

Troop 212 Winter Camp 2014 at Tahquitz

Feb 14/15/16/17

We will meet in the parking lot Friday, the 14th, at 7:00pm for bag check and packing.

We will meet in the parking lot Saturday morning the 15th, at 6:00 AM for travel to either of the two locations. We will NOT be traveling in Class A uniform. Plan on dressing in layers and have your jackets, hats and gloves at the top of your lap, because when we arrive at Camp it will be COLD. We are estimating the temperature to be around 30 with overnight temperatures to be in the low teens . Once we arrive we will be setting up tents as we do not have a cabin to stay in. Bring money for possible traveling lunch on Saturday and definite lunch on return day.

If you wish to attend, please bring \$57 and permission slips to the meeting on Monday, February 10th,, so we can plan for the longer version trip. If we later decide to take the shorter version trip, refunds will be distributed. The exact location will be determined at Thursdays food shopping. The budget is as follows;

- For Tahquitz \$12 for food (3 meals) , plus \$10 for camp and program fees, plus \$15 for auto fuel, brings total to \$37.00. We would arrive at camp at about 10 AM, Saturday, and return Sunday.
- For Sequoia area, \$17 for food, (5 meals) , plus \$10 for camp and program fees, plus \$30 for auto fuel, bring total to \$57.00. We would arrive at camp about 2 PM, Saturday, and return Monday.

We plan to return from this trip on Sunday, about 4:00 PM if we camp at Tahquitz or Monday at about 6:00 PM, which would mean the troop meeting may be cancelled. The exact time is unknown because trip return times are always influenced by things beyond our control, such as how efficient we are during pack up time, general weather conditions, and even traffic conditions. Parents not going, click on Spot from the Troop's web page for our approximate location and judge our arrival from there. We will be traveling in high country and on a road that may not be plowed, conditions may include snow or ice, so drivers please bring your tire chains this trip and see Winter Driving Tips on the Reminders page of the Troop Web Site. Scouts and Scouters please see the troop web page for permission slip, maps, cold weather camping guide, cold weather sleeping bags and winter driving tips.

Pack everything in plastic bags! We may be traveling to snow and things may get wet.

Adults, we will be traveling in high country and road conditions may include snow or ice, so drivers please bring your tire chains this trip and see Winter Driving Tips on the Reminders page of the Troop Web Site. Trip questions may be directed to Scoutmaster@troop.net

Winter Gear List v1.3 rev 1/5/11

CLOTHING (As a general rule, stay away from cotton. Polyester, polypropene, or wool is best.)

- Warm jacket (Day high 30°f/Night low 10°f)
- Rain gear (top and pants) or poncho
- Insulated snow pants (unless you rain gear bottoms with fleece pants)
- Fleece pants (or 2)
- Fleece sweater (or 2)
- 2 pairs of pants and 2 shirts (one will get wet while digging/playing in the snow)
- Turtle neck
- 2 pairs of gloves or mittens (one pair WILL get wet)
- Thermal underwear (Keep one set of thermals or fleece and socks only for sleeping in!)
- 8 pairs of socks NO COTTON
- Brimmed Hat or base ball cap
- Beanie cap
- Snow (insulated) boots
- Extra shoes (keep dry for the ride home)
- Bandanna and/or face mask

PERSONAL GEAR

- Sunglasses and/or goggles
- Pocket Knife
- Flashlight (small is best)
- Extra Batteries (battery performance decreases in cold weather)
- Sunscreen and Chapstick
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Compass
- Small baggy of Handy-wipes, Toothbrush & paste
- Toilet paper & trowel
- Hydration pack or water bottle (filled with water)

- Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, INSULATED NON METAL mug, etc)
- Whistle (non-metal)
- Money for Sunday lunch stop
- Tarp or ground cloth
- Matches to light stoves
- Emergency fire starters
- Pencils, Pens, Notebook
- Rope – 10 Feet
- Zero degree winter bag or 2 sleeping bags
- Insulation pad (wool/polyester blanket optional)
- Small towel
- Day pack
- Trash or compactor bags (to keep gear dry)

OPTIONAL

- Walking stick/ski poles
- Snow shovel, snow claw, pruning or wood saw
- Chair or butt pad
- Thermos or insulated bottle

DRIVERS

- Fresh antifreeze
- Antifreeze window wash
- Chains and adjusters (Even 4x4s)
- Flares
- Food/water
- Tarp
- Shovel
- Flashlight
- Ice scraper (for windows)
- Jumper cables