

Troop 212 Randsburg – October 2019

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, 10/18/19 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, 10/20/19 around 5:30PM** – Church parking lot. Check SPOT for updates.

Cost: **\$60.00** for shooters, **\$25.00** for nonshooters. **Payment is due Monday 10/14/19.**

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. **These must be turned in with your payment on Monday 10/14/19.**

Scout Prep: Attend 3 of 4 safety demos. The first two were on 9/9/19, 9/16/19, as announced in prior e-mails and meetings. The other two are on 9/30/19 and 10/7/19. Scouts attendance envelopes collected at each troop meeting will be used to receive attendance credit. The 4th meeting on 10/7/19 is the **MANDATORY** test night and the scouts must pass with 100% on safety test. There will be retesting/retraining on Tuesday, 10/8/19 for those who do not get 100%. Scouts must meet all of these requirements to shoot.

Adult Prep: MANDATORY Adult Safety Review Meeting will be held as part on the Monday, October 7th, Parents Committee Meeting. The next evening, Tuesday, October 8th, will be the Program Planning Meeting to detail the trip assignments. Adult shooters must also take the same safety test as the scouts.

Food Shop: Thursday, 10/17/19, 7:00 PM at Stater Brothers.

Uniform: Class A uniform during auto travel on Friday and Sunday.

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: 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 **10/14/19**. Please fill them up at home on the Friday of our departure. We also need everyone to bring their own cooler full of ice.

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**. The use of personal firearms, may be approved, 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 served

8:00PM – Campfire starts

Sunday

7:00 AM – Breakfast served

8:30-10:00 AM – Adult shoot, and selected older Scouts with special permission prior to the trip.

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, or Trip Leader Fred Rawling, before the trip (refer to the ScoutTrack directory for phone numbers and/or email information).