

**Illinois River Canoe Trip: Saturday-Monday, May 24-26, 2008**

**What:** Canoeing, camping, fishing and swimming campout.

**Where:** the War Eagle Resort, 13020 Hwy 10, Tahlequah, OK (918-456-6272) on the Illinois River; maps to be provided.

**When:** Saturday, May 24, meet at storage container behind GSE School at 10 00 AM to load cars and trailer for departure at 10:30 AM. Please bring a sack lunch, as it is a long drive (5 hrs). We will return about 2:30 PM on Monday, May 26. We will call parents for pick up as we get close to Dallas.

**Cost: \$50;** this includes campsite, breakfasts, lunches, dinners and canoes/paddles/PFDs/shuttle. Bring add'l money for small stuff you may need; \$10 is about right. Make checks payable to BSA Troop 124 and return with permission slip below by Monday, May 19, 2008.

**Tour leader:** David Pyke: 214-358-0810 (H) and, until 5/17/08, Bill Enright: 214-357-4616 (H).

**River Masters:** Carey, Kathy, Josh and/or Eddie Newton: 214-352-2421 (H). Eddie and Josh are both Eagle Scouts from our Troop. All of the Newtons know a lot about white water and canoe safety. When they ask you to do something, DO IT!

**Camping Gear/Clothing Summary:** (See attached check list). One small pack per person for car travel. All other personal gear will be packed in the trailer including tents, sleeping gear, fishing gear, cooking gear.

**Scouts must wear their Class "A" uniform when traveling to and from campouts.**

**What to take in your canoe:** at least 2 quarts of water, sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat, bug spray, bathing suit and a t-shirt (not cotton), a dry bag plus rope for any personal gear you want to take (camera?), rain gear, fishing gear (may need OK fishing license), a rope to tie gear into the canoe, water shoes or shoes that you do not care if they get wet and ruined (open-toed shoes are not recommended). Someone will need to carry lunch, also a first aid kit.

Family members are invited; must pass BSA swim test either in Dallas or on river when we get there.

**WE NEED TO KNOW WHO IS GOING IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE WE RESERVE ENOUGH CANOES!**

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**KEEP TOP PORTION FOR INFORMATION, RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO CHIP BENSING, TREASURER, WITH YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO BSA TROOP 124.**

My son, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to participate in the Troop 124 canoeing campout on the Illinois River, Tahlequah, OK on 05/24-26/06.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will be able to accompany the Troop on this campout.

If I am driving, I have \_\_\_\_\_ seat belts for additional passengers.

Please find attached our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**MEDICAL WAIVER**

In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event that I cannot be reached, or the situation requires immediate action, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, which may include hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my son.

During the activity, I may be reached at (phone number): \_\_\_\_\_

and will be at Address: \_\_\_\_\_; City: \_\_\_\_\_; Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the following person is authorized to act in my behalf:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_; Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_; Relation to participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_; Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## TROOP 124: Personal Equipment for Canoe Trips

### **CAMPING / PERSONAL GEAR:**

Tent, stakes, rain fly (2+ people / tent; find a buddy)  
Ground cloth  
Light sleeping bag, sheet and / or blanket  
(note: when cotton or down gets wet, they lose their insulation properties)  
Sleeping pad  
Flashlight (w / fresh batteries)  
Bowl, spoon and cup all packed in open mesh bag  
Small day pack for side trips  
Water bottles (2 qts minimum)  
Insect repellent  
Sunscreen  
Pocketknife  
Scout Handbook  
Dry bags / boxes / plastic containers (to pack your personal gear in to keep it dry in the canoe)  
Rope (to tie gear to canoe)  
Fishing gear (max 2 rods / canoe; spinning, bait cast or fly rod -10-20 lb line)  
Personal First Aid Kit  
Emergency Kit (compass, water treatment, garbage bag, fire starter, etc.)  
Map / waterproof case

### **CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES:**

Towel (small)  
Rain gear  
Tennis shoes for camp (sandals / open toed shoes not recommended)  
Water / wading shoes for canoe  
Handkerchief and / or bandana  
Cap for sun  
Sunglasses  
Socks; not cotton  
Underwear; not cotton  
Shorts; not cotton  
Class "B" t-shirts; not cotton  
Light-weight long pants; not cotton  
Light-weight long sleeve shirt; not cotton  
Belt  
Sleeping clothes  
Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste (small travel size)  
Comb / brush  
Deodorant (optional)  
Swim suit  
Medications (properly marked)

### **TRAVEL ITEMS:**

Class "A" shirt (for travel)  
Uniform shorts / pants  
Uniform sock (travel)  
Uniform belt (travel)  
\$ for on-the-road meals / souvenirs

**Note: PFDs must be worn by ALL participants at all times while on the water**




Start **Episcopal Church-Good Shepherd**  
**11122 Midway Rd, Dallas, TX 75229**

End **13020 Hwy 10**  
**Tahlequah, OK 74464**

Travel **266 mi – about 4 hours 54 mins**

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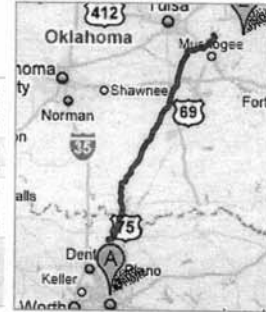
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| 1. Head north on <b>Midway Rd</b> toward <b>Northaven Rd</b>                                      | 1.7 mi<br>4 mins         |
| ➔ 2. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>Lyndon B Johnson Fwy</b>   | 0.1 mi                   |
| ➔ 3. Take the ramp on the <b>left</b> onto <b>I-635 E</b>   | 3.4 mi<br>4 mins         |
| 4. Take exit <b>19A</b> to merge onto <b>US-75 N</b> toward <b>MC Kinney</b><br>Entering Oklahoma | 116 mi<br>1 hour 55 mins |
| 5. Continue on <b>US-69 N</b>   | 108 mi<br>1 hour 52 mins |
| ➔ 6. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>W Shawnee St/US-62 E</b><br>Continue to follow US-62 E               | 28.0 mi<br>40 mins       |
| ➔ 7. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>Spur 51/St Hwy 151/US-62 E</b><br>Continue to follow Spur 51/US-62 E | 2.3 mi<br>4 mins         |
| ➔ 8. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>US-62 E</b>  | 1.9 mi<br>3 mins         |
| ➔ 9. Turn <b>left</b> at <b>OK-10</b>   | 5.4 mi<br>11 mins        |

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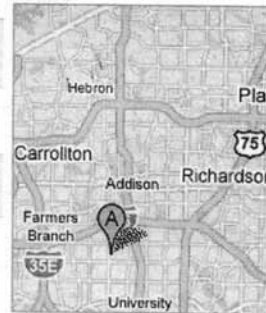
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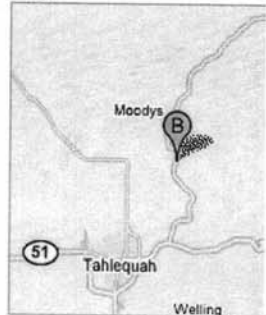
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