

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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## WELCOME BACK FOR OUR NEW SCOUT YEAR (2008-2009).

### • Junior Leader Elections

As stated in the online calendar Junior Leader Elections are to be held on Monday, September 29, 2008, for elected and appointed positions. Nominations for Senior Patrol Leader will be held on Monday, September 22, 2008.

### • TROOP LEADER TRAINER ( formerly SMJLT)

If you are elected or appointed to a leadership position you will be **expected** to attend the Troop Leader Training. Because the elections are being held a week or two later than past years and due to some personal conflicts this training may well take place after the formal Court on Honor on Monday, October 13, 2008, unless an evening date from 6-10 P.M. can be found which is agreeable to everyone involved.

### • Skill-O-Rama

The twelfth annual Troop 219 Skill-O-Rama will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2008, from 10:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M. at Silver Lake Park on Jennings Road, in Fenton. The Boy Scout Troops may camp both nights beginning at 6:00 P.M., Friday, September 26, 2008. Parents will drop off and pick up their Scout(s) or make suitable arrangements. Scouts may be picked up at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, September 28, 2008. Your sign-up Health Form/Permission Slip should be turned in by this, Monday, September 15, 2008. IT WAS MAILED TO YOU IN AUGUST.

Again, Scouts may come out as early as 6:00 P.M. but no later than 8:00 P.M. Please have dinner before you arrive. **Once you have checked in on Friday you may not leave the park area without the prior consent of the Scoutmaster and the SPL.** If you cannot make it out by 8:00 P.M. on Friday then please arrive at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, again, please have breakfast before you come out. Scouts may come for the day only Saturday to help with Skill-O-Rama from approximately 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. to help with setup and cleanup. Scouts may camp for Saturday night only if they wish. A new Permission Slip is available if you are coming out for the day only on Saturday. Your cost for the day will be \$5.00 which will include lunch and your patch. Scouts will have lunch provided for them on Saturday between 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Schedule lunch through the Senior Patrol Leader and among the people working your station so that the stations are never not ably manned or staffed.

Webelos may camp with the Scouts on Saturday but must have a parent/guardian with them.

### • Court(s) of Honor

Our first three formal Troop 219 Courts of Honor for this Scout year will be held on Monday, October 13, 2008. It will be held in the Sanctuary at the First Presbyterian Church beginning at 7:00 P.M. and families are invited to attend.

### • Service Hours Opportunity

We have been asked to set up two water stations during the Fenton Area C.R.O.P. Walk on Sunday, October 5, 2008. Each station will require two to three Scouts and your duties will be to have cups of water ready for any walkers and to clean up the area along your section of the route if they drop their cups when they are through with them.

### • Troop Committee Meetings

The Troop committee meets each of the following Wednesday dates: September 11; October 15; November 20, 2008; January 14; February 18, March 18, April 15, May 13 and August 19, 2009. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend this Wednesday meetings. They start at 7:00 P.M. and usually run 90 minutes or so and will be held at Fenton First Presbyterian Church unless otherwise announced.

### • Watch for upcoming news on Popcorn and Activities for November

Additional information will be available in upcoming Handouts.

### • Updating Scout and Adult Individual Personal Data Records and CHILD ID FORMS.

I have attached an Individual Personal Date Record for each Scout and several Parents which should be reviewed and updated as necessary. We especially need information on D/L Numbers, Insurance levels and vehicle information from parents who might volunteer to drive to and from events is required for Tour Permits. CHILD ID Forms not previously returned have been attached for several Scouts also. **AGAIN-WELCOME BACK TO A NEW SCOUT YEAR.**

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