

# Troop 212 Randsburg – October 2017

The theme for this trip is Firearms Safety. The scouts will experience shooting rifles, shotguns, pistols, in a very safe environment supervised by well trained adults. Safety is the responsibility of ALL participants. Please read this letter completely.

**Meet LB:** Friday, October 20th at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. We will **depart at 7:30 PM SHARP.**

**Arrival LB:** Sunday, October 22nd about 5:00 PM – Church parking lot. Check SPOT for updates and be aware there is a 15 minute delay between the presented and actual location.

**Cost:** \$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 due Oct 16th, Troop Meeting. **The trip cost for nonshooters is \$20.00**

**Scout Prep:** Attend 3 of 4 safety demos. Scouts have been directed to sign in at each meeting to receive attendance credit. The 4<sup>th</sup> meeting on Sept 18th 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.** Full uniform during auto travel on Friday and Sunday.

**Adult Prep:** **MANDATORY** Adult safety training on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 7 PM. Adult shooters must also take the same safety test as the scouts. The Planning Meeting, with job and support action assignments will be on Tuesday, Oct 10th, at 7 PM

**Food Shop:** Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at Stater Brothers. This is a Patrol Feed trip, NOT a Troop Feed trip.

**Please bring \$50. to the troop meeting on Monday, October 16th. AND 2 SIGNED COPIES OF RANDSBURG PERMISSION SLIP/PARENTAL CONSENT FORM as per new Federal law, and 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<br>(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 &amp; 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 of the troop owned five gallon water containers. The troop will make these available for pick up Monday, October 16th. 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 many folding tables, table blankets, chairs, pop up 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 firearms. Adults with firearms are encouraged to bring their firearms for the scouts to use. Please check with John, Fred or Mike for details. 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". We also need some more pistols in 45 cal, an 9 mm cal.

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. Troop 212 policy; Scouts are not allowed to transport their own firearm or ammunition!

**7:00 AM** – Breakfast served.

**8:00-10:00 AM** – Range setup.

**9:00 AM** – Scouts assemble around large red safety flag to begin program.

**10:00 AM** – Range opens

**12:00** - Range closes for lunch

**1:00** - Range reopens

**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

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