

## BEACH CAMP

\* NOTICE OF TROOP #212 UPCOMING CAMPING TRIP \*

Dear Scout & Scouter;

**This has always been a fun outing, so we expect it to be so again this year.** We will meet at the Church parking lot at 7:00 PM, on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and plan to depart at 7:30 PM SHARP for Beach Camp in El Capitan . As you all know we will have kayaks at the beach for us to use on Saturday, and our BBQ lunch will be prepared beach side by the adults. We can use some extra Easy Ups for the lunch prep area. **We expect the daytime temperatures to still be HOT, and the nights chilly on the beach so please plan accordingly.**

Full uniform will be worn during travel on Friday and Sunday. All Scouts should pack, as a MINIMUM:

- Extra socks & sturdy shoes
- Sun Block-out
- Warm Jacket for evenings
- Short pants for daytime use
- Pens, Pencils, Notebook
- Wide Brim Hat, beach towel
- Sleeping bag & ground cloth
- Personal eating utensils, bowl, and mug.
- Scout Handbook
- Personal Flashlight & First Aid Kit
- Compass, Poncho, Canteen, sunglasses
- Soap, Comb, Chapstick
- Tooth brush & paste
- Insulated pad or air mattress

**The price per person for this trip is \$40.00, plus \$15 for the gas fund, which we will be collecting during the Troop meeting on the Monday before the trip.** . We will have trip maps available during the vehicle loading on Friday. The Patrol Leaders will collect the money and completed permission slips from their patrol members, as usual. If a Scout's money is not collected, by the end of the troop meeting , final opportunity is at food shopping on Thursday at Stater Bros, All Patrol Members are responsible for assisting in food shopping, and field preparations. Food shopping will be on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Stater Bros. on Spring at 7:00 PM. Food lists, menus, and duty rosters will be approved by the Senior Patrol Leader.

**In honor of this significant weekend, we are planning on a special campfire.** We will need some of you to provide any flags you may have for retirement. Also, you might want to bring a chair and some extra firewood, if you have.

**We plan to depart from the beach on Sunday, at about lunchtime and stop for lunch on the way home.** We will arrive at Long Beach at about 4:00 PM. Return times are always influenced by things beyond our control, such as how efficient we are during Sunday pack up time, and general weather conditions. Therefore, I encourage you to check the trip return hot line frequently for updates at **310-816-3510**. 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 by attending the full trip.

Yours in Scouting

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