

Scouts and Fellow Scouters,

13 May 2003

We are approaching the time to leave for our High Adventure Trip to canoe a 68-mile stretch of the Green River's Labyrinth Canyon. Many river magazines and organizations have rated this section as one of the best (if not the best) flatwater trips in the Lower 48 States!

We will be meeting at 5:45 AM and leaving at 6:00 AM on Friday, June 4, 2004 from the Linton Parking lot. Each crew member will need to bring money for breakfast and lunch on the road on Friday, June 4 and for lunch and potentially dinner on Thursday, June 10, which will be our return day. I am planning for us to visit Hanging Lake (just north of the Glenwood Canyon) along our journey. Remember to wear your Class B troop uniforms while we are on the road.

Troop tents are available if you do not wish to bring your own tents. I do recommend that we maximize the occupancy of tents since we do have a large crew (23) and our 'waterfront real estate' will be limited due to historically expected higher water levels. Additionally, if you already own a PFD (personal floatation device) and a paddle, bring either as they will reduce your trip fee. I also want to stress that we should be packing minimally (similar to a backpacking trip) since we will have to carry all our gear (and water) in canoes.

Please bring all your expected gear to our training campout on May 21-23 as this will serve as tandem canoeing training and a "dry run" for crew gear and a "shakedown" for personal gear.

Our crew of 23 has been assembled into two patrols, the Paddle Monkeys (the best patrol, which I happen to be in) and the River Rats. Each patrol has their own duty roster, which begins with adults.

We will be naming the canoes to encourage ownership of your vessel and fun with potential naval battles that are assured to occur. It would help to find a crew buddy and select a name for your river transportation, either from the names I have provided or a creative, approved name.

You scouts will have opportunities to earn the 50 Miler Afoot/Afloat Award, along with several merit badges, including Canoeing, Fishing, Nature and Geology.

There are also other surprises being planned for this trip, but you will have to wait and see...

Paddle On,

Robert

Troop 188 High Adventure Trip
Green River, Utah 4-10 June 2004

Recommended Personal Gear List

- Drybag (medium to large)
- Restaurant type plastic bucket with watertight lid (for sleeping bag) or another drybag
- Swimsuit (1-2)
- T-shirts (1-2)
- Class B uniform (for two travel days) red troop shirt preferred
- Long sleeve shirt
- Wool/fleece shirt or jacket
- Wool/fleece pants
- Lightweight long pants
- Shorts
- Socks
- Underwear
- Wide-brimmed hat
- Hiking boots
- Sandals/water shoes
- Rain gear
- Sunglasses with floating strap (Croakies or Chums)
- Bailer & sponge
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Sunscreen
- First aid kit
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight
- Insulated cup
- Plate, bowl, spoon, fork
- Water bottle or Camelback
- Toiletries
- Towel (showers available at Green River S.P. at beginning & end of trip)
- Spending money (for up to 4 meals on road, souvenirs, snacks, etc.)

Bring If You Already Own

- Personal Floatation Device
- Paddle (properly fitted)

These items are available for us to rent through the Longs Peak Council for 50 cents/day/item

