Troop 212 Randsburg – October 2018 Rev1/2018

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The theme for this trip is Firearms Safety. The scouts will learn to shoot firearms in a controlled, safe environment supervised by NRA trained adults.

**Departure LB: Friday, 10/19/18 at 7:00 PM** – Church parking lot. We will depart at 7:30 PM SHARP.

There will be one short restrooms and fuel stop Friday night at Pilot close to the 395/15 junction. This is not a dinner stop. Please eat dinner before arriving at the Church parking lot.

**Arrival LB: Sunday, 10/21/18 around 5:30PM** – Church parking lot. Check SPOT for updates.

**Cost: $60.00** for shooters, **$25.00** for nonshooters**. Payment is due Monday 10/15/18.**

Gas money will not be collected. If your scout is riding with another adult, please give that driver $15-$20 for gas. Bring additional money for lunch stop on Sunday.

**Permission Slip:** California has very restrictive laws concerning minors and the use and handling of firearms and ammunition. Because of this, we need to use a different permission slip that includes parental consent.

Please print **2 copies** of the special **Randsburg permission slip/parental consent form** from the trips page. **These must be turned in with your payment on Monday 10/15/18.**

**Scout Prep:** Attend 3 of 4 safety demos on 9/10/18, 9/24/18, 10/1/18 and 10/8/18. Scouts must sign in at each meeting to receive attendance credit. The 4th meeting on 10/8/18 is the **MANDATORY** test night and the scouts must pass with 100% on safety test. If required, there will be retesting/retraining on 10/9/18 for those who do not get 100%. Scouts must meet all of these requirements to shoot.

**Adult Prep:** MANDATORY Adult Planning Meeting Oct 2nd, and Adult Safety Training on 10/16/18. Adult shooters must also take the same safety test as the scouts.

**Food Shop:** Thursday, 10/18/18, 7:00 PM at Stater Brothers.

**Uniform:** Class A uniform during auto travel on Friday and Sunday.

At a minimum, the following items should be packed.

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| * Appropriate clothing**(highs 80°/lows 40°)** * Wide brim hat * Compass * Personal first aid kit * Flashlight * Ground cloth * Handy-wipes * Camp chair | * Money for lunch stop on Sunday * Mess kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) * Pencils, pens, notebook * Pocket knife * Poncho * Scout handbook * Sleeping bag and pad * Towel | * Soap and comb * Sturdy footwear and extra socks * Sunglasses * Sunscreen and Chapstick * Toilet paper * Toothbrush & toothpaste * Warm jacket * Personal hearing protection & safety glasses (if you have) |

**Important assignment for all attending adults**: Water is not available at our campsite. Two troop 5 gallon water jugs will be distributed to each attending family at the troop meeting on **10/15/18**. Please fill them up at home on the Friday of our departure. We also need everyone to bring their own cooler full of ice.

**Program Materials:** We need folding tables, table blankets, chairs, popup shade canopies and fire wood to assemble the shooting stations. **Please put your name on everything you bring**.

**Personal firearms policy**:

**Scouts are not allowed to transport their own firearm or ammunition!** 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, magazine (if applicable) and its case**.

**All firearms must be transported by an ADULT, unloaded and in a locked case**

We encourage the use of personal firearms as long as they are clean and in good working condition. If you don’t want anyone other than your son to use the firearm, please put a tag on the stock that says, “scouts name only” so the range masters can give it to your son when it is his turn to shoot at that station.

**Agenda:**

**7:00 AM** – Breakfast served.

**8:00-10:00 AM** – Range setup.

**9:30 AM** – Scouts assemble around large red safety flag to begin program.

**10:00 AM** – Range opens

**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 severed

**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

As is the tradition of Troop 212, this will be a very safe outing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Scoutmaster John Douglas, or Trip Leader Fred Rawling, before the trip (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers and/or email information).

Important Dates for Randsburg 2018

Monday, 9/10 – Firearms demo #1

Monday, 9/24 – Firearms demo #2

Monday, 10/1 – Firearms demo #3

Monday, 10/8 – Firearms demo #4 (Mandatory test meeting)

Monday, 10/15 – Collect payment of $60 for shooters, $25.00 for nonshooters and

turn in **2 copies** of the special **Randsburg Permission Slip/Parental Consent Form**

Thursday, 10/18 – Food shopping at Stater Bros.

Friday, 10/19 – Meet at church parking lot at 7PM, depart for Randsburg at 7:30PM

Sunday, 10/21 – Return to Long Beach around 5:30PM