## Troop 212 Winter Camp at Camp Taquitz February 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Cost \$40 / \$15

We will meet in Fellowship hall Friday night at 7:00pm. We will NOT be traveling in Class A uniform. When we arrive at Camp Tahquitz it will be COLD. We are estimating the temperature to be around 30 with overnight temperatures to be in the low 20's. Have your warm jackets and clothes close by. Once we arrive we will be setting up tents as we do not have a cabin to stay in the first night. Bring money for Sunday's Lunch. We are planning on being back at the church around 4:00pm.

**Items you will need.** Having the correct gear will be the difference between having a great time and being cold and wet. There is a more thorough list available on Scout Track's Clipboard.

- Class A Uniform for the ride home.
- 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 4)
- 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 a 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 and did not sign up at Monday's meeting bring \$40 / \$15 to Food Shopping on Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> with a signed permission slip. Food shopping will be at Stater Brothers on Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. <u>Plan menus</u> for Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner; Sunday Breakfast.

We plan to return from this trip on Sunday, about 4:00 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 Sunday pack up time, general weather conditions, and even traffic conditions. Parents not going, click on Spot from the Troop's web page for our approximate location and judge our arrival from there. We will be traveling in high country and on a road that may not be plowed, 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. There is a possibility of snow on Saturday! If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mike Morse at (714) 349-6453 or Tommy Dyo at (213) 447 7505. Scouts and Scouters please see the reminders page for permission slip, maps, cold weather camping guide, cold weather sleeping bags and winter driving tips.