

# BASECAMP NEWS

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## Feature Destination

### Black Canyon Canoe/Hot Springs Trip March 26 – 29, 2009

#### TRIP NOTES

##### *The Spectacular, The Unexpected...*

This exciting canoe trip will take us along a spectacular 11-mile stretch of the Colorado River, just south of the Hoover Dam. Known as Black Canyon, this section of the river forms the boundary between Nevada to the west and Arizona on the east. It is surrounded by the high rocky cliffs of the El Dorado Mountains and is replete with naturally-occurring hot springs. Although located in the midst of the Mojave Desert, it has an unexpected abundance of wildlife, including fish, birds, and plants. Native species in the area include desert bighorn sheep and bald eagles.



*"Give me a boat that can carry two."*

##### *The Adventure Begins...*

Our adventure will begin Thursday when we'll meet at Boulder Beach campground in the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. The campground sits along the western shore of the lake, which is formed by the Hoover Dam. We'll set up camp in the early afternoon, then take a short (5-mile) drive to the dam for some afternoon sight-seeing and photos. We'll have an opportunity to drive and walk on the dam, and check out spectacular views of Lake Mead, the Black Canyon, and the Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge construction project.



*Serene and majestic beauty awaits...*

Friday morning we'll break camp at Boulder Beach and then drive about 20 miles, crossing the dam to Willow Beach, on the Arizona side of the river. The next two nights will be spent on the river, and we'll have to load our gear on the canoes and carry it to our camp-

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## Feature Destination **ZOO Hike**

**GET SLIMED BY A GIRAFFE...or... lunched at the zoo!**

Come have lunch with **Richard Block** Director of the Santa Barbara Zoo who will then lead us on a private, behind the scenes **VIP Tour!**

**February 11th at noon**

R.S.V.P. to Dennis B. at 805-965-0356 by Feb. 7th  
Limited to 10 people!



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## You won't want to miss this incredible trip!

**Black Canyon**, continued from page 1.

sites. From Willow Beach, we'll put our canoes in the water and begin our paddle up the river. Water levels and currents of the river are determined by releases from the dam and can vary considerably. Our destination is Arizona Hot Springs, which is a primitive campsite along the sandy shores of the river, 8 miles up river from Willow Beach. (Pit toilets are available, but there is no water other than the river.) Once we arrive at our destination, hot springs are a welcome treat and are just a short walk from the campsite.



*Bird's eye view of Hoover*

Saturday is a lay-over day. There is a hiking trail leading from the campground, but most campers will probably want to continue the canoe journey exploring more of the river. The dam is only about 3 miles up river from the campsite, but river conditions may be treacherous depending on the currents. If we're

lucky, we may be able to get close enough to see the dam. There are also other sights to explore on this stretch of the river, including Sauna Cave as well as Goldstrike Canyon and Boy Scout Canyon, which offer more hot springs and hiking/ rock scrambling.



*Setting course for adventure.*

Sunday we'll have an early morning wake-up call so that we can get an early start. After breakfast and breaking camp, we'll paddle back down river 8 miles to our starting point at Willow Beach.

### *up a creek with a paddle...*

This trip is strenuous and requires a level of physical fitness and stamina. Much of our paddling on Friday and Saturday will be up the river, against the current. This will require several hours of physical effort to reach our destinations. Please be prepared to discuss your fitness level with trip leaders to determine if this trip is a good fit for you. Given the time of year, weather conditions may vary from warm and sunny to cold and rainy. Average daily highs for this time of year are 73° F; average lows are around 49° F (record high = 90° F; record low = 30° F). Rain is possible but unlikely. The river is often windy. Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs, also known as life jackets) will be provided, but participants should know how to swim in the event they go overboard. No pets or un-enrolled friends, please!

### **Thursday, March 26**

Meet at Boulder Beach Campground, Lake Mead by 3:00 PM  
Group trip to see the Hoover Dam (late afternoon).  
Dinner in camp at Boulder Beach.

