

Troop 212 Randsburg – October 2012

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The theme for this trip is Firearms Safety. The scouts will experience shooting rifles, shotguns, pistols, black powder muskets in a very safe environment supervised by well trained adults.

Departure: Friday, October 12th at 7:00 PM . Church parking lot. We will **depart at 7:30 PM SHARP**.

Arrival: Sunday, October 14th between 5:00 and 6:00 PM . Church parking lot. Check SPOT for updates and be aware there is a 15 minute delay between the presented and actual location.

Cost: \$40.00 to cover the cost of 1 supper, 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts, event fees including ammo, supplies, patches, gas for trailer tow vehicle. This takes in account the left over ammo from last year and assumes at least 70 participants (40 scouts and 30 adults). Gas money will not be collected. If your scout is riding with another adult, please give that driver money for gas. Bring additional money for lunch stop on Sunday.

Money collection: The trip cost will be split up into **two** payments.
The **first payment** of \$20.00 is due Monday **9/10/12** for us to purchase ammo and reserve your shooting spot. The **second payment** of \$20.00 is due Monday **10/8/12**

Scout Prep: Attend 3 of 4 safety demos during Monday night meetings. Scouts must sign in at each meeting. 4th meeting on 10/8/12 is MANDATORY. Must pass with 100% on safety test. Scouts must meet all of these requirements to shoot. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Adult Prep: MANDATORY Adult Safety meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd at First Grace. **Adult shooters must also take the same safety test as the scouts.**

Food Shop: Thursday, October 11th, 7:00 PM at Stater Brothers.

Uniform: Full uniform during auto travel on Friday and Sunday.

Please bring \$20.00 to the troop meeting on Monday, September 10th and \$20.00 CASH to the troop meeting on Monday October 8th with the RANDSBURG PERMISSION SLIP/PARENTAL CONSENT FORM which can be found on the website.

At a minimum, the following items should be packed. **Please put your name on all of your gear!**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing
(Day over 100°/Night mid-40°) | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Money for lunch stop on Sunday</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and Comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wide Brim Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy hiking boots and extra socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens, Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag and Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration pack or Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ear plugs & safety glasses</u> (if you have) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts for daytime use | |

There will be one short duration stop Friday night at Kramer Jct. (395/58) for just restrooms and gas. Camp is approximately 45 minutes from there. This is not a supper stop. Please eat supper on Friday before arriving at the Church parking lot.

IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT FOR ALL ATTENDING ADULTS: As you know, water is not available at our site. We would like each adult family bring a 5 gallon water container of your own or the troop can provide you one for you at the parent meeting on 10/8/12, and coolers. **Bring them full of water/ice**. These containers should have a secure cap & seal. In addition, we need folding tables, chairs, pop up shade canopies, lumber, staple guns/staples, bright spray paint, cordless electric drills and fire wood. **Please put your name on everything you bring.**

The troop owns a limited amount of 22 rifles and shotguns. Last year, we experienced a shortage of 22 rifles. Therefore, adults with 22 caliber rifles and 12 or 20 gauge shotguns are encouraged to bring their firearms for the scouts to use. Adults, please bring clean firearms in good working condition. **ALL FIREARMS MUST BE TRANSPORTED UNLOADED AND IN A LOCKED CASE.** If you don't want anyone other than your son to use the firearm, please mark the firearm with %scouts name only+.

If a scout wishes to bring his own firearm, and he has no parent taking responsibility for the firearm, it must be checked in with the Scoutmaster, or his designated Assistant, Friday evening during vehicle loading. **Please put your name on the firearm and it's case.** Ammunition will be provided by the troop. **Scouts are not to buy or transport their own ammo for this trip!**

Sunrise - Adults create firing ranges or prepare breakfast. Please refer to duty roster which will be prepared Friday night.

7:30 AM . Breakfast served.

8:30 AM . Assemble around large red safety flag to begin program. Scouts only are shooting at this time.

9:00AM . Range opens

4:00 PM . Range closed. Scouts are done shooting.

4:30 PM . Range open to adults only, Scout Trip Leader, and Scout Theme Leader only. Scouts begin supper prep.

6:00 PM . Range closed, take down begins

7:00 PM . Supper served

8:00PM . Campfire starts

Sunday . Activities to be announced at the Saturday night campfire.

As is the tradition of Troop 212, this will be a very safe outing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Scoutmaster John Douglas, or Trip Leader Fred Rawling, before the trip (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers and/or email information).