

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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## • Troop 179 Lock-In:

**PERMISSION SLIPS AND PAYMENTS WERE DUE IN TONIGHT, MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2009.**

The Troop 179 Lock-In will begin at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, March 13 and end at 6:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 14, 2009. See the flyer on the Troop Bulletin Board for additional information. Merit Badges being offered include: Reading, Music (instrument required), Fingerprinting, Swimming and Art. Others may be offered but kind of as a last minute add-in. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL NEED A COMPLETED "MT. MORRIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE" FORM. For participants under 18 years of age this must be signed by a parent/guardian. EVERYONE WILL NEED A COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM WHETHER THEY PLAN TO USE THE SWIMMING POOL OR NOT.

**Summer camp swim checks will be conducted at the lock-in again this year.**

They will also have their annual Egg Launching Contest.

Cost is \$15.00 per Scout; \$10.00 per adult.

## • Rock and Roll Hall of Fame:

This trip will take place as scheduled. Currently, unless Mr. Miller has some additional paperwork, we have two families (Bauer {4} and McDonald {5}), Jordan Dagenais and myself signed up. The paperwork has been posted to the web site for the past several weeks. I will need to gather some information from the drivers so that a Local Tour Permit may be completed and turned in for Council approval. I may have missed someone but that will be corrected on Monday night. It is a 3 ½ trip to Cleveland and the Hall of Fame opens at 11:00 A.M. We will depart from the church at 8:00 A.M. and have lunch before we enter the Hall of Fame. We will depart when the two families are ready to leave. Mr. McDonald will be staying in Cleveland overnight so that leaves the Bauer Family, Jordan and myself to return to the church. I have room for up to 2 more Scouts in the vehicle I will be driving.

**COSTS: Adults (13-64) \$22.00; Seniors (65+) \$17.00; Children (9-12) \$13.00; Children (8 and under) FREE. Please add \$3.00 per person to include a little something for the drivers for gas and to pay the Ohio Turnpike Tolls.** YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR MEALS AND/OR SOUVENIRS IN ADDITION TO THE AFOREMENTIONED COSTS. Dinner on the road home could be an option since the trip is just about 3 ½ hours, not including rest stops along the way. Please return the paperwork and payment on Monday, February 23, 2009, or sooner.

• OUR SPL, JORDAN DAGENAIS, HAS ARRANGED FOR SOMEONE FROM GOODWILL INDUSTRIES TO PICK UP ANY DONATIONS ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009. THIS INFORMATION WAS DISTRIBUTED ALMOST 6 WEEKS AGO.

## • Tall Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America Good Turn for Goodwill Service Project (sponsored by The State Bank) January through March, 2009

Earn your Goodwill Patch and help hundreds in your community.

The **Goodwill Good Turn Donation Drive** helps people with disabilities and other barriers to find independence and employment through Goodwill programs. The donations you collect are resold in Goodwill Stores providing jobs and funds for other employments programs giving people the dignity of a paycheck and the satisfaction of a job well done. For years, Goodwill Industries and the Tall Pine Council of the Boy Scouts of America have been improving people's lives through the Power of Work-one donation, one job, one life at a time.

### **PATCH REQUIREMENTS**

Each scout must turn in the equivalent of two grocery sacks or one large trash bag of gently used clothing or household goods to one of the designated collections sites. (SEE THE FLYER ON SCOUT BULLETIN BOARD AT THE CHURCH).

Dens, Packs, Troops, Patrols, Crews may compile all donated items in one location for a single delivery or call for pick up right at your unit meeting.

### **HOW TO COLLECT**

You can collect items from family, friends, relatives and neighbors. Take the items to a donation center. Ask the donation attendant for the sign-in sheet at the donation center and list your name, unit number den number or patrol name and bag count.

Would you like to win a Pizza Party for your Den, Patrol or Venturing Crew? Then get everyone involved in the **GOODWILL GOOD TURN DONATION DRIVE**. Every time a Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Venturer participates, they will not only earn a patch but will have their respective Den, Patrol or Crew entered into a drawing for a pizza party.

On Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (no fooling) they will draw 3 winners: one from the Den entries, one from the Patrol Entries and one from the Crew entries.

Obviously, the more of your Scouts who participate the better your chances of eating free pizza!

THE FLYER IS POSTED ON THE SCOUT BULLETIN BOARD LISTING ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS WELL AS THE DONATION CENTER LOCATIONS REFERENCED IN THE ABOVE.

I THINK THIS WOULD MAKE A GREAT PATROL ACTIVITY BUT MAKE SURE TO HAVE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND REMEMBER TO PRACTICE TWO DEEP LEADERSHIP.

- **New Horizons District Pinewood Derby**

The New Horizons District Pinewood Derby was held on Saturday, February 28, 2009. We had a concession stand running as well as Pinewood Derby Car Stands for sale once again. We had 8 Scouts who participated for a total of 35.5 hours and 6 adults who put in about 36 hours. We sold \$249.00 worth of stands and most of what was brought in for the concession stand was also sold. I returned pop cans and bottles to VG's for an additional \$7.30 in proceeds.

