

OZARK SOCIETY

2009

BUFFALO RIVER FLOAT

June 9 - 13

The Ozark Society Summer Float on the Buffalo River will leave from Tyler Bend, at noon, on June 9th. We will have lunch at Tyler Bend, then start down the river. The trip will end on Saturday afternoon, June 13th, at Shipps Ferry on the White River.

It is 64 miles from Tyler Bend to Shipps Ferry. We will paddle about 8 miles Tuesday and Saturday, and 12 to 15 miles the other days. There will be a john boat to carry community gear for each 20 - 24 person cooking unit, however you should leave room in your canoe for one community ice chest. Each person will be responsible for their own canoe and camping gear and everyone will be expected to help with the cooking and camp chores.

If you might be unable or unwilling to help with carrying gear, moving stuck John boats, or setting up and breaking camp, then this may not be the trip for you.

Would you be interested in operating one of the john boats?

The person (or couple) who does will come at no charge. If they furnish the motor, I will pay them \$150. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, please let me know. If we don't find enough boat drivers from our group, I will hire drivers from our outfitter.

The trip fee for members will be \$150 for adults and \$125 for children under 18. If you are not currently a member, the family membership is \$15 per year. The fee will include food, a shuttle from Tyler Bend to Shipps Ferry, john boat expense, ice, etc.

If you can only do part of the trip you're welcome to paddle along and camp with us, we just can't feed you! And for that matter you can paddle the whole trip with us and do your own cooking, shuttle, etc.

Alice Andrews and Charline Manning will be the co-leaders.

You can secure a spot by sending me a check for \$50 and the balance by May 15. The check should be made out to the **Ozark Society**.

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