

## TROOP 212 RAPPELLING TRIP

Lake Perris State Park

November 18-20, 2011

### Dear Scouts & Scouters:

**This has always been a fun and safe outing, so we expect it to be so again this year.** We will meet at the Church parking lot on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, and plan to depart at 7:30 PM SHARP for Lake Perris State Park. Even though the theme is Climbing and Rappelling, all other rank advancement opportunities will be encouraged. We expect the daytime temperatures to still be mild in the high 70's to low 80's, and the nights quite cool in the high 30's to low 40's. Please plan accordingly.

**Full uniform will be worn during travel on Friday and Sunday.** All Scouts should pack, at a MINIMUM:

- Extra socks & sturdy shoes
  - Sunscreen
  - Warm Jacket for evenings
  - Short pants for daytime use
  - Pens, Pencils, Notebook
  - Wide Brim Hat, Work Gloves
  - Sleeping bag & ground cloth
  - Personal eating utensils, bowl, and mug.
  - Scout Handbook, Water Bottle
  - Personal Flashlight & First Aid Kit
  - Compass, Poncho, Canteen, sunglasses
  - Soap, Comb, Chap stick
  - Tooth brush & paste
  - Insulated pad or air mattress
- **The price per person for this trip is \$45.00. The \$30 is for camp fees/food and the \$15 is for gas.** We will be collecting full payment and the standard troop permission slip for this trip during the Troop meeting on Monday November 14th. The standard permission slip may be downloaded from the Troop web site.
  - **The major components of climbing gear**, to include rope, webbing, carabiners, and safety helmets will be provided by the troop. However, personal gear is also encouraged as long as your name is on it. This can include 19ft of personal webbing used to make the harness and a locking carabiner from a reputable source.
  - **There is no water at this campsite. Please plan on bringing water and water containers filled in advance.** We advise each family to bring at least 5 gallons of water.

**We plan to depart from the campground on Sunday, at about 11:00 AM and stop for lunch on the way home.** We will arrive at Long Beach at about 2:00 PM. Return times are always influenced by things beyond our control, such as how efficient we are during Sunday pack up time, and general weather conditions. Check SPOT on our website to monitor our return progress. As is the tradition of Troop 212, this will be a very safe outing, due in no small way to the adult leadership who will assist by attending this trip.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

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