

Troop 212 Randsburg – October 2015

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The theme for this trip is Firearms Safety. The scouts will experience a variety of shooting opportunities, in a very safe environment supervised by well trained adults. Of course the more adults we have on this outing, the better.

Departure: Friday, October 16th at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. We will **depart at 7:30 PM SHARP**.

Arrival: Sunday, October 18th 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: **There are two levels of participation that are reflected in two different cost calculation;**

1. **\$50.00** to cover the cost of 1 supper, 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts, event fees including ammo, supplies, patches, gas for trailer tow vehicle. This amount is the same for Scouts and adults that wish to shoot, and does not fully pay for the ammo costs. The Troop fund raiser efforts of the year is being used to subsidize this shooting program. 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.

2. **\$20.00** to cover the cost of 1 supper, 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts, and gas for trailer tow vehicle, BUT NO SHOOTING EVENT FEES.

Money collection: The trip cost has been split up into **two** payments.

The **first payment** of \$20.00 has already been collected to purchase ammo and reserve your shooting spot. The **second payment** of \$30.00 is due Monday **10/12/15**

Scout Prep: Attend 3 of 4 safety demos during Monday night meetings. Scouts needed to sign in at each meeting. The 4th meeting on 10/5/15 was MANDATORY. Each Scout needed to pass with 100% on safety test. Scouts must meet all of these requirements to shoot. NO EXCEPTIONS. The Range Master or his authorized representative, has the option of removing ANY person from the firing Range at any time, if he deems that person acting in an unsafe manner.

Adult Prep: MANDATORY Adult Safety meeting was held on Tuesday, October 6th at First Grace. **Adult shooters must also take the same safety test as the scouts.**

Food Shop: Thursday, October 15th, 7:00 PM at Stater Brothers.

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

Please bring the payment to the troop meeting on Monday October 12th with the RANDSBURG 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 high 90°/Night mid-50°) | <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 ASSIGNMENT FOR ALL ATTENDING ADULTS: Water is not available at our site. We would like each family to bring 2 five gallon water containers. The troop can provide these for you at the troop meeting on 10/12/15. Please fill them up at home on Friday of the departure. We also need everyone to bring a cooler full of ice. In addition, we need folding tables, chairs, pop up shade canopies, staple guns/staples, cordless electric drills and fire wood. **Please put your name on everything you bring.**

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 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 BY AN ADULT, UNLOADED AND IN A LOCKED CASE.** 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 that 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!**

Saturday schedule;

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

7:30 AM – Breakfast served.

8:00 AM - Adult meeting to review safety procedure of the day.

8:30 AM - Adults return to building the range areas.

9:30 AM - All Troop circle up at Red Flag for distribution of safety gear and scout teams set up.

10:00 AM - Range opens

12:00 NN - Range closes for lunch

1:00 PM - Range opens

5:00 PM – Range closed. Scouts are done shooting. Full clean up and partial take down begins.

6:30 PM – Supper served

8:00PM – Campfire starts

Sunday schedule;

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

7:30 AM – Breakfast served.

8:00 AM - Adult meeting to review safety procedure of the day.

8:30 AM - Adults only shoot begins. Scouts clean up and pack.

10:00 AM - Range closes. Full clean up and pack up.

12:00 NN - Troop departs Randsburg.

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). Rev10/2015