

Troop 212

Soap Box Racing June 22 – 24, 2012

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

This is our first annual soap box derby. The scouts will work in patrols and participate in a push relay race and timed downhill races. Winning patrols will earn prizes and bragging rights.

Departure: Friday, June 22nd at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly.

Arrival: Sunday, June 24th, at approximately 1:00 PM – Church parking lot.

Location: BSA Firestone Campground in Brea.

Cost: \$30.00 / \$5.00 (1 dinner, 2 lunches, 2 breakfasts, camp fees, patch, and other program costs / \$5 gas). **Please bring \$35.00 CASH to the troop meeting on Monday, June 18th with the standard permission slip which can be found on the website.**

Preparation: Troop meeting, Monday, June 11th (distribution of cars). Bring your cars decorated and ready to race to the campout.

Food Shopping: Thursday, June 21st, Stater Bros at 7:00.

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

At a minimum, the following items should be packed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing
(Day high-70°/Night low-60°) | <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"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens, Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope – 10 Feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration pack or Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag and Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Tire patch kit |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Small towel | |

While the speed of your car matters, how well you work as a team will be equally important. A good pit crew is key. Remember you have one spare tire so don't forget your tire patch kit and any other tools that you feel will help your team.

We will be departing camp and heading home on Sunday around 12:00. We will not be stopping for lunch.

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 John, Duane, or Gary before the trip (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers and or email information).

Yours in Scouting,

John Douglas, Scoutmaster

Duane Jones, Adult Trip Leader

Gary Roberts, Adult Theme Leader