Sulphur Springs Camp, Inc.
Colorado River Outing - Bend, Texas
April 26th, 27th and 28th
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Final Outing Notice - This is a reminder to make your cabin or motel reservations now for this outing.

The complete trip report is posted at www.twff.net at http://www.twff.net/media/outings/Sulphur%20Springs%20Camp%202012.pdf

RSVP to Coordinators, Sharon and Karen at coloradorivercoordinator@twff.net

Sulphur Springs Camp, Inc. is located in Bend, TX on the beautiful and scenic Colorado River. The Colorado River is a fly fishers dream and is filled with large mouth bass, various strains of sunfish, carp, crappie, catfish, gar and if we’re lucky, some holdover white bass from their spawning run. The water is great for wade fishing and may be kayaked if there is enough water from the spring rains. This is TWFFs first time to fish the Colorado and we’re really excited about this beautiful new location!

HEADQUARTERS: SULPHUR SPRINGS CAMP, INC.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Cabins
RV Hookups (water and electricity)  
Primitive Ten Camping (no water or electricity)  

**Reservations may be made by calling Kay at (325) 628-3252, or visiting their website at [www.bendtexas.com](http://www.bendtexas.com).** Cabins are furnished with linens, pillows, and towels; bring a blanket if you need one. They also have microwaves/ovens.  

**Most of the cabins are taken but for those wanting to share space you’ll need to bring a cot or bedroll. Please contact the coordinators so they can assist you in finding a cabin that has room for you.**  

You’ll also find RV hookups and tent sites next door at the Colorado Bend State Park Campground. Info can be found by searching Colorado Bend State Park on the web or going to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department website. Just keep in mind that once you pass Bad Bob’s Country Store and drive into the park area, the road splits: go left, and you will drive 6 miles down a white rock road to get to Sulphur Springs Camp, Inc.; go right and you will drive 6 miles down a white rock road to get to the Colorado Bend State Park Campground. Those don’t sound like very long distances and they wouldn’t be if you were on a blacktop road, but down a white rock road, it takes longer than you think! There are NO local motels, so please plan accordingly.  

**Nearest area lodging includes:**  
San Saba, TX – 18 miles from Bend:  
Executive Inn – 1010 North High St., San Saba-325-372-5193  
Two Rivers Lodge – 2391 West Wallace St., San Saba-325-372-3452  
Evening Star Cottages – 702 West Wallace St., San Saba-325-372-3184  
and  
Lampasas, TX – 30 miles from Bend:  
Holiday Inn Express – 1200 Central Texas Expressway, Lampasas-512-556-9292  
Country Inn – 1502 South Key Ave., Lampasas-512-556-6201  
Saratoga Motel – 1408 South Key Ave., Lampasas - 512-556-6244  

If you’re coming to Sulphur Springs Camp, Inc. for the day only, there is a $2.50 day usage fee.  

**DIRECTIONS:**  
From Austin:  
Take 183 North to Lampasas, TX. In Lampasas, take a left at North Avenue to FM 580 West 24 miles to Bend, TX. In Bend, TX you will come to a T where you will take a left. Follow the signs along the main road to Sulphur Springs Camp, Inc.
From Dallas:
Take IH 35 South to Temple, TX. Take 190 West to Killeen, TX and continue to Lampasas, TX. In Lampasas, take a right on 183. Go left on North Avenue to FM 580. Take FM 580 West. Take FM 580 West 24 miles to Bend, TX. In Bend, TX you will come to a T where you will take a left. Follow the signs along the main road to Sulphur Springs Camp, Inc.

MULLET MIXER:
Our Friday night Mullet Mixer will be at 6:30pm in the 5-bed cabin we have reserved…things to bring to the Mullet Mixer: lawn chair, cooler for the beverages of your choice, and a dish to be shared with all.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST:
Breakfast casseroles, donuts and coffee will be served at 7:30am in the 5-bed cabin we have reserved.

SATURDAY NIGHT MEAL:
6:30pm - Bad Bob’s Bend Store. He has a new patio and some of the best burgers around!

LOCAL EATING:
Bad Bob’s Bend Store serves food until 2pm every day and will have longer hours beginning in March.

AREA ATTRACTIONS:
Colorado Bend State Park: The park currently offers the outdoor enthusiast access to primitive camping, hiking, mountain biking, fishing, swimming, paddling, birding and wildlife viewing, and guided tours of caves and waterfalls. The park has 26 miles of multi-use trails (hiking and mountain biking) and 4 miles of trail designated as hiking only. NOTE TO KAYAKERS: When river levels are normal (call for current conditions 325-628-3240) paddlers can travel up stream as well as down to fish, explore or access the park by river. When Lake Buchanan is near normal levels, the river is navigable from the park’s boat ram all the way to the lake, approximately 10 miles. In this area the river is characterized by slow moving water through the beautiful canyon lands of the Colorado. Hazards include frequent low water levels and seasonal flood debris. Kayaks are available to rent at the park campground. There are fees to access the park.

Note: No Gasoline Service in Bend
REMEMBER to bring these things:
Lawn Chairs
Coolers with beverages and mullet mixer dish to share
Flashlight
Sunscreen
River wading boots or waders
Fishing gear

Sulphur Springs Camp is very remote...the closest grocery stores and gas stations are 45 minutes away in Lampasas and San Saba. Please bring EVERYTHING you will need with you.

R.S.V.P. to Karen Gebhardt and Sharon Leissner and let them know where you’re staying or if you’d like to share a cabin~

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* If you took your nametag home from our Broken Bow outing, please wear it to this outing. Thanks!
During these months it is not unusual for people to catch their limit in a very short time. The Colorado River offers many types of fish to be caught. Catfish such as Channel Catfish, Flathead (Yellow Cat) Catfish, and Chuckleheaded Blue Catfish, White Bass, Carp, Stripers, Crappie, Buffalo, Gar, Perch, and many other kinds are here for the angler to pursue. For those who do not