

# Troop 212 Randsburg Firearms Safety Trip – October 2021

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

**The theme for this Scouting Program trip is Firearms Safety.** The scouts will learn to shoot firearms in a controlled, safe environment supervised by NRA trained adults. This trip is NOT a Family Adventure Series (FAS) event.

**Departure LB:** **Friday, 10/22/21 at 7:00 PM** – Church parking lot. We will depart at 7:30 PM SHARP. There will be one short restrooms and fuel stop Friday night. This is not a dinner stop. Please eat dinner before arriving at the Church parking lot.

**Arrival LB:** **Sunday, 10/24/21 between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm.** – Church parking lot. Check SPOT for updates.

**Cost:** **Payment is due Monday, 10-18-21.** The cost of this event is **\$85.00 per person.** \$65.00 for ammunition and \$20.00 for food. Non shooters that wish to attend may pay just the \$20 to cover food costs. Gas money will not be collected. If your scout is riding with another adult, please give that driver \$15-\$20 for gas. Bring additional money for lunch stop on Sunday.

**Permission Slip:** **California has very restrictive laws concerning minors and the use and handling of firearms and ammunition.** Because of this, we need consent by a parent or legal guardian. Circle and sign/initial the appropriate spots on the permission slip. The troop 212 Permission slip ( COPY FOUND ON OUR WEB SITE) must be turned in with your payment on Monday 10/18/21. If this permission slip is submitted incomplete or non-readable, this will be deemed to be a non-shooter permission slip.

**Scout Prep:** **Attending all 4 of safety demos on 9/20/21, 9/27/21, 10/4/21 and 10/11/21, is the goal, and missing one of the first three is allowable, under certain circumstances.** Scouts must sign in at each meeting to receive attendance credit. The 4<sup>th</sup> meeting on 10/11/21 is the **MANDATORY** test night and the scouts must pass with 100% on safety test. There will be retesting/retraining on Tuesday, 10/12/21 for those who do not get 100%. Scouts must meet all of these requirements to shoot. Any scout that wishes to attend the trip may do so, just for the fun of camping, if the scout is unqualified to shoot safely at the range. Scouts and adults are not forced to shoot. However, for all shooters, a safe program will be enforced.

**Adult Prep:** **The MANDATORY Adult Planning / Safety Training Meeting will be held Tuesday, 10/19/21 in the Parlor Meeting room. Adult shooters must also take a similar safety test as the scouts, as administered by the Scoutmaster.**

**Food Shop:** **Patrol based food shopping is scheduled for Thursday, 10/21/21, 7:00 PM at Stater Brothers.**

**Uniform:** **Standard Class A uniform, with proper shoes, during auto travel on Friday and Sunday.** Appropriate play cloths and proper shoes to protect feet while walking thru the desert, at all other times.

**At a minimum, the following items should be packed.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing( <b>highs 80°/lows 40°</b> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Money for lunch stop on Sunday</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and comb  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wide brim hat                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy footwear and extra socks                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil/pens and notebook              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight  | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout handbook                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & toothpaste                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag and pad                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm jacket  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp chair  | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal hearing protection & safety glasses (if you have) |

**Important assignments for all attending adults.** Water is not available at our campsite. Two troop 5 gallon water jugs will be distributed to each attending family at the troop meeting on **10/18/21**. Please fill them up at home on the Friday of our departure. In addition, we also need everyone to bring their own cooler full of ice.

**Adults need to assist with Program Materials.** We need many folding tables, table blankets, chairs, and popup shade canopies to assemble the shooting stations. Please put your name on everything you bring. We also need fire wood.

**Scouts are not allowed to transport their own firearm or ammunition!** If a scout wishes to bring his own firearm, and he has no parent taking responsibility for that firearm, it must be checked in with the Scoutmaster or his designated assistant Friday evening during vehicle loading. All firearms must be transported by an adult, unloaded, in a locked case.

**Use of personal firearms are allowed if they are clean and in good working order.** The Range Master reserves the right to disqualify any personal firearms he deems unsafe or in appropriate. Please put your name on the firearm, magazine (if applicable) and its case.

**Agenda:**

**7:00 AM** – Breakfast served.

**8:00- 8:30 Safety review with all adults.**

**8:30 -10:00 AM** – Range setup by adults, name tags placed on scouts.

**9:30 AM** – Scouts assemble around large red safety flag to begin program.

**10:00 AM** – Range opens

**4:00 PM** – Range closed. Everyone is done shooting for the day. Clean up and adults begin range set up for Sunday shoot.

**6:00 PM** – Supper served

**8:00PM** – Campfire starts

**Sunday**

**7:00 AM** – Breakfast served

**8:30-10:00 AM** – Adult shoot using their own firearms/ammunition, or troop firearms and troop purchased ammo. Advanced reservations required.

**10:00 AM** – Range closed, range take down and clean up begins, everyone including scouts help.

**11:30 AM** – Leave for 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 Scoutmaster John Douglas, or Trip Leader Fred Rawling, before the trip .

Yours In Scouting,

John Douglas

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