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by Mark Legassie

If you've always wanted to learn more about the outdoors, I encourage you to sign up for our interesting Outdoors Experience program, scheduled over 2 weekends this March & April. As a bonus you'll become certified as a day hike and/or trip leader and help our club expand it's volunteer base.

Regarding upcoming activities, I'm excited to announce an all-chapter Palm Springs Resort & Pool Party at the all-gay Villa's Resort (May 5-7, 2006). We reserved half of the resort for this extravaganza, which means no tent or sleeping gear required! See Page 2 for more details. And another event to add to your calendar is our all-chapter 4th of July Big Bear Jamboree at Oso group camp (Jul 1-5, 2006). With 100 campers & RVers expected, highlights will include a lake party cruise with DJ, catered restaurant dinner in Big Bear, and a spectacular fireworks show over the lake.

Finally, if you missed the successful 4x4 Agua Caliente Jamboree this past MLK weekend, I'm glad to report that Ed & Gard have agreed to another 4x4 Jamboree next year in one of the most magical places in California -- Death Valley National Park. Keep MLK Weekend '07 open for this exciting adventure!



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Experiencing the Outdoors

Phase 1: Mar. 10-11 / Phase 2: Apr. 1-2

You're invited to join us for Outdoors Experience! Teaching you how to conduct yourself in nature is the basic intent of Great Outdoors (GO). What you know about hiking skills, camping equipment, and the wilderness environment, can make your outdoor adventure much more fun-and safer too!

Perhaps you may not use some of the skills we'll teach you, but you'll be prepared for unexpected things. Not only will you learn about keeping warm, choosing a campsite, and making water safe to drink, but you'll be taught minimum impact camping techniques so that you leave the natural environment for others to enjoy as well. A portion of the training covers group management and GO leadership skills. Each student will be provided with their own training and reference manual.

The basic program consists of two valuable weekend sessions. Phase 1 (March 11-12, 2006) is mostly an indoor weekend held at a cabin site. Phase 2 (April 1-2, 2006) is an outdoor camping weekend. The two sessions must be taken in order, but not necessarily in a single year. Another option is to take only the first day of training. Completing the first day of Phase One will provide participants with Day Hike Leader Certification. After completion of the entire program, you'll receive Full Trip Leader Certification, a certification patch, wall certificate and certification cards. When supplemented by the Red Cross Basic First-Aid Course (taken on your own), you'll be certified to lead others on both weekend and day trips. It is also strongly recommended that CPR be taken independently.

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GO trainers will help make things more clear



Palm Springs Resort / Pool Party

Cinco de Mayo

May 5-7, 2006

Great Outdoors 'Palm Springs Resort and Pool Party' themed hotel event will be held in Southern California's Palm Springs area of the Coachella Valley at the Villa Resort (physical location is actually in Cathedral City). We have booked 20 rooms for a total of 40 people for this wonder full event. Some rooms have 2 double beds but most are King beds. The event is being held on May 5 and 6. This All-Chapter event is open to members and non- member alike. So make your plans early and get out of the May-June gloom and fill out your registration form now.

There hasn't been one in a long time and we expect this event to fill up fast. So what's at the Villa Resort that's making it so special for you ...exactly? A weekend of relaxing at the pool, the Jacuzzi, the Butterfield's Adobe Restaurant, true entertainment at the Main Stage entertainment area if in season. Each morning the Villa provides a continental breakfast. Also poolside bars, gym, massage center, fabulous Saturday and Sunday brunch. The all-new Villa Resort is full service with a 12-man spa and the huge seasonally heated pool. There is plenty of on site parking and a lot next to the resort they own. So parking is no problem.

The casitas feature classic mid-century modern architecture with expansive windows, private patios, custom designed furnishings and oversized bathrooms. Each casita is outfitted with Bellagio beds, large screen TV's and DVD/VCR players, direct dial voice mail telephone, iron and ironing board, cotton robes and oversized pool towels and WiFi. Join other Great Outdoors members and their guests at this beautiful resort. On Saturday Craig Courtright will lead a caravan to local thrift and consignment stores and the local Palm Springs chapter will lead a local hike for

those who wish to hike in the morning and hit the pool later. There will be 3 planned fun events on Saturday evening when the sun goes down to celebrate the festive weekend. See below.