- **Mackinaw Island Scout Service Troop**

**There are still openings for Scout participants and the next MISST meeting will be this Wednesday, March 4, 2009. A parent/guardian must attend the meeting on this date. Pull the application and paperwork from our Troop web site.** We currently have two Scouts, Jordan Dagenais and Adam Eggleston, who have been accepted for this year as members of the Mackinaw Island Scout Service Troop. Campership help may be available, if you ask. The MISST Troop will also be conducting fund raising activities to help Scouts pay their own way.

- **Junior Leader Elections**

We will have nominations on Monday, March 9, 2009, for the position of Senior Patrol Leader with elections for the Senior Patrol Leader position to be held on March 16. The newly elected, or reelected, Senior Patrol Leader will then select his Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s) and then each patrol will elect a new Patrol Leader, or reelect the current Patrol Leader and they will each select an Assistant Patrol Leader. Most other youth leadership positions are by appointment of the Scoutmaster with input from the Senior Patrol Leader and other youth leaders.

- **Troop 219 Formal Court of Honor**

Our second Formal Court of Honor for the 2008-2009 Scout year will take place in the sanctuary on Monday, March 23, 2009. At that time the new elected or returning Junior Leaders will be sworn in for their term of office. We will also recognize ranks and merit badges that have been earned since our October 2008 as well. Mr. And Mrs. Baxter will be there to do the Friends of Scouting presentation. We may have a call out ceremony for those Scouts who were elected into the Order of the Arrow on February 2, 2009. **Parents and family members are invited to our Courts of Honor.**

- **Eagle Court of Honor**

David Congdon's family has scheduled David's Eagle Court of Honor for Saturday, March 14, 2009. It will begin at noon. Please plan to attend if you are available to help David celebrate this accomplishment. I have looked at the program and we will need 6 Scouts, preferably one Scout, one Tenderfoot, one Second Class Scout, one First Class Scout, one Star Scout and one Life Scout, to participate in part of the program as well as two Scouts to help with the opening and closing flag ceremony. They have asked that if you planning to attend the Court of Honor that you RSVP by March 7, 2009. You may call 810-750-3826 or email your intentions to ddchome@charter.net. Please let them know how many people will be in attendance as there will be a luncheon following the ceremony.

- **Summer Camp-second notice-first via email**

Our week at Camp Tapico is Sunday, July 5 through Saturday, July 11, 2009. The cost for summer camp, per Scout, will be \$270.00 per Scout. This breaks down to \$230.00 for Summer Camp Fee, \$10.00 equipment rental and \$30.00 contingent fee to pay for propane, fuel for trailer towing vehicles, paper products, charcoal and other related items provided by the Troop.

The fee for camp goes up after May 15, 2009 to \$250 per Scout which means your total cost would then be \$290.00. In order to qualify for the discounted fees we need to make a summer camp deposit.

A Deposit of \$50.00 per Scout and \$25.00 per adult must be paid to the Council by March 13, 2009. This was just moved back by Council from being due on March 2. **DEPOSIT DUE TO TROOP BY MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009.**

ADULTS FEES ARE \$140.00 BY MAY 15, 2009 AND \$150.00 AFTER MAY 15, 2009.

WEBELOS WHO HAVE CROSSED OVER INTO BOY SCOUTS TRADITIONALLY HAVE BEEN CHARGED THE LOWER FEE AFTER MAY 15, 2009, AS THEY NEED TIME TO MAKE THE DECISION ABOUT ATTENDING A LONG TIME CAMP.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE TROOP 219 SUMMER CAMP DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS INFORMATION FORM BY MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009 WITH YOUR DEPOSIT.

CAMPERSHIP HELP MAY BE AVAILABLE BUT DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO TALK TO MR. MILLER, MR. COX, MR. McDONALD OR MYSELF ABOUT HELP. REQUESTS ARE HANDLED IN A CONFIDENTIAL MANNER. WE WILL THEN SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP YOU OUT.

*Michael L. Hussar*, Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop 219

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## Summer Camp Reservation (DEPOSIT)

Return this Completed Form and Deposit on Monday, March 9, 2009

**Registration:** Scout's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:** Scout's Account \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount and # \_\_\_\_\_

**COST (\$50.00-youth/\$25.00-adult)**

**(DEPOSIT)** Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials)

### **Summer Camp Deposit and Payments**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) will be attending summer camp at Camp Tapico from Sunday, July 5, 2009 through Saturday, July 11, 2009, with Boy Scout Troop 219.

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DETACH AND RETURN THE TOP HALF OF THIS FORM WITH YOUR DEPOSIT ON  
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009

The DISCOUNTED total cost for summer camp is \$270.00 per Scout and \$140.00 per adult if payment in full is made to the Tall Pine Council by May 15, 2009.

All payments to the Council will be made by the Troop after you have made your payments to the Troop.

**The total cost includes a \$40.00 per person contingent fee. The contingent fee is for costs incurred by the Troop for summer camp and an equipment rental fee of \$10.00 per person.**

AFTER MAY 15 THE SUMMER CAMP FEE INCREASES BY \$20.00 TO \$290.00 PER SCOUT AND BY \$10.00 TO \$150.00 PER ADULT.

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**Payment Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_

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