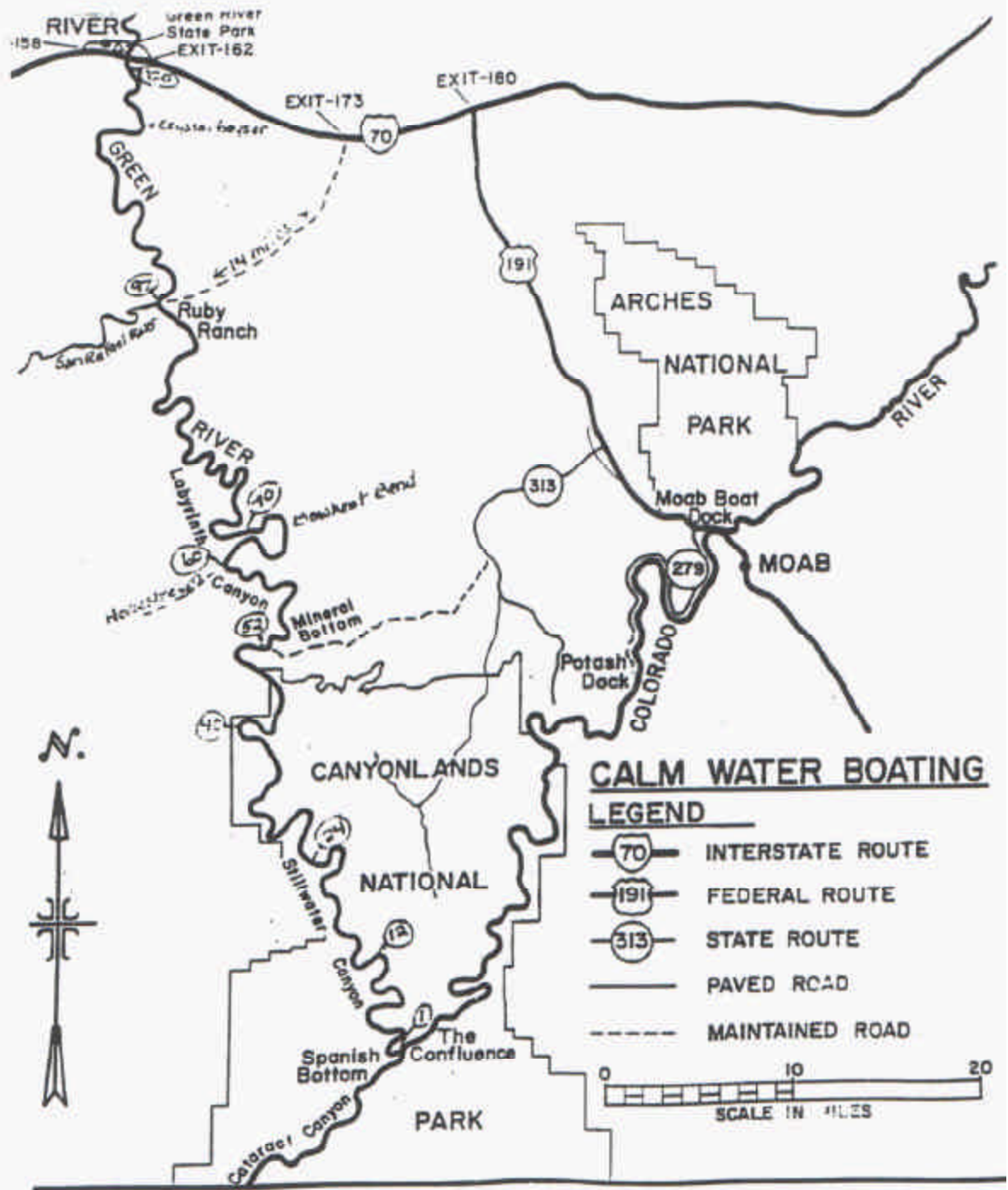
Optional Personal Gear List

- Camera
- Folding chair
- Deck of cards
- Pillow
- Watch
- Snacks
- Tent (if not using troop tent)

