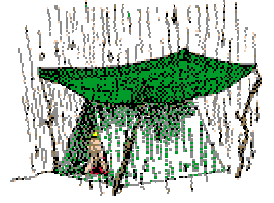


# TROOP 778

## Winter Campout



### Mueller's Ponderosa December 4 – 6, 2009 Kali Dinner

Meet at Stanton on December 4 at 5:30 pm, depart at 6:00.  
Scouts should arrange to be picked up at Stanton at 12:30 on Sunday.

Scouts MUST be prepared for the weather. Temperatures at night could be below freezing and the days might be cold. All Scouts must have clean, dry clothes (underwear) for each night and layers for the day time. Gloves and hats, plus boots, are a requirement for attending the campout. Scouts must be able to show these items to a leader on Friday at Stanton before departing. Socks that do not completely cover the ankle should not be worn. All Scouts must have a sleeping pad, preferably closed cell.

Patrols should plan for a cooked breakfast on Saturday, a cooked lunch on Saturday, and a non-cooked breakfast on Sunday. The emphasis should be on food that fuels your body. Menus must be approved at the Troop Meeting on December 2.

Saturday dinner will be a Kali Cookout. Each Patrol will prepare one part of the meal. The total number of Scouts and Leaders attending will be provided to each Patrol on December 2. The menu items are:

Meat – Leaders  
Pasta – Flaming Arrows  
Desert – Striking Sharks  
Salad – Stinging Scorpions

Potatoes -- Panthers  
Green Beans – Pine Trees  
Warm Rolls – Leaders

Patrols must make sure they bring cooking equipment large enough to cook their course for the entire group. We will have all of the Troop's dutch ovens available plus a couple of extras. Patrols will be given the deadline for preparation so all items are ready at the same time.

Activities during the campout will include a hike, the bonfire to end all bonfires, capture the flag, ultimate frisbee, and perhaps some collection of firewood for future campouts. This is the last Troop activity for 1<sup>st</sup> year Scouts to complete outdoor requirements before the Annual Banquet in February.

Freeze-Out patches will be given to everyone who attends if water in a bucket freezes solid at the top overnight.  
The Scoutmaster determines what solid means.

Anyone can camp in the Spring, Summer and Fall.  
Test your cold weather camping abilities  
at the Ponderosa!

