

Troops 402 and 407

Corn Springs Campout

- What:** Campout at Corn Springs featuring shooting sports, hiking, and exploring.
Shooting sports will include .22 rifle, shotgun, B-B gun, and archery and will be conducted under the auspices of NRA and California Department of Fish and Game Instructor, Ted Jonavic. All persons attending this campout must also attend a mandatory safety meeting on Tuesday January 12, 7:30pm-9:00 at Claremont United Church of Christ.
- When:** January 15-17, 2010
Plus mandatory safety meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 7:30pm-9:00pm. It is important that parents are present at this meeting to sign appropriate permission forms.
- Where:** Corn Springs
The Corn Springs Campground is located deep in a canyon of the Chuckwalla Mountains and is situated by a stand of more than 60 native California fan palms. This oasis supports abundant wildlife and is an important stopping place for migratory birds. Corn Springs was a major occupation site of prehistoric Native American Indian groups. The petroglyphs at Corn Springs are one of the finest examples of rock art in the Colorado Desert. The campground is operated by the BLM and has two nice vault toilets, picnic tables, fire rings, and ramadas. It is 175 miles east of Claremont just south of I-10 at 500 ft elevation. Average January temperatures are 65 high, 39 low. There is a limited water supply from a manual pump. Don't count on it; bring the water you will need.
See www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/palmsprings/corn_springs_campground.html for more information.
- Cost:** Outing fee per person: \$70 (campground fees and shooting costs)
Plus whatever your patrol is collecting for food.
- Deadline:** Tuesday, January 12, 2010 (mandatory safety meeting)
- More Info:** Contact Ted Jonavic (tpjonavic@msn.com)
or Jim Martin (jim@jkmartin.net)