

Troop 583

Black Canyon Canoe Trip

When:

- Depart Copper Hill Walmart parking lot on Friday, November 11th at 7:00am
- (This is Veteran's Day-Schools are closed)
- Return to Copper Hill Walmart Parking lot on Sunday, November 13th at 3:00pm

Cost:

- \$135.00 per person. Fee includes Hoover Dam tour, camp fees, canoe fees, river permits, food, and gas. Scouts will need to bring money to purchase lunch on the way home. You may want to send extra money if scouts want to purchase souvenirs at Hoover Dam.

Trip Specifics

- We will be starting our trip right at the base of Hoover Dam, and canoeing through the Black Canyon Area. This is a beautiful stretch of river that eventually spills into Lake Mojave. There are places to stop along the way for lunch and sight seeing. There are even hot springs to explore! The river is fairly easy to navigate. Scouts and adults of all ability levels should do just fine.

Friday:

- We will depart at 7:30am. Arrive at Hoover Dam no later than 1:30. We'll make lunch, then tour the Hoover Dam Power Plant and Visitor's Center.
- Depart Hoover Dam no later than 4:00pm. Arrive at Willow Beach Campground by 5:00. Set up campsite and cook dinner.

Saturday:

- Jerkwater Canoe Co. will pick us up at 5:30am and take us to Hoover Dam to launch our canoes.
- Trip down river is about 13 miles. We'll stop along the way for lunch and sight-seeing.
- Return to Willow Beach Campground no later than 4:30pm. Jerkwater will pick up the canoes.
- Dinner at the campsite

Sunday:

- We'll be on the road by 9:00am, and should return no later than 3:00pm.

Notes:

- We can take a maximum of 30 people on this trip. First come first serve basis for sign-ups. Scouts with the Swimming Merit Badge may power their own canoes.
- Scouts without the Swimming Merit Badge must be in a canoe with an adult. (If we do not have enough adults, some scouts without the Swimming Merit Badge may not be able to attend.)
- There will be a mandatory canoe training/information session at Three Falls on Sunday, October 23rd following our Mountain Man campout. Please plan on attending.

You must register for this event by emailing Luann at luannpeterson@yahoo.com NO LATER THAN October 3rd. I will need to know your name, patrol, AND whether or not you have the Swimming Merit Badge. Payment must be received NO LATER than the October 17th troop meeting. Refunds will only be made if someone else on the waiting list can take your place, or a scout without the Swimming Merit Badge can not be paired up with an adult.