

Mammoth Family Camp, Fishing June 21-23, 2019

Dear Scouts, Scouters, Parents, and Friends of the Troop,

This trip letter is for the Mammoth Family Fishing trip ONLY. In addition to this fishing trip, there may also be a separate backpacking trip on the same weekend, but in a different location. The Family Fishing Group will be at the Oh Ridge Campground near the June Lake Loop for the full weekend.

Mammoth Lakes is a spectacular destination for car/tent camping and world class trout fishing for our **Family Camp Fishing Trip**. Our campground is within a short 15 minutes drive to many of the most popular lakes and streams in the June Lake Loop! Even though this trip will be open to the entire family, there is limited space available, so a first come, first serve process will be applied. Important points to keep in mind for a fun and safe trip;

Important items to remember:

- **The deadline to turn in money for this trip is Monday, 6/17/19.**
- Please specify if you want chicken or fish for everyone in your group during money collection.
- Pack your fishing gear for rough transport.
- Some troop owned fishing rods are available for use but quantities are limited. Please reserve these with **Dustin Reece** in advance. Tackle/bait is **NOT** provided by the troop.
- Take part in fishing activities is not a requirement to attend this trip. The attendees may relax at base camp, hike local trails, rent a kayak, or enjoy the area in any other safe manor.
- Boats may be rented from the Marinas at June and Gull Lakes at the participants own cost.
- **Carpooling may be required** due to only 2 vehicles per camping space.
- All meals will be group feed style. We will need help with meal prep, cooking and clean up.
- **Class A uniform will be worn** during auto travel to and from Mammoth on Friday and Sunday.
- **Adults and Scouts that are 16 years or older are required to have their own fishing license.**
- A one or two day license may be purchased instead of a full year.
- Purchase your license, salmon eggs/bait and tackle **BEFORE** the trip.
- We need drivers to pull the trailers with troop gear. Please let **John Douglas** know if you are available for this assignment during money collection on Monday 6/17/19.
- Weather predictions are for highs up to 80° and lows down in the 40°. Prepare accordingly.
- If your son is riding with another adult, please give them some money (about \$40) to give to the driver to help defer some of their fuel costs.
- We will be camping in bear country, all food and smellables need to be put into the bear boxes every night. Be Bear Aware
- Pets are allowed but bring them at your own risk.

Agenda:

The group will meet at 5 AM, Friday at the church parking lot, and arrive at the Oh Ridge Campground around mid-day. This will give us plenty of daylight left for camp set up, and once that is finished, we are free to do what we want. The weekend's schedule details and meal times for the weekend will be posted on the troop website and announced at circle up Friday.

The fish start biting about 2 hours before the sun goes down, so you should have plenty of time to get some good fishing in before supper on Friday, served at 6pm.

Those wishing to fish on Saturday will be assigned to groups during a mandatory Friday evening planning meeting immediately after supper, based on the type of fishing they want to do. This is so we can distribute your Saturday lunches, fish coolers and ice on Friday in order to facilitate a very early Saturday morning start.

Supper Saturday will be a fish fry, assuming of course, the fishing teams have been successful. All fish must be cleaned before coming back to camp. The fish need to be in the kitchen no later than 4:30pm if you want them prepped for supper. **PLEASE NOTE, fish cleaning is not allowed at the June Lake Campground and the Rangers will issue tickets with steep fines to those campsites that are not set up to be “bear aware”.**

Target dates and times:

Meeting: Friday, June 21st at 5:00 AM, at the Church parking lot with gear. Please be prompt. Those who come late will only penalize everyone that hopes to get some fishing in Friday afternoon.

Departure: Friday, June 21st at 5:30 AM – Travel time is roughly 7 hours. All participants will need to have had breakfast prior to departure. Everyone must also bring a bag lunch with drink for lunch Friday. We suggest you bring some afternoon snacks as well, since supper will be a bit later than usual to allow for adequate fishing opportunities.

Return: Sunday, June 23rd estimated between 5:00PM and 6:00 PM, at the Church parking lot assuming on time morning departure from Mammoth. We will stop for lunch at a location TBD and supper in Mojave, both meals **will not** be provided by the troop. **Please send money with your scout for those meal stops on the way home Sunday.**

Saturday fish and chicken prep and supper schedule

We need volunteers to report in to the kitchen at 4:00pm

- 4:00pm – Chicken prep begins
- 4:30pm – Fish prep begins, chicken needs to go on BBQ
- 5:30pm – Fish needs to go on BBQ
- 6:30pm – Serve supper
- 7:30pm – Clean up
- 8:00pm – Campfire and self-served desert bar.