For those who just want to lounge around there is a Target, Starbucks, Trader Joe's, a variety of fast food places within a very short walk , and gay bars Sidewinders and the Barracks just across the street along Hwy 111. No need to drive.

The cost for this is \$110.00 per person for both nights. There is no single night rate. For those who want to come early the Villa Resort will book your rooms for you for only \$49.00 Sunday -Thursday. We got a really good rate for the resorts still being in high season. Don't pass this up. There are no cancellations after April 15th . So get your taxes returns in and take the windfall to spend on this trip with much more surprises to come.

Registration form, pg 3.

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Friday, May 05:

- Anytime after 3pmRegistration & Check-in
- 5-6 pmWine and Cheese at the check-in area

Saturday, May 06

- 9am-1pmCaravan to thrift and consignment stores
- 8am (return: TBD)Hike with Palm Springs Chapter
- 7pmBitchslap Piñata, Mex. Hat Dance (you supply the CD), Pin the blank on the man (you supply the blank) poolside at the bar.
- Evening Bar Hike.....walk across street to Barracks or Sidewinders

Sunday, May 07

- 12 noon.....Check out
- A special surprise may be awaiting all of us for Sunday upon check-out details to follow.



Registration Forms: Resort + OE2006

Name (please print) _____
 Street Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 G.O Member # _____ Chapter: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email (kept confidential): _____
 Emergency contact: _____
 Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
 Medical Insurance Carrier: _____
 Grp/Policy # _____
 (Individual travel + accident insurance is available from a travel agent)
 Physician/Phone: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT

I am aware that my participation in this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. trip may include potentially hazardous activities, and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge and understanding that I will use my best judgment to avoid injury to others and myself. I agree to follow the directions of the trip leader and abide by the rules of the facility I am using. I hereby release GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. including its officers, trail or trip leaders, agents or other persons working with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. from any liability for injuries, physical or mental, which I may suffer by reason of participation in these activities. I recognize in waiving this liability that I assume sole responsibility for my actions and cannot blame any injuries or losses on any other persons connected with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc.

I hereby agree to assume full financial responsibility for any bills incurred by me for medical treatment as a result of my participation this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. activity. In the event that I am unable to consent to medical care, I hereby authorize the trip leader to consent to emergency medical treatment for me, including hospitalizations and surgery, as may be determined under the circumstances.

Sign _____
 Date: _____

Health Problems/allergies: It is the responsibility of participants to carry on their person a record of significant allergies, medications and medical hist

Trip leader's use:
 Date: _____ Check #: _____ Amt: _____

Outdoors Experience, Phases: One: Mar. 10-11 / Two: Apr. 1-2

Palm Springs Resort and Pool May 5-7 (Cinco de Mayo)

Applicant Fee
 Member\$45

1) Reason for taking this course:
 ___ Want to learn more about outdoors skills
 ___ Want to lead groups for my chapter
 ___ Other: _____

2) I plan to attend (check all that apply):
 ___ Day Hike Training (first day only)
 ___ Complete Phase 1 Weekend
 ___ Phase 2 Weekend

3) I have... (check all that apply):
 ___ Hiked: ___ little ___ a lot
 ___ Camped: ___ little ___ a lot
 ___ Backpacked: ___ little ___ a lot

4) Experience leading groups with: _____

5) I have:
 ___ A current Red Cross Card
 ___ Had some first aid training with:
 ___ Took a Wilderness Travel Course _____ (Year)
 ___ Had other outdoor training _____

Send trip fee (payable to Great Outdoors), this form & reg form above with only **NAME, ADDRESS, CHAPTER info, PHONE, EMAIL** to: Danny Sternstein, 1001 N. Ogdan Drive #2, West Hollywood, CA 90046.

