**Mammoth Family Camp, Fishing Trip, June 23-24-25, 2023**

**Dear Scouts, Scouters, Parents, and Friends of the Troop,**

**This trip letter is for the Annual Mammoth Family Fishing Trip. We will be camping at** the Crowley Lake Fishing Campground for the full weekend. This is a location we have visited in the past and had great success catching fish. We are not going to Glass Creek CG because they are not open due to left over snow conditions. The Mammoth Lakes area is a spectacular destination for car/tent camping and world class trout fishing**.** Our campground is right on the Lake and an easy drive to many of the most popular lakes and streams in the region.

**Important items to remember:**

* **The money and permission slips for this trip will be collected on Monday, June 19th, during the troop meeting.**
* All meals will be group feed style. We will need help with meal prep, cooking and clean up.
* Please specify if you want chicken or fish for Saturday supper for everyone in your group during money collection.
* Pack your fishing gear for rough transport.
* Some troop owned fishing rods are available for use but quantities are limited. Please reserve these with our Equipment Quartermaster in advance. Tackle/bait is **NOT** provided by the troop.
* Taking part in fishing activities is not a requirement to attend this trip. The attendees may relax at base camp, hike local trails, or enjoy the area in any other safe manor.
* Boats may be rented from the marina at the participants own expense. Please check in with the marina in advance.
* Class A uniform will be worn during auto travel to and from Mammoth on Friday and Sunday.
* Adults and youth that are 16 years or older are required to have their own fishing license.
* A one or two day license may be purchased instead of a full year.
* Purchase your license, salmon eggs/bait and tackle **BEFORE** the trip.
* Weather temps could be as high as 80° and lows down in the mid 30’s due to left over snow in the region. Prepare accordingly.
* We will be camping in bear country, any and all food and smellables need to be put into the bear boxes every night. Be Bear Aware
* Pets are allowed but bring them at your own risk.
* We suggest everyone have a folding chair for meal and campfire use. We suggest the version that has a side folding table.
* We have some troop tents available for families to borrow on this trip....no need to buy a tent for just this trip…just let us know so we can arrange to have one for you.

**Agenda:**

**The group will meet at 5 AM, quietly, respecting the neighbors, Friday, June 23 rd, at the church** parking lot, and arrive at the Campground around mid-day. This will give us plenty of daylight left for camp set up, and once that is finished, we are free to do what we want. The weekend’s schedule details and meal times for the weekend will be announced at circle up Friday, after supper. If anyone wants to depart Lakewood later on their own Friday morning, and arrive later at Camp as well, this is ok to do, but please let us know so we are not waiting for you in that parking lot. We have an Advanced Crew that will be there days earlier to determine the set up location of the Troop Kitchen and troop trailer.

**The fish really start biting about 2 hours before the sun goes down,** so you should have plenty of time to get some good fishing in before supper on Friday, served at 6pm.

**Those wishing to fish on Saturday will be split to groups during a mandatory Friday evening planning meeting immediately after supper**, based on the type of fishing they want to do and where they want to go. This is so we can pre-distribute your Saturday lunches, and ice on Friday in order to facilitate a very early Saturday morning start. All people fishing need to bring their own fish transport coolers.

**Supper Saturday will be a fish fry, assuming of course, the fishing teams have been successful**. All fish must be cleaned before coming back to camp. The fish need to be in the kitchen no later than 4:30pm if you want them prepped for supper. PLEASE NOTE, fish cleaning is not allowed at the Campground.

**Target dates and times:**

**Meeting: Friday, June 23th at 5:00 AM, at the** Church parking lot with gear. **Please be prompt.**  Those who come late will only penalize everyone that hopes to get some fishing in Friday afternoon.

**Departure: Friday, June 23th at 5:30 AM** – Travel time is roughly 6 to 7 hours.All participants will need to have had breakfast prior to departure. Everyone must also bring a bag lunch with drink for lunch Friday. We suggest you bring some afternoon snacks as well, since supper will be a bit later than usual to allow for adequate fishing opportunities.

**Return: Sunday, June 25th estimated at 6:00 PM,** at theChurch parking lot assuming on time morning departure from Mammoth. We will stop for lunch at a location TBD and possibly supper. Both meals **will not** be provided by the troop.

**Saturday fish and chicken prep and supper schedule**

We need volunteers to report in to the kitchen at 4:00pm

4:00pm – Chicken prep begins

4:30pm – Fish prep begins, chicken needs to go on BBQ

5:30pm – Fish needs to go on BBQ

6:30pm – Serve supper

7:30pm – Clean up

8:00pm – Campfire and self-served desert bar.

