



**Back by popular demand!**  
**Troop 125 - Venture Scouts**  
**KERN RIVER RAFT TRIP**  
**Friday-Saturday, July 16-17, 2004**

**WHO:** To qualify for Venture Scout you must be 1<sup>st</sup> Class, age 14 or older & get leader approval. Trip Leader: Steve Webber - 213-386-2505 (work) 818-242-7321 (home)  
Cell phone for reaching Steve that weekend: 213-706-0767

**WHAT:** Whitewater raft trip on Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> on the lower Kern River, below Lake Isabella.

**WHERE:** Depart from and return to Glenoaks Park. The Kern River is 3 hours away, northeast of Bakersfield.

**WHEN:** Departure: Friday, July 16, 2004, 4:00 pm. Return: Saturday night, July 17, 2004.  
We get off the river Saturday in the late afternoon and will stop for dinner coming home.

Parents will be called with our ETA, probably around 9:00 pm.

**This trip has limited space. If you want to go, call Steve Webber ASAP to reserve your seat. We need a head count to line up additional boatmen if necessary. Please RSVP and turn in your signed permission slip, Release of Liability and \$40 by July 7, 2004.**

Stephen Webber has worked as a professional whitewater guide. He will provide the rafting equipment and will be the guide. There will be support kayakers, including at least one kayaker trained in swift water rescue. Those in kayakers will assist anyone who should fall into the water if they need help getting back into the raft or to shore. Whitewater rivers are classified and rapids are given values from 1 to 6, with 6 being unraftable. The Kern is an excellent Class 3-4 river. The stretch of the Kern we will raft has one Class 5+ rapid called The Royal Flush. This rapid will be portaged. This is a fun river trip for adventuresome people who have not rafted before, or who have had some experience on rivers with milder rapids.

Each participant will need to bring his sleeping bag & pad, a swimsuit, towel, SUNSCREEN, LIP BALM with SUNSCREEN, a hat or cap (24" string attached), sunglasses (string attached) and sneakers that will get wet. Bring money for dinner on Friday and Saturday. Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. The cost of \$40 covers transportation, food, beverages and permits. The raft, paddles and life jackets will be provided.

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PERMISSION SLIP AND AUTHORIZATION FOR NECESSARY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

**TROOP 125 VENTURE SCOUT WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP - KERN RIVER**

July 16-17, 2004

Permission slip & \$40 due no later than July 7, 2004

YES, my son \_\_\_\_\_ may go on this raft trip and participate in all planned activities. I am aware of the risks involved. If needed, Stephen Webber has my permission to authorize any necessary emergency care for my child.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Attached is \$\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) check ( ) cash

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

**This is a Release. Read it carefully.**

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to allow my son to participate in this whitewater rafting activity with Stephen Webber, Assistant Scoutmasters of Troop 125, and all other accompanying personnel . I do so at my own risk. I know and fully understand that whitewater rafting is an activity with inherent risks and hazards where serious accidents can occur that may result in injury or death. I acknowledge and willingly assume all risks and hazards in whitewater rafting and river-related activities, including but not limited to loss of control of the raft, collision with other participants, falling out of the boat, collision with rocks, trees, man-made or natural obstacles, submersion in water, drowning, encounters with animals, wildlife or insects, exposure to extreme temperatures, inclement weather, wilderness terrain and unavailability of immediate medical attention in case of injury.

In consideration for being allowed to have my son participate in this activity, I voluntarily agree to release, discharge and hold harmless Stephen Webber, Assistant Scoutmasters of Troop 125, and all other accompanying personnel for any harm that may occur.

**I HAVE READ THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM ASSUMING ALL THE RISKS INHERENT IN WHITEWATER RAFTING. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME AS EVIDENCE OF MY ACCEPTANCE OF THESE PROVISIONS.**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Trip dates: 7/16/04-7/17/04 River: Kern Trip organizer: Steve Webber  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am assuming the stated risks and entering into this Release on behalf of the minor(s) named below, as well as myself, and I am agreeing to its terms on his or her behalf, as well as his or her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Minor's Name(s) and Age(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Person Signing Release of Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH INFORMATION**

Please provide the following information regarding your health. Complete one form for each minor.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your general state of health?

Do you have any physical limitations which might affect your safety on the trip? Explain.

Do you have any allergies?

Do you have any dietary restrictions?

Name of Medical Insurance carrier:

Name of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_