

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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## • Welcome Back

Hope everyone enjoyed their week off from Scouts last week. Most of the schools were off last week so some people were on spring break while others were still in school. This week St. John's and Powers Catholic High School are both off for Easter Break.

## • Child ID Forms:

It is once again time to complete a Child ID Form for the new Scout year. Please complete all of the information and attach a current picture to the form. These should be turned in by April 27, 2009.

## • Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee

The 20<sup>th</sup> 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 from the parking lot at Fenton Collision at 4:00 P.M. Please arrive BEFORE that time so that your personal gear may be loaded up.

Mr. Miller had Permission Slips available at the Court of Honor on Monday, March 23, 2009. He still has paper copies of the paperwork for anyone who still needs it. The permission is due in on or before Monday, April 27, 2009.

Mr. Zimble will be available at the next three meetings to notarize the form for Dorchester. It should not be signed until you turn it in and he will need to see your driver's license when you sign it and before he will notarize it.

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

The next Mackinac Island Scout Service Troop meeting will be held this Wednesday. Please contact Mr. Hussar or Mr. Zimble if you need to make transportation arrangements.

In the past I have picked up Jordan, Ethan and Jacob at the church at 5:50 P.M. Mr. Zimble has picked up Adam at the McDonald's on Grand Blanc Road at US-23 around 6:00 P.M. Adam will be dropped off by Mr. Zimble at the Speedway on Grand Blanc Road and US-23 and Jacob and Jordan will be dropped off at home by Mr. Hussar. Ethan will be dropped off at home by Mr. Miller.

## • Friends of Scouting-reminder

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter made our Friends of Scouting presentation. As in the past, whether you wish to make a donation or not please complete and turn in a card. If you are not making a donation just put a 0 (zero) down and sign the card. This may keep you from getting a call to make sure that you had the opportunity to participate. If you participated with a Pack just indicate that on the card and turn it in to Mr. Hussar so we can get these back to the council before they started making their follow-up telephone calls.

## • National Youth Leadership Training

The deadline to register for this at the discounted price is Tuesday, March 31, 2009. 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 interested. Currently Adam Eggleston, Christopher Koenighsknect and Michael Wisniewski are registered to participate. The Troop will pay 50% of the (discounted) Course Fee. If you have questions please see me.

## • 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.

## • April 24-26 Campout(s)

A wilderness campout has been on the calendar for April 24-26, 2009. It should probably now be called a backpacking campout as that is what it has morphed into. There will also be a second First Year Scout campout. These are two separate activities. Details will be hammered out tonight and announced, via email, on Tuesday. A Permission Slip will be sent out at that time and must be returned on Monday, April 20, 2009.

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