

Troop 407, BSA

Lake Mead Outing Information

What: This is one of our most popular campouts. We will be camping on a sandy beach on Lake Mead. Activities will include waterskiing, tubing, sandcastle building, frisbee, sunning, fishing, and other water/beach play.

When: Each driver will determine their departure time on Friday 6/1/2001.
Return to Claremont approximately 9pm on Sunday 6/3

Where: A beach outside Las Vegas Bay Marina, Lake Mead
75-90° at night, 90-115° during the day

You Need: Troop T-shirt
A duffle bag (no pack frames)
Sleeping bag, pad, ground cloth
Swim trunks
Wide brim hat
Long sleeve shirt, long pants, shoes that can get wet
Lots of waterproof sun block
Ten Essentials Plus
Personal eating and drinking equipment

Cost: \$40 outing fee to Outing Coordinator

Deadline: Tuesday, May 29, 2001

Coordinator: Jim Martin
909-981-2331

LAKE MEAD OUTING JUNE 1-3, 2001

General Information

We will be camping on a beach outside of Las Vegas Bay Marina on Lake Mead. Families are invited to attend this outing with the Troop. Departure time on Friday will be set by the individual drivers. We will return on Sunday evening approximately 9pm. Class C Uniforms (Troop shirt) are required for travel between Claremont and camp both on Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

We currently plan to have three ski boats on this trip. Primary activities include water skiing, tubing, swimming, sunning, sitting, and relaxing (its a tough job, but somebody's gotta do it!). There are no shower, bathroom, changing, store, phone, fast food, television, espresso, or other facilities at the camp site. It is a beach, accessible only by boat. There is sand, sun, water, a few rocks, a few scrawny bushes, and the occasional burro.

The air temperature can vary from 75 to 115 degrees. Thunderstorms do sometimes occur. Pack as lightly and compactly as possible in a duffle bag. **Do not bring a pack frame.** All gear will be transported from the marina to camp in a boat. You must be able to carry everything you bring in one trip. Each person must bring a long sleeve shirt, long pants, and shoes that can get wet. Shoes must be worn at all times except when you are water skiing or in your sleeping bag. Anyone who wants to fish must have a current fishing license. These can be purchased at the marina.

Cooking will be done as a Troop. Leadership will plan the menu and do the shopping for the meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch. There will be no disposable eating utensils used. Each person must bring personal, reusable, eating utensils (cup, plate, silverware). Water, punch, and lemonade will be provided for drinking. Individuals wishing other beverages should bring their own in a **small** ice chest. We will stop for a fast food dinner on the way home Sunday night. Individual drivers may choose to stop for dinner on the way out Friday night. Scouts should bring money for these stops.

Transportation for this outing will be planned by patrols. Maps are available from Jim for the drivers. Each driver may determine a meeting place, departure time, travel itinerary, etc. Please inform Jim of your expected arrival time at Las Vegas Bay Marina. We can meet you at the marina as early as Friday at 6:00pm. Caravaning is always recommended and it would be more convenient if most cars arrived at approximately the same time.

The outing fee for this trip is \$40 per person (\$30 to cover the cost of car and boat gas and \$10 for food). Make checks for \$40 payable to "Troop 407, BSA". **Checks and Parental Permission Forms must be received by the Outing Coordinator by 9:00pm on Tuesday, May 29.**

The Buddy System will be used at all times: boating, fishing, swimming, hiking outside of camp.

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Equipment List

Required

Class C Uniform - Troop shirt
Duffle Bag
Sleeping Bag - lightweight
Sleeping Pad, Ground cloth
Hat - wide brim
Proper Clothing
Long sleeve shirt, pants, shoes (to get wet)
Cup, Plate, Utensils
Toilet Paper
Toiletries
Money for road meals
Ten Essentials Plus
Waterproof Sunscreen

Optional

Camera
Tent
Snorkeling Gear
Fishing Gear
Ski Vest
Water Ski
Water Toys

Drivers' Information

Distance: Approximately 240 miles one way
Travel time: Approximately 4 hours
Directions: Interstate 15 North
Through Barstow
Through Baker
12 miles before reaching Las Vegas, take the
Henderson exit, Nevada 146
When you reach I-215, take it East (could be called South)
The freeway will end and dump you on Lake Mead Blvd
Continue through Henderson on Lake Mead Blvd
Lake Mead Blvd becomes Boulder Beach Hwy, Nevada 166
You will come to a Park Service toll booth where you may need to pay a \$5 entrance
fee (depending on whether it is open when you get there).
Continue about 3 miles to Las Vegas Bay Marina
Turn left into the marina
Unload at the courtesy dock by the marina (not the launch ramp)
Park in the parking lot just above the marina

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Parental Permission Form

I, the undersigned legal guardian for _____ (Scout's name), have read the outing information sheet for the Troop 407, BSA outing described above and grant permission for my son to attend and to participate in all activities associated with the outing, with the following exceptions:

I understand that transportation for this outing is being provided by parents of boys in the Troop and by adult Troop leadership (18 years of age or above) and grant permission for my son to ride in a vehicle operated by one of these persons. In the event that I cannot be reached during a medical emergency involving my son, I give permission for the tour leader or assistant tour leader, as named on the Tour Permit filed with Old Baldy Council, BSA, to make decisions regarding emergency medical treatment for my son.

Signature of legal guardian