

# Troop 212 Advanced Scout Skills – March 20th – 22nd 2015

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

This year's advanced scout skills weekend will include valuable skills necessary in scouting and in life. These skills are specifically to prepare for next months Pioneering competition weekend, but will also prove extremely valuable for the approaching high adventure trips. All scouts should come to camp prepared and ready to learn. This trip could prove critical for all scouts.

- Meeting:** Friday, March 20th at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. For gear loading, please be prompt.
- Departure:** Friday, March 20th at 7:30 PM – Church parking lot. There is a 2-hour drive to the camping location, depending on traffic.
- Return Arrival:** Sunday, March 22nd, at between 3:00 PM and 4 PM – Church parking lot. Please monitor Spot for our travels home.

**Location:** **Fort Tejon State Historic Park** [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=585](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=585)

**Cost:** **\$30.00 / \$15.00** (\$20 will cover the cost of 1 dinner, 2 lunches, 2 breakfasts, camp fees, patch, and other program costs. / \$10 for gas). **Please bring \$45.00 CASH or CHECK to the troop meeting on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> with the standard permission slip. Permission slip can be found on the website.** All checks need to be made out to "BSA Troop 212".

**Preparation:** Troop meeting, Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, for more details

**Food Shopping:** Thursday, March 19th, Stater Bros at 7:00 PM. Scouts need to plan Sunday lunch. Make sure you buy enough food for 1 Dinner, 2 lunches, and 2 Breakfasts. This is to help those Scouts who are working on their Cooking Merit Badge.

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

**At a minimum**, the following items should be packed with owners name on them:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing<br><b>(Day high: sunny 60's°/Night low: 40's°)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Spray                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and Comb                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brim Hat, Wide  | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches or Flint                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy hiking boots and extra socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass***  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit, personal   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens, Notebook***          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth  | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope – 10 Feet***                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration pack or Canteen   | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook                      | <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag and Pad                |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Small towel                         |  |

**\*\*\* These items are essential for learning and/or practice.**

We expect the days to be quite warm, but the nights will be chilly. Please bring warm clothes for the evening

All Scouts should expect to work on the following scout skills: Map and Compass; Knots, Lashings and Pioneering skills; Fire Building; First Aid and Patrol Method.

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 before the trip.

Yours in Scouting,

John Douglas, Scoutmaster

Lynne S, Adult Trip Leader

Terrie H, Adult Theme Leader

Sam B, Scout Trip Leader

Dane S, Scout Theme Leader