

# Troop 212 Scout Skills – March 2010

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 and the upcoming Camporee.

**Departure:** Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly.

**Arrival:** Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 3:30 PM – Church parking lot.

*Please check SPOT for arrival and departure*

**Location:** **Prado Regional Park**  
**16700 S. Euclid Ave.**  
**Chino, CA 91708**

**Cost:** \$25.00 / \$10.00 (1 dinner, 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts, camp fees, patch, and other program costs / \$10 includes gas). **Please bring \$35.00 CASH to the troop meeting on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, with the standard permission slip** which can be found on the website.

**Preparation:** Troop meeting, Monday, March 22nd, packing demo.

**Food Shopping:** Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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<br>(Day mid-70°/Night mid-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                         |   |

All Scouts should expect to work on the following scout skills: Compass & Distance Measurements, Knots, Lashings, Cooking, Knife, Axe, & Wood Splitting for Totin' Chip, Fire Building, and First Aid. The Junior Leaders will be assigned to help with each of the program events and will be in charge of the knife and axe instruction.

Scouts should bring additional money for lunch on the return trip home on Sunday.

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 Russ or John before the trip (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers).

Yours in Scouting,

John Douglas, Scoutmaster

Russ Turley, Adult Trip Leader