

Troop 212 Family Beach Camp at El Capitan

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

Troop 212 will be headed up to El Capitan Beach, for our Family camp August 5-7. This is a great location located north of Santa Barbara, in the City of Goleta. We have two very large group sites to spread out in. We will be renting 8 Tandem Kayaks to use during the day on Saturday. Most of Saturday, we will be at the beach, so plan on bringing any Beach Essentials you may need for the day. There is a small store next to the beach also. A few items that will help: Shade, Hats, Bogie Boards, Surf Boards, and a chair. The camp site is a very long walk back from the beach, so plan on being away from your tent site for most of the day. Day time temperatures will be in the low 70's and nights will drop to the upper 50's. Water Temps are currently reported at 63 degrees. If you or your son has a spring wet suit, you may want to bring this item also.

Meeting : Friday, August 5 at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly for check in to support a 7:30 PM departure.

Return Arrival: Sunday, August 7, at approximately 3:00 PM – Church parking lot.

Trip Destination: El Capitan State Beach, Goleta

Cost: \$49 per person to cover: Food and Ice for Sat breakfast, lunch & dinner and Sun breakfast (\$17.00) Campsite Fees (\$12.00) . Boat rental (\$14.00). Patches (\$3.00). Trailer transport (\$3.00). These prices are based on having at a minimum of 75 attendees to cover the above operating costs for this trip. Since this is a Family trip, gas fees will not be collected with your payments. If you are a passenger in a vehicle, or someone else is driving your son, please offer to help with the gas directly. Please bring cash to the troop meeting on Monday, August 1, with the standard permission slip which can be found on the Troop's website.

Trailer: We are looking for any family that has a Truck or SUV with a tow package that can tow the trailer to assist if possible.

Feeding: Feeding will be Family style. We will be asking for Adult Kitchen Staff assistance for each meal, to help our head chefs. Lunch will be at the beach side featuring our **Nearly World Famous** burgers, and dogs. Breakfast and Dinner will be served at the camp site. We will plan on stopping on the way home for lunch.

Food Shopping: Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Signal Hill, Cost Co.

Equipment: The troop will be renting 8 Tandem Kayaks for use from 9AM - 3PM.

Fire Wood: We are planning a special Flag Retirement Campfire. Please firewood, if you can.

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"/> Beach items | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches or Flint | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy hiking boots and extra socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brim Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens, Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chap stick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope – 10 Feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag and Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack to carry trail lunch and ten essentials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration pack or Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Small towel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim suit | | |

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