

Mammoth Family Camp, Fishing and Backpacking June 24-26, 2016

Dear Scouts and Scouters:

Mammoth Lakes is a spectacular destination for car based camping with fishing, and backpacking with fishing. NEW TROOP 212 OPPORTUNITY; the car base camping portion of this trip will be open to the entire family, limited by available space, so a first come, first serve process will be applied. In addition, due to limited availability of backpacking permits, backpacking will only be open to eligible scouts and eligible adult leaders, for that trip option.

Option 1: Car based camping (to include Family Camping) at June Lake Beach Campground, 700 Minaret Rd, June Lake, Coyo Loop. This is at 7,600 feet. June Lake Beach is less than a quarter mile from camp and the most popular lakes and streams in the June Lake Loop are within 15 minutes of this location!

- Boats may be rented from the Marinas at June and Gull Lakes at the participants own cost.
- Those wishing to fish on Saturday and early Sunday will be assigned to groups based on the type of fishing they want to do, stream or lake.
- Car parking is limited by space, so we will need to maximize our seat belt usage. This will be reviewed in greater detail at the Monday 6/20/16 meeting when we know for sure how many participants submit money and permission slips on that deadline day. Participants must commit on Monday, 6/20/16 with money and permission slips.
- Since this will be troop feed trip, we need adults support for food shopping Thursday, 6/23/15 at the Lakewood Costco, 7PM. We will also need help with meal prep, cooking and clean up.
- We will be conducting a flag retirement at Saturday evening's campfire, if conditions permit.

The Option 1 Group will drive up with the troop Friday early morning, stay at the June Lake Beach Campground for the full weekend and will wait for the backpacking group to rejoin them at 10:00am Sunday morning before leaving as a group at 10:30am to go back home.

Option 2: Backpacking. The Backpacking option is limited to how many permits can be acquired. Because of this limitation, backpacking will only be open to eligible scouts and adult leader support. The estimated breakdown is 10 Scouts and 4 Adults. Once the permits are secured, the adult Team Leader will announce the actual quantity and begin putting the team together.

- If you wish to go on the backpacking trip, participants must sign up on Monday, 6/13/16, attend the conditioning hike on Saturday, 6/18/16, and attend the pack check on Wednesday 6/22/16. Money and permission slips will be collected on Monday 6/20/16.
- **Please note; this is not a good first time backpack trip.**

The Option 2 Group will drive up with the troop early Friday morning, but NOT stay at the June Lake Beach Campground, but rather use a local condo as the stay over and launch location. The adult Team Leader for this Option is Doug M. This group will meet with the main Base Camp group on Sunday by 10am at the June Lake Beach Campground.

Since this is a fishing trip for both groups, everyone is encouraged to bring their fishing gear properly packed for rough transport in cars or in backpacks. Having fishing gear is not a requirement to attend this trip. The attendees may stay at base camp or enjoy the area in any other safe manor. However, the troop owns a limited amount of fresh water fishing rods which will be made available to any scout that reserves them before the departure date. This is a limited supply and they will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

There will be a fish fry dinner Saturday night at Base Camp, assuming of course, the fishing teams have been successful. All fish must be properly cleaned before coming back to camp. The Master Chef will announce Friday night at Base Camp the time everyone will need to have their fish brought back to camp so that dinner preparations can be finalized.

The Base Camp Group is reminded that fish cleaning is not allowed at the June Lake Campground and the Rangers will issue tickets with steep fines to those campsites that are not set up to be "bear aware".

If you are among the few that just like camping, but are not able to eat fresh fish, please let John Douglas know this BEFORE the food shopping night so alternative arrangements can be made for you.

Contest and Awards:

The contest and awards presentations will take place during lunch on Sunday in Lone Pine. Be prepared for the best "fish story" contest. Will defending champion Toby be able to keep his title? The story may be fact or fiction and must involve fishing. There will also be an award for the longest fish caught by a kid (under 18). Adult group leaders will be responsible for recording keeping. The length and fisherman's name must be given to Fred Rawling before lunch Sunday.

Meeting: Friday, June 24th at 5:30 AM, at the Church parking lot with gear. Please be prompt.

Departure: Friday, June 24th at 6:00 AM – Travel time is roughly 6 to 8 hours. The early departure is necessary to avoid traffic and to be able to set up camp at a reasonable hour. We expect all participants to have had breakfast prior to departure. **Everyone must bring a bag lunch with drink for lunch Friday afternoon.** All teams will use the afternoon at Base Camp to prep their gear for their option, and/or go fishing.

Return: Sunday, June 19^h estimated 5:00PM, at the Church parking lot (assuming proper morning departure from Mammoth) Lunch will be in Lone Pine around noon and provided for by the Troop. **Please bring some money for a quick gas and possible dinner stop in Mojave on the way home Sunday.**

Location: June Lake Beach Campground, 700 Minaret Rd, June Lake, Coyo Loop
Map link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/bZVMu1e3E2C2>

From 395 North, exit left onto the 158 (June Lake Loop)

From 158 turn right onto N Shore Drive, continue short way, stay left when it turns into June Lake Beach Rd., continue to the campground.

This campground has potable water and flush toilets, but no showers.

Cost: \$38/\$5 per person, for Option 1, Base Camp, (Option 1), is \$43.00.

