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**AMERICAN HIKING SOCIETY
NATIONAL TRAILS DAY®**

Shoreline Cleanup Service Project At Lake Perris SRA

**June 5, 2021, 7:00AM - 11:30AM Service Project,
12PM Lunch, 1PM Canoe & Kayak Free Paddle**

*Hosted By Aca & Wanakik Chapters Of Cahuilla Lodge,
Venturing Crew 76, Sunrise District, and CIEC Outdoor Ethics Committee*

For more information, register to attend, or question that you may have please email acachapter@gmail.com

Attention all Venturers, Order of the Arrow members, Sea Scouts, Scouts BSA Troops and Cub Scout Packs, and their families. Cahuilla Lodge will be hosting a shoreline cleanup at Lake Perris SRA as part of our celebration of National Trails Day.

Cost: There is no cost to attend this event and there will be free entry into Lake Perris SRA for all groups helping with the service project. There is a day use fee of \$10 per vehicle to enter Lake Perris SRA for all groups that are not helping with the service project. When entering the park, please tell the rangers at the front gate that you are with Scouts BSA and that you are there for the shoreline cleanup service project.

Shoreline Cleanup Service Project: The service project will be a shoreline cleanup along Alessandro Island and the eastern shoreline of the lake. We will meeting in Lot 6 at 7:00AM for a safety briefing and then paddling kayaks and canoes along the shoreline to pick up trash. For those scouts and cub scouts that are unable to use the boats, there will be a secondary service project of picking up trash along the eastern shoreline of Lake Perris.

** Please note that the service project may change from a shoreline cleanup to another project. This service project is based on the needs as deemed by the coordinating park ranger from Lake Perris SRA.*

Registration & Requirements To Attend: To register please visit www.snakepower.org and answer the questions on the registration page. In order to attend everyone must bring their completed BSA medical form, Covid-19 youth or adult waiver, Lake Perris Volunteer Service Agreement Form (can be downloaded from www.snakepower.org), and proof of completing a swim check if you are going to be in a paddlecraft that day. Please be aware of the new Scouts BSA rules that a BSA swim check can only be administered and taught by a trained lifeguard. Adult leaders can no longer hold their own swim check for their own unit.

Considerations For Covid-19: Masks and social distancing will be required. Unless there is a policy change easing on the group size before June 5, the group size for the service project will be kept at under 14 people.

What To Bring: Everyone will need to bring their own water, snacks, lunch, clothes for being on the water, dry clothes to change in to, sunscreen, hat to keep the sun off your head and neck, 10 essentials, BSA medical form with parts A and B completed, Covid-19 BSA youth or adult waiver, Lake Perris SRA Volunteer Service Agreement, and face mask. *If you don't have the BSA medical form, Covid-19 youth or adult waiver, or Lake Perris Volunteer Service Agreement then you will not be able to participate in the day's activities.*

Lunch: Lunch will be after the service project at the Sail Cove area next to the dam on the northwest corner of the lake.

Kayaks & Canoes: If you have your own canoe or kayak then you are welcome to bring it. All persons that will be in the paddlecraft are required to wear a life jacket. There will be a limited number of kayaks, canoes and life jackets available. If you have access to your own life jacket (minimum type 3) then please feel free to bring it.

Kayak & Canoe Free Paddle: The kayaks and canoes will be available to use for a free time paddle after lunch.

If you have any questions or for more information please contact James Hermes at phone 760-406-3555 or email acachapter@gmail.com.

**All registered Scouts that will be paddling any of the kayaks or canoes during the afternoon in the lake must turn in a BSA medical form with parts A & B completely filled out and a Covid-19 youth or adult waiver. You must also bring proof of completing a BSA swim check within the last 12 months. The BSA medical form, Covid-19 youth or adult waiver, and proof of swim check must be turned into either the event organizer or the attending lifeguards.*

