**Troop 212 Junior Leader Planning Weekend 2016**

Dear Scout,

**If, during the upcoming Troop Elections you become a newly elected, or selected, Troop 212 Junior Leader**, you are entitled to join in on the special High Adventure Planning Weekend to design next year’s program. The Junior Leadership positions eligible to attend this weekend comprise of 3 responsible representatives from each patrol to include the PL, APL and Scribe, as well Troop positions to include the SPL and two of his assistants.

**During this time we will design all the Troop events, and other Troop program features, that affect your troop for the full operating year** of 201. We will use the properly completed Troop camping locations ballots, along with the Troop Program Workbook. Each participating Leader is expected to bring their own notebook and pencils in order to be successful this weekend. Also, if there are any important school activities that need to be considered, in order to avoid potential conflicts, Leaders are encouraged to bring along their School Event Calendar, and any other event calendars of other organizations they belong to.

**We will meet at 7:30 AM, Saturday, October 15, at the Cabrillo Youth Center** located at 3000 Shoshonean Road, San Pedro, CA 90731 (http://www.cabrilloyouthcamp.org/). Families must arrange breakfast for the scout before leaving home, and organize their own transportation to and from the Center.

**This Weekend Planning session will contain both important work elements, and enjoyable fun high adventure elements** as a reward for taking on a serious leadership role this year. During the weekend, we will use the Center’s classroom, and they will provide prepared meals.

**Scouts will sleep in troop tents, or they may bring their own**. This is a full uniform weekend, except for Saturday evening ice skating event.

**On the Saturday morning we meet, we will collect the standard Permission Form and $25.00 per person to cover the meals and camp site fees.** Since the actual cost of this weekend is $55 per person, the troop will cover this additional expense as a reward to the Junior Leaders for the good work they are performing that same weekend, and through the program year. Also, each participant needs to bring their own money for ice skating. Most importantly, all attendees need to bring with them good program ideas and dates to remember. We plan on being ready for pick up/departure from the Center by about 12:00 Noon Sunday.

**However, if performed properly, these can be among the most important troop positions.** So, if you are selected to one of these important positions, and believe your activity in the troop, as represented by the Troop Rating Chart, is enough to participate in this Planning event, have some good ideas to enhance the program, and you have properly demonstrated Scout Spirit this past year, please contact the SPL to discuss attending this event.

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