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**Whitewater Rafting / Hiking**  
**Kern River in Kernville, CA**  
**June 18 – 20, 2010**

**Meet:** St. Matthews parking lot at **6:30 pm Friday evening. Eat dinner before arriving at Church.**

**Return:**

- **Philmont-bound (“Long Term”) scouts** will be returned to their homes Sunday, approx. 6:00-7:00 pm
- **All other scouts** will be home around Sunday, approx. 4:00-5:00 pm

**Cost:** The following fees are due in by **MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**. Sorry, **NO REFUNDS** (unless your reserved spot can be filled).

- Philmont scouts / adults: **\$ 113**
- All other scouts / adults: **\$ 55**
- Non-rafting scouts / adults: **\$ 10**

\* Send scout with approx. \$15 cash for Friday night snack & Sunday lunch

***Note: A rafting company waiver will also be required.***

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**Stuff to Bring:**

Overnight provisions (Please check or download the *Troop 730 Recommended Packing List*):

- Tent if you don't/can't sleep under stars
- Extra change of clothes
- Eating utensils [bowl, cup, knife/fork/spoon]
- Hiking shoes or comfortable sneakers
- Scout book to work on advancement
- If meds are required, bring and give to adults
- *Boys need to have song or skit ready for campfire*

For Rafting:

- Swimsuit (with T shirt for sun protection)
- Extra set of warm clothes for changing after rafting
- **Protective footwear – Sandals with heel strap (like Texas), wetsuit booties, reefwalkers, tennis shoes which lace tight. Bare feet or flip flops are not allowed!**
- Sunglasses or eyewear with secure head strap
- Sunscreen (Important)
- Some kind of hat, highly recommended
- Water (Plan on bringing up to 2 quarts, we can refill at campsite and during rafting transportation)
- Wetsuits can be rented, but probably not needed. Can bring \$20.00 just in case.

## Meals:

- **Philmont scouts/adults** will eat as a unit. Meal planning to be assigned by the SPL.
  - **All other scouts / adults:**
    - Scouts - done by patrol
    - Adults - done by assigned Adult
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Fri: All come fed (Eat dinner before meeting at church)

Sat Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner : Scouts – by patrol  
Adults – by assigned Adult

Sun Breakfast (All - make it a quick, easy clean-up!):  
Scouts – by patrol  
Adults – by assigned Adult

Sun Lunch:

- **Philmont scouts/adults only** – Eat snack before boat launch. Bring water and have protein bars for bus ride in between rafting runs. **Your rafting ends around 2:00 pm.** Bring \$\$ to buy food on trip home.
- **All other scouts/adults -Your rafting ends around 12:00.** Bring \$\$ to buy lunch on trip home.

## Itinerary:

FRIDAY 6:30 PM

Meet at Church, drive to Kernville. List of drivers TBD by **Mr. Meisner**. *Drive to group camp site at Lake Isabella. Set up camp.*

SATURDAY MORNING /AFTERNOON

- Philmont scouts/adults **drive to trailhead** and do 8-10 mile training hike. **Return to group camp.**
- All others enjoy campsite, **possibly hike to the river**, and work on advancement

SATURDAY EVENING

Campfire

SUNDAY \*\*\*RAFTING DAY\*\*\*

All arise early, quick breakfast and pack up.

**Short car trip** to Boats. We need to leave early enough to get to the rafting location.

All need to be at rafters by 9:00 am.

- Philmont scouts/adults enjoy Class 3's and 4's on Upper Kern until 2:00 pm.
- All other scouts/adults enjoy Class 2's and 3's on Lower Kern's Lickety Run until 12:00 pm.

SUNDAY MID-DAY / LATE AFTERNOON

Return home. Estimated time of arrival for Philmont scouts is around 6-7 pm. All others should arrive home around 4-5 pm. This depends on rafting time, clean-up, traffic and time taken to eat on the way home.

**For more information, contact Mr. Kohlhepp (rob.lauriek@gmail.com; 805-499-7723)**

Thank you!