

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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• Order of the Arrow Fall Conclave

OA MEMBERS and Ordeal Candidates: The Order of the Arrow Fall Conclave will be held at Camp Holaka this weekend, Friday, September 19 through Sunday, September 21, 2008. If you were nominated and elected into the Order of the Arrow this year and have not sealed your membership by going through your ordeal yet this will be your second and final opportunity to do so this year. If you do not seal your membership this weekend then you will have to be nominated and elected again next February. Ordeal members who have been a member for at least 10 months since going through their ordeal are eligible to seal your Brotherhood Membership. I have copies of the Fall Conclave 2008 Permission Slip and Health Form which must be turned in on Friday night when you arrive. I CAN PROVIDE RIDES **ALSO.** Payments may be made at the Council Service Center before Friday or at check-in on Friday night. Candidates going through their ordeal have a cost is \$35.00, Ordeal Members sealing their Brotherhood will cost \$27.00, members not changing their membership honor at the fall conclave will be charged \$21.00. All meals from Friday night, s cracker barrel through Sunday morning breakfast will be provided. You provide a tent and all personal gear for the weekend.

• 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 on Saturday night but must have a parent/guardian with them.

• 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.

Meet with the adult in-charge at the pavilion in Bush Park at 1:15 P.M. to fill the water jugs and to go out to our assigned locations. You should be in our full Official Scout Uniform.

• Watch for upcoming news on Popcorn and Activities for November

At the first meeting the Troop Calendar for September and October was distributed. September through December is also posted on the bulletin board and the full calendar is on the unit website. You may download a copy for yourself if you wish.

• New Horizons District 2008-2009 Webelos/Boy Scout Swim Program

See the flyer on the Troop bulletin board at the church for full details. The Troop will pay the one time fee for this program. Dates are November 14 and December 12, 2008 and January 9, 2009.

• Troop Committee Meetings

Our next Troop committee meeting will be this Wednesday, September 17, 2008. Future Committee Meetings will be held on Wednesdays as follows: 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.

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