

Troop 212 Soap Box Racing and Bike Rodeo Events Weekend

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

This is our third annual soap box derby. The scouts will work in patrols and participate in a push relay race and timed downhill races. Winning patrols will earn prizes and bragging rights.

Departure: Friday, Nov 14 at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly.

Arrival: Sunday, Nov 16th, at approximately 1:00 PM – Church parking lot.

Location: BSA Firestone Campground in Brea.

Cost: \$30.00 / \$5.00 (1 dinner, 1 lunches, 2 breakfasts, camp fees, patch, and other program costs / \$5 gas). **Please bring \$35.00 Cash or Check to the troop meeting on Monday, Nov 10th with the standard permission slip which can be found on the website.**

Preparation: Troop meeting, Monday, Nov 3th (distribution of cars). The cars will be brought to the meeting for reassembly by the patrol members.

Food Shopping: Thursday, Nov 13th st, Stater Bros at 7:00.

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

At a minimum, the following items should be packed: **(Day high-70°/Night low-60°)**

- Appropriate clothing
- Insect Spray
- Soap and Comb
- Matches or Flint
- Sunglasses
- Brim Hat
- Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc)
- Sunscreen and Chapstick
- Compass
- Pencils, Pens, Notebook
- First Aid Kit
- Pocket Knife
- Toilet paper
- Flashlight
- Poncho
- Toothbrush & paste
- Ground Cloth
- Rope – 10 Feet
- Warm Jacket
- Handy-wipes
- Scout Handbook
- Whistle
- Hydration pack or Canteen
- Sleeping Bag and Pad
- Helmet
- Gloves
- Small towel
- Tire patch kit

The jr. leader & theme leader for this trip have planned multiple races including the fastest time and the longest run. More will be announced at trip roundup.

There will be a Demo on 11-3-14 with each patrol assembling and decorating their cars. Each Patrol will be responsible for getting their cars home that night and back to the church on the night of the trip, 11-14-14.

We will be departing camp and heading home on Sunday around 12:00. We will not be stopping for lunch.

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, Tami or Ron before the trip (refer to the Scout Track directory for phone numbers and or email information).