

Important Summer Camp Information

1. **Driving Map** – Located on T212 site

2. **Personal Gear List for camp** – Located on T212 site. Also see page 7 of Leaders Guide

3. **Additional Fees:** (Also located on T212 Site)
 - a. Archery \$3.79
 - b. Basketry \$13.00
 - c. Indian Lore \$18.00
 - d. Leather Work \$15.00
 - e. Motor Boating \$10.00 (Gas)
 - f. Pioneering \$12.00
 - g. Woodcarving \$10.00

4. **Camp Fax line** (new) 1-559-893-4202

5. **Camp Program phone** 1-559-893-3387 (There is no public phone at camp. There is Cell Phone Coverage in some parts of the camp)

6. **Drop off & Pick up – Parking lot is located at the North West side of Huntington lake**
 - a. **Drop off Sunday July 11th (Arrive at Parking lot by 12:30 PM and submit scout medicines & extra spending money to the SM)**
 - i. Please plan on eating lunch in the parking lot, or on the way up. Lunch will not be provided by camp. First camp meal will be the Sunday dinner.

- b. **Pick up Saturday July 17th**. First barge departs @9AM from camp, but we cannot determine which barge we will be on. If you are picking your Son up, please be in the Barge parking lot no later than 9AM on Saturday July 17th.
7. Purchase All **Merit Badge Books** in advance!
8. **Forms Needed:**
- a. Merit Badge Selection
 - b. BSA Medical form
 - c. Camp Permission Slip
 - d. Camp medical Administration form – if needed
 - e. Troop 212 Permission slip
9. **Pack for Hot, Cold, Wet**..... Pack sleeping bag / clothes for water. Do not have any lose items attached to the outside of the bag. If possible 1 black duffle per person, but if needed a 2nd duffle, or small bags can be taken. ** Please put names on all bags, and other items . Fishing rods and equipment should be in a hard case with the scouts name.. **** Include Troop # along with Scouts/ Adults name for all Bags****
10. **Pack an Air Mattress**. Leaders guide indicates Cots are only for the Adults
11. **Mailing address** (You must **mail early** for your Scouts/ Adult to get the mail. There is an estimated 3 day delay from Long Beach to Camp. Do not send cash and limit sweet goodies to what your scout can eat in one day so we do not have bears visiting his tent.)

Mail to:

Scout Name

Troop 212

Week 3

Camp Kern

PO Box 348

Lakeshore, CA 93634

12. **Extra Money** for Camp Store, Merit Badges. The camp recommends \$45-\$60, plus any fees due for merit badges. This must be placed in white envelope indicating Scouts name and amount enclosed if you want the Troop Banker to hold a disperse.

13. **Day Visits** by Non- Camping Adults: If you wish to eat a meal with your son the fee will be \$7/meal. To use any program equipment the fee will be \$25, and the adult must provide a current BSA Medical form signed by their doctor. Guest should not plan on staying overnight. Campgrounds and lodges can be found across the lake.

14. **Internet:** No coverage at camp. If needed you can take the barge back across the lake and free coverage is available in a local restaurant. You will need to drive to the restaurant from the barge parking lot.

15. **Wet Suits** are recommended for any of the water sports.

16. **Fishing:** Recommended Catch and Release, unless you plan to cook the fish in our camp site. The camp will not sore fish in the camp kitchen. Also recommend is the use of barb-less hooks. Limited fishing supplies are available in the Camp Store. Anyone over 16 must have a valid CA fishing license. Licenses will not be available in camp to purchase. Lakeshore General Store (across the lake) does sell licenses

17. **Merit Badges:** See requirements pg 23 leaders guide. Please make sure these are completed prior to camp.
 - a. Print out Merit badge workbooks prior to camp: www.meritbadge.org
 - b. Limit of 3 merit badge sign ups. Others can be done during free time.
 - c. Bring extra money as indicted by guide.