

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **Eagle Scout Board of Review was successfully completed !!!**

A District Level Board of Review was conducted for David Congdon on Wednesday, January 28, 2009. He has successfully completed his Board of Review and is our 60th Eagle Scout. Congratulations David.

- **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame:**

Judging by some of the feedback I have received from the Patrol Leaders Council this activity will take place as scheduled. I have attached a Permission Slip with a driver availability section included as we will need some parents in attendance who can transport some of the Scouts. I WILL HAVE COST FOR THIS ACTIVITY ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009 AS WELL AS SOME KIND OF PERMISSION SLIP AND DRIVER INFORMATION SHEET. THANKS FOR THE PATIENCE.

- **Scout Sunday Church Service and Pancake Breakfast:**

Sunday, February 8, 2009, is Scout Sunday.

The twelfth point of the Scout Law is "A Scout is Reverent".

Being reverent means many things but within the Boy Scouts it starts with a personal belief in God and a strong respect for the religious beliefs of others. Our troop is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton although it is believed that only a very small minority of our troop membership actually belongs to or attends worship services there. This year, on Scout Sunday, February 8, 2009, we will have an opportunity to live up to the twelfth point of the Scout Law in the following way: Early in the morning we will hold a pancake breakfast at the church. Scouts will cook, serve and clean up (and you will be fed also). After that we'll attend the 11:00 A.M. Service upstairs and then serve another meal after the service. We will be serving at 8:00 A.M. for those people attending the 9:00 A.M. service and then cleaning up and getting reset for the 11:00 A.M. Service. We will keep the grill open until 10:30 A.M. for anyone who wishes to eat after the first service, for those who arrive for the 10:00 A.M. adult bible study and also for any members who might like breakfast before the 11:00 A.M. service. **All Scouts are invited to attend the 11:00 A.M. service, in full uniform.** You might make whatever arrangements you need to fulfill your own, different religious responsibilities either beforehand or afterward, IF attending this service does not fulfill your personal devotional requirements. Because of the importance of this particular point of the Scout Law as well as the importance of showing appreciation to our sponsoring organization I will weigh participation in this particular activity heavily in considering the "scout spirit" advancement requirement for all ranks.

UPDATE: FULL UNIFORM !!! A sign-up sheet was available at our meeting on Monday, February 2, 2009. If you signed up please arrive at the time that you signed up for. We will need a couple of Scouts available between 7:30 and 9:00 A.M. with one or two on hand until 10:30 A.M. We will need considerably more help to arrive at 11:30 A.M. as our main rush will be when the 11:00 A.M. service ends at noon. We also need to have some Scouts remain until cleanup is done around 1:30 P.M.

You are welcome to arrive as early as you wish and to hang around all morning or just at the times when we expect to be serving.

- **Order of the Arrow Elections**

Order of the Arrow elections have been scheduled for Monday, February 9, 2009. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: You must be First Class Scout Rank or above. You must have had 15 nights of camping in the past two years, including 6 days and 5 nights of long term camping (summer camp). Current youth membership includes: Jordan Dagenais, Adam Eggleston, Chandler Hanson, Kyle Hanson, Matt Hommer, Max McDonald, Travis Nolkemper, Everett Owen, Matt Rybar, Shannon Schiess, and Andrew Weston. Current Adult membership includes: Mr. John Cohoon, Mr. Dennis Cox, Mr. Hussar, Mr. Miller, Mr. John (JT) Waters, Dr. Waters, Mrs. Lenore Whitmer, Mr. Mike Witzgall AND Mr. Larry Zimble

- **Snow Sports Activity for 2009**

The Patrol Leaders Council looked at several possible activities for Saturday, February 21, 2009, and decided that Snow Snake Mountain in Lake George between Clare and Harrison would be a fun trip. THE COST AND OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AND DUE BACK IN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009.

- **Troop Swim**

We have scheduled a Troop Swim for Monday, February 23, 2009 at the Holly High School Pool, 6161 E. Holly Rd. Enter through the double doors on the west end of the school. The cost has been \$2.00 per person. Scouts who need to work on Second and First Class swim skills will have an opportunity to do so if they wish. We will not be doing Summer Camp Swim Checks at this time.

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