IMPORTANT INFO

Arriving when? Friday Saturday
 Have a bedmate preference? Y N
 Please provide name of bedmate here: _____

Want us to assign bedmate? Y N
 Can you offer a ride? Y N
 Bringing a pet? Y N

Applicant Fee*

Per person, Fri. or Sat. arrival\$119
 Non-members add additional\$30
 Pets: each pet/for 3 days.....\$20

Enter total enclosed.....\$ _____
 *Applicant fees includes Member's Outing Fee; nonmembers pay additional \$30

Send completed reg & trip fee (check payable to 'Great Outdoors') to:

**Craig Courtight, 2801 Avery Dr B2
 Palm Springs, CA 92264
 gpsgocraig@aol.com or 760-318-8957**

Great Outdoors: Group of the Year

www.GayOutdoors.org's prestigious national award put Great Outdoors at 1st place, honoring us for a variety of things we do for the gay community. They know about us since every GO trip published in the Quarterly calendar over the past 2.5 years has been placed on their website. Before that, GO president Mark Legassie used to publish the LA chapter's events when he was in charge of Publicity/Outreach. Mark encourages each chapter to include its events on GayOutdoors.org website since it can boost attendance rate. "For example," Mark said, "at the Black Mtn Jamboree we had participants from Chicago, Seattle, and San Diego who found out about it on GayOutdoors.org."

Here's an excerpt from Mike Boisvert's article on GayOutdoors.org: "This group has been on my radar screen since I started GayOutdoors. Since then, I have watched the organization grow. The Great Outdoors organization continued to enjoy an unrivaled tradition of excellence in 2005. They run an incredible amount of diverse trips from hikes to bus tours to weekend cabin/camping trips to outdoor skill workshops to beach camping trips to whitewater rafting and so much more. They also offer weekly activities: Monday Night Hike, Thursday Night Hike and a Volleyball Night. They have developed many of their members to become trip leaders so their club is not dependent on one or two people to run activities. They have four chapters in southern California: Los Angeles, Palm Springs, Long Beach and Santa Barbara. They have been serving the GLBT community since late 1977. Each chapter maintains their own website along with the 'corporate' website... The Great Outdoors organization proudly and publicly models the spirit of community and outdoor recreation while raising the visibility of successful, vibrant and involved GLBT outdoor enthusiasts..."

ALL-CHAPTER G.O. CALENDAR

2006

Mar

Outdoors Experience
Calico Ghost Town
Big Sycamore Canyon
Joshua Tree

Apr

OE Phase II
Jalama Beach
Malibu Creek
Wheeler Gorge

May

Palm Springs Resort
Death Valley
Cachuma Lake
Big Pine
Bryce Canyon

CORPCorporate Board
OCLBOrange County-Long Beach
SBVCSanta Barbara-Vent. County
PS.....Palm Springs
LA.....Los Angeles



Classroom, Outdoors Experience Phase 2, Circle X Ranch



B&T Ranch, Dec. 2005

Brian/SBVC

Outdoors Experience, Phase 1 (*canyon cabin*)

Mar 10-12 (Danny/Corp: 323.654.8466/dsternstein@sbcglobal.net)

Qualified instructors will teach you how to navigate a trail, build a fire and make water safe to drink. Learn about camping gear, clothing, and trip planning. Attend first day of Phase 1 to receive Day Hike Leader Certification. Sponsored by the CA GO Board of Directors.

Registration required.

San Clemente Car Camp (*beach*)

Mar 17-19 (562.597.1537/mlroth52@verizon.net)

As you'd guess, the beach is so close you can make this a "beach weekend" and get your camping in too. What a beautiful place. *Registration required.*

Joshua Tree Nat'l Park Campout (*desert*)

Mar 23-26 (Keith/LA: 310-375-5192)

Mojave + Colorado deserts converge here. That means two ecosystems. But if that's not enough to get you out of the lazyboy, tell your lazyboy this: rock climbers are here. They're here and they've got strong legs and nice physiques. Oh, and there's also camping and hiking. It's March. Daytime temps should be comfortable.

