

Troop 212 Fishing Trip at Silverwood Lake

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

Troop 212 will be camping and fresh water fishing at Silverwood Lake (alt 3,380 ft) located off Highway 138, 11 miles east of the I-15 weekend of May 20-22. This campground offers fishing, boat rentals, hiking and swimming. The lake has a surface area of 976 acres and has 13 miles of shoreline. Fishing is excellent at Silverwood Lake. Anglers 16 years of age or older must purchase a California Department of Fish&Game fishing license. Regular trout plants take place throughout the year by the California Department of Fish and Game. Other species of fish include Largemouth Bass, Striper Bass, Crappie, Bluegill and Channel Catfish which bite throughout the year. You can fish from the dock for a fee of \$3 for those 16 and older, \$2.00 for those under 16. Boat rentals are available from the marina (\$100 deposit, \$78.00 for the day). Boats hold a maximum of 4 persons. Adults who rent boats must follow two deep leadership if they have scouts other than their scouts in the boat and completed safety afloat. Fishing pole construction and fly fishing instruction will be offered. Scouts are encouraged to earn their fishing merit badge. There will be a casting a contest as well as a tent inspection for the scouts. See the troop web site for tent judging criteria. <http://www.troop212.net/resources/forms/>. We are also planning a geocaching activity. Scouts are encouraged to bring their GPS gear. **This trip is not family camp. Family camp is the August Beach trip.**

Departure: Friday, May 20 at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly for check in.

Return Arrival: Sunday, May 22, at approximately 3:00 PM – Church parking lot.

Trip Destination: Silverwood Lake, Hesperia

Cost: \$30.00 / \$15.00 The \$15 is the cost for gas. Please bring cash to the troop meeting on Monday, May 16, with the standard permission slip which can be found on the Troop's website.

Feeding: Feeding will be patrol style. Patrols may want to pack a lunch for Saturday. Scouts should bring money for Sunday's lunch.

Food Shopping: Thursday, May 18, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Stater Bros. .

Equipment : All who wish to fish must bring their own fishing gear. Everyone 16 years or older and wants to fish must have a California fresh water fishing license.

Uniform: Full uniform for travel Friday evening and Sunday's trip home.

At a minimum, the following items should be packed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing | <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 hiking boots 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 Chap stick |
| <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"/> Swim suit | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag and Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack to carry trail lunch and ten essentials |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Small towel | |

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Kunishima before the Friday departure (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers).