

outdoor experience

You Bet Your Life - outdoor experience is off for a four day hiking trip to North Carolina. We will leave Thursday night May 11 at 8:00 pm (sharp!) from Kris and Eric Hoeppner's house. You may be called upon to drive some but we usually have plenty of volunteers. We should arrive at the Oklawaha ranger station at 7:30 am Friday morning. Here we will get our camping permits and area maps. Somewhere along the line we'll eat breakfast - probably sweet rolls. milk. Oi. Cereal. etc.

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We will hike all day Friday, Saturday, Sunday and half of Monday.
On Sunday some of us may want to return to the van to go rafting Monday on the Nanahala River. All equipment for rafting is furnished by the Outrigger store. The cost is somewhere between \$10 and \$15.

We will leave North Carolina by 2:00 pm so we can get home by a decent hour (probably about 1:00 am Tuesday). As usual we will go shopping before the trip for all of the food. If you have any special requests let Kris or Cheryl know, otherwise it will be pretty much the same as it has been in the past.

Ready for a cruise? You Bet Your Life!!!! The first week of August we will be leaving Dodge Island, Miami for a seven day cruise to San Juan, St. Maarteen and St. Thomas. Cruise cost is \$275. plus about \$25.00 for tips and gratuities. If you're going, you need to get your \$100. deposit in to Bon Voyage Travel Agency in Winter Park as soon as possible. The balance will be due July 1st.

How about some Keys trips? You Bet Your Life!!! We haven't gotten down to date details yet but we'll keep you posted as the summer progresses. Same goes for upcoming cance trips.

There will be a pre-hike meeting at Brenda and Cheryl's apartment Saturday, May 6. (Call 293-0539 for directions if you don't know where it is, we'll tell you where to go!). The meeting will be to finalize our trip plans. Be there around 7:00 pm with any old hiking slides or recent trip slides you want to share with other members. We will also have a guest speaker who will discuss the important topic of 'Regional Foilage As A Safe T.P.'.

Don't forget about the trip pool. For those who are interested give your \$1.00 to Eric H.

If you have any classified ads you wish to enter into the next newsletter you must submit a handwritten 3"x 5" card in triplicate to the newsletter editor no later than 60 days before the newsletter goes into print.

A special thanks goes to all club members who went on the last trip to San Salvadore . . . thanks for not hijacking the plane to Mayaguana.