SCHEDULE

- **FRIDAY 4 JUNE 2004** ■ **LEAVE FORT COLLINS EARLY; DRIVE TO GREEN RIVER, UT
CAMP AT GREEN RIVER STATE PARK - 395 MILES**
B - ROAD; L - GLENWOOD SPRINGS / GRAND JUNCTION; D - GREEN RIVER S.P.
- **SATURDAY 5 JUNE 2004** ■ **MOVE VEHICLES TO MINERAL BOTTOM; LAUNCH CANOES
VISIT CRYSTAL GEYSER; CAMP AT LITTLE VALLEY - 7 MILES**
B - GREEN RIVER S.P.; L - GREEN RIVER S.P.; D - LITTLE VALLEY
- **SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2004** ■ **FLOAT GREEN RIVER; VISIT THE ANVIL
CAMP AT MOUTH OF SAN RAFAEL RIVER - 16 MILES**
B - LITTLE VALLEY; L - ANVIL BOTTOM; D - SAN RAFAEL
- **MONDAY 7 JUNE 2004** ■ **FLOAT GREEN RIVER; VISIT THREE CANYON
CAMP NEAR RIVER REGISTER - 20.5 MILES**
B - SAN RAFAEL; L - THREE CANYON; D - RIVER REGISTER
- **TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2004** ■ **FLOAT GREEN RIVER; VISIT BOWKNOT BEND (NORTH)
CAMP AT BOWKNOT BEND (SOUTH) - 14.5 MILES**
B - RIVER REGISTER; L - BOWKNOT NORTH; D - BOWKNOT SOUTH
- **WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2004** ■ **FLOAT GREEN RIVER; PULL OFF RIVER AT MINERAL BOTTOM;
DRIVE TO GREEN RIVER STATE PARK - 11 MILES ON RIVER**
B - BOWKNOT SOUTH; L - MINERAL BOTTOM; D - GREEN RIVER S.P.
- **THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2004** ■ **LEAVE GREEN RIVER STATE PARK MORNING;
DRIVE TO FORT COLLINS - 395 MILES**
B - GREEN RIVER S.P.; L - GLENWOOD SPRINGS / VAIL; D - HOME SWEET HOME

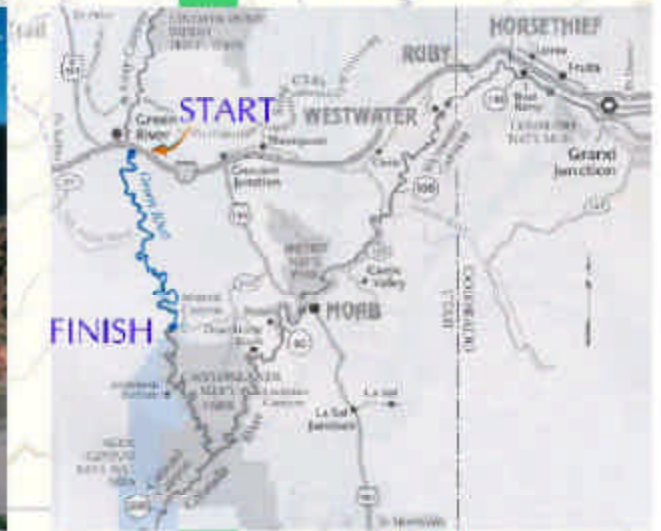
Green River, Utah



Labyrinth Canyon Milage

from\to	GREEN RVR	RUBY RANCH	MINERAL	PARK ^{Canyon lands}	CONFLUENCE	SPANISH
GREEN RVR.		23	68	73	120	123
RUBY			45	50	97	100
MINERAL				5	52	56
PARK					47	50
CONFLUENCE						3
MOAB	184	161	116		64	67

High Adventure - June 4-10, 2004



Scouts,

IF YOU ARE READING THIS, YOU HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THIS YEAR'S HIGH ADVENTURE CANOE TRIP ON THE GREEN RIVER IN UTAH.

WE WILL BE PADDLING A 70-MILE SECTION FROM, *North Point* GREEN RIVER, UT TO MINERAL BOTTOM.

THIS CANOE TRIP WILL ALLOW YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN THE 50-MILER PATCH AND MERIT BADGES INCLUDING CANOEING, SWIMMING AND LIFESAVING.

OUR JOURNEY WILL TAKE US THROUGH AN AMAZING GEOLOGICAL, NATURAL AND HISTORICAL REGION OF UTAH. DUE TO THIS, WE WILL PROBABLY TRY TO KEEP THE CREW SIZE AROUND 12 TO LESSEN OUR IMPACTS ON THIS WILDERNESS REGION.

See Scout 5117

WITH A COST AROUND \$200, I WOULD ASK THAT IF YOU ARE WANTING TO EMBARK ON THIS TRIP, PLEASE NOTIFY ME AND SECURE YOUR SPOT WITH A \$50 DEPOSIT CHECK MADE OUT TO "TROOP 188."

Paddle On,
Robert A. Donahue



Utah



River



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