

# NOTICE OF TROOP #212 UPCOMING RAPPELLING TRIP

September 20 – 22, 2013

**Dear Scout & Scouter;**

**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, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, and plan to depart at 7:30 PM SHARP for Meadow Group Campground in the Angeles National Forest. 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, and the nights quite cool in the high 50's. Please plan accordingly. Go to Recreation.gov and select [Meadow Group Campground](#) for campsite area 2 details. Food shopping is scheduled for Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at Stater Bros.

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

- Extra socks & sturdy shoes
  - Sun Block-out,
  - 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
  - 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 \$30 / \$15**, which we will be collecting during the Troop meeting on Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - **The major components of climbing gear**, to include rope, webbing, carabineers, and safety helmets will be provided by the troop.
  - **Each Scout needs to purchase 15 to 20 feet of one inch tubular webbing for a personal climbing harness and a locking carabineer...**as detailed during the troop meeting with the Scouts.

**We plan to depart from the campground on Sunday, at about 12:00 PM and stop for lunch on the way home.** We will arrive at Long Beach at about 3:00 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. Therefore, I encourage you to check the trip return hot line frequently for updates at **310-628-4312**. 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.

Yours in Scouting,  
John Douglas  
310-628-4312 (cell)

## DIRECTIONS

From the Los Angeles basin side of the San Gabriel Mountains: drive to La Canada via the I-210 (Foothill Freeway) to the State Highway 2 (Angeles Crest Highway) exit. Turn north towards the mountains. Stay on State Highway 2 for 25.6 miles to the lower Chilao Road (Forest Service Road 3N21); turn left onto lower Chilao Road. Proceed west 1.2 miles to the entrance gate on your left.