Rappelling day trip to Stoney Point on Saturday, November 16, 2019

Dear Scouts & Scouters;

The theme for this trip is climbing and rappelling and it will be a day trip to Stoney Point in Chatsworth. Everyone will need to bring a sack lunch and enough water for the day. Be advised: There are no bathrooms on site. The advance crew of instructors will leave in the early morning to set up the ropes so everything is ready when the troop arrives. The climbing rocks are about a ten minute hike from the cars so bring a pack to carry your belongings.

<u>Major climbing gear components will be provided</u>, including the ropes, webbing, safety helmets, and harnesses. Trip attendees should provide leather gloves. If you are interested in providing your own climbing equipment, please consult with the Troop 212 Climbing Instructors Kevin Cobabe and Chuck Smith. Purchasing your own equipment is not necessary.

Class B uniforms will be worn for this event. Let everyone see who we are!

Meet at the church parking lot: <u>S</u>	aturday, November 17 th at 7:00 AM
□ Leather gloves □□□□Wide Brim Hat	□□□□Long pants □ Day pack
□□□□Wind breaker or light jacket □□□□ Long pants (rocks might wear holes)	□ Personal first aid kit□ Sunglasses
□□□□Sturdy shoes or hiking boots	Sack lunch (no food vendors nearby!)2 liters of water per person, minimum
All Scouts should pack, as a MINIMUM:	

Return to church parking lot: Saturday, November 17th at about 5:00 PM

COST: There is a \$10.00 per person cost for this trip, and each passenger should be give some gas money to the drivers.

Saturday, November 17th at 7:30 AM

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS: There are **TWO** permission slips required for this event.

1) Standard troop permission slip required for all **minors**.

Depart from the church parking lot:

2) The Long Beach Area Council Climbing/Rappelling Release form. This must be completed by **ALL** participants, **ADULTS AND MINORS**.

IMPORTANT: Both parents/quardians of minors must sign the Release (if applicable).

3) Also, the **BSA MEDICAL FORM (Parts A, B, C)**. For T211 registered personnel (scouts and scouters), these are in the troop's standard packet carried on every trip; so no need to provide. Non-T212 registered individuals will need to produce on-site.

All Forms can be found on the troop website on the "Trips" page for this event.

All Permission slips for this trip will be collected in the church parking lot the morning of departure.

<u>We need adult drivers</u> for this event. Carpooling is necessary as parking is very limited. The drive is about 60-90 minutes each way depending on traffic. Please show your support and come enjoy a relaxing day on the rocks.

Yours in Scouting, John Douglas 310-628-4312 (cell)