Troop 212 Randsburg – October 2022 Rev10/11/2022

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The theme for this trip is Firearms Safety. The scouts will learn to shoot firearms in a controlled, safe environment supervised by NRA trained adults.

**Departure LB: Friday, 10/21/22 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, 10/23/22 around 5:30PM** – Church parking lot. Check SPOT for updates.

**Cost: $80.00** for shooters, **$25.00** for nonshooters**. ( 50 ammo/20 food/ 10 trailer fuel) Payment is due Monday 10/17/22.**

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 parental consent. Circle and sign/initial the appropriate spots on the permission slip.

Please print **2 copies** of the **permission slip** from the trips page. One must be **turned in with your payment on Monday 10/17/22….the other belongs in the scouts pocket for the duration of the trip.**

All registered scout may attend this camping trip, but only those firearm safety qualified are allowed to shoot. Scouts must have attended the required training sessions and successfully completed the Safety Test given during yesterday during the meeting. There is a makeup session tonight at 6 PM for some scouts that were invited because they either missed one session (with a good reason and prior agreement) or they got 3 or less wrong answers during last night’s exam. Scouts must meet all of these safety requirements to shoot.

**Adult Prep:** MANDATORY Adult Planning Meeting and Adult Safety Training tonight, Tuesday, 10/11/22 at 7 PM…Safety job and responsibilities will be assigned tonight. Adult shooters must take the same safety test as the scouts.

**Food Shop:** Thursday, 10/20/22, 7:00 PM at Stater Brothers.

**Uniform:** Class A uniform during auto travel on Friday and Sunday (not Thursday food shopping) .

At a minimum, the following items should be packed.

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

**Important assignment 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 **10/17/22**. Please fill them up at home on the Friday of our departure. We also need everyone to bring their own cooler full of ice for troop and patrol use.

**Program Materials:** We need 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.

**Personal firearms policy**:

**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. **Please put your name on the firearm, magazine (if applicable) and its case**.

**All firearms must be transported by an ADULT, unloaded and in a locked case**

We encourage the use of personal firearms as long as they are clean and in good working condition.

**Agenda:**

**7:00 AM** – Breakfast served.

**8:00-10:00 AM** – Range setup.

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

**10:00 AM** – Range opens

**5:00 PM** – Range closed. Everyone is done shooting for the day. Clean up and adults begin range set up for Sunday shoot.

**7:00 PM** – Supper severed

**8:00PM** – Campfire starts

**Sunday**

**7:00 AM** – Breakfast served

**8:30-10:00 AM** – Adult shoot

**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.