Note: If you want your fish prepped for supper, they need to be in the kitchen no later than 4:30pm. Late arrivals will need to be prepped and cooked on your own, when BBQ is available.

Location:

Oh Ridge Campground, June Lake, SQUIRREL Loop (different from 2018)

From 395 North, exit left onto the 158 (June Lake Loop)

From 158 turn right onto N Shore Drive, continue short way,

Turn left at sign that says June Lake Beach or Oh Ridge Campground, continue to the campground.

This campground has potable water and flush toilets, but no showers. There is an RV park across the street from the campground entrance that does have showers though.

Cost:

\$50 per person if coming up with the troop Friday, \$30 per person if you paid for your own camp site.

The \$50 is to cover food/supplies/ice for 5 Meals (Fri Sup, Sat meals, Sun Br) **and** camp site fees.

The \$30 is to cover food/supplies/ice for 5 Meals (Fri Sup, Sat meals, Sun Br) but **no** camp site fees since you already paid for them.

Contest and Awards:

Presentations will take place at campfire Saturday night. Be prepared for the best “fish story” contest. The story may be fact or fiction and must involve fishing.

There will also be an award for the longest fish caught by a youth (under 18). Adult group leaders will be responsible for recording keeping. The length and scouts name must be given to Fred Rawling before supper Saturday.

Suggested packing list:

At a minimum, the following items should be packed with owners name on them:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wide brim hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches or flint | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy hiking boots and extra socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass, approved as per demo | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit, personal | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, pens, notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and chap stick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope – 10 feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration pack or canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small day pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag and pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing license (16+) |

Please visit the Troop web site for additional information, including directions to the camp ground, the camp ground map, weekend schedule and a fishing gear checklist.

Parents that wish to track the troop may do so by checking the SPOT information on the troop website. Scouts will also be directed to call their parents when they get close to the church on Sunday. As is the tradition of Troop 212, this High Adventure event, will be as safe as possible relying on all participants contributing to that safety.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Douglas before the trip.

Yours in Scouting,

John Douglas
scoutmaster@troop212.net

Optional Boat Rental locations and rates from 2015, subject to change for 2019

June Lake Marina

June Lake Marina is located on the southeastern corner of June Lake. (760) 648-7726 Website: [June Lake Marina](#)

Open: End of April through October . Marina Launch Ramp and Parking : \$15

Facilities: Full Service Motor Repair, Fuel, Restrooms, Bait and Tackle Shop, Fishing Boat Rentals

June Lake Marina Boat Rentals

Boat	Length	Features	Half Day	All Day
Fishing Boat	14'	6 HP outboard	\$55	\$60
Fishing Boat	16'	15 HP outboard	\$65	\$70
Pontoon Boat	20'	Bimini top	\$175	\$225

Big Rock Resort - June Lake

120 Big Rock Rd., June Lake, CA . (760) 648-7717 Website: [Big Rock Resort Marina](#)

Open: From the first day of fishing season in April through October.

Marina Parking and Launch Ramp Boats \$11, Float Tubes or Kayaks \$6

Facilities: Tackle Shop, Snacks, Boat Rentals, Picnic Area (\$4 per person)

Big Rock Resort Boat Rentals

Boat	Length	Seats	Features	Half Day	Full Day
V-Hull	14'	2-4 Adults	Outboard	\$52	\$63
V-Hull	17'	7	Pole Holder, Fish Finder	\$104	\$124
Flat Bottom	16'	6	Outboard, Chairs	\$73	\$83
Pontoon Boat		7	Canopy, Cushion Seats	\$185	\$235
Kayak				\$21 1st hour	\$6 each added hour. \$47 full day

Gull Lake Marina

Gull Lake Marina is located on Gull Lake Road, just west of June Lake, CA .(760) 648-7539

Website: [Gull Lake Marina](#)Launch Ramp, Tackle Shop, Fish Cleaning Station

Gull Lake Marina Boat Rentals

Boat	Length	Seats	Features	Hour	Half Day	All Day
Pontoon Fishing Boat	24'		Swivel Chairs, Shade Canopy, XM Satellite Radio	NA	\$150	\$200
Fishing Cruiser	18'		V-bottom, Canopy, Forward Fishing Position	NA	\$120	\$180
Flat Bottom Fishing Barge	16'	5	Outboard Motor	NA	\$42	\$55
Paddle (Pedal) Boat		4	Pedal Power, Canopy	\$20		
Canoe		2-3		\$20		
Kayak		2	Sit-On-Top	\$20		
Kayak		1	Sit-inside	\$20		