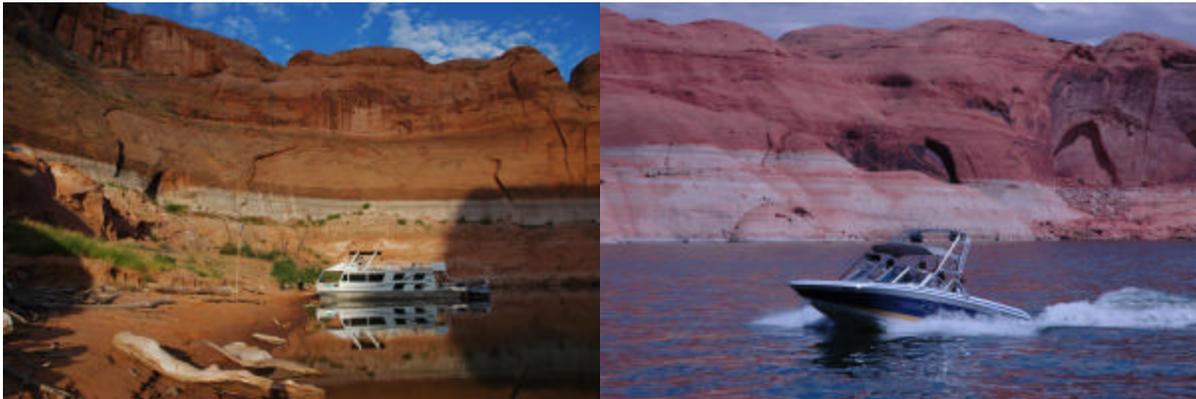




Sink or Swim 2007! Troop 188 Lake Powell High Adventure Trip



July 31st through August 5th, 2007



Trip Requirements:
13 years old, 1st Class, Swimming & Life Saving Merit Badges

After a great trip in 2004, the Troop 188 scouts have asked for another trip to Lake Powell in 2007. This is a beautiful time to be on the lake as water temperatures are around 80 degrees and air temperatures average in the 90's during the day. Lake Powell is huge and its coves and canyons provide some great places to hike, fish and have fun in and on the water. Assuming we get enough scouts & adults we'll have two 46' houseboats and at least two ski boats to enjoy for the trip.

We'll be working on several merit badges such as Fishing, Water skiing, Motor Boating and others to be defined later. We are also researching to see if there is a service project we could accomplish while we are there.

Our preliminary plan will be to leave at 6:00 AM on Tuesday July 31st and arrive at Bullfrog Marina on Lake Powell by early-afternoon that day. We'll get out of the marina a couple hours later and get to an initial mooring spot shortly after dinner time. We'll spend the next five nights exploring the beautiful canyons, working on merit badges and a service project as well as just having fun! We should be off the lake early in the afternoon on Sunday August 5th and will return to Fort Collins on that Sunday evening.

Due to the expense of the rental boats and gasoline, we've estimated a cost of \$500 per scout or adult for this high adventure trip. That estimate includes all travel, food, gas and boat rental expenses. Should our final expenses be less than the \$500 amount, you will receive an appropriate refund.

The trip payment schedule for both scouts and adults is spread out in the following manner:

- \$80 – Due immediately to hold your spot on the boat
- \$200 – Due May 1st, 2007 to pay the remaining houseboat rental fees
- \$100 – Due July 15st, 2007 to purchase food
- \$120 – Due July 27th to cover travel and boat gas

Reservations will be taken in the order in which your initial deposit of \$80 is received. This money will cover the boat down payments that have already been paid. You must get your 1st class rank and the required merit badges prior to July 24th in order to come on this trip.

Please note that due to boat size and our experience on the lake, we have established a limit of 28 total scouts and adults on this trip so don't delay. Also understand the rental houseboats do not have individual sleeping quarters for everyone on the trip. The majority will be sleeping on the top of the boats or in tents on the beach. This actually is the best place to sleep on the warm August nights since the boat cabins tend to be very warm. Also remember that this is a scout function, so non-adults who do not meet the Boy Scout age, rank and merit badge requirements are not allowed on the trip.

If you cancel after May 15th, we will keep the first \$280 in payments to cover the boat expenses we will have already paid. If we can find another scout to take your place or if our actual trip costs come in below our estimates, you will receive a refund of some if not all of the \$280. In no case would you be responsible for the later payments of \$220 that are earmarked for travel and consumables.

There will be much more information as we get closer to the event and please contact [Scott Thull](#) with any questions!

We hope to have as many of you join us on this fun trip!