**Troop 212 Junior Leader Reward Trip 2017 Rev11/7/17**

Dear High Performing Junior Leaders and Scouters,

The weekend of Nov 10-11-12 a **qualified group** of high performing Junior Leaders will have the opportunity to go on a special high adventure trip. These ACTIVE Junior Leaders get an extra trip just for them, as a reward for stepping forward to lead the troop. Trip attendance is limited to those ACTIVE Junior Leaders already identified and individually invited by adult leadership of the troop.

**A more detailed trip letter will be sent out directly to the families of the scouts who qualify for this trip.**

We are camping and exerting ourselves in the Mojave Desert. It will be in the 80s at least and possibly triple digits all day, probably windy. Dehydration and heat exhaustion will be very real risks. It can be very cold and windy at night – to the point where a ski jacket and beanie and gloves may be needed. Attendees should pack suitable clothing and bedding, and keep well hydrated. Clothing should be lightweight, loose fitting long sleeve shirts and pants, closed toed shoes (light weight boots best) and a wide-brim hat. There will be periodic breaks for relaxing in the shade and ensuring focus is regained.

We need the adults to bring two 5 gallon jugs of water, and as many Easy Ups as possible. Unless enough adults bring easy ups, scouts will be in the full, harsh sun all day long. Please plan accordingly.

**Departure: Friday Nov 10 at 7pm meet, for a 7:30 departure** from the Church parking lot. Please arrive with a full stomach for immediate loading and departure. Traffic out of the LA basin will be brutal and a delayed departure will add to the misery.

**Return: Sunday at Church Parking Lot at approximately 4pm**. Please bring cash as we will have lunch during the return drive.

**Cost: Scouts: $50.00** Covers program materials ($30) and food ($20), but no gas allowance.

**Adults: $20.00** Covers food only, no gas allowance.

**Please bring cash or check to the troop meeting on Monday Nov 6, with 2 COPIES of the SPECIAL permission slip** which can be found on the website. The actual cost of this trip is very much higher, but is being subsidized by the troop as a performance award to our active junior leaders.

**Uniform: Class B** for travel - the Troop 212 logoed t-shirt, suitable pants or shorts and boots or shoes. Class A uniforms will not be required on this event because of the heat and dust we expect to encounter on this event. But Class B official 212 shirt means just that....not some other t-shirt.

As is the tradition of Troop 212, this will be a safe outing. If you have any questions, please contact John Douglas (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for his information).

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