Note: If you want your fish prepped for supper, they need to be in the kitchen no later than 4:30pm. Late arrivals will need to be prepped and cooked on your own, when BBQ is available, later that evening.

**Cost:**

**$55 per person to cover food/supplies/ice for 5 Meals (Fri Sup, Sat meals, Sun Br) and camp site fees.**  There is nothing collected for fuel used during travel. Carpooling is encouraged, so each passenger should take care of their sponsoring driver.

**Suggested packing list:**

 **At a minimum**, the following items should be packed with owners name on them:

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| * Appropriate clothing
* Wide brim hat
* Compass, approved as per demo
* First aid kit, personal
* Flashlight
* Ground cloth
* Handy-wipes
* Hydration pack or canteen
* Small day pack
 | * Insect spray
* Matches or flint
* Mess kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc)
* Pencils, pens, notebook
* Pocket knife
* Poncho
* Rope – 10 feet
* Scout handbook
* Sleeping bag and pad
 | * Soap and comb
* Sturdy hiking boots and extra socks
* Sunglasses
* Sunscreen and chap stick
* Toilet paper
* Toothbrush & paste
* Warm jacket
* Fishing gear
* Fishing license (16+)
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**Please visit the Troop web site for additional information,** weekend schedule and a fishing gear checklist.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Douglas before the trip.

Yours in Scouting,

John Douglas

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**Optional Boat Rental locations and rates from 2015, subject to change for 2023**

June Lake Marina

June Lake Marina is located on the southeastern corner of June Lake. (760) 648-7726     Website: [June Lake Marina](http://www.junelakemarina.net/)
Open: End of April through October . Marina Launch Ramp and Parking :  $15

Facilities:   Full Service Motor Repair, Fuel, Restrooms, Bait and Tackle Shop, Fishing Boat Rentals

| June Lake Marina Boat Rentals |
| --- |
| Boat  | Length | Features | Half Day  | All Day |  |
| Fishing Boat | 14' | 6 HP outboard | $55 | $60 |  |
| Fishing Boat | 16' | 15 HP outboard | $65  | $70 |  |
| Pontoon Boat | 20' | Bimini top | $175 | $225 |  |

Big Rock Resort - June Lake

120 Big Rock Rd., June Lake, CA . (760) 648-7717     Website: [Big Rock Resort Marina](http://www.bigrockresort.net/c-7-june-lake-marina-boat-slip-rentals.aspx)
Open: From the first day of fishing season in April through October.

Marina Parking and Launch Ramp   Boats $11, Float Tubes or Kayaks $6

Facilities:   Tackle Shop, Snacks, Boat Rentals, Picnic Area ($4 per person)

| Big Rock Resort Boat Rentals |
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| Boat  | Length | Seats | Features | Half Day | Full Day |  |
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| V-Hull | 14' | 2-4 Adults  | Outboard |  $52 | $63 |  |
| V-Hull | 17' | 7  | Pole Holder, Fish Finder |  $104 | $124 |  |
| Flat Bottom | 16' | 6  | Outboard, Chairs |  $73 | $83 |  |
| Pontoon Boat |  | 7  | Canopy, Cushion Seats |  $185 | $235 |  |
| Kayak |  |  |  |  $21 1st hour | $6 each added hour. $47 full day |

Gull Lake Marina

Gull Lake Marina is located on Gull Lake Road, just west of June Lake, CA .(760) 648-7539

Website: [Gull Lake Marina](http://www.gulllakemarina.com/) ....Launch Ramp, Tackle Shop, Fish Cleaning Station

| Gull Lake Marina Boat Rentals |
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| Boat  | Length | Seats | Features | Hour  | Half Day | All Day |
| Pontoon Fishing Boat | 24' |  | Swivel Chairs, Shade Canopy, XM Satellite Radio | NA  |  $150 |  $200 |
| Fishing Cruiser | 18' |  | V-bottom, Canopy, Forward Fishing Position | NA  |  $120 |  $180 |
| Flat Bottom Fishing Barge | 16' | 5 | Outboard Motor | NA |  $42 |  $55 |
| Paddle (Pedal) Boat |  | 4 | Pedal Power, Canopy | $20 |  |  |
| Canoe |  | 2-3 |  | $20 |  |  |
| Kayak |  | 2 | Sit-On-Top | $20 |  |  |
| Kayak |  | 1 | Sit-inside | $20 |  |  |