

Troop 219 Informational Handout

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- **Child ID Forms**

These were distributed several weeks ago. So far we have only received back forms for Noah Bauer, Jordan Bond, Jordan Dagenais, Matt Hommer, Joshua Morgan, Jonathan Nolkemper, Travis Nolkemper, Everett Owen and Thomas Pilarski. Please complete all of the information and attach a current picture to the form. These should be returned by now, April 27, 2009.

- **Troop 219 scout Personal Data (or Adult Personal Data) Forms**

Each Scout also received a Troop 219 Scout Personal Data Form of which I have so far received back from only Noah Bauer, Jordan Dagenais, Joshua Morgan, Jonathan Nolkemper, Travis Nolkemper, Everett Owen and Thomas Pilarski. I have not yet printed out all of the registered adults Adult Personal Data Forms but should have them available on May 11. Please ask me for yours as they contain information that should not be shared (D/L Number, SS Number/D.O.B.)

- **Summer Camp Payments**

Your final payment for summer camp is due on Monday, May 11, 2009. The new Scouts traditionally have been able to get the discounted price after the May 15th date but the fee for the other Scouts goes up \$20.00 per Scout/\$10.00 per adult after May 15. See Mr. Miller if you will have a problem with making the final payment.

- **Tall Pine Council Health and Medical Record Form for summer camp**

If you are going to summer camp this year and you did not make a copy of your Health and Medical Record Form last year you will need to complete a new one and, hopefully, add a Sport Physical or your physical from last year. I included a fillable attachment to an earlier email but will have paper copies at the Troop Meetings.

- **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 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 and Mr. Adams will be the adult's attending this event with the two Scouts who signed up, Jordan Dagenais and Shannon Schiess.

- **Star Seminar**

The next Star Seminar is scheduled for tomorrow, May 5, 2009, at the Council Service Center. You need to call the Council Service Center at 810-235-2531, to make a reservation and to get the exact time and location. If you are at least a Star Scout you will need to attend a seminar before you can begin your Eagle Scout Project.

- **Mackinac Island Scout Service Troop**

The next Mackinac Island Scout Service Troop meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009. Please contact Mr. Zimbley 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. Zimbley told me over the weekend that he could take all four Scouts. Mr. Zimbley 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. Zimbley at the Speedway on Grand Blanc Road and US-23 and Ethan, Jacob and Jordan should be picked up at the church after their parents get a call from them about the arrival time. The full MISST uniform with all patches properly located and sewn on should be worn to the next. If you are taking a second uniform 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.

- **Order of the Arrow Spring Conclave**

The OA Spring Conclave will be held on Friday, May 15 through Sunday, May 17, 2009 at Camp Tapico in Kalkaska. Arrowmen should have received a PineTree in the mail last Saturday. Review it and make sure that you get your payment made on time. Youth and adult also need to have the completed Permission Slip with them when they check in on Friday. Transportation arrangements may be made through the Troop as I know that I will be driving up for sure and believe that Mr. Zimbley and Mr. Miller are also planning to attend it. I will most likely tow the small trailer up that weekend.

- **Fenton Memorial Day Parade**

We will once again participate in the Fenton Memorial Day Parade. Since Mr. Miller, Mr. Zimbler, Jordan Dagenais, Adam Eggleston, Jacob Seavey, Ethan Fegan and me will already be on the road for our week on Mackinac Island we will be excused. All other Scouts should plan to participate unless they are out of town or have another good reason for not doing so.

We will meet at the church at 8:30 A.M. for some final parade practice and possibly donuts and juice/milk before heading over to the Fenton Community Center about 9:20 A.M. You are expected to be in full Scout uniform from a hat down to your socks with everything in between those items. Scouts may be met at the cemetery and will be released after the Memorial Day Flag Raising and memorial service by the VFW. Or we will walk back to the church and you may be picked up there. Let the adult in charge know whether you will be picked up at the cemetery or the church.

- **Fenton First Presbyterian Church Blood Drive**

We have been asked to provide 3-4 Scoutss and at least one adult to meet at the church at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday, June 6, 2009 to help unload the American Red Cross Bloodmobile van and to set up the Fellowship Hall and Conference Room for their Blood Drive and then to place some signs around various businesses in the downtown area. Three to four Scouts and at one adult should then return to the church at 2:30 P.M. to reload the truck and reset the fellowship hall and conference room for Sunday's coffee hour.. 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**

RESCHEDULED TO NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 7, 2009

- **Relay for Life**

Friday, June 12, 2009 2 P.M. thru 8 P.M. (tentative) and

Saturday, June 13, 2009 7 A.M. thru 3 P.M. (possible but unlikely that late)

We have been asked to help with the Relay for Life event to be held at Lake Fenton Middle School on the corner of North Long Lake Rd. and Torrey Rd. Details are sketchy but the general outline will be to meet at the school at 2:00 P.M. to help with the set up of areas, placement of Tiki Torches, after they are filled, perform a formal flag raising ceremony and just general clean up and other work as requested. Uniforms are required. Volunteers will receive a tee-shirt. We will leave at 8:00 P.M. We will then return around 7:00 A.M. and empty trash cans, pick up stuff, collect the TIKI Torches and generally help out where requested. MORE DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE TO US.

I am available for Friday but have a prior commitment for Saturday.

- **Summer Camp Swim Checks**

I know that the date changed was announced earlier but just a reminder. The Summer Camp Swim Check Date is now Thursday, May 21, 2009 from 7-9 P.M. The cost is \$3.00 per person and these will be done at the Fenton High School pool. I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 21, 2009.

(#1 Swimmer) Non-swimmer limited to a water depth of 3 feet. NO TEST

(#2 Swimmer) Beginner-limited to a water depth of up to 5 feet. TEST-jump feet first into water over your head in depth, level off and swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply and return to the starting place. Can use a rowboat with one other person (minimum 5 points) or three people (minimum 6 points)

(#3 Swimmer) Swimmer. (BSHB Pages 155-159) TEST-jump feet first into water over your head in depth, surface, level off and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy, resting (elementary) backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating (for 1 minute on your back). Can use canoes (minimum of two people and 6 points) or row boat with one other person (minimum 5 points) or three people (minimum 6 points).

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