

Troop 212 Scout Skills – March 2009

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

This will be the trip where the Scouts will learn or upgrade their scout skills for further advancement as well as preparation for future campouts.

Departure: Friday, March 20th at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly.

Arrival: Sunday, March 22nd, at approximately 3:30 PM – Church parking lot.

Please call the **troop hotline at (310) 816-3510** for updates on arrival.

Location: **Fort Tejon State Historic Park**

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=585

http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/map_of_Fort_Tejon_Shp/r/generateBrowseMap.do?topTabIndex=CampgroundMap&map=PARK&parkId=120033&contractCode=CA&drivingDirections=true

Cost: **\$30.00 / \$15.00** (1 dinner, 2 lunches, 2 breakfasts, camp fees, patch, and other program costs / \$15 includes gas). **Please bring \$45.00 CASH to the troop meeting on Monday, March 16th, with the standard permission slip** which can be found on the website.

Preparation: Troop meeting, Monday, March 9th, packing demo.

Food Shopping: Thursday, March 19th, Stater Bros at 7:00 PM

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

At a minimum, the following items should be packed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing
(Day low-60°/Night low-40°) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and Comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brim Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches or Flint | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes and extra socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens, Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope – 10 Feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration pack or Canteen | <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 | |

The nights will be cold. Please bring warm clothes.

The Junior Leaders will be assigned each of the program events. All Scouts should expect to work on the following scout skills: Compass & Long Distance Measurements, Knots, Lashings, Tent Care & Set Up, Cooking, Packing, Kitchen Set Up, Toten Chip & Wood Splitting, Fire Building and First Aid.

Sunday lunch will be prepared before departure. No additional money required.

As is the tradition of Troop 212, this will be a very safe outing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Duane or John before the trip (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers).

Yours in Scouting,

John Douglas, Scoutmaster

Duane Jones, Adult Trip Leader