

Troop 212 Silent Valley 2010

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

This trip will be a low key and relaxing event. We will have the opportunity to use the pool and other facilities at the Silent Valley Campground. The camp is located in the San Jacinto Mountains at an elevation of 3,500 feet. Scouts are encouraged to bring bikes, but they **MUST** watch the posted speed signs, as the camp will issue tickets to bike riders! Also Helmets are required at all times for ALL riders!! This camp has a great Game Room, and Snack Bar, so Bring Extra \$\$\$\$. This is also a great time to work on advancements and boards of review. We will also be going over a review of Camping and Scouts Skills in the AM on Saturday.

Meals will be Patrol based, but we will have a Dessert Competition by Patrol for Saturday night dinner. So think of your best Dutch Oven, Stove Top, or other Dessert that you'd like to enter. The SPL, JASMs, and Adult Leaders will be judging. No open fires, so all food will need to be cooked on your stoves.

For more information on the camp please go to www.SilentValleyClub.com

Meeting: Friday, August 20th at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly to assist with vehicle loading. All hands assisting will ensure “on time” departure.

Departure: Friday, August 20th at 7:30 PM – This target must be met to ensure we do not arrive in camp late.

Return: Sunday, August 22nd, at approximately 3:30 PM – Church parking lot. Please keep an eye on the troop Spot page to follow our progress and better estimate our arrival.
<http://share.findmespot.com/shared/faces/viewspots.jsp?qlld=0VT5i3oNbqQT5Sqd4eJeRBn8qaG2DdEX>

Location: **Silent Valley Club 46305 Poppet Flats Road Banning, CA 92220** www.SilentValleyClub.com

Cost: **\$25 camping, food, patch / \$15 gas (\$40 per non-driver and scout)**

Food Shopping: Thursday August 19th at 7:00 PM, Stater Bros at 6501 E Spring St near Palo Verde Ave.

Uniform: Full uniform during auto travel on Friday and Sunday.

Sunday Lunch: As usual, this will be fast food on the way home. Please make sure to have money for the ride home.

At a minimum, the following items should be packed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing (65°- 90°) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap, Shampoo, and Comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wide Brimmed Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes and extra socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens, Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarters, and spare cash for camp store, and arcade | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope – 10 Feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike & Helmet (remember the speed limits) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag and Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Small towel | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim Suit | |

As is the tradition of Troop 212, this will be a very safe outing, due to the diligence of all our adults during program time. The Buddy System will be employed during this outing for all Scouts “away from camp” activities. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bennett or John before the trip (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers).

Yours in Scouting,

John Douglas, Scoutmaster
Bennett Moxon, Adult Trip Leader