

Troop 212, Camp Tahquitz Service Project, June 9th, 2018

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

Troop 212 will be conducting an all day Trail and Campsite Service Project, Saturday, June 9th. at Camp Tahquitz. The travel map is on our website Trips tab. The uniform of the day is a Class B t-shirt or gray tee shirt, if your official Troop 212 t-shirt is not available.

This is a high altitude camp, so our Anti HA Sickness procedures will be in effect. Therefore, we will meet the night before (Friday, June 8) at 7 PM, Church parking lot, arrive at Camp Tahquitz at about 10 PM, set up tents and immediately bed down for a good night rest. We will not be setting up a kitchen area because our meals will be at the Camp Kitchen. In fact, we will not be bringing our troop trailer, so you will need to bring your own tent, or borrow from the troop.

Although there is no cost for this trip because there are no camp fees and food fees, other than the supper stop on the way home, we would still suggest you give the drivers some gas money, as it the tradition of our troop.

If you plan on attending, and did not commit to this event on the Sign Up Sheet passed around at the most recent troop meeting, please send me an e-mail today confirming your participation, so I can reserve enough food and camping space with the Camp Tahquitz staff.

In order to participate, all scouts must have:

- 1) A signed troop permission slip, to be collected Friday evening in the parking lot. .
- 2) Properly fitting work gloves and wide brim hat.
- 3) If possible, a long handled shovel or a long handled sand rake with your name on it.
- 4) The camp is providing Saturday breakfast and lunch. Please bring money for a supper stop along the way home.
- 5) A water container, similar to the type you would bring on a hike. A Camel back hydration type daypack is ideal and can be used on many Troop 212 outings.
- 6) Applied sunscreen, SPF 30 or greater.
- 7) Personal sleeping bag, flashlight, jacket, and any of the other 10 essentials normally brought on a troop 212 trip.

As is the tradition of Troop 212, this will be a very safe outing, due in no small way to the adult leadership who will assist us with transportation and trail work leadership.

We will make every effort to be back at the church parking lot about 7:00 PM Saturday evening. This is an estimate influenced by how efficient the boys are during the event, mountain road conditions, general traffic, and weather conditions. Parents should monitor SPOT for more travel observations and updates. Each Scout will phone their parent at 30 minutes prior to actual arrival at the church parking lot.

Yours in Scouting,
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