**Mammoth Family Camp, Fishing June 23-25, 2017**

**Dear Scouts, Scouters, Parents, and Friends of the Troop;**

**This trip letter is for the Mammoth Family Fishing trip ONLY.** In addition to this fishing trip, there will also be a separate backpacking trip on the same weekend, but in a different location. We will be at the Mammoth Lakes campground for the full weekend and will join up with the backpacking group on the way home Sunday afternoon. Details for the backpack trip will be on a separate trip letter.

Mammoth Lakes is a spectacular destination for car/tent camping and world class trout fishing for our **Family Camp, Fishing Trip**. Our campground is within a short 15 minutes drive to many of the most popular lakes and streams in the June Lake Loop!Even though this trip will be open to the entire family, there is limited space available, so a first come, first serve process will be applied. Important points to keep in mind for a fun and safe trip;

**Important items to remember:**

* **The deadline to turn in money for this trip is Monday, 6/19/17.**
* Everyone is encouraged to bring their fishing gear properly packed for rough transport.
* Troop owned fishing rods are available for scouts to borrow but quantities are limited. Please reserve these with **Dustin Reece** in advance. They will be first come first served.
* A like for fishing is not a requirement to attend this trip. The attendees may relax at base camp or enjoy the area in any other safe manor.
* Boats may be rented from the Marinas at June and Gull Lakes at the participants own cost.
* **Carpooling will be required** due to only 2 vehicles per camping space.
* All meals will be group feed style. We will need help with meal prep, cooking and clean up.
* If you are among the few that do not like to eat fish, please let **John Douglas** know this BEFORE the food shopping night, so alternative arrangements can be made for you.
* **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 have their own fishing license**.
* A one or two day license may be purchased instead of a full year.
* Purchase your license, salmon eggs/bait and tackle **BEFORE** the trip.
* We will be conducting a flag retirement at Saturday evening’s campfire, if conditions permit. Full Boy Scout uniforms are expected at this event.
* We need drivers to volunteer to pull the trailers with troop gear. Please let **John Douglas** know if you are available for this assignment during money turn in on Monday 6/19/17.
* Weather predictions are forhighs up to 80° and lows down in the 40° s. Prepare accordingly.
* If your son is riding with another adult, please give them some money to give to the driver to help defer some of their fuel costs.

**Agenda:**

**The group will meet at 5 AM,** Friday, and arrive at the June Lake Beach Campground around mid day. This will give us plenty of daylight left for camp set up and once that is finished, you are free to do what you want. Meal times for the weekend will be posted and announced at circle up Friday, just after we arrive at camp. At this circle up, we will be reviewing the schedule details of the weekend.

The fish start biting about an hour before the sun goes down, so you should have plenty of time to get some good fishing in before dinner on Friday. Of course, you will want to make sure to find out what time we are serving dinner Friday, so you can return in time.

Those wishing to fish on Saturday will be assigned to groups on Friday evening, based on the type of fishing they want to do, so we can distribute your Saturday lunches, fish coolers and ice on Friday, in order to facilitate a very early Saturday morning start. Some groups may do more than one type of fishing. Last year, some folks rented boats on June Lake (see boat rental info below) and others fished in the streams and some did a combination of both.

There will be a fish fry dinner Saturday, assuming of course, the fishing teams have been successful. All fish must be properly cleaned before coming back to camp. **PLEASE NOTE, 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”**.

**Contest and Awards:**

**Presentations will take place at campfire** Saturday night. Be prepared for the best “fish story” contest. The story may be fact or fiction and must involve fishing. There will also be an award for the longest fish caught by a youth (under 18). Adult group leaders will be responsible for recording keeping. The length and fisherman’s name must be given to Fred Rawling before dinner Saturday.

**Schedule:**

**Meeting: Friday, June 23rd at 5:00 AM, at the** Church parking lot with gear. **Please be prompt.**  Those who come late will only penalize everyone that hopes to get some fishing in Friday afternoon.

**Departure: Friday, June 23rd at 5:30 AM** – Travel time is roughly 7 hours.All participants will need to have had breakfast prior to departure. Everyone must also bring a bag lunch with drink for lunch Friday mid-day. We suggest you bring some afternoon snacks as well, since dinner will be a bit later than usual to allow for adequate fishing and napping opportunities.

**Return: Sunday, June 25th estimated between 5:00PM and 6:00 PM,** at theChurch parking lot assuming on time morning departure from Mammoth. We will stop for lunch in Bishop and dinner in Mojave, both meals **will not** be provided by the troop. **Please send money with your scout for those meal stops on the way home Sunday**.

**Location:**

**June Lake Beach Campground, 700 Minaret Rd, June Lake, RABB Loop**

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

From 158 turn right onto N Shore Drive, continue short way,

Turn left at sign that says June Lake Beach Campground, continue to the campground.

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

**Cost:**

**$50 per person for tent campers, $30 per person if you paid for your own camp site.**

The $50 is to cover food/supplies/ice for 5 Meals (Fri Sup, Sat meals, Sun Br) and camp site fees.

The $30 is to cover food/supplies/ice for 5 Meals (Fri Sup, Sat meals, Sun Br) but no camp site fees since you already paid for them.

**Suggested packing list:**

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

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| * Appropriate clothing
* Wide brim hat
* Compass, approved as per demo
* First aid kit, personal
* Flashlight
* Ground cloth
* Handy-wipes
* Hydration pack or canteen
* Small day pack
 | * Insect spray
* Matches or flint
* Mess kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc)
* Pencils, pens, notebook
* Pocket knife
* Poncho
* Rope – 10 feet
* Scout handbook
* Sleeping bag and pad
 | * Soap and comb
* Sturdy hiking boots and extra socks
* Sunglasses
* Sunscreen and chap stick
* Toilet paper
* Toothbrush & paste
* Warm jacket
* Fishing gear
* Fishing license (16+)
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**Please visit the Troop web site for additional information, including directions to the camp ground,** the camp ground map, and a fishing gear checklist.

**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 John Douglas before the trip.

Yours in Scouting,

John Douglas

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**Optional Boat Rental locations and rates from 2015, subject to change for 2017**

June Lake Marina

June Lake Marina is located on the southeastern corner of June Lake. (760) 648-7726     Website: [June Lake Marina](http://www.junelakemarina.net/)
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 |
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| 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](http://www.bigrockresort.net/c-7-june-lake-marina-boat-slip-rentals.aspx)
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 |
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| 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](http://www.gulllakemarina.com/) ....Launch Ramp, Tackle Shop, Fish Cleaning Station

| Gull Lake Marina Boat Rentals |
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| 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 |  |  |

**Meal Schedule**

**Friday dinner**

4:30pm – dinner prep begins

6:00pm – dinner served

**Saturday breakfast**

5:00am – breakfast prep begins

5:30am – breakfast served

**Saturday lunch**

Food will be distributed to the fishing groups and they will decide when to eat.

**Saturday dinner**

4:00pm – deadline to bring cleaned fish to camp for preparation

4:30pm – dinner prep begins

6:00pm – dinner served

**Campfire**

8:00pm – opening program begins, desert served.

**Sunday breakfast**

7:00am – breakfast prep begins

8:00am – breakfast served