Registration required.

Big Sycamore Canyon Campout (*beach canyon*)

Mar 24-26 (Bobby/SBVC: 805-450-5087/poolguysb@aol.com)

Spend a weekend with us, tucked away in a small canyon in the Santa Monica Mountains near an absolutely gorgeous beach. Only miles away from the big city, yet legions away from its hustle and bustle. *Registration required.*

Outdoors Experience, Phase 2 (*mtn forest*)

Apr 1-2 (Mario/Corp: 562-431-4760/mvbythesea@earthlink.net)

At Circle X Ranch camp in the Santa Monica Mtns, you'll learn how to set-up and manage your campsite, tie a knot, survive a 'disaster' hike, repel a bear, and navigate with compass/GPS. Attend both Phases 1 & 2 to receive Full Trip Leader Certification. Sponsored by the CA GO Board of Directors.

Registration required.

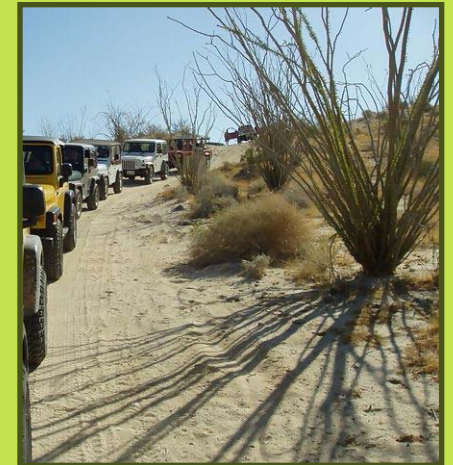
Morro Bay Car Camp (*beach/coastal*)

Apr 21-23 (Joe/SBVC: 805-588-1142/joedomingos@verizon.com)

It's a beach; it's a coast. There'll be campsites and friends. Grab your tent, sleeping bag, balls, frisbee, cooler, towel, some drinks and you're set. Don't stress. We're here to get you away from that type of thinking. *Registration required.*



Beach next to Big Sycamore entrance



EdE/Agua Caliente06



4x4 Wheeling

Andy/Agua Caliente06

Outing Locations

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Southern California

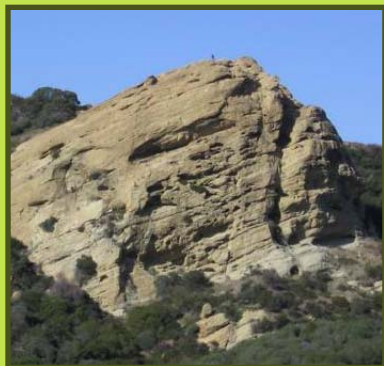


Mark L/2006

Rock face, Agua Caliente



LA: Echo Mountain



LA: Eagle Springs Loop

Malibu Creek State Park Campout (*coastal mtns*)

Apr 21-23 (Marty/LA: 818-550-0867/hocuspocus@msn.com)

So close to L.A. and yet a world away. The beauty of this park in the mountain range that separates the Valley from L.A. proper and meanders along the coast is staggering. Take your bike and camera. *M*A*S*H*, *Pleasantville* + *Planet of the Apes* were some of the shows filmed here. *Registration required.*

Wheeler Gorge Car Camp (*coastal mtns, forest*)

Apr 28-30 (Greg/OCLB: 714-828-7645/joanaheim@hotmail.com)

Campsites are within earshot of the creek that runs through this campground that winds its way into a gorge to which you can boulder-hop. Natural hot springs are in the area and hikes like Piedras Blanca abound. *Registration required.*

Palm Springs Villa Resort/Pool Party

May 5-7 (Craig C/Corp: 760-318-8957/gpsgocraig@aol.com/)

