

Troop 212 Downhill Racer Weekend

Scouts and Scouters,

Back by popular demand, Troop 212 is excited to announce the return of the ***Downhill Racers***. The scouts will work in patrols and participate in a push relay race and timed downhill races. Winning patrols will earn prizes and bragging rights.

Departure: Friday, September 21st at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly.

Arrival: Sunday, September 23rd, at approximately 1:00 PM – Church parking lot.

Location: BSA Firestone Campground in Brea.

Cost: \$30.00 / \$5.00 (1 dinner, 1 lunches, 2 breakfasts, camp fees, patch, and other program costs / \$5 gas). Please bring \$35.00 Cash or Check to the troop meeting on Monday, September 17th with the standard permission slip which can be found on the website.

Preparation: Cars have already been distributed and should be ready for safety inspection on the troop meeting, Monday, September 17th.

Food Shopping: Thursday, September 20th, Stater Bros at 7:00pm.

Uniform: Full uniform during auto travel on Friday and Sunday.

At a minimum, the following items should be packed:

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| ■ Appropriate clothing (Day mid-80°/Night low-60°) | ■ Pencils, Pens, Notebook | ■ Handy-wipes |
| ■ Insect Spray | ■ Chapstick | ■ Scout Handbook |
| ■ Soap and Comb | ■ First Aid Kit | ■ Whistle |
| ■ Matches or Flint | ■ Pocket Knife | ■ Hydration pack or Canteen |
| ■ Sunglasses | ■ Toilet paper | ■ Sleeping Bag and Pad |
| ■ Brim Hat | ■ Flashlight | ■ Helmet (<i>You will not ride without one.</i>) |
| ■ Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | ■ Poncho | ■ Gloves |
| ■ Sunscreen | ■ Toothbrush & paste | ■ Small towel |
| ■ Compass | ■ Ground Cloth | |
| | ■ Rope – 10 Feet | |
| | ■ Warm Jacket | |

Multiple races have been planned including the fastest time, relay race and the longest run (single rider & double rider). More will be announced at trip roundup.

As mentioned above, cars have been in patrol hands for the last few weeks. Decorating and final assembly should be completed by Monday September 17th. Cars will be returned to the troop meeting where troop adults will inspect for safety. Before the races begin, patrols shall have one last opportunity to decorate their cars with the materials that they brought.

We will be departing camp and heading home on Sunday around 12:00. We will NOT be stopping for lunch on the way 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 John Douglas, Russ Turley, Ty Smith or Kevin Cobabe before the trip (refer to the Scout Track directory for phone numbers and or email information).