

## **Troop 212 Junior Leader Planning Weekend 2013**

Dear Scout,

**If you become a newly elected, or selected, Troop 212 Junior Leader during the upcoming Troop Elections**, you are entitled to join in on the special High Adventure Planning Weekend to design next year's program. The Junior Leadership positions eligible to attend this weekend are 3 responsible representatives from each patrol to include the PL, APL and Scribe, as well Troop positions to include the SPL and his assistants.

**During this time we will design all the Troop events, and other Troop program features, that affect your troop for the full operating year** of 2014 which is our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. We will use the properly completed Troop Program Ballots, along with the Troop Program Workbook. Each participating Leader is expected to bring their own notebook and pencils in order to be successful this weekend. Also, if there are any important school activities that need to be considered, in order to avoid potential conflicts, Leaders are encouraged to bring along their School Event Calendar.

**We will meet at 7:30 PM on Friday, October 25, at the Cabrillo Youth Center** located at 3000 Shoshonean Road, San Pedro, CA 90731 (<http://www.cabrilloyouthcamp.org/>). Families must arrange supper for the scout before leaving home, and organize their own transportation to and from the Center.

**This Weekend Planning session will contain both important work elements and enjoyable fun high adventure elements** as a reward for taking on a serious leadership role this year. During the weekend, we will use the Center's classroom and they will provide prepared meals. We will also enjoy exploring the nearby tide pools in the afternoon.

**Scouts will sleep in troop tents, or they may bring their own.** This is a full uniform weekend, except for Saturday's waterfront activity (sunscreen required).

**On the Friday evening we meet, we will collect the standard Permission Form and \$20.00 per person to cover some meals and program fees.** Since the actual cost of this weekend is \$40 per person, the troop will cover this additional expense as a reward to the Junior Leaders for the good work they are performing that same weekend, and through the program year. Most importantly, bring your good program ideas and dates to remember with you! We plan on being ready for pick up/departure from the Center by about 12:00 Noon Sunday.

**This year each patrol will be sending 3 leaders to represent their patrol. We expect to have the Patrol Leader, his assistant, and his Scribe in attendance. The SPL will determine which of the troop level staff should attend.** So, if you are selected to one of these important positions, , have some good ideas to enhance the program, and you have properly demonstrated Scout Spirit this past year, please contact the SPL to discuss attending this event.

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