### **Friday, March 27**

Wake-up call at 6:30 AM  
Eat breakfast, pack up,  
and drive to Willow Beach, AZ (20 miles)  
Start paddling up the Colorado River!  
Camp along the river at Arizona Hot Springs

### **Saturday, March 28**

Lay-over day.  
Rest at camp or continue to paddle more up river.  
By canoe we will explore more of the river, including various  
hot springs and canyons along the way.  
If we're lucky, we may get within sight of the Hoover Dam.

### **Sunday, March 29**

Wake-up call at 6:30 AM  
Eat breakfast, pack up, and start paddling back down river.  
Arrive at Willow Beach by Noon.  
Trip is over! Enjoy the drive home!

Space is  
Limited!  
**Click Here!**  
Full Trip Notes &  
Registration

For more trip  
information  
click the  
**Magic Blue Button**  
for the trip link  
and how to  
reserve your  
paddle...*canoe do it?*

Trip Leaders:  
Kyle R. • Juan S.



## President's Message

Amazing is a word that I have used often when writing this column, and this one is no exception.

This is an amazing time for our Nation, and an amazing time to be an American. It seems the spirit of this Nation has been uplifted. Strangers are talking to each other and people seem unusually happy and optimistic.

Locally, we are blessed to live in an amazing locale that is abundant in natural beauty, and for all that it has to offer to those into the outdoors, that seek it out

Your Santa Barbara/ Ventura Great Outdoors Chapter had an amazing 2008, and just one look at our calendar of events and outings for 2009 shows what a fun, memorable, exciting and challenging year we have in store for YOU!

I am also amazed at what our Chapter has to offer, and at the small, but wonderful group of men, and yes, women! of our Core group who step up and volunteer their time to make all this happen. Chris, Don, Brian, Ted, Tom, Dennis, Kyle and Karyn, I thank each of you for your care and dedication to this organization. You all ROCK!

We had an exciting January Meeting and Pizza Social, where we had 5 new members sign up and 5 others renew! A BIG welcome or welcome back to each of you! We are glad that you are here!

We also had Karyn step up and volunteer to be our full time Newsletter editor, which means we will be having a monthly Newsletter again!!! I also need to thank both David and Tony for all your efforts regarding this Newsletter, BIG thanks Guys!

With that being said, I ask you to please check out our wonderful website and this Newsletter, and to take a look at our 2009 Great Outdoors Corporate Master Calendar and come and play with us in YOUR Great Outdoors!

Here is to an AMAZING 2009!  
Cheers and Hugs,

*Sean*



**Why not host one of our pot luck suppers? In fact, think outside the box and perhaps host a picnic, wine tasting or pig roast! Let your imagination run amuck. We still have some openings! So give Dennis a call to plan your event and reserve a date. (805-965-0356)**

**Happy Birthday to all February Birthday Members!**

**WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS!**

**NEW MEMBERS**  
Fred R.  
Scott W.  
Walter T.

**RETURNING MEMBERS**  
Rich B.

## Great Outdoors Membership Application

Register and Renew your membership  
ONLINE at: [www.greatoutdoors.org/sb](http://www.greatoutdoors.org/sb)

Please fill out this form and mail with check payable to:  
**Great Outdoors • P.O Box 21051 • Santa Barbara, CA 93121**

New Member    Renewal    Update Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (c) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter format (check one):  e-mail  snail mail

Membership Type (check one):

- 1 Year Regular      \$25
- 1 Year Household    \$40
- 1 Year Student        \$15

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## THE TRIP REVIEWED

As I started to write this, we had just returned late on Sunday from the Annual Corporate Conference. After taking the scenic route home from three days spent camping in the San Bernardino Mountains, I hadn't even returned that **super-butch pickup** we rented to haul all our junk (as if that weren't almost so super butch of us). I told Dennis at the last minute before leaving that we needed to pack more stuff just to fill the bed of the truck – something he found remarkably easy to do.



Picnic Area

60 of us had camped out there, just below tree-line – where the desert ends and the oaks and pines begin, mixing and filling their shapes and colors into the brush, cactus and late wildflowers along the edge of the Mojave River, dry this late in the season. It was **a trip that was extraordinary, unexpectedly beautiful** and, yet, wonderfully ordinary, all at once – just what you'd want. Dennis said we could have used one more day there.