Palm Springs spells "gay resort," and it's where we'll be celebrating the victory of Mexican forces over the French at Puebla in 1862, i.e., Cinco de Mayo. A weekend with us at the Villa and any of you *Oscars*-shunning, Judy Garland-despising, *Dubya*-lovin' gay guys + gals should get back your gay card. *Registration required.*

Paradise Campground (*coastal mtns*)

Mar 19-21 (Chris/SBVC: 805-509-8240/trancefusion@mac.com)

Join us for a weekend in Paradise. Need we say anymore? Contact Chris for more info on this location, or check the SBVC website at www.greatoutdoors.org/sb. *Registration required.*

Big Pine Campout (*eastern Sierras, Owens valley*)

May 26-29 (Dan/LA: 323-223-7257/danyboy@adelphia.net)

Strikingly gorgeous with Sierra views that are among the world's most beautiful. (See *Chinatown* for Owens Valley history.) Join us to the White Mtns to see Bristlecone pines--some of which were growing when size-king Cheops completed his big ole great pyramid. *Registration required.*

Bryce Canyon, Utah Car Camp/RV (*nat'l park*)

Jun 7-11 (JeanGuy/SBVC: 805-570-1929/jgdube@hotmail.com)

In the vicinity of so many national parks, this one stands out with its rock formations and colors. We have the sites for four nights. Make this your summer's first long getaway. *Registration required.*

Big Bear Jamboree, Car Camp/RV (*mtns*)

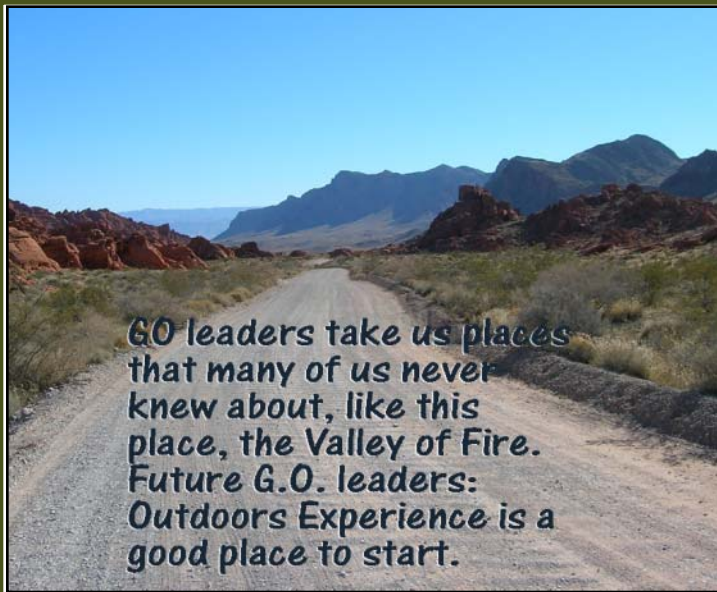
Jul 1-5 (Mark/Corp: 323-254-3046/mark@legassie.com)

Keep your calendars open this 4th of July weekend for a truly special camping/RV trip to Big Bear Lake in the San Bernardino Nat'l Forest! We've reserved the huge Oso Group camp from July 1-5th, only 25 minutes from Big Bear Lake and nestled in a beautiful pine forest. In addition to the normal camping and hiking activities, special events are planned for this extravaganza, including:

- Scenic lake cruise with DJ & dancing
- Catered restaurant dinner in Big Bear
- Fireworks show on July 4th over the lake!

Stay tuned to www.greatoutdoors.org for more upcoming information on this event.. *Registration required.*

www.greatoutdoors.org



(Outdoors Experience, continued from page 1)

Phase 1 weekend: An open forum presented by experienced Great Outdoors leaders is just the beginning. Learn from their successes and past mistakes. Explore such topics as choosing an outing location, candid evaluations of equipment, water purification, philosophy of minimum impact camping, hiking resources and field guides, outdoor travel, guiding others, emergency gear and specific first aid principles for the outdoors traveler. You will also participate in a short day hike.

