais
  - October 23<sup>rd</sup> turn in all popcorn Sales Orders AND Show N' Deliver monies.
  - **Please remember to have all checks made payable to : Boy Scout Troop 219**
  - **POPCORN PICKUP DATE WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2006.** Most likely this will be at the Dagenais home but further details will be forthcoming.

If you have any question, please contact Susan Dagenais, 810-750-8155. She will also be available at each meeting for any popcorn related questions and you may turn in popcorn orders/money at anytime up to the listed dates.

## • Upcoming Activities

- Saturday, October 14 AND Sunday, October 15, 2006, are the new dates for the Orienteering Campout.
- Monday, October 16, 2006-return all Show N' Deliver popcorn not sold to Mrs. Dagenais.
- Wednesday, October 18, 2006-Troop Committee Meeting at 7:00 P.M. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend.
- Wednesday, October 18, 2006-Troop Committee Meeting at Fenton First Presbyterian Church-7:00 P.M.
- Monday, October 23, 2006-turn in all popcorn Sales Order Forms and Show N' Deliver monies to Mrs. Dagenais at this meeting. Ethan Fegan's birthday is not on this date but rather in January. **My mistake.**
- Monday, October 30, 2006-new due date for the return of the Permission Slip and Payment for the D-Bar-A Cabin Campout.
- Wednesday, November 8, 2006-Star Seminar hosted by Blue Heron District. You must call the Council Service Center at 235-2531 to make a reservation and a parent or guardian must accompany the Scout.
- Friday, November 10, 2006 through Sunday, November 12, 2006, will be a cabin campout at D-Bar-A in Metamora, Michigan. Scouts/adults may opt for tent camping as Fair Oaks Cabin can only hold up to 20 Scouts and 4 Adults. Due to the cabin cost of \$10.00 per person for this campout the cost for this activity will have to be increased from \$22.00 per person to \$25.00 per person to cover cracker barrels, regular meals and the cabin rental fee. Some interesting plans are in the works but the details will be forthcoming.
- Wednesday, November 15, 2006-Troop Committee Meeting at 7:00 P.M. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend.
- Friday, November 17, 2006-New Horizons District Swim, session 1 of 3 (more details later in this handout).
- Monday, November 20, 2006-the final (FULL) Payment for Christmas at Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad is due for all family members. This would include reservations and payments for the Holiday Dinner at 5:00 P.M.
- Sunday, December 10, 2006-Christmas at Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad with optional Holiday Meal Family Outing (and yes, Scouts may attend without their families). Details previously released but we are waiting for the Holiday menu and pricing to be released by the Parks Commission. A Show of Interest Form for this activity was included as Page 6 of Handout No. 02 and should be completed and returned as soon as possible. If we need to increase our train reservation count we need to do it as soon as possible to guarantee the group may ride the train together.

## • Orienteering Campout

An Orienteering-themed Campout, using GPS technology, as well as compasses, is now scheduled from Friday, Saturday, October 14 through Sunday, October 15, 2006 We'll be working on Orienteering skills, much of which may be used toward the Orienteering Merit Badge. This will be held at the Organizational Campground area of the Holly Recreation Area. We will depart from the south end of the **ACO Hardware** parking lot on N. Leroy St. and Dauner Rd. at 7:30 A.M. (have breakfast before you arrive) on Saturday morning and return there for pickup at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. **SCOUTS NEED TO BRING EQUIPMENT (including eating utensils) AND CLOTHING FOR A TENT CAMPOUT AS WELL AS THEIR BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK AND A COMPASS. A sign-up Health Form/Permission Slip should have already been turned in with your payment.**

\*\* Tents are provided by the Troop. Personal tents are not appropriate for the Scouts to use on Troop Campouts

\*\* Excess extra foods are not encouraged and POWER DRINKS SHOULD NOT BE SENT WITH YOUR SCOUT.

