**Troop 212 Downhill Racer Weekend**

Scouts and Scouters, Troop 212 is excited to announce the Downhill Racers event at Firestone Scout Camp, November 12-13-14. 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 12th at 7:00 PM** – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly.

**Return/Arrival: Sunday, November 14, 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 lunch, 2 breakfasts, camp fees, and other program costs / $5 gas). **Please bring $35.00 to the troop meeting on Monday, November 8th, with the standard permission slip which can be found on the website.**

**Preparation: Down Hill Race Cars will be provided on Saturday morning for assembly & decoration before the racing begins.** Each Patrol should plan how they would like to decorate their car.

**Other Info: Webelos groups may visit on Saturday during the day. Troop 212 will share the thrill of the car race with them. HOWEVER,** for the camp entry security gate, we need names of visiting scouts and families along with permission slips collected as soon as possible. Ideally, an e-mail sent to us today or tomorrow at Scoutmaster@troop212.NET containing the full names of each visitor is required to move forward. Permission slips form the visitors will be collected when they arrive at our camp which is the Camporee Field all the way in the back…just follow the main road. Visitors need to provide their own lunch. If they would like to remain thru supper, as our guests, we need reservations no later that Wednesday evening.

**Food Shopping: Thursday, November 11th, Stater Bros at 7:00pm.**

**Uniform:** **Full uniform during auto travel on Friday and Sunday.**

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

* Appropriate clothing **(Day Mid-80°/Night low-60°)**
* Insect Spray
* Soap and Comb
* Matches or Flint
* Sunglasses
* Brim Hat
* Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc)
* Sunscreen
* Compass
* Pencils, Pens, Notebook
* Chapstick
* First Aid Kit
* Pocket Knife
* Toilet paper
* Flashlight
* Poncho
* Toothbrush & paste
* Ground Cloth
* Rope – 10 Feet
* Warm Jacket
* Handy-wipes
* Scout Handbook
* Whistle
* Hydration pack or Canteen
* Sleeping Bag and Pad
* Helmet
* Gloves
* Small towel
* Tire patch kit

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. There will be some car assembly games as well.

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 Douglas - Scoutmaster