This session is mostly an indoor weekend held at a cabin site. Food arrangements are on an individual basis, unless otherwise announced. You are responsible for bringing your own food. You might want to food group with a friend or buddy in the program. Sleeping accommodations are also indoors, but you will need a sleeping bag and ground pad. You may also pitch a tent outside and sleep there, if inclined to do so.

Phase 2 weekend: Building upon what was learned in the first session, this Outdoor Camping Weekend covers practical field work and gives you a chance to put to real use the skills you've learned so far. Among the highlighted topics are camp management, leading day hikes, map and compass, knot craft, outdoors cooking, and much more. This is a fun way to apply those fundamentals you've been shown, as well as an opportu-



SBVC leader Brian Miller: "Leading definitely has its rewards."

nity to unlearn habits which may be harmful to the environment and which may be unsafe to you and to your fellow campers.

This car camping weekend will be at a site, which may be primitive. Participants will provide their own gear including compasses. Topographic maps of the area will be provided. You must bring your own food (as well as water if it is not available at the site).

Additional Technical Skills Options: In the past, a number of optional training sessions have been offered during the year that are beyond the scope of the present program. These can allow you to refine and put into practice those techniques you have already learned. Among those offerings might be rock climbing, advanced map & compass, outdoor photography, backpacking, fishing, desert survival and outdoor gourmet cooking.

Equipment: If you already have an item of equipment, bring it, but don't go out and buy a lot of gear until after you've completed weekend I of The Outdoors Experience, in which we deal with the selection and evaluation of various types of gear. Not only will you save money by not buying unwanted



Cooking gear is discussed--there are things you don't need

or impractical gear, but the retail environment will seem less hostile when you have a knowledge of why certain equipment is recommended over others. Among the items we will examine are tents, sleeping bags and camping mattresses, stoves, cooking gear, warm clothing, pocket knives, ice chests, compasses, etc. For The Outdoors Experience II weekend, you will need warm clothes, a hat, dark glasses, chapstick, sunscreen, compass, and of course, food and water. You might want to borrow or rent some of these items until you know exactly what you want to buy.

Cost: Instructional Fee for the program is \$45. Cost for people taking only the Day Hike Certification and for nonmembers and guests is the same. (Other organizations charge up to \$250 for the same program). What a bargain! Fee entitles Day Hike students to finish the complete course instruction now or in the future at no further charge. Everyone participating in the Outdoors Experience weekends will also be required to pay regular outing fees (Phase 2 only-\$5 for members and \$10 for nonmembers). Chapter coupons are not accepted.

Welcome again: Once you've taken the Outdoors Experience (See "*OutdoorsEx*," next page.)



Outdoors Experience gives leaders the how-tos on techniques to make their outings more enjoyable.

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you may retake the program, again in future years, without paying the instructional fee again. Some chapters even have a policy of reimbursing the fee to members who go on to lead chapter trips. There is no better value in any outdoor training program anywhere!

Registration & Info: To register complete the registration form (pg. 2) and mail to the address below along with your check. Make your check payable to Great Outdoors. For further info, contact your local GO chapter one of the Trip Leaders: California Great Outdoors, Inc.; % Daniel Sternstein 1001 N. Ogden Drive #2; West Hollywood, CA 90046.

Once your registration and check are received, you will be sent; your manual, trip notes for Phase I and other documents, in a package, sent by Priority Mail, within a few days after your check is received. If you do not receive your package within a week after sending in you registration and check, call the trip leader.

Sign up early! This is a popular event and there are space limitations of 30 for Phase 1 and 24 for Phase 2.

For those planning on attending only Phase 2: You must

have already completed Phase I in a previous year and you must call or e-mail trip leader for tripnotes and registration Form. Do not send in this form. Enrollment deadline: Mar. 1. People registering between February 24 and March 1 should call before sending in registration to see if there is still space and to make arrangements to pay in person and pick up their manual and other materials in person if needed. There is a reading assignment for certain portions of the manual that is required to be fulfilled by each participant prior to arriving at Phase I. You will need enough time to receive those documents and complete the assignment before arriving at Phase I. Refund Deadline: March 1, 2006 (\$20 is refundable if notified of cancellation by that date).

