

# Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **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 returned by now, 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 meetings before Dorchester 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.

- **Mackinac Island Scout Service Troop**

The next Mackinac Island Scout Service Troop meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009. Please contact Mr. Zimble if you need to make transportation arrangements. I will be attending the second of two Summer Camp Leader Meetings and submitting some of our summer camp paperwork.

Mr. Zimble told me over the weekend that he could take all five Scouts. I would imagine that the same arrangements would prevail for transportation. Mr. Zimble will meet Jacob, Jordan and Ethan at the church at 5:50 P.M. and then pick up Adam at the McDonald's on Grand Blanc Road at US-23 around 6:05 P.M. Adam will be dropped off by Mr. Zimble at the Speedway on Grand Blanc Road and US-23 and Jacob and Jordan should be picked up at the church after their parents get a call from them. Ethan will be dropped off at home by Mr. Miller. Full MISST uniform with all patches properly located and sewn on should be worn to the next. If you are taking a second uniform the Mrs. Marshall will need to inspect it also for proper patch placement and fit. Bring your red nylon jacket also as Mrs. Marshall will most likely do another uniform inspection of those who received new jackets and those who had problems with their last inspection.

- **April 24-26 Campout(s)**

Mr. Adams gave me a very brief update on the combined campout at Camp Holaka. I was at another activity in Lapeer for the weekend and commend the group for surviving and even having fun doing so.

- **American Red Cross Adult CPR Training and Certification**

I was informed by the PLC after last week's meeting that they would like to have another Adult CPR Course conducted from 7-9 P.M. on Monday, May 4 and Monday May 11. You need to be there on both evenings for the full 2 hours to be able to complete the course and receive a certificate. I believe that the following merit badges all have a requirement about demonstrating proper CPR or have in your possession a current certificate: Camping, Cycling, Hiking, Backpacking, Lifesaving, Swimming, Rowing, Canoeing, Smallboat Sailing, Motorboating, Climbing and others. I did not have a chance to check for more but it is easier to have a current certificate than to try to complete the skill in less than ideal conditions or to only receive a "partial completion" of the merit badge and have to track down someone who is certified to pass you and also a counselor for that badge. The cost will be \$15.00 per person and includes the Participant Manual, Adult CPR Skills Card, mannequin rental for one night, disposable gloves, mannequin face shields and whatever else it takes to run the course.

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