## **NEW and Different Troop 212 Junior Leader Planning Weekend**

Dear Scout,

If, during the upcoming Troop Elections you become a newly elected, or selected, Troop 212 Junior Leader, 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 comprise of 3 responsible representatives from each patrol to include the PL, APL and Scribe, as well Troop positions to include the JASMs, SPL, two of his assistants, and any other boy staff the SPL invites.

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 2015. We will use the 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 24, 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.

Scouts will sleep in their own tents, or they can borrow from the troop, if requested at least one day in advance of this event. This is a full uniform weekend, except for Saturday evenings ice skating event.

On the Friday evening we meet, we will collect the standard Permission Form and \$25.00 per person to cover the meals. Program fees, camping fees, and ice skating fees will be covered by the troop, as a reward to the Junior Leaders for the good work they are performing that same weekend, and through the program year. Most importantly, each junior leader should bring their good program ideas and dates to remember. We plan on being ready for pick up/departure from the Center by about 12:00 Noon Sunday.

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