Lake Silverwood State Park is a reservoir, 3200 feet up in the mountains off I-15, a popular getaway for camping, boating, swimming, biking and hiking – activities enjoyed by everyone there. The Los Angeles Chapter chose this campsite to **host the Great Outdoors' Annual Conference** – a Jamboree of all five chapters, to plan next year's trips and to culminate our obligations of nonprofit status.

## THE FOUNDING OF GREAT OUTDOORS

What made this trip *extraordinary* was that this is **Great Outdoors' 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** as a gay and lesbian camping club! And, we went looking for a proper way to celebrate that. So, we contacted the original founders of Great Outdoors, Paul Breton and Greg Carmack, and asked them to join us. They arrived with issues of the original "GO Magazine" and stories about their first trips and the people who created the legacy that we all enjoy, still.



Paul Breton, an original GO founder

**The very first Great Outdoors trip** was in our own Los Padres National Forest. They chose a group site up Salmon Creek [let me know if you can find it] overlooking the entire range and out to the ocean. They then advertised it in all

## Camping at LAKE SILVERWOOD: October 17-19 The ANNUAL CORPORATE CONFERENCE Trip

By Tom Ogier

!!! Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Great Outdoors !!!

the bars they frequented – in San Diego and Los Angeles and Phoenix and Fresno and Reno and San Francisco and Santa Barbara

and... all of them. In the days before internet, the founders were no less 'precocious.' Of course, they had to drive to all these places in order to... at least to distribute their fliers – but remember, gas was a lot cheaper then. So was the beer.

For that first outing, **more than 100 people signed up** for four nights of camping in the wilderness. What is more, the leaders decided to provide, pack-in and cook all the meals for all those campers. This meant things like ordering steaks for 100, shipped in packed on dry ice so that they would last in the wilderness until the last night's feast. To clarify, this was 1977. And, as all things can go the first time, they didn't quite have it all figured out.

The group site they chose only allowed for ... let's say, quite a few less people than showed up. So, the head ranger for the area thought it best to send someone up to make sure the campers weren't abusing all the rest of their privileges. So, he sent his **rookie ranger on horseback** with a pack mule in tow. It was quickly determined that there were, of course, many more people than was allowed and that the bonfire left constantly burning was completely illegal, as well.

As consolation, though, the ranger also determined that he was a bit less bisexual than he had previously supposed and, after that first night spent in Greg Carmack's tent – Greg performing his role well as the perfect host – the no-longer-quite-so rookie ranger decided he ought to perhaps stick out the rest of the weekend to make sure everything (else) worked out as well ... and well, that's pretty much the end of that story. **And that's the truth!**

## THE MEANING OF GREAT OUTDOORS

So, three things were quickly determined from this trip: *First*: that there really was a need in the gay community for **alternative sorts of social organizations**. *Second*: that this organization needed the best possible organizational structure in order to survive. And, *third*: that never again would they volunteer to cook for everyone for the whole weekend!

And thus, after a bit of expert organization and necessary filings, **in 1978 was born the Great Outdoors**, a tax-exempt mutual interest membership club, soon with chapters in dozens of cities across the southwest, headquartered on the kitchen tables of those few and supported by the many who volunteered their time and money and passion for the great outdoors experience – in pursuit of the ideals and dreams of the founders.

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And we, of the Great Outdoors' Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties Chapter, enjoy part of the lasting legacy of that great experiment, one Paul Breton said truly emerged from the social and economic equality movements of the 1960's and 1970's, following especially on the Stonewall Riots in 1968: To be in the Great Outdoors was – and is – to be and to become, by joining in this form of freedom of expression, liberated: **a living part of the lasting legacy** of the liberation movement.

