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Dear Group Organizer:

Happy New Year and welcome to the 2009 River Rafting Season! We actually have a good snow pack in the mountains and are expecting another incredible year on the water.

We wanted to share a few of the reasons we think you and your friends, family and/or colleagues will, once again, enjoy our unique adventures. First of all, we were proud to have made Sunset Magazine's *10 Best River Trips of the West* list for both 2007 AND 2008! And though they highlighted our new Red Wine/Whitewater trips, they were equally impressed by all of our offerings. And, once again, we'll still be putting folks on golf courses AND rivers (Forward Paddle and Fore), or in rapids AND a day spa (Paddle Me/Pamper Me). Or....you can always enjoy any of our regular journeys!

So.....why go rafting with Adventure Connection?

- ✓ **Large, private river front campground.**
- ✓ **Hot showers, flush toilets, ping-pong, volleyball and more.**
- ✓ **Experienced, competent, knowledgeable and experienced guides.**
- ✓ **Awesome meals with local varietal wines and micro brews.**
- ✓ **Generous group discounts AND free trips!!**
- ✓ **First class equipment including all self-bailing rafts.**
- ✓ **Did we mention the awesome meals?**
- ✓ **We are THE group organizing experts!**

Prices for all of our adventures are on our website. Call us toll-free today at (800) 556-6060 for more information or check out all of our offerings at: www.raftcalifornia.com. For those of you who have been with us before we welcome you back. And for those who have not experienced an Adventure Connection river journey....well, get ready for an exciting, thrilling, satisfying and memorable trip. We look forward to seeing you on the rio!

Sincerely,

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President

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GROUP ORGANIZER INFORMATION

We at ADVENTURE CONNECTION have long recognized that whitewater rafting trips are becoming the most popular group activity for corporations, service clubs, employee groups and other organizations. They are popular, inexpensive, easy to put together, *and just plain fun!!!*

What do you get in return as a group organizer? For all of your hard work, we offer one *FREE TRIP* for each eleven paid passengers, to be used by you any way you wish. We also discount every 6th person by 1/2. The free trips multiply for each twelve paid participants with no limit!

To help you organize your trip we can provide:

- Flyers and/or posters listing dates (trip dates, deposit and final balance due dates), prices, what is included in the trip price, and the person to contact (you!)
- Sign up sheets
- Additional brochures
- Travel insurance information
- *Our expert advice!* We've been organizing rafting adventures for years, so feel free to call us at our toll free number (800) 556-6060 with any questions or problems you may have.

HERE ARE THE STEPS TO FOLLOW IN ORGANIZING YOUR TRIP:

1. Contact our office as soon as possible and reserve your trip date on the river of your choice (reserve early - our trips fill up quickly!) At the time the reservation is made we will set up the date that deposits and final balances will be due. We will then mail you a reservation confirmation outlining the trip information. If you like, our office can design and mail you flyers containing all of the pertinent trip details. These flyers are an excellent way to publicize your trip - anyone interested in participating will have all the information at hand for easy reference.
2. Begin collecting the deposits and mail a single check to our office by the deposit due date as shown on your reservation confirmation. If your deposits will be late, *call us!* We can only hold trip spots for a limited time so it is important to stay in contact with us concerning the deposit status. If a participant is unable to go on the trip after paying the deposit, another person may be substituted in their place. If a participant would like information on trip cancellation insurance, please contact our office.
3. If after sending in your initial deposit you have more people who would like to add to the trip, first give us a call to see if space is still available on your reserved trip date. Then gather the additional deposit monies and forward them to our office.
4. After receiving the deposits for your group, we will send you trip notes. These notes include an outline of what to bring and other details about the trip. It is very important that everyone going on the trip gets a copy of the trip information. We will also be sending out driving instructions and camping/meeting area assignments approximately two weeks prior to your trip date.
5. If your group is planning on using our charter coach transportation from Southern California, we will let you know the departure spot and time (usually 1-3 pm from Orange County and 3-4:30 pm from Los Angeles/San FernandoValley/Valencia).
6. Gather the final payment money from the participants and forward a single check to our office 45 days prior to the trip date. Again, if your payment will be late - *call us! It is really important that we keep in touch!* Finally, let us know if anyone in your group would like to rent tents (\$35 per 2 day trip for 2-person dome tent; \$55 per 2 day trip for 4-person cabin tent) or wetsuits (one day rental \$15; 2 day rental \$20). Send payments for these rentals to us with the final installment.
7. Now relax - your task is finished and we'll handle the rest. **ENJOY YOUR GREAT RAFTING ADVENTURE!**

GROUP PAYMENT FORM

Payment should be made by check (payable to Adventure Connection), or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express). Be sure to attach all of the checks listed below. Keep a copy for your records. Call our office to update any changes after final payment.

Group Organizer: _____ **Day Phone:** _____

River: _____ **Date(s):** _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

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