

Troop 212 Winter Camp at Sequoia National Park
January 16th ~ 19th Cost \$55 / \$20

We will be going to Lodgepole Campground in Sequoia National Park and we are expecting cold weather and a lot of snow. There is currently 2.8 feet of snow at the campground.

We will meet in Fellowship hall Friday night at 7:00pm in **FULL uniform** for a bag check, cars will be loaded only after bag check is complete. We will be spending the night at a church in Bakersfield, leaving Saturday morning in cold weather play clothes, traveling to Visalia for brunch/filling up with gas, arriving at our camp site around 12:30~1:00pm. Once we get into Sequoia National Park we will not have cell phone service. Please refer to the SPOT link on the troop web site for status updates. We will spend 2 days and 2 nights sleeping on the snow. Pack up Monday morning and have lunch on the road. Bring money for Monday's Lunch. We are planning on being back at the church around 6:00pm.

Items you will need. Remember there will be a bag check on Friday night before we leave. **If you don't pass, you don't go!** Having the correct gear will be the difference between having a great time and being cold and wet.

- Warm Sleeping Bag (Recommend a 0 degree bag).
- Warm blanket for extra insulation either on top or between you and the snow.
- Self Inflating/Foam Sleeping Pad is best or an air mattress
- Warm Winter Jacket, Insulated Pants (Ski or Snowboard style), Warm socks (Minimum of 8)
- Insulated Winter Boots, Long Underwear
- Gloves or Mittens, Warm hat that covers your ears, ski mask, scarf
- Water Bottles or Canteens, Flashlight
- Poncho, Personal Gear (Soap, Comb, Chapstick, Tooth brush), Scout Book, pen, notebook
- This is the first official GREEN trip, so scouts and Scouters need to bring their mess kit (plate, bowl, utensils and cup)
- Extra plastic garbage bags for wet muddy gear on the return trip.

Pack everything in plastic bags! We will be traveling to snow and things can get wet.

- Optional items: Sun Glasses/Goggles, Sled/Snow Saucer, second sleeping bag

If you wish to attend bring \$55 / \$20 to the Court of Honor on January 12th with a signed permission slip. The Patrol Leaders will collect the money and slips prior to the start of the Court of Honor. Food shopping will be at Stater Brothers on Thursday January 15th at 7:00pm. [Plan menus](#) for Saturday Dinner; Sunday Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner; and Sunday Breakfast.

We plan to return from this trip on MONDAY, about 6:00 PM. The exact time is unknown because trip return times are always influenced by things beyond our control, such as how efficient we are during Monday pack up time, general weather conditions, and even traffic conditions. The Trip Return Hotline will be updated when we enter a working cell phone area. The number is **310-816-3510**. We will be traveling in high country and road conditions may include snow or ice, so drivers please bring your tire chains this trip and see Winter Driving Tips on the Reminders page of the Troop Web Site. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mike Morse at (714) 349-6453. Scouts and Scouters please see the [reminders page](#) for [permission slip](#), maps, [cold weather camping guide](#), [cold weather sleeping bags](#) and [winter driving tips](#).