July, August, September

ADVENTURE TRIPS

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July 2010

July 4 - Freedom Fest at Freedom Park

Come CELEBRATE the birth of the greatest nation on earth! This year's event will feature live entertainment, food, fun and of course FIREWORKS!! Call 652-2698 for more information.

July 10 - Day at the Beach

Join us for a day at the beach. We will bring kayaks and canoes, snorkel gear, footballs and other, toys, for a fun in the sun day at Boulder Beach. Deli sandwiches and soft drinks will be provided. Departure time is 9:45 a.m. and return is around 5:30 p.m. Cost is $10 and includes lunch and fees.

July 17 - Black Canyon Canoe Trip

This popular canoe adventure begins at the base of Hoover Dam and continues 14 miles down the Colorado River to Willow Beach. We will visit sauna cave, various hot springs and pools and other points of interest along the way. Lunch is provided, but bring a camera and be prepared to snap photos of the wildlife and fantastic scenery. Departure time is 6:45 a.m. and return is around 5:30. Cost is $45 and includes lunch and fees.

July 24 - Grand Cavern Cave

Grand Canyon Caverns is a natural limestone cave 210 feet underground. The two main rooms -- the "Chapel of Ages" (130 yards long) and the "Halls of Gold" (210 yards long) -- are each large enough to fit a regulation football field in them. There are many other wonderful features of the caverns. Join us as we suite up in overalls and miner's lamp to join in an off trail exploratory cavern tour. This is rustic Arizona cave adventuring at its best! Trip departs 8 a.m. and returns late afternoon. Cost $45. (Cost subsidy of $25 for E-4 and below).

July 31 - Open Water Kayaking

Join us for a kayak adventure on Lake Mead. For kayakers, launch from Las Vegas Boat Harbor and head across the lake to Kingman Wash, Arizona for lunch, than take a swim and snorkel in the largest man-made lake in the United States. After lunch, head back onto the lake, then follow the Colorado River channel downstream to view the massive Hoover Dam. If time permits, explore the waters around the islands just offshore from the harbor. Note: this adventure is not for beginners; a moderate amount of kayak or canoe experience and physical fitness is necessary for this scenic day cruise and lunch on the lake. Trip departs 8 a.m. and returns around 5 p.m. Cost $30. (Cost subsidy of $25 for E-4 and below).

August 2010

Aug 6-7-8 - North Rim Grand Canyon

Beat the heat and camp in cool, crisp air among the Aspen and Ponderosa Pine forests and enjoy magnificent scenery and hiking opportunities at the North Rim. We will depart 11 a.m. on Friday. Cost is only $75 and includes transportation, food in camp, fees and all camping equipment. You can day-hike, visit the historic Grand Canyon Lodge, view the depths of the Grand Canyon from several vantage points, or even ride a mule down into the Canyon (at additional cost, make your own reservations, see Canyon Trail Rides http://www.canyonrides.com/pkgrandcanyon.html). General store and hot showers available just outside campground.

Aug 14 - Black Canyon Canoe Trip

This popular canoe adventure begins at the base of Hoover Dam and continues 14 miles down the Colorado River to Willow Beach. We will visit sauna cave, various hot springs and pools and other points of interest along the way. Departure time is 6:45 a.m. and return is around 5:30. Cost is $45 and includes lunch and fees.

Aug 21 - Indoor SKY Diving

Show time 10:45 and we will depart at11 a.m. Cost $45. Flyaway is a vertical wind tunnel that simulates the freefall experience of skydiving. When you come to Flyaway, you'll get to fly in a column of air 12 feet across and up to 22 feet high, with vertical airspeeds up to 120 mph - allowing you to FLY INDOORS! As a flyer, participants attend a 20-minute training class where body control techniques and safety procedures are discussed. The next step is equipment preparation. Flyers receive a suit, helmet and other safety equipment. Following a short review of the basics, a group of five flyers then enters the wind tunnel with their instructor. Participants take turns flying during a 15-minute session. Each individual will receive approximately 3 minutes of airtime.

August 28 - Hike

Join us for an out-and-back hike on the wooded section of the Bristlecone Trail, which is located at the top of Lee Canyon. The starting elevation for the hike is about 8,600 feet, and there is about 600 feet of gain. While the Bristlecone Trail is generally considered one of the prettiest trails in Lee canyon. Total distance would be about 5 miles. The hike is rated a 2, and is easy/moderate. We will depart at 8 a.m. Cost is only $5.

September 2010

Sep 4 - Day at the Beach

Join us for a day at the beach. We will bring kayaks and canoes, snorkel gear, footballs and other, toys, for a fun in the sun day at Boulder Beach. Deli sandwiches and soft drinks will be provided. Departure time is 9:45 a.m. and return around 5:30. Cost is $10 and includes lunch and fees.

Sep 10-12 Grand Canyon Camp Out

One of the most spectacular examples of erosion anywhere in the world, Grand Canyon is unmatched in the incomparable vistas it offers to visitors on the rim.

Join us as we camp on the south rim and take two days to explore this unforgettable scenic wonder. With no scheduled agenda you will be free to explore, day hike or just relax around camp. We will depart 4 p.m. Friday the 10th and return late Sunday afternoon. Cost is only $65 and includes transportation, food while in camp, all camping equipment, entrance and camping fees.

Sep 18 - Black Canyon Canoe

This popular canoe adventure begins at the base of Hoover Dam and continues 14 miles down the Colorado River to Willow Beach. We will visit sauna cave, various hot springs and pools and other points of interest along the way. Lunch is provided, but bring a camera and be prepared to snap photos of the wildlife and fantastic scenery. Departure time is 6:45 a.m. and return is around 5:30 p.m. Cost is $45 and includes lunch and fees.

Sep 25 - DAY HIKE- Raintree (via Trail Canyon)

This out-and-back hike starts from Echo Road in the Mount Charleston area and heads up Trail Canyon to the intersection with North Loop, a distance of 2.2 miles. From there, we continue to climb east on the North Loop Trail for another 1.3 miles to the 3,000 year old bristle cone. Total distance is 7 miles with 2,200 feet of climb. The views from the section of North Loop Trail we will be hiking are pretty impressive.

Sept 26 - Gold mine Trip

Join us for a breathtaking outdoor tour, where you will be awed at the beauty of the southwestern landscape as you travel in comfort to historic Nelson and the famous Techatticup mine were you will be treated to a guided tour, above and below ground. This tour is a must see for anyone that enjoys western history and spectacular Colorado River scenery. Don't forget your camera. Cost is only $25. We will depart at 1 p.m.

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