

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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CONGRATULATIONS TO KYLE HANSON ON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF HIS EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009. HE IS OUR 61ST EAGLE SCOUT.

Kyle and Matt Rybar are also now Assistant Scoutmasters. Happy 18th Birthday Matt.

- **Troop 179 Lock-In:**

We had 9 Scouts, Noah Bauer, Jordan Dagenais, Ethan Fegan, Matt Hommer, Jonathan and Travis Nolkemper, Shannon Schiess, Derek Trecha and Michael Wisniewski, participate in the lock-in this year plus two adults, Mr. Bauer and myself. Ethan Fegan completed the Music Merit Badge. Mr. Trecha was an extra driver both ways. Mr. Dagenais transported Scouts to the lock-in and Mrs. Nolkemper came up on Saturday morning to pick Scouts up for the trip home.

- **First Year Scout Campout:**

The first year Scout Campout is listed in the Troop calendar on two separate dates. I did that as Mr. Adams will conduct one for the first year Scouts, plus Troop Guide(s) before we have a campout for the whole troop with separate activities again aimed at the first year Scout and first year Scout program.

There will be a first year Scout campout on Saturday, March 28 and Sunday March 29. This will be held at Camp Holaka in Lapeer, Michigan. Departure will be on Saturday at 8:30 A.M. from the Fenton Collision parking lot and the group will return to the Fenton Collision parking lot at 10:30 A.M. on Sunday morning. The cost will be \$15.00 per participant. Please return the attached permission slip and payment no later than Monday, March 23, 2009.

trip took place as scheduled. We did not leave until 8:30 A.M. and I dropped off the Scouts with me and was home by 10:00 P.M. All the Scouts and families said that they enjoyed themselves.

- **Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee**

The 20th Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee (DIBC) will take place on Friday, May 8, Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10, 2009 in London, Ontario Canada. We will depart on Friday as early as we can get the Scouts together after school, hopefully by 3:30 P.M. We should be back in Fenton at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday (and yes, we do know that the DIBC ends on Mother's Day but for some reason it is always held on Mother's Day weekend).

Mr. Miller will have permission slips available at the Court of Honor on Monday, March 23, 2009. I will repeat parts of Mr. Miller's email to me again for everyone:

"This will be our troop's 13th year of attending this international camporee. Beginning this year we will have a new requirement of a valid passport. The previous requirement of a State ID and birth certificate will NO longer be acceptable. There still is enough time to get an expedited passport in time for the camporee if you apply soon - contact the post office for passport information. The permission slip will be due on Monday, April 27, 2009."

If you have any questions regarding the camporee, please see Mr. Miller, who will be our tour leader again this year.

- **Mackinaw Island Scout Service Troop**

We currently have four Scouts, Jordan Dagenais, Adam Eggleston Ethan Fegan and Jacob Seavey, who will be members of the 2009 Mackinaw Island Scout Service Troop. The next MISST Troop meeting will be this Wednesday, March 18, 2009. **This will be the last date for which someone may add themselves to the MISST Troop roster.** See Mr. Hussar if you have questions.

Since we now have four Scouts signed up we will need to make different carpool arrangements to get everyone there in two vehicles, Mr. Zimble and myself will transport the Scouts to and from these meetings. Mr. Zimble will pick Adam up at the McDonalds on Grand Blanc Rd. around 6 P.M. and Jacob, Ethan and Jordan will ride with Mr. Hussar and should be at the church by 5:50 P.M. I believe Mr. Miller will take Ethan on the return trip since they live very close to each other. Arrangements need to be finalized on getting Jacob and Jordan home once we get back to Fenton.

- **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.

An Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony is being arranged for.

Parents and family members are invited to our Courts of Honor.

- **Eagle Court of Honor**

David Congdon's Eagle Court of Honor was held on Saturday, March 14, 2009. Very nice turnout and ceremony.

• Troop 219 Summer Camp Swim Checks

We will meet at the Fenton High School Pool on Monday, May 22, 2009, for summer camp swim checks. If you do not, or cannot, make it on that date you will be classified as a No. 1 swimmer and will have to do your swim check at Camp Tapico on Sunday afternoon. There will be a \$3.00 fee per participant and we will be there between 7 and 9 P.M. You may enjoy open swim after the swim checks are completed.

• National Youth Leadership Training

The Tall Pine Council will conduct a week-long training program for Scouts who wish to participate and develop leadership skills. This takes place at Camp Holaka starting Sunday, June 14 and ending Friday evening, June 19, 2009. You must be at least 13 years of age and a First Class Scout to participate. I have applications if anyone else is interesting. Currently Adam Eggleston and Christopher Koenighsknect are registered to participate. The Troop will pay 50% of the Course Fee. If you have questions please see me.

• Yankee Air Museum

Mr. Edwin Schwarz, a member of Fenton First Presbyterian Church, contacted me about possible programs for the Scouts including museum tours and working on the Aviation Merit Badge. The Patrol Leaders Council will be asked to investigate possible interest in this as a Troop outing or activity.

