

Troop 212 River Rafting – June 2010

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The scouts will be taking a 2 to 3 hour run in class 2 (easy) to 3 (moderate) waters on the upper Kern River. Lickety-Blaster raft trip <http://www.sierrasouth.com/rafting.htm>.

T-shirt or rash guard, bathing suit, and water shoes or old sneakers are required for the rafting run on Saturday. No flip-flops or bare feet. If you wear glasses, it is highly advised that you wear an eyewear retainer.

Departure: Friday, June 25th at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot.

Arrival: Sunday, June 27 approximately 5:00 PM – Church parking lot

Location: Frandy Campground, Kernville, California <http://www.frandy.net/>
11252 Kernville Kernville, CA 93238

Cost: **\$55(Rafting)/ \$10 camping/ \$15 food/ \$5 patch/\$15 (gas)** (1 dinner, 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts, patch)
Please note there are TWO permission slips required: standard Troop 212 permission slip and rafting release form (both located on the troop website).

Food Shopping: Stater Bothers – Thursday, June 24, at 7:00 pm.

Preparation: Demo at troop meeting, June 21

Uniform: Full uniform (no sash) during travel on Friday and Sunday.

At a minimum, the following items should be packed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing
(Day high-94°/Night low-60°) | <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"/> 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"/> Rope – 10 Feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration pack or Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag and Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit | <input type="checkbox"/> Rash guard/T-shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Water shoes/old sneakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eyewear retainer | <input type="checkbox"/> BEACH TOWEL | |

The drive will be 3 to 4 hours so send money with your scout for a snack or bring your own snacks. Please bring money for Sunday's lunch on the road.

If you want to fish, you will be able to do this before and after your rafting times. Please bring your own equipment. Anyone over the age of 15 must have a valid CA Fishing License for fresh water.

Our group will be divided into a 12:15PM departure (31 participants – 11 adults & 20 scouts) and a 1:00PM departure (30 participants – 10 adults & 20 scouts). Both groups will need to arrive at the Sierra South office 30 minutes prior to the departure time on Saturday. The office is located near the camp entrance, and is walking distance from our camp.

The campground has showers. Please bring quarters.

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 Bennett, Duane, or John. (See *ScoutTrack* for numbers)

Yours in Scouting,

Bennett Moxon, Trip Leader

John Douglas, Scoutmaster