



Canoeing on the Russian River Sun, Sep 12, 2010

Start the scouting year with a blast! Sign-up now for the Russian River canoeing trip on Sunday, September 12, always one of most fun trips of the year. The river is quite pretty and this is an easy and fun day trip. No prior experience needed and all beginners welcome. There are no major rapids on this section of the river, although there are occasional fast areas where the river narrows or has sharp turns. Also, there are the famous rope swings on the shores, which are awesome!

This 4-5 hour float trip is approximately 10 miles long.

Date: Sunday, September 12, 2010

Location: Russian River, near Forestville, CA. www.riversedgekayakandcanoe.com

Time: Meet at the Scout House at 7:00 AM sharp on Sunday, Sept. 12. We'll be back after dinner on the road – probably in the 7-8 PM timeframe. Some cars may return early without stopping for dinner.

Adult Leaders: Gordy Saul (gmsaul@hotmail.com) and Dave Gee (dgee.burltree@sbcglobal.net)

Scout Leaders: TBD

Cost: \$50 (covers canoe rental, transportation)

Prerequisites: 1) BSA swimmer (be able to swim 100 yards & then float on back)
We will arrange a swim test before the trip for those needing it.
2) Be comfortable in slow-moving water (No prior canoeing experience is required)

Food and transport: Bring a bag lunch, change of clothes to keep in the car, a waterproof bag for personal items you plan to take in the canoes, a strap if you wear glasses, a hat, sunscreen and money for dinner on the way home. Dress in water wear (& water shoes/sandals) in case you get wet.

Reply Deadline: Tuesday night, September 7, via E-mail to Dave Gee (dgee.burltree@sbcglobal.net)
Follow-up by dropping off or mailing a check to: Dave Gee, 315 Everett Ave./Palo Alto, CA 94301
The sooner you can let us know the better. Please specify in the E-mail whether or not you have prior canoeing experience, and if you require the BSA swim test (if below First Class rank)

Contact Info:

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