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MEDIA RELEASE



FIRECRACKER \$BUCKS\$

JULY 3 – JULY 4

BAG IT FOR \$BUCKS\$

MESA, ARIZ (June 25, 2021)---**FIRECRACKER BUCKS!** Celebrate a Fabulous JULY FOURTH HOLIDAY WEEKEND with a floating beach blast at Salt River Tubing's fan favorite, “Bag it for Bucks”, a Take Pride in America Special Event, Saturday and Sunday, July 3rd – July 4th, 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., latest tube rental 2:00 p.m. **FREE PATRIOTIC BANDANAS, while supplies last!** The cost of tube rental is \$19.00 + tax per person or tube which includes inner tube rental, shuttle bus service and free parking. Salt River Tubing, LIVE 101.5 and KMLE Country 107.9 radio stations will be encouraging floaters to “lend a hand on their public lands” and stash their picnic trash in the free litter bags distributed by Salt River Tubing employees. Enjoy a memorable July Fourth Holiday Weekend and express your patriotic pride by keeping the Salt River clean and beautiful. Salt River Tubing is in northeast Mesa on Power Road, just seven minutes from the 202 East loop, Exit 23A, on north Power Road in Tonto National Forest.

Salt River Tubing will be rewarding public land stewards with **FIRECRACKER \$BUCKS \$**, a **\$7** tube rental discount coupon as a token of appreciation for floaters' conservation efforts while stashing and bagging their picnic trash in litter bags. Tubers can trade in full litter bags at the end of their floating adventure for a \$7 tube rental discount coupon that is valid on their next visit to Salt River Tubing. The coupon is **valid seven days a week** beginning **July 5th through August 20, 2021**. To date, eight hundred forty tons (**840**) tons of trash has been “stashed & bagged” on the Lower Salt River since 1996 during summer holiday weekends.

Henri Breault, President/C.E.O. says “Our award-winning Bag it for Buck’s event encourages public lands stewardship simply by utilizing the free litter bags while floating on the river. We applaud these efforts with our Firecracker Bucks as a Thank You for helping to conserve natural resources in Tonto National Forest which will guarantee quality and enjoyable recreational opportunities on the Lower Salt River”. Please visit www.saltrivertubing.com for special event details.

SRTR COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE

Face Masks are NOT required IF COVID-19 VACCINATED

Salt River Tubing & Recreation has updated its Face Mask requirement. In accordance with new guidance from the CDC, local and state recommendations, SRTR Guests who have been **FULLY VACCINATED against COVID-19** will no longer be required to wear a Face Mask at the SRTR Tube Terminal, Shuttle Buses or Shuttle Bus Loading Zones on the river. Consistent with CDC guidance, SRTR will continue to **recommend Face Masks for UNVACCINATED Guests**. Additionally, safe distancing will no longer be required.

Take Pride in America is a national partnership that aims to inspire a new generation of volunteers to put their love of country to work to improve our national parks, wildlife refuges, public lands, cultural and historic sites, playgrounds, and other recreation areas. Salt River Tubing has received a record four National Take Pride in America awards for the company's conservation efforts in Tonto National Forest (1991, 2003, 2006 and 2010). **Salt River Tubing received the 2006 Take Pride in America National Award for its 'Bag it for Bucks' litter prevention initiative.**

Salt River Tubing accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Credit card and cash transactions require a valid driver's license for tube rental deposit and credit card identification.

Salt River Tubing recommends the following safety tips for tubing adventures: life vests should be worn by children, non-swimmers and inexperienced swimmers, drink one to two bottles of water per hour while floating, and play it safe – drugs, alcohol and the Salt River do not mix – just don't do it! Have a great time celebrating the Fourth of July by appointing a designated driver *before* your tubing adventure!" Celebrate a unique July Fourth Weekend at Arizona's floating beach blast!

\$7 FIRECRACKER \$ BUCKS \$

JULY FOURTH HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Take Pride in America Event



"BAG IT FOR BUCKS"



Details

DATES: JULY 3 – JULY 4, 2021 SATURDAY - SUNDAY

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. **SPECIAL HOLIDAY WEEKEND HOURS**

LOCATION: Salt River Tubing headquarters, Northeast Mesa, Tonto National Forest
7 Minutes from Hwy 202 East, Exit 23A on north Power Road.

FREE Tommy Tuber Litter Bags, Beach Balls, Prizes, Live Entertainment!

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For more information about Salt River Tubing, please visit www.saltrivertubing.com or call (480) 984-3305. **July Fourth Holiday Special Event operating hours is 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.** The cost of tube rental is \$19.00 + tax & fees per person/tube which includes inner tube rental, shuttle bus service and free parking at the SRTR Terminal Building. One valid Driver's License is required for every 5 tubes rented as a security deposit. Children must be at least eight

years or older and four feet tall for tubing and shuttle bus service. Glass containers are NOT allowed in the Lower Salt River Recreational Area. Ice chests/coolers will be checked for glass containers. Please bring plastic or cans. The latest tube rental is 2:00 pm, **weather and water flow permitting**. The last SRTR shuttle bus pickup is 6:30 p.m. Salt River Tubing operates in Tonto National Forest under permit of the USDA Forest Service.

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WOW - PICKER UPPERS REAP THE REWARDS OF FIRECRACKER BUCKS \$7 COUPONS



FREE PATRIOTIC BANDANAS FOR PUBLIC LANDS STEWARDS!



"STASHING IT & BAGGING IT" - FIRECRACKER BUCKS!



PATRIOTIC PRIDE AT SALT RIVER – LEND A HAND – IT'S YOUR PUBLIC LANDS!

