**Scout-O-Rama at Quaker Gardens 7/26/14**

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

We have an opportunity to participate in a very unique and fulfilling service project, Scout-O-Rama at Quaker Gardens Senior Living. This is your chance to show outstanding **scout spirit** and to get a few **good turns** in for the day. The entire troop is expected to attend in full uniform.

Their theme for July is camping and Troop 212 has been asked to demonstrate our scout skills in Dutch Oven cooking, Fire Building, Knots and Lashings, Hiking and Orienteering. Each patrol has been assigned one of these events and there is something for all scouts to do. The boys will be presenting several dioramas, which will consist of an old time campsite using vintage camping gear and a modern campsite using our current camping gear. We will also set up a scouting memorabilia display. Some of the activities we are doing could also meet your requirements for rank advancement. The evening will commence with, taps and a flag retirement ceremony with a small campfire.

**Please bring the standard troop permission slip with you Saturday morning. Permission slip can be found on the website.**

**Meeting/set up: Saturday, July 26th at 7:00 AM** – Quaker Gardens Senior Living, 12151 Dale Ave, Stanton, CA 90680.

Arrive on site for set up, please be prompt.

**Departure/finish: Saturday, July 26th at 8PM** – Quaker Gardens

**Location: Quaker Gardens Senior Living, 12151 Dale Ave, Stanton, CA 90680** <http://www.quakergardens.com/>

**Cost: Free**

**Meals: Please eat breakfast before you arrive. Quaker Gardens will be providing Lunch and Dinner for us. Please plan to break up into groups of 2-3 and dine with the folks there.**

**Uniform:** **Full class A uniform with sash for travel and during the entire day.**

The following items should be brought for show and tell:

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| * Complete Class A uniform with sash  **(Day high 80°)** * Compass, approved as per demo | * Scout Handbook * Hydration pack or Canteen * Flashlight | * Sunscreen * Warm Jacket * Folding Chair |

Parking is limited but we have space for equipment vehicles. Enter facility at the gate on the north/west corner of the property accessible from Dale Ave. If it is closed, used the intercom button and tell them you are from Troop 212 and drive around to the back of the facility.

**Adults, please bring EZ up shade canopies so we are not in the sun, we will need 5 of them.**

Time Line:

Arrive 7am

Set up 7am-9am

Demos 9am-4pm

Lunch at noon

Tear down 4pm-5pm

Campfire set up 5pm-6pm

Dinner 6pm-6:30pm

Campfire and Flag Retirement 7pm

All scouts picked up at 8pm

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, or Fred before the trip (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers and or email information).

Yours in Scouting,

John Douglas, Scoutmaster/Adult Trip Leader and Fred Rawling, Adult Theme Leader

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Patrol’s and Duties:

Patrol #1 Fire Breathing Dragons, Fire Building

Patrol Leader - Brian R

Patrol #2 Frontiersmen, Dutch Oven Cooking

Patrol Leader - Fred BB

Patrol #3 Frogs, Knots and Lashings

Patrol Leader - Scott C

Patrol #4 Scorpions, Backpacking/Hiking

Patrol Leader – Dominic G, Ryan R

Shazams patrol, Orienteering

Nico L, Grayson G, Andrew A

Time Line:

1. 7am arrive at Quaker Gardens for set up.
2. Set up 7am-9am, establish and set up the 5 program areas and the dioramas. Each patrol will set up their own demo areas first, then help with setting up the dioramas.
3. 9am-4pm, demos
4. 12:00 noon, Lunch, split up and dine with the residents in their dining hall
5. 4pm-5pm, tear down and load trailers and vehicles
6. 6pm-6:30pm, dinner (eat all together as a troop)
7. 7pm, Flag Retirement and campfire
8. 8pm, go home

If you have a problem getting in to the facility, call Fred at 310-345-4833