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SALT RIVER PIRATES!



10th NATIONAL GET OUTDOORS GO DAY

MESA, ARIZ (May 24, 2017)---**PIRATE SIGHTINGS ON THE LOWER SALT RIVER!** Celebrate **GO DAY** at Salt River Tubing on **Saturday, June 10th, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**, as Pirates sail the Salt River on tubes, brandishing pirate hats, waving pirate flags and humming 'Yo Ho Ho' and a bottle of water! The **10th Annual National Get Outdoors Day (GO Day)** event is a fan-favorite and the cost of tube rental is \$17 per person or tube which includes inner tube rental, shuttle bus service and free parking at Salt River Tubing. Salt River Tubing is located in northeast Mesa, just seven minutes from the 202 East loop, Exit 23A, on north Power Road/Bush Highway in Tonto National Forest, Arizona.

AHOY YE BUCCANEERS! FREE Pirate bandanas will be tendered to the first 1,000 participants during National Get Outdoors Day. Salt River Tubing will also award **FREE** tubing passes for the best Pirate Tuber costumes. Invited exhibitors include Tonto National Forest, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Lake Patrol and Monster Energy Beverage Company. Extra splash and sizzle includes live entertainment by KISSFM 104.7FM radio station, pirate coin grabs, water cannon battles and free giveaways. Pastor Don Liles will officiate the opening ceremony for National Get Outdoors Day.

Salt River Tubing's President/C.E.O., Henri Breault, says "Join us for the 'time of your life' at our Salt River Pirates event! Buccaneers can kick up their heels with the Pirate line dancers, grab a photo opportunity with Smokey Bear, and ride our pirate warships (shuttle buses) to and from the Salt River. **GO DAY** is keyed to enticing first time visitors to the great outdoors and enjoying the mountain-stream waters of the Salt River while floating in the 'mini-Grand Canyon' of Tonto National Forest. Our recreational paradise is a fun-filled adventure in the great outdoors". **Last year, 138 official GO Day sites across the nation welcomed thousands of new faces to the joy and benefits of the great outdoors.**

On April 25, 2017, Governor Douglas Ducey issued Arizona's Great Outdoors Month proclamation, which stated "*Arizona is blessed with outstanding opportunities for safe and healthy fun in the Great Outdoors enjoying our natural splendors in the company of family and in the company of old and new friends*". Governor Ducey also stated that "*Great Outdoors Month allows us to celebrate the partnership of federal, state and local agencies, the recreation and tourism industries and recreationists which make outdoor recreation opportunities available...*".

According to GO DAY national organizers, participants from federal agencies, nonprofit organizations and the recreation industry have teamed up to host the 10th annual National Get Outdoors Day (GO Day) to encourage healthy, active outdoor fun at sites across the nation. On Saturday, June 10, 2017, these diverse partners will offer opportunities for American families to experience traditional and non-traditional types of outdoor activities. Prime goals of the day are reaching currently underserved populations and first-time visitors to public lands, and reconnecting our youth to the great outdoors.

The pilot effort of National Get Outdoors Day was launched on June 14, 2008. Building on the success of **More Kids in the Woods** and other important efforts to connect Americans – and especially children – with nature and active lifestyles, the U.S.D.A. Forest Service (FS) and the American Recreation Coalition (ARC) agreed to lead an inclusive, nationwide effort focusing on a single day when people would be inspired and motivated to get outdoors. GO Day partnered with federal, state and local agencies, key enthusiast organizations and recreation businesses to create a healthy, fun day of outdoor adventure aimed at reaching first-time visitors to public lands and reconnecting children to the outdoors.

For more information about Salt River Tubing and National Get Outdoors Day (GO Day), please visit www.saltrivertubing.com and <http://www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org> or call (480) 984-3305. Daily operating hours at Salt River Tubing are 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Children must be at least eight years or older and four feet tall for tube rental and shuttle bus service.** Glass containers are prohibited by law in the Lower Salt River Recreational Area and will be confiscated. Ice chests and coolers will be inspected for glass containers before boarding shuttle buses. Have a great time on your floating picnic and responsibly appoint a designated driver *before* your tubing adventure. Drugs, alcohol and the Salt River do not mix....play it safe and just don't do it. Salt River Tubing operates in Tonto National Forest under permit of the USDA Forest Service.



NATIONAL GET OUTDOORS DAY
SALT RIVER PIRATES
SPECIAL EVENT DETAILS

DATE: JUNE 10, 2017 -SATURDAY

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. SPECIAL EVENT HOURS

LOCATION: Salt River Tubing headquarters
Northeast Mesa on Power Road
7 Minutes from the 202 E on N. Power Rd
Tonto National Forest

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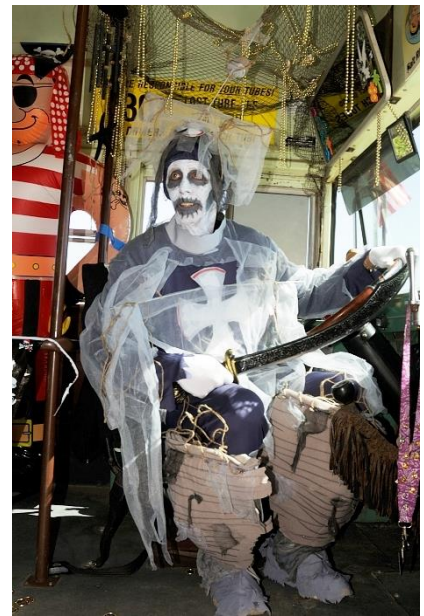
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EVERYONE LOVES SMOKEY! ARRR!



AHOY YE BUCCANEERS!



GHOSTLY PIRATE CAPTAIN



PIRATE SIGHTINGS ON THE SALT RIVER!