## NEXT YEAR'S OUTINGS AND ALL

As a point of business, the Corporate Board began this trip by planning for the next year. The **short list of upcoming trips** of all the five chapters includes:



*Planning next year's trips...*

A 10 Day, Zion to Canyonlands car caravan; The North Rim, RV and Tent Camping; The Colorado River by Kayak and Canoe; Whitewater Rafting the Upper Klamath River; An Anza Borrego – Blue Moon – 2010 New Year's Eve; A Channel Islands, Santa Rosa Backpacker; Backpacking the Los Padres National Forest; Backpacking the Eastern Sierras; A Morro Bay Jamboree; Palomar Mountain Stargazing; Death Valley 4-Wheeling; Burning Man 2009; Team Great Outdoors; Wilderness Experience... and many others, including next year's Annual Corporate Conference hosted by us, the SB/VC Chapter. For Day Hikers, look for LA Chapter's Pacific Crest Trail series, hiking every section of the entire length of the newly connected and completed trail.

As well, next year's Officers were approved. Our own Chapter is seeing a continuation of most of last year's Officers, with **Sean and Chris at the helm**. So, look forward to more good trips and events in the next year. The Corporate Officers will see the return of Brian Miller as Corporate Chair along with me, Tom Ogier volunteering to serve as Corporate Secretary – adding to my continuing Chapter responsibilities. Byron Postma continues as Treasurer, although a number of other Corporate Officer positions are still open.

So, it may not surprise you that I won the **Volunteer of the Year Award** at Conference. Chris Fava was nominated this year by our Chapter for the Mack Gerighty Award. As well, Rich Gagnon was nominated for the Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizing his service as an Officer of nu-

merous titles, his longstanding membership in this Chapter, and his continued support in our activities while reaching out to other gay organizations. His is the sort of lasting spirit that makes the Great Outdoors a lasting organization.

## COME JOIN IN THE EXPERIENCE

Such was this trip extraordinary. But also, it was *wonderfully ordinary*: It was, after all, just a bunch of guys who took the time and pursued their interests in getting together to experience something different – but at the same time, the same: “**Out of the bars and under the stars,**” as the original motto of Great Outdoors says. Even in this age of internet, the formula remains the same – if the expression may need updating.

It is still the wilderness that seems able to provide us, with each gesture of participation, exposure to something that liberates us, some of that which is both necessary and unique: That breath of fresh air – the sharing of experience – a commonality of ideals – **the greeting of new and old friends** – meeting under the stars – all with an allowance for a bit of dirt under your fingernails and a warm shower when you return to home.

*Dennis B. & the Pumpkin!*



As Officers, we all work for a continuation of those ideals set in motion by the original founders of Great Outdoors. But especially, we look forward to your coming to **join with us in future activities** – in the sharing of all our lives in the life of the world around us. This is – and thus is – the model and basis of freedom and liberation founded – and re-founded – in this country. It is all extraordinary, utterly ordinary and especially *beautiful*, all at the same time.

So, **LET US RECRUIT YOU!** Come on out with us and share in the beauty. Help carry on the extraordinary legacy of fun and enjoyment and, just, ordinary experience. Until we see you then, Happy New Years and **Happy Anniversary, Great Outdoors!**



*Hikers pause at Lake Silverwood vista.*

As you are driving along Hwy 154 out in the middle of nowhere in the big, open valley of Santa Ynez, you come to an improbable stop sign. If you turn right, go the end of that road, turn right again and go along a couple of miles, you then take a left and begin to move up out of the valley. By this point, you realize that there are a bunch of pretty nice little ranches out here, hidden mostly just out of view. This last road winds up a low canyon and ends at a gate with a picture-perfect wooden arch over the top.

## THE SEDGWICK RANCH DAY HIKE REVIEW



Once you pass under the gate, the road drops into another valley with a couple of cultivated fields and a small, seasonal stream running through. At the end of this valley, the hills rise up quickly to Figueroa Mountain at over 4500 feet high. And, by now you know you have entered the famed Sedgwick Ranch, home to part of this area's history and beyond, with its own history poking back before the beginning of the last century.

On Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, we were favored with an opportunity to visit this ranch and to hike the trails that used to invite movie stars and politicians to ride their horses, hunt wildlife and spend their vacations on a picture perfect California ranch. The Sedgwicks intended it to be a small working ranch with plenty of opportunities for entertainment and outdoors experience.



Unlike the Hearst complex in San Simeon, this was the family homestead, built on a very modest scale, expanding from the original hunting lodge on the property. As though in a dude ranch, the children lived in a separate bunk house with the main house reserved for the parents and guests. One of the most famous persons ever to use this property, though, was their own daughter, Edie Sedgwick, who became Andy Warhol's "Factory Girl" in the 1960s.

The ranch is now owned by UCSB and is used mostly by researchers, investigating native plants and ecosystems as well as by student classes and the local Chumash. As a UCSB graduate, Kyle knew about the ranch and arranged with the site manager, Kate McCurdy – veteran ranger of Santa Cruz Island – for a special, docent tour. Their efforts attracted more than 25 members and friends to attend that day, coming from as far away as San Diego, Los Angeles and well north of Paso Robles. We met at the main house at 9:30 am on a beautifully warm, winter morning.

Most of us proceeded up to the start of the trail. For 2 hours, we hiked over rolling hills of soft chaparral and through valleys full of oaks and pines with green grass just starting to return after the recent rains. The hike had its strenuous climbs that led to views out over the Santa Ynez Valley, from Zaca Ridge to the Coastal Range. As well, there were long, canyon paths leading under trees caught between autumn and spring – old leaves still falling in the breeze and warm sunlight while new growth was springing forth.

On the hike, we saw birds and deer and learned about the nature and history of the area as well as some of the plans for the ranch. But the best part of all was just the opportunity to wander through these open woodlands, to get to experience what this part of California is really famous for. Now that so much of this type of landscape is inaccessible under private ownership or developed into state or national parks – as real as that experience tries to remain – the Sedgwick Ranch holds the land in trust, accessible yet keeping its near archetypal experience and history hopefully undisturbed and intact.

After the hike, we returned to the ranch complex for a wonderful potluck lunch in a large picnic area, with built-in tables and an outdoor kitchen. Featured was an array of salads, desserts and drinks as well as Kyle's special home made chili. A couple more people arrived just for the lunch and to socialize with old and new friends. As you may have guessed, you should have been there.

This was a great excursion. And, of course, thanks need to go out to Kyle for coming up with the idea and organizing this Day Hike as well as to Kate McCurdy for creating this special opportunity for us to visit and for being so warm and welcoming to us. We all look forward to the next time that we may visit the Sedgwick Ranch and hope you will be able to join us on our next Day Hike.