The **\$38** is to cover food/supplies/ice for 6 Meals (Fri Sup, Sat Brk, Sat Lu, Sat Sup, Sun Br, Sun Lu), Camp Fees and other costs. The **\$5** will cover fuel costs for troop trailer only. Carpooling required due to limited campground parking. If your scout is carpooling with another family, please send gas money with them for their driver.

\$48/\$5 per person, for Option 2, Backpacking, is \$53.00. \$10 more per person than the Option 1 to cover the extra cost of upgrading to backpacking food and additional permits.

Please bring the payment and our standard signed permission slip to the Troop meeting Monday, 6/20/16. The Patrol Leaders and Patrol Scribes will collect the money and permission slips from their patrol members. **NO COLLECTIONS AFTER MONDAY 6/20/16. NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AT THE LAST MINUTE.**

Troop Meals for all Teams will be prepared Troop style, rather than Patrol style on this trip. Everyone is expected to pitch in where needed. Backpackers will be split up in groups of 3 for food and gear sharing.

Food shopping for the Base Camp Team (Option 1), Thursday, 6/23/16, at 7PM at Costco in Lakewood.

Food pick up and troop gear pick up for the Backpackers (Option 2), Wednesday, 6/22/16, at 7 PM, the Church Hall. .

Class A uniform will be worn during auto travel to and from Mammoth on Friday and Sunday.

Adults and Scouts that are 16 years or older are required to purchase their own fishing license.

A one or two day license may be purchased instead of a full year.

Purchase your license and tackle **BEFORE** the trip.

Base Campers at June Lake Beach:

At a minimum, the following items should be packed with owners name on them:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wide brim hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches or flint | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy hiking boots and extra socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass, approved as per demo | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit, personal | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, pens, notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and chapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope – 10 feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration pack or canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small day pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag and pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing license (16+) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Small towel | |

Backpackers:

At a minimum, the following items should be CONSIDERED if appropriate to be packed with owners name on them:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho/rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack | <input type="checkbox"/> Small baggy of handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brim Hat (suitable for rain!) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum foil | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches or flint |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper & trowel | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, pens, notebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight (small is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle filled with water | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope – 10 feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm sleeping bag and pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Small towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire starter | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Bear canister (shared) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bag/ziploc bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ace bandage | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Biodegradable soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mole skin | | |

Note: All items are either worn or carried on your back, so there is a benefit for packing light

Please visit the Troop web site for additional information, including directions to the camp ground, the campground map, and a fishing gear checklist.

Weather predictions are for highs up to 80° and lows down in the 30° s. Prepare accordingly.

Parents that wish to track the troop may do so by checking the SPOT information on the troop website. Scouts will also be directed to call their parents when they get close to the church on Sunday. As is the tradition of Troop 212, this High Adventure event, will be as safe as possible relying on all participants contributing to that safety. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me before the trip.

Yours in Scouting,

John Douglas
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Boat Rental locations and rates from 2015, subject to change for 2016

June Lake Marina

June Lake Marina is located on the southeastern corner of June Lake

(760) 648-7726 **Website:** [June Lake Marina](#)

Open: End of April through October

Marina:

Launch Ramp and Parking \$15

Facilities: Full Service Motor Repair, Fuel, Restrooms, Bait and Tackle Shop, Fishing Boat Rentals

June Lake Marina Boat Rentals

Boat	Length	Features	Half Day	All Day
Fishing Boat	14'	6 HP outboard	\$55	\$60
Fishing Boat	16'	15 HP outboard	\$65	\$70
Pontoon Boat	20'	Bimini top	\$175	\$225

Big Rock Resort - June Lake

120 Big Rock Rd., June Lake, CA

(760) 648-7717 **Website:** [Big Rock Resort Marina](#)

Open: From the first day of fishing season in April through October.

Marina:

Parking and Launch Ramp Boats \$11, Float Tubes or Kayaks \$6

Facilities: Tackle Shop, Snacks, Boat Rentals, Picnic Area (\$4 per person)

Big Rock Resort Boat Rentals

Boat	Length	Seats	Features	Half Day	Full Day
V-Hull	14'	2-4 Adults	Outboard	\$52	\$63
V-Hull	17'	7	Pole Holder, Fish Finder	\$104	\$124
Flat Bottom	16'	6	Outboard, Chairs	\$73	\$83
Pontoon Boat		7	Canopy, Cushion Seats	\$185	\$235
Kayak				\$21 1st hour	\$6 each added hour. \$47 full day

Gull Lake Marina

Gull Lake Marina is located on Gull Lake Road, just west of June Lake, CA

(760) 648-7539 **Website:** [Gull Lake Marina](#)

Marina:

Launch Ramp

Facilities: Tackle Shop, Fish Cleaning Station

Gull Lake Marina Boat Rentals

Boat	Length	Seats	Features	Hour	Half Day	All Day
Pontoon Fishing Boat	24'		Swivel Chairs, Shade Canopy, XM Satellite Radio	NA	\$150	\$200
Fishing Cruiser	18'		V-bottom, Canopy, Forward Fishing Position	NA	\$120	\$180
Flat Bottom Fishing Barge	16'	5	Outboard Motor	NA	\$42	\$55
Paddle (Pedal) Boat		4	Pedal Power, Canopy	\$20		
Canoe		2-3		\$20		
Kayak		2	Sit-On-Top	\$20		
Kayak		1	Sit-inside	\$20		