## • November Activity

A cabin Campout will be held at D-Bar-A Scout Reservation in Metamora, Michigan. We have reserved Fair Oaks Cabin for the weekend of Friday, November 10, 2006 through Sunday, November 12, 2006. We will depart from the ACO Hardware parking lot in Fenton at 6:00 P.M. on Friday. This is on the corner of N. Leroy St. and Dauner Rd. Have dinner before we leave for camp. We will return at 11:00 A.M. to this same location on Sunday, November 12, 2006. Transportation arrangements will be made by the troop. Your Health Form/Permission Slip and payment are due in on Monday, November 30, 2006. Activity details have yet to be finalized but ideas are floating around and the Patrol Leaders Council will be announcing the theme and activities as soon as the plans are in place.

## • New Horizons District Swim Program

Each year the New Horizons District hosts a swim program during which Scouts may work on the Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badges and the Second Class and First Class swimming skills. This is not an open swim for the troops. Each unit that has a Scout in the program should provide two leaders on deck in swim wear.

Scouts working on the Lifesaving Merit Badge must attend all three sessions.

Scouts working on the Swimming Merit Badge usually required attendance at two sessions. Plan to attend either the first and second sessions or the second and third sessions. That may ensure that the adult you worked with at your first session is there for the second session.

- Friday, November 17, 2006
  - 7:00-10:00 P.M. Lifesaving Merit Badge
  - 8:00-10:00 P.M. Swimming Merit Badge and swim time for Second Class and First Class swim skills
  - 7:00-8:00 P.M. Webelos Aquanaut Activity Badge
- Friday, December 15, 2006-same times and requirements as Friday, November 17, 2006
- Friday, January 12, 2007-same times and requirements as Fridays, November 17 and December 15, 2006.

Scouts must bring a completed and Scoutmaster signed Merit Badge Application to their first session. They MUST have read the requirements for whichever merit badge they are taking and be prepared accordingly.

The Troop will pay the one time usage fee for the pool and required Lifeguards for all sessions.

## • Star Seminars

The purpose of the Star Seminar is to help Life Scouts prepare for their final step on their path to the rank of Eagle Scout. Each Scout must attend a Star Seminar after he earns the rank of Star Scout or while he is a Life Scout but before he may begin his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. The seminar is the only place you may pick up the paperwork you need for working on your project and then completing your report and assembling your workbook. The following are the remaining dates, through June 2007, for the Star Seminars:

- Wednesday, November 8, 2006 and hosted by Blue Heron District
- Thursday, January 25, 2007 and hosted by Baden Powell District
- Monday, March 12, 2007 and hosted by Shiawassee District
- Tuesday, May 1, 2007 and hosted by New Horizons District.

You must call the Tall Pine Council Service Center at least one week in advance to make a reservation and to get the location and start time for the Star Seminar that you wish to attend. The TPC Service Center number is 810-235-2531.

## • Troop Committee Meetings

The Troop committee meets each of the following Wednesday dates: October 18; November 15; December 20, 2006; January 17; February 14, March 14, April 18, May 16 and June 20, 2007. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend this Wednesday meetings. They start at 7:00 P.M. and usually run 90 minutes or so. Future meeting locations will be at St. Johns and the locations will be announced once Mr. Cox has confirmed them with the church.

*Michael L. Hussar*, Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop 219

ATTACHMENT: Corrected Copy of the Cabin Campout Health Form/Permission Slip

**Troop 219 Cabin Campout (corrected copy)**  
**Friday, November 10- Sunday, November 12, 2006**

**PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM**

(RETURN-WITH \$25.00 PAYMENT AT October 30, 2006 SCOUT MEETING)

**REGISTRATION:** Adult or Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** Individual's Account \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Check Amount and Number \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) has my permission to attend the Troop 219 Cabin Campout from 6:00 P.M. Friday, November 10 through 11:00 A.M. Sunday, November 12, 2006 at D-Bar-A Scout Reservation, Metamora, Michigan. We will depart from the ACO Hardware parking lot at 6:00 P.M., Friday evening. This is on the corner of N. Leroy St. and Dauner Rd. Transportation arrangements will be arranged for by the Troop. Scouts may be picked up at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday at the same location.

**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: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_