Don't care about certification? That's fine! You may just want to brush up on your skills or just want to learn how things have changed in the area of camping and hiking since you first began these activities. Then sign up. The program is designed to cover all these needs.

Contacts: Mario: mvbythesea@earthlink.net, 562-431-4760
Danny: Dsternstein@sbcglobal.net, 323-654-8466.

Winter Jamboree 2006 Trip Report

Not a drop of rain was seen over the January MLK weekend for our second annual 4x4 Winter Jamboree. This year it was held at Agua Caliente County Park, a picturesque oasis 100 miles east of San Diego in the Colorado Desert. Complete with geothermal hot springs and close to off-road activities, this area was the perfect getaway from the hustle of city life.

On Friday afternoon, the first of 35 campers & RVers arrived with vehicles packed full of food, dress, and camping gear. After setting up camp most of us went to the geothermally-heated pool for a soak and free hot shower. Saturday started with a bang with an off-road 4x4 trip to the Badlands area. Ed and Gard led us on side hikes into fabulous mud caves, and one of the day's highlights was a memorable tug from Crawlers for Christ--a religious 4x4 group that pulled out one of our stuck G.O. Jeeps! The day ended with Mario's famous afternoon tea, a tasty potluck, and finally a fun game of charades around the campfire organized by Russell.

On Sunday we went on another 4x4 trip, but this time to Sandstone Canyon--a spectacular formation of sandstone walls which narrows down to one-car-width in places. During this trip, a side hike to the Wind Caves offered spectacular views of the entire canyon as well as a perfect lunch break area.

Check out www.greatoutdoors.org for great pics of the weekend, including both of the featured 4x4 weekend events!

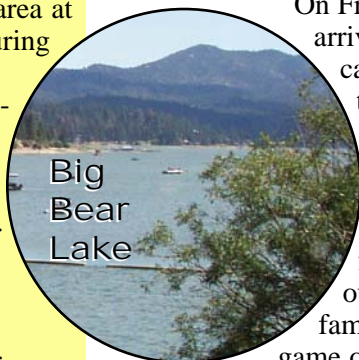
The Next Camping Jamboree: July 4th

Oso campground is in the thick of pine trees, twenty-five miles from Big Bear. Summer temps up in this area at 8000 ft will be comfortable during the summer.

In addition to some of the activities in the camping area (hiking, stargazing, campfire stuff, etc.), we've got plans to go into the small mountain city of Big Bear for some great fun activities:

- Scenic lake cruise with DJ & dancing
- Catered restaurant dinner in Big Bear
- Fireworks show on July 4 over the lake!

Stay tuned to www.greatoutdoors.org for more upcoming information on this event.



Big Bear Lake

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\$25 1yr | \$45 1yr Couple

Please fill out form and send with check (payable to Great Outdoors) to group of your choice at right.

New Renewal

Please check one of the two following:

- I would like to receive the *electronic Newsletter* (PDF, in color, available when the printer gets it), or
 Please snailmail me the *hardcopy Newsletter*.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

By joining Great Outdoors and/or attending the club's events, I acknowledge that in order for Great Outdoors to assume full legal responsibility it would have to charge higher fees than it does now. I waive the right to ever lay claim for injuries I might suffer before, during or after any Great Outdoors event. My guests will agree to these principles in writing before attending events.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Join the club nearest you by sending the application to:

Great Outdoors
 Santa Barbara/Ventura Cty
 PO BOX 21051
 Santa Barbara, CA 93121-

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Great Outdoors is looking for professional legal help to review certain documents and liability issues. If you know of a qualified individual who would be willing to provide a small amount of pro bono services to our club, please contact Mark at mark@legassie.com or 323.823.3046.



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Brian/SBVC/Valley of Fire



See this Quarterly in color on-line at www.greatoutdoors.org/pdfs/Quarterly5.pdf (password: *outdoorsed*)