

## **Troop 212 Junior Leader Planning Weekend 2017 for Program Year 2018**

Dear Scout,

**If, during the upcoming Troop elections tonight you become a newly elected, or selected, Troop 212 Junior Leader**, you are entitled, and invited, 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 Patrol Scribe, as well other Troop leadership positions to include the SPL, two of his assistants and other leadership positions assigned by the SPL. If there are JASM's selected this year, they are expected to attend as well.

**During this Planning Weekend, you will design all the Troop events, and other Troop program features, that affect your troop for the full program year of 2018.** Each participating Leader is expected to bring their own notebook and pencils in order to be successful this weekend. Most importantly, all attending Leaders need to bring with them good program ideas. Also, if there are any important personal activities, or other important family dates that need to be considered, these should be in your notebooks, in order to avoid potential scheduling conflicts. You are also encouraged to bring along your School Event Calendar, and any other event calendars of other organizations you belong to.

**We will meet at 8:00 AM, Saturday, October 14, at the Cabrillo Youth Center** located at 3000 Shoshonean Road, San Pedro, CA 90731 (<http://www.cabrilloyouthcamp.org/>). You must arrange breakfast for yourself before leaving home, and organize your own transportation to and from the Center. You will sleep in troop tents, if you have reserved them in advance, or you may bring their own. We plan on being ready for pick up/departure from the Center by about 12:00 Noon Sunday.

**All participants , Scouts and adults, will be fed at the Center** for Saturday lunch and supper, as well as Sunday breakfast, at no cost. The camping fees and feeding fees will be paid for by the Troop from the various fund raising events carried out thru the year.

**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 for planning and movies.

**This is a full Class A uniform weekend**, except for Saturday evening ice skating event. The ice skating entry fee, along with the skates rental fee, will be your responsibility. Remember to dress warmly for this event.

**We will collect the standard Permission Form, found on our web site, as part of our check in procedure Saturday morning.** Since the actual cost of this weekend is \$55 per person, the troop will cover this expense as a reward to the all the Leaders ( Scouts and Adults) for the good planning work they are performing this weekend, and through the program year. We will be submitting an advanced reservation for each participant. Please make sure to attend, so we do not spend this money unnecessarily.

**In addition, if you are NOT elected, or NOT selected, to one of our important Troop 212 Leadership positions**, and believe your activity in the troop, as represented by the Troop Rating Chart, is enough to participate in this Planning Weekend event, have some good ideas to enhance the program, and you have properly demonstrated Scout Spirit this past year, please contact the SPL, or me, to discuss attending this event.

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