

Troop 212 Downhill Racer September 22-23-24 Weekend

Scouts and Scouters,

Troop 212 is excited to announce the Downhill Racers event at Firestone Scout Camp, 19001 Tonner Canyon Rd, Brea. The scouts will work in patrols to assemble their cars for this annual event. Scouts will be awarded for the best distance gained on these downhill races.

Meet/Departure: Friday, September 22, at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. Please arrive promptly.

Return/Arrival: Sunday, September 24th, at approximately 1:00 PM – Church parking lot.

Location: BSA Firestone Camp in Brea...Rt 57, Tonner Canyon Road Exit. Final reservations required with the Troop 212 leadership by Monday September 18th to allow camp access through the Firestone Site guard gate.

Cost: \$45.00 per person. (\$20 for food to include 1 dinner, 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts, \$10 camp fees, and \$10 for equipment fees, \$5 gas fee).

Collection: Please bring \$45.00 to the troop meeting on Monday, September 18th along with the standard permission slip, attached, between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM, which is just before the COH .

Info For Guests: **We have invited several Weblos, and some non-Weblos to visit us. Troop 212 will share the thrill of the car race with them all. They have been instructed to arrive at Firestone at 10 AM on Saturday and proceed to the farthest open field in the very back of the camp property. This is known as Loma Linda field. These Guest Families should bring their own lunch, folding chairs, bike helmets, EasyUps (if they have them) and the completed Troop 212 Permission Slip (attached) . The troop will have some cold drinks available at the event site. We estimate this day event to be completed at about 2-3 PM. While there is no cost to the Guests for this event, to ensure security gate access, the full name of each participant must be emailed to the Troop Scoutmaster no later than Monday, September 18th. Completed Permission Slips will be collected upon entry to our event site.**

If any Guest Families would like to stay for supper, camp out with the troop, and join us for Sunday breakfast, they are welcome to do so, as long as their reservations with the Troop, and \$12 per person, is received by the Troop Leadership no later than Monday, September 18th, at our troop event that evening. Guest Family campers should follow that same items list below, and will be camping together in the same family tents. The Troop will provide these families with tents, if needed. Please take note, cell service seldom exists at Firestone Camp.

Patrol Food Shopping: Thursday, September 21st, Stater Bros on Spring St, at 7:00pm.

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

At a minimum, the following items should be packed:

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| ■ Appropriate clothing (Day high-80°/Night low-50°) | ■ Chapstick | ■ Handy-wipes |
| ■ Insect Spray | ■ First Aid Kit | ■ Scout Handbook |
| ■ Soap and Comb | ■ Pocket Knife | ■ |
| ■ Sunglasses | ■ Toilet paper | ■ Hydration pack or Canteen |
| ■ Brim Hat | ■ Flashlight | ■ Sleeping Bag and Pad |
| ■ Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) | ■ Poncho | ■ Helmet |
| ■ Sunscreen | ■ Toothbrush & paste | ■ Gloves |
| ■ Pencils, Pens, Notebook | ■ Ground Cloth | ■ Small towel |
| | ■ Rope – 10 Feet | ■ Tire patch kit |
| | ■ Warm Jacket | |

The troop will be departing Firestone Camp and heading home on Sunday around 12:00 noon, which should get us back to the Church parking lot by about 1 PM. We will NOT be stopping for lunch on the way home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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