• Lansing Lugnuts Baseball

14th Annual Scout Day is Sunday, April 19, 2009, will be Scout Day at Oldsmobile Park in Lansing. Ticket reservations need to be made by March 20, 2009. Tickets are priced at \$9.00 each and include: Player Autographs with BLW Picture Giveaway; Pre-game parade recognizing each unit in attendance; On-Field recitation of the Scout Oath and the Cub Scout Promise and Pepsi Kids Run the Bases after the game. Please contact me by Wednesday, March 18, 2009 via email (or cell phone after 5 P.M.) with the number of Tickets you wish to reserve. I will compile a list and make the payments on my personal credit card and collect from you as soon as I can. THIS WILL BE A FULL UNIFORM EVENT !!
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• Summer Camp Physicals

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4H or any Summer Camp requiring a doctor exam. Youth and Adults. \$15.00. Wednesday, April 22, 2009, **5:00 P.M. until done** (Please be there by 6:00 P.M. at the latest). Dr. Ewin Delange's Office, 3273 Davison Rd., Lapeer, next to the Polar Palace Ice Arena. Adults bring proof of negative TB test. Wear Shorts and t-shirts. Bring a book as you may be there for awhile. I will be participating in this event just to have a Health Form good for the Mackinaw Island Scout Troop.

• Important Dates:

- Monday, March 23, 2009--First year camper Camp Out Permission Slip and Payments due to Troop.
- Monday, April 6, 2009--NO TROOP MEETING.
- Monday, April 27, 2009--Permission Slip and Payment for the 20th Anniversary of the Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee in London, Ontario, Canada.
- Friday, May 8, 2009--depart for 20th DIBC as early as possible Friday afternoon. Dinner on the road near Port Huron.
- Sunday, May 10, 2009--return from 20th DIBC around 1:00 P.M. Lunch on the road again along the way.
- Monday, May 11, 2009--TROOP MEETING-final Summer Camp Payment to the Troop.
- Monday, May 25, 2009--MARCH in the Fenton Memorial Day Parade
- Monday, June 1, 2009--TROOP MEETING
- Monday, June 15, 2009--Last formal TROOP MEETING FOR THE 2008-2009 Scout year
- Monday, June 22, 2009--Formal Court of Honor #3 followed by Summer Camp Participant and Parent Meeting
- Saturday, June 27, 2009--Summer Camp equipment inventory, cleaning, repacking and preliminary trailer loading
- Monday, June 29, 2009--Patrol Leader Conference to plan the 2009-2010 Scout year activities calendar
- Wednesday, July 1, 2009--Summer Camp Equipment Drop-off, including bike and helmet, 6:30-8:30 P.M.
- Thursday, July 2, 2009--Summer Camp Equipment Drop-off, including bike and helmet, 6:30-8:30 P.M.
- Saturday, July 4, 2009 March in Fenton Freedom Festival Parade-meet at church at 9:00 A.M.
- Sunday, July 5, 2009 Depart for summer camp at Camp Tapico at 8:00 A.M.
- Saturday, July 11, 2009, Return from summer camp at Camp Tapico at 2:30 P.M. Dismissal at 3:00 P.M.
- Monday, August 17, 2009 6-9 P.M. Patrol Leader's Council Meeting to review plans for 2009-2010 Scout Year and the September meeting plans.
- Wednesday, August 19, 2009 Troop Committee Meeting, committee members and parents are invited and encouraged to attend.
- Monday, August 24, 2009 6-8:30 P.M. Troop Potluck Picnic at Bush Park, Troop provides burgers dogs, buns and condiments. Families bring place settings and a dish to pass. Scouts bring stuff for games (volleyball, soccer, basketball or whatever).

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+++++++Detach and Return the Bottom Portion of this Form on Monday, March 23, 2009+++++++

Troop 219 First Year Scout Campout
Saturday, March 28 thru Sunday, March 29, 2009
PERMISSION SLIP & HEALTH FORM
(RETURN-WITH \$15.00 PAYMENT AT March 23, 2009 SCOUT MEETING)

REGISTRATION: Adult or Scout's Name _____

Method of Payment: Individual's Account _____
Check Amount and Number _____
Cash _____

_____ (name) has my permission to attend the Troop 219 First Year Scout Campout from 8:30 A.M. Saturday, March 28th through 10:30 A.M. Sunday, March 29, 2009, at Camp Holaka, Lapeer, Michigan. Transportation arrangements will be made by the Troop. Scouts should be dropped off with their equipment prior to the 8:30 A.M. departure time from the Fenton Collision parking lot. Scouts **must be picked up** at this same location **at 10:30** A.M. on Sunday.

You should have BREAKFAST prior to arrival Saturday morning.

In the event of an emergency, and I cannot be reached by telephone or other reasonable means, I hereby (DO) 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: () _____

SPECIAL HEALTH OR DIETARY NOTES UPDATE BY PARENT/GUARDIAN: