

# Troop 212 Soap Box Racing and Bike Rodeo Events Weekend

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

This is our second 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, Nov 15 at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly.

**Arrival:** Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 or Check to the troop meeting on Monday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> with the standard permission slip which can be found on the website.**

**Preparation:** Troop meeting, Monday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> (distribution of cars). The cars will be brought to the meeting for reassembly by the patrol members.

**Food Shopping:** Thursday, Nov 14<sup>th st</sup>, 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<br><b>(Day high-70°/Night low-60°)</b> | <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                         |  |

Additionally, the Junior Leaders have voted on adding some Bike Rodeo events to the weekend. Although having a bike will allow the Scout to participate in the events, it is not a requirement in order to go on this outing. The Junior Leaders running the troop events promise this to be an especially exciting weekend of challenges, to include; slowest rider competition, team relay race, and of course the famous “Fear Factor” event with a special “twist” to challenge the skills of our scouts. Event ribbon awards will be given out on Sunday before we depart for home. All participants in the bicycle ride must bring a DOT approve bicycle helmet

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