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Owens River Canoe Trip

Jan 11-12, 2002

LEADER: Chuck Lahmeyer ext. 4-0713 M/S 138-212

CLASSIFICATION: Moderate **COST:** Canoe rental (?) **TRIP LIMIT:** 20

DESCRIPTION: This is a two day, overnight canoe trip from Bishop to Big Pine on the Owens River. It is about 30 miles of canoeing on a gentle river. While the river is very flat water (no rapids), it flows swiftly and an inexperienced paddler can be swept into an obstacle and capsized. A moderate level of canoeing skill is mandatory. Minimum age must be set at 13 as two full-sized paddlers are required to navigate this river safely. We can match you up with a partner if you are alone. We canoe about 15 miles each day with the camp site being near Collins Road. The camp location will be on a grassy riverbank in cattle country (watch your step). Firewood is readily available for an evening fire, temperatures may drop well below freezing at night but daytime temps are usually in the 50's. On Sunday when we stop for lunch, a tour of the Owens Valley Radio Observatory is planned. Take out at Big Pine should be mid afternoon to allow reasonable time for the trip home

BRING: Winter camping gear, waterproof containers for equipment, food for a two day outing, refreshment of choice for the evening campfire.

MEET: Meeting point will be in Big Pine on the Owens river, arrangements will be worked out at that point for the car shuttle. Put-in point will be at Laws RR museum just north of Bishop.:

PRE-TRIP MEETING: Thursday, Jan 3, 2002. Bldg 138 Rm 316.

If you have any questions, please call the Trip Leader.

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Fill in and return to Chuck Lahmeyer at M/S (138-212)

Yes! I want to go on the Owens River Canoe Trip Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Adults and _____ Teenagers