

THE BRECKENRIDGE OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER'S ANNUAL

# WILDERNESS CAMP

A CANOE TRIP IN RUBY & HORSETHIEF CANYON, CO

July 18 – 22, 2011

## ***What is Wilderness Camp?***

This course is for young men and women, 16 – 25 years old, with developmental and learning disabilities. For summer 2011, Wilderness Camp is heading west on a multi-day canoe trip down Ruby and Horsethief canyons of the Colorado River. This gorgeous twenty-five mile long section winds its way through canyons known for bald eagles, geologic formations, amazing scenery and great camping.

This trip is designed for many ability levels; however, the BOEC requires that all students be independent with self-care tasks. Students will have the opportunity to develop social skills, teamwork, leadership qualities, expedition experience, and independence that will transfer into everyday life. Activities include flat water canoeing, hiking, cooking, and camping with the emphasis will be on having fun in a structured wilderness setting.

**Cost: \$700 (Scholarship information is included in the application packet)**

## ***Included in trip cost:***

Food, specialty gear (such as canoes, paddles, life jackets, tents, etc.), transportation while on course and 24-hour supervision and instruction by BOEC staff.



## *Tentative Itinerary*

**Day 1:** Arrival at 9 AM, ice-breaker games, go through gear, pack, and drive to Grand Junction area to camp.

**Day 2:** Put on at Loma, CO for trip & river camp.

**Day 3 & 4:** Canoe river day & river camping.

**Day 5:** Return to Breckenridge 4 PM!

## ***Registration:***

If you are interested in **Wilderness Camp**, please call the BOEC at (800) 383-2632 and request an application packet or download it from [www.boec.org](http://www.boec.org).

**Application Deadline: June 27, 2011** Applications will be accepted until June 27, 2011. Applicants will be screened for appropriateness by the BOEC upon receipt of a completed application packet and \$50 deposit toward course tuition. Acceptance letters will be mailed within 2 weeks of receiving an application.

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