

Troop 212 Downhill Racer Weekend

Scouts and Scouters,

Troop 212 is excited to announce the Downhill Racers event at Firestone Scout Camp, November 8-9-10. 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.

Meet/Departure: Friday, November 8th at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly.

Return/Arrival: Sunday, November 10, at approximately 1:00 PM – Church parking lot.

Location: BSA Firestone Camp in Brea...Rt 57, Donner Road Exit. Reservations required for guard gate.

Cost: \$30.00 / \$5.00 (\$30 for 1 dinner, 1 lunches, 2 breakfasts, camp fees, and other program costs / \$5 gas). Please bring \$35.00 to the troop meeting on Monday, November 4th, with the standard permission slip which can be found on the website.

Preparation: **Sunday, October 27th, Kevin delivers cars to Patrol Leaders for . Monday, November 4th, Kevin retrieves cars.** Each Patrol should plan how they would like to decorate their car.

Other Info: **We have invited several Webelos groups to visit us. Troop 212 will share the thrill of the car race with them.**

Food Shopping: **Thursday, November 7th, 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 high-80°/Night low-70°) | ■ 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 |
| ■ Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | ■ Poncho | ■ Gloves |
| ■ Sunscreen | ■ Toothbrush & paste | ■ Small towel |
| ■ Compass | ■ Ground Cloth | ■ Tire patch kit |
| | ■ Rope – 10 Feet | |
| | ■ Warm Jacket | |

The Jr. leader & theme leader for this trip will have planned multiple races including the fastest time and the longest run. More will be announced at trip roundup.

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 me, or Russ Turley.

John