

Troop 212 Randsburg Shoot– October 21-22-23, 2023

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 trained adults.

- Departure from LB:** Friday, 10/20/23 to meet at 7:00 PM, our Church parking lot. We will depart at 7:30 PM SHARP.
- Travel:** There will be one short restrooms and fuel stop Friday night. This is not a dinner stop. Please eat dinner at home before arriving at the Church parking lot.
- Return to LB:** Sunday, 10/22/22 around 5:30PM – Church parking lot. Check SPOT for updates.
- Cost:** \$90.00 per person for shooters, 10-17-23, (, \$40.00 for non-shooters. (50 ammo/20 food/ 10 trailer fuel, 10 storage equipment fee)
- Gas money:** General gas money will not be collected. If your scout is riding with another adult, please give that driver \$15-\$20 for gas. .
- Permission Slip:** California has very restrictive shooting laws concerning minors and the use and handling of firearms and ammunition. Because of this, we need a complete parental consent. Circle and sign/initial the appropriate spots on the permission slip.
- Documents:** Please print 2 copies of the PERMISSION SLIP. One copy your scout must turn in with payment on Monday 10/17/22....the other belongs in the scouts pocket for the duration of the trip while shooting. State police may be by.
- Program Materials:** We need folding tables, table blankets, chairs, and popup shade easy up canopies in the shooting stations,
- Safety Training:** MANDATORY Safety Training Monday Sept 25, Monday Oct 2, and mandatory final exam Monday, Oct 9th. All registered scouts may attend this camping trip, but only those firearm safety qualified are allowed to shoot. Scouts must have attended these required training sessions and successfully completed the Safety Test. There is a makeup test session on Tuesday, Oct 10, at 6 PM for some scouts that are invited, based on the level the scout achieves on the first test. Scouts and adults must meet all California safety requirements to shoot.
- Food Shop:** Thursday, 10/19/22, 7:00 PM at Stater Brothers.
- Uniform:** Class A uniform during auto travel on Friday and Sunday (not Thursday food shopping) .
- Sunday Lunch:** Bring extra money for our traditional lunch stop.
- Camp Fire:** Please bring firewood from home for this.
- Firearms:** We need to borrow from our scouting families some 22 cal rifles, 12 G and 20 G shotguns
- Firearms Policy:** Scouts are not allowed to transport their own firearm. If a scout wishes to bring his own firearm, and 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.

At a minimum, the following items should be packed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing(highs 80°/lows 40°) | <input type="checkbox"/> Money for lunch stop on Sunday | <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 ASSIGNMENT FOR ALL ATTENDING ADULTS: All firearms, unloaded, must be transported by an adult in a locked case. 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. All adult gear needs to be marked with family name for ensured return.

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

3:00 PM – Range closed.. Clean up and adults begin range set up for adult shoot.

3:30 PM- Range opens for adults only

6:30 PM- Range closed. Retrieve all firearms and un-used ammo.

7:00 PM – Supper served

8:30PM – Campfire starts

Sunday

7:00 AM – Breakfast served

8:30-10:30 AM All hands clean up and pack

10:30 AM – Circle up for closing, then depart.

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.

John Douglas