

Troop 212 Randsburg – October 2014

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The theme for this trip is Firearms Safety, and the scouts will experience shooting in a very safe environment supervised by well trained adults.

Departure: **Friday, October 10th at 7:00 PM** – Church parking lot. We will **depart at 7:30 PM SHARP**.

Arrival: **Sunday, October 12th between 5:00 and 6:00 PM** – Church parking lot. Check SPOT for updates and be aware there is a 15 minute delay between the presented and actual location.

Cost: **\$20.00 Reservation fees have already been collected. The remaining balance due is \$65.00 to cover all other costs, would bring the total to \$85.00 per person. Due to the successful outcome of our troop fundraisers this year, the shooting portion of this trip will be subsidized \$40 per person, assuming the \$20.00 Fee, the resulting adjusted final balance of \$25.00 will be collected on Monday, Oct 6th. This \$25.00 fee will be the amount collected for non-shooters as well.** Gas money will not be collected. If your scout is riding with another adult, please give that driver money for gas. Bring additional money for lunch stop on Sunday. We expect to provide each shooter with the same amount of ammunition; six boxes of 50 pcs each of 22 caliber (300 shots total) and clay pigeons, four boxes of 25 pcs each of shotgun shells, and 45 pcs of mixed pistol calibers,

Scout Prep: As you all know, we expected scouts to attend 3 of 4 safety demos during Monday night meetings. Scouts are expected to sign in at each meeting. The 4th meeting on Oct 6th, is MANDATORY for all shooting scouts, and they must pass with 100% on the safety test at the conclusion of the meeting. Scouts must meet all of these requirements to shoot. NO EXCEPTIONS. Shooting is not a requirement to attend the camping portion of the trip.

Adult Prep: The MANDATORY Adult Safety meeting was held on Tuesday, October 1st at First Grace, as announced. **Adult shooters and fire range support adults all took a similar safety test as the scouts.**

Food Shop: Thursday, October 9th, 7:00 PM at Stater Brothers.

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

Please bring the \$25.00 to the troop meeting on Monday, October 6th with the RANDBURG PERMISSION SLIP / PARENTAL CONSENT FORM which can be found on the website.

At a minimum, the following items should be packed. **Please put your name on all of your gear!**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing
(Day over 100°/Night mid-40°) | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Money for lunch stop on Sunday</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and Comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wide Brim Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy hiking boots and extra socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens, Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag and Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration pack or Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ear plugs & safety glasses</u> (if you have) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts for daytime use | |

There will be one short duration stop Friday night at Kramer Jct. (395/58) for just restrooms and gas. Camp is approximately 45 minutes from there. This is not a supper stop. Please eat supper on Friday before arriving at the Church parking lot.

IMPORTANT GEAR TRANSPORT ASSIGNMENT FOR ALL ATTENDING ADULTS: As you know, water is not available at our site. We would like each adult to bring two of the troop owned 5 gallon water containers, which will be available at the Monday meeting. Also each adult needs to provide a cooler of their own full of ice. In addition, we need folding tables, chairs, pop up shade canopies, staple guns/staples, bright spray paint, cordless electric drills and fire wood. **Please put your name on everything you bring.** We need a few adults to pick up some firewood from the north side of the Scoutmasters house. Also, we have program support gear in the troop closet at the meeting hall that needs to be transported.

The troop owns a limited amount of 22 rifles and shotguns. Last year, we experienced a shortage of 22 rifles. Therefore, adults with 22 caliber rifles and 12 or 20 gauge shotguns are encouraged to bring their firearms for the scouts to use. Adults, please bring clean firearms in good working condition. **ALL FIREARMS MUST BE TRANSPORTED UNLOADED AND IN A LOCKED CASE AS PER CALIFORNIA STATE CODES.** If you don't want anyone other than your son to use the firearm, please mark the firearm with "scouts name only".

If a scout wishes to bring his own firearm, and he has no parent taking responsibility for the firearm, it must be checked in with the Scoutmaster, or his designated Assistant, Friday evening during vehicle loading. **Please put your name on the firearm and it's case.** Ammunition will be provided by the troop. **Scouts are not to buy or transport their own ammo for this trip!**

Sunrise - Adults create firing ranges or prepare breakfast. Please refer to duty roster which will be prepared Friday night.

7:30 AM – Breakfast served.

8:30 AM – Assemble around large red safety flag to begin program. Scouts only are shooting at this time.

9:00AM – Range opens

4:00 PM – Range closed. Scouts are done shooting. All adults and scout take water break.

4:30 PM – Range open to adults, and specially selected Senior Scouts. All Patrols begin supper prep.

6:00 PM – Range closed....adult shoot is completed, take down begins

7:00 PM – Supper served

8:00PM – Campfire starts

Sunday – Activities to be announced at the Saturday night campfire.

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 Scoutmaster John Douglas, or Trip Leader Fred Rawling, before the trip (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers and/or email information).