

FAMILY CAMP AND OUTDOOR COURT OF HONOR

Dear Scouts, Scouters, Alumni, and all Troop Families:

This year our September 20-21-22 camping trip is a Family Camp coupled with a Traditional Outdoor Court Of Honor, at Canyon RV Park (24001 Santa Ana Canyon Rd, Anaheim) just off Route 91, in Yorba Linda, which occupies 63 acres of the 795 acre Featherly Wilderness Preserve, and is situated along the Santa Ana River in the heart of the Santa Ana Canyon. At this Court we will be acknowledging the accomplishments our scouts have made since the last Court, which includes our three most recent Eagle Scouts.

This location is a beautiful natural wilderness setting, with acres of grass and trees, is ideal for the whole family. You can enjoy the open area for recreation, along with their seasonal pool, or explore their ropes/climbing course, if they have room for us, and there are playgrounds for the younger kids. Be sure to bring your bikes. You can cruise through the park or cycle down the Santa Ana River Bicycle Trail, which we have been on before. Helmets are required at all times. The camp requirement for the family dog is that it must be on a leash at all times and is not allowed in a public food area or pool area.

Scouts, Alumni, and their families may attend all, or any part, of this adventure. They may want to be part of the full camping involvement by meeting Friday at the standard 7 PM departure, or meet us at the campground anytime Saturday to enjoy the daytime events, or just drive to the camp for the 5 PM supper and/or the 7 PM Court, then drive home that night, and have no camping involvement.

If any scout wants to attend this adventure, but does not have their family camping with them, he may still attend by joining with another family, or camping family style with the Scoutmaster by using troop and patrol equipment. Troop permission slips will be required for all family minors on the trip, and all scouts. Minor family members that are not Scouts must be accompanied by a parent.

All the meals on this event will be FAMILY based, personally prepared by each family, except for Saturday Supper of Alaskan Salmon, baked in our newly built Troop sized oven, and will be prepared Troop Style by volunteer adults, served on the best possible paper and plastic products to reduce washing requirements.

The Troop kitchen will be assembled all weekend to support those families that do not have cooking equipment, and the Scoutmaster will be there to assist. All the family needs to do is pack in their own food. Since the troop trailer will be along with us, tents may be borrowed by the attending families as well, if needed.

The Court Of Honor will begin after supper, and dessert will be served as part of the Court. Please bring your own folding chairs.

Meeting: Friday, September 20th at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly to assist with vehicle loading. All hands assisting will ensure “on time” departure. If you plan on arriving Saturday morning, we need this detail information, to ensure saving you a tent spot for your arrival.

Departure: Friday, September 20th at 7:30 PM – This target must be met to ensure we do not arrive in camp late.

Return: Sunday, September 22nd, at approximately 3:00 PM – Church parking lot, if we have decided to depart as a group....some may depart earlier.

Camp Cost: \$5/car, \$3/person per day/night, also \$1/day for pets, payable to the camp upon your entry. The deposit reservations were made under "BSA Troop 212"

Food Cost: The fee of \$11.00 per person for the troop prepared Saturday Supper and COH dessert, will be collected on Monday, Sept 16th, Troop meeting. We will use this information to make final camp site space commitments, and for food shopping on Thursday. Even if you THINK you may be attending, we need to be aware on Monday.

Food Shopping: Thursday September 19th at 7:00 PM, Stater Bros at 6501 E Spring St near Palo Verde Ave.

Uniform: Class A uniform during troop style auto travel on Friday and Sunday, as well as the COH.

Sunday Lunch: This location is about 45 minutes from home, so please make your own plans.

At a minimum, the following items should be packed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing (65°- 90°) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap, Shampoo, and Comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wide Brimmed Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit & utensils (optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes and extra socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens, Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and Swim Suit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike & Helmet | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho, Daypack, | <input type="checkbox"/> COH folding chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare cash for camp store | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth, Sleeping Bag and Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Left handed smoke shifter for COH use since we will have a campfire. | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook, if you plan on having a Scoutmasters Conference or Bd of Review. | |

Yours in Scouting
John Douglas, Scoutmaster