Until then,  
Tom Ogier



## JANUARY

Jan • 31

**Day Hike: Lecture**  
**Grauman's Egyptian Theatre**  
Trip Leader: Brian M.

## February

Feb • 11

**Day Hike & Lunch**  
**SB Zoo: VIP Tour**  
Trip Leader: Dennis B.

## MARCH

Mar • 8

**Day Hike**  
**Rattlesnake Canyon**  
Trip Leader: Brian M.

Mar • 26-29

**Camp Out**  
**Black Canyon**  
SB/VC. & LA Chapters  
Trip Leaders: Kyle R. & Juan S.

## APRIL

Apr • 5

**Day Hike & Potluck**  
**Arroyo Hondo Preserve**  
Trip Leader: Brian M.

Apr • 10-12

**Camp Out**  
**Lake Nacimiento**  
OC/LB & SB/VC Chapters  
Trip Leaders: Dixie, Rick & Steve

Apr • 18-19

**Outdoor Experience Phase I**  
Location: TBA  
Corporate Trip Leader: Mario V.

Apr • 25

**2Q Corp. Bd. Meeting**  
Hosts: Byron & Ritch in Long Beach

## MAY

May • 1-3

**Outdoor Experience Phase II**  
(Circle X Ranch, Malibu)  
Corporate Trip Leader: Mario V.

May • 8-10

**Back Packing**  
**Matilija Area • S.B. CO.**  
SB/VC Chapter  
Trip Leader: Kyle R.

May • 17

**Day Hike & Lunch**  
**Historic Santa Barbara**  
Trip Leader: Brian M.

May • 31 to Jun • 6

**AIDS LifeCycle Event**  
**Team Great Outdoors**  
**Bike Ride**  
Trip Leader: Chris F.

## JUNE

Jun • 5-8

**Camp Out**  
**Santa Cruz Island**  
SD & SB/VC Chapters  
Trip Leaders: Daniel C. & Chris F.

# Great Outdoors 2009 Calendar



**Santa Barbara/Ventura  
County Chapter**

Jun • 14

**Day Hike & Picnic**  
**Gaviota Peak**  
Trip Leader: Brian M.

## JULY

Jul • 5

**Day Hike**  
**Cold Springs Trail (west fork)**  
Trip Leader: Brian M.

Jul • 17-19

**Camp Out**  
**San Simeon State Beach &  
Hearst Castle Tour**  
SB/VC  
Trip Leader: Dan P.

## AUGUST

Aug • 9

**Day Hike & Picnic**  
**Knapp's Castle Ruins**  
Trip Leader: Brian M.

Aug • 13-16

**Camp Out • Whitewater Rafting**  
**Upper Klamath River**  
SB/VC  
Trip Leader: Chris F.

Aug • 29 to Sep • 7

**Car Tour**  
**Utah Loop**  
All Chapters (Limit 6 cars)  
Trip Leader: Danny S.

## SEPTEMBER

Sep • 6

**Day Hike & Picnic**  
**Jesusita Trail**  
Trip Leader: Brian M.

Sep • 24-27

**Camp Out & Jamboree**  
**Morro Bay State Park**  
Corporate Event  
Trip Leaders: Lloyd Q. & Brian M.

## OCTOBER

Oct • 11

**Day Hike**  
**Ghostly Tour, SB Cemetary**  
Trip Leader: Brian M.

Oct • 16-18

**Camp Out**  
**31st Annual GO Conference**  
**4 Q Corp. Bd. Meeting**  
Chair: Brian M. • Host: SB/VC  
Location: TBA  
Trip Leaders: Tom O. & Dennis B.

## NOVEMBER

Nov • 8

**Day Hike & Picnic**  
**Paradise Trail**  
Trip Leader: Brian M.

## DECEMBER

Dec • 6

**Day Hike**  
**San Ysidro**  
Trip Leader: Brian M.

Events subject to change, RSVP as required.  
Check web site for current information.



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**MISSION STATEMENT**

Great Outdoors is an organization dedicated to supporting and empowering the gay community through various social activities with emphasis on education and the enjoyment of the outdoor environment through camping hiking and wilderness training.

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**"TRIP TICK'S" REMINDER**

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- Jan. 31 Grauman's Egyptian Theatre  
Trip Leader: Brian M.
  - Feb.11 Zoo Hike  
VIP Zoo Tour and Lunch  
Santa Barbara  
Trip Leader: Dennis B.
  - Mar. 8 Rattlesnake Canyon Hike  
Trip Leader: Brian M.
  - Mar. 26 Black Canyon Canoe &  
Hot Springs Trip  
Lake Mead, AZ  
Trip Leaders: Kyle R., Juan S.

**GO Advice: Always check for new ticks!**

[web site:greatoutdoors.org/SB](http://web site:greatoutdoors.org/SB)  
 Trip Notes • Requirements • Registration

**On-GOing Monthly Social Meetings with Guest Speakers, Prizes and Trip Planning**

- "The 2nd Wednesday" February 11th, 2009 7:00 PM
- Rusty's Pizza Lighthouse  
15 East Cabrillo Boulevard, Santa Barbara  
(across from Stearn's Wharf)

**Social/Pizza Dinner and General Meeting starts at 7 PM.**

**We feature slide shows, guest speakers, the 10 Essentials, a 50/50 Raffle Drawing for Cash and Prizes and socializing. You can also get up-to-the-minute trip and event information, renew your membership or review our latest Newsletter.**

**See you there!**