

# Boy Scout Troop 6

## Big South Fork River Trip June 12-16 2009

### *Where:*

The Big South Fork of the Cumberland River in Kentucky and Tennessee. Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. This is a beautiful remote river, with plenty of great camping spots along this pristine river. This river is rated class I and II, and is appropriate for scouts. We will teach and practice canoeing skills with opportunities to work on the canoeing merit badge.

### *When/What:*

We will be leaving Fri. morning from the church parking lot at 8AM and drive to the Big South Fork where we will be shuttled to the Leatherwood Ford access. We will then canoe and camp for four days and nites on the river, approximately 25 miles. We will then return to Cincinnati on Tues evening. There will plenty opportunities for fishing, swimming, hiking and hanging around the campfire with some good food. Scouts must have passed their basic Boy Scout swimming requirement being rated as a swimmer.

### *Costs:*

The cost for the trip is \$95 per person which will include camping permits and food along with canoes, paddles, and life jackets. The cost also covers transportation gas expenses and shuttle costs. It is required for everyone to provide their own personal camping gear. Gear list will be handed out at troop meetings.

### *Contacts:*

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