

Troop 212 Randsburg – October 2016

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The theme for this trip is Firearms Safety. The scouts will experience shooting rifles, shotguns, pistols, black powder muskets in a very safe environment supervised by well trained adults.

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

Arrival LB: Sunday, October 9th between 4:30PM – Church parking lot. Check SPOT for updates and be aware there is a 15 minute delay between the presented and actual location.

Cost: \$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 takes in account the left over ammo from last year and assumes at least 50 participants (30 scouts and 20 adults). 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.

Money collection: The trip cost will be split up into **two** payments. The **first payment** of \$20.00 is due Monday **9/12/15** for us to purchase ammo and reserve your shooting spot. The **second payment** of \$30.00 is due Monday **10/3/15**. **The trip cost for nonshooters is \$20.00**

Scout Prep: Attend 3 of 4 safety demos on 8/29, 9/12, 9/19 and 9/26. Scouts must sign in at each meeting to receive attendance credit. The 4th meeting on 9/26/16 is the **MANDATORY** test night and the scouts must pass with 100% on safety test. Scouts must meet all of these requirements to shoot. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Adult Prep: **MANDATORY** Adult safety training on Tuesday, October 4th at First Grace. Adult shooters must also take the same safety test as the scouts.

Food Shop: Thursday, October 6th, 7:00 PM at Stater Brothers.

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

Please bring \$20.00 to the troop meeting on Monday, September 12th and \$30.00 to the troop meeting on Monday October 3rd 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 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 1-2 five gallon water containers. The troop can provide you one for you at the troop meeting on 10/3/16. Please fill them up at home on Friday of the departure. We also need everyone to bring and cooler full of ice. In addition, we need folding tables, table blankets, chairs, popup shade canopies, bright colored spray paint, 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. 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 its case.** Ammunition will be provided by the troop. **Note: Minors are prohibited from handling and possessing ammunition in the state of California unless consent is given by their parent or guardian. Scouts are not allowed to transport their own firearm or ammunition!**

7:00 AM – Breakfast served.

8:00-10:00 AM – Range setup.

9:30 AM – Scouts assemble around large red safety flag to begin program.

10:00 AM – Range opens

5:00 PM – Range closed. Everyone is done shooting for the day. Clean up and adults begin range set up for Sunday shoot.

7:00 PM – Supper served

8:00PM – Campfire starts

Sunday

7:00 AM – Breakfast served

8:30-10:00 AM – Adult shoot

10:00 AM – Range closed, range take down and clean up begins, everyone including scouts help.

11:30 AM – Leave for home

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). Rev2/2016

Important Dates for Randsburg 2016

Monday, August 29th – Firearms demo #1

Monday, September 12th – Firearms demo #2
Collect deposit of \$20

Monday, September 19th – Firearms demo #3

Monday, September 26th – Firearms demo #4 (Mandatory test meeting)

Monday, October 3rd – Collect final payment of \$30.00
Turn in Randsburg permission slip/parental consent form

Thursday, October 6th – Food shopping at Stater Bros.

Friday, October 7th – Meet at church parking lot at 7PM, depart for Randsburg at 7:30PM

Sunday, October 9th – Return to Long Beach around 4:30PM