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...FAMILY PRICES!

Last lake tours at Discovery Center

Big Bear Discovery Center slides out of summer and into fall with a myriad of activities in September.

Labor Day weekend marks the final canoe and kayak tours of the season. It's the last chance to dip a blade on these naturalist-led outings on Grout Bay, in search of wildlife. Canoe tours are Thursdays and Fridays from 3:30-6 p.m. plus 1-3:30 p.m. Sunday through Sept. 5, and the \$25 cost (\$15 ages 6-16) includes canoe rental, water and snack. Kayak tours are held three times on Sept. 4, 9-11:30 a.m. Sept. 5. Cost is \$35.

Final campfire program is on Sept. 3 and it's a dandy: another **Star Party** at 8 p.m.! Learn about the solar system, stars, planets, moons and nebulas with Dr. Frank Murray and Solar Observatory's Randy Fear. Then peer through powerful telescopes into the heavens—the series is scheduled around the star calendar so there is something interesting to look at. Campfire programs cost \$5, under 5 free.

Popular **Gold Panning** program for children is on Sept. 4 from 11 a.m.-noon. Youngsters use real mining equipment and even find a little "Fool's Gold" in their pans that they can take home, along with a certificate. Cost is just \$3.

Learn a skill that might save your life out in the woods during map and compass programs from noon-1 p.m. Sept. 4...for free! Then from 1-2 p.m. build—

and launch—**High Flying Rockets** from recycled materials...some of these missiles really climb high! Classes are free.

"**Music in the Mountains**" concert series in Discovery Center's beautiful outdoor amphitheater under the pine trees concludes Saturday, Sept. 4 with Jim Curry's final tribute to the music of the legendary John Denver. His uncanny Denver looks and voice landed him a part in the made-for-television movie about the late star. Tickets are \$20, \$10 teen.

Other events include the **Author Book Signing** from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sept. 4. John Robinson, author of *The San Bernardinos* (story page 2) and other writers will be on hand, including Ann and Farley Olander, Katherine Blanc, Lee Cozad and many others. Kids love to build a **Pinecone Birdfeeder** on Sept. 5 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in a free program.

National Public Lands Day is on Sept. 25 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Volunteer to replant in fire-burned forest areas during the 17th annual event and you'll get a free lunch! RSVP at 382-2818.

Every Saturday and Sunday sees free naturalist-led **Nature Walks** around Discovery Center's forested grounds at 1 and 2 p.m., 30-minute adventures perfect for the family. Learn to recognize local flora and fauna on these casual walks.

Call Discovery Center at 866-3437.

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throughout the festival hall.

Saturdays during the day and Sundays are perfect times to bring the kids, who enjoy games just for them, petting zoo, bounce houses, balloons and face painting. Children 12 and under get in for free each Sunday, and parents and older siblings can too with the coupon on page 11—\$6 savings off regular Sunday adult admission.

Saturday nights, meanwhile, are decidedly more adult-oriented with only 21 and over admitted after 6 p.m. (though chil-

dren already inside are welcome to stay past that hour). Gradually bands play more dance music and the bash builds to a crescendo. Saturday is \$12 (\$9 senior, \$6 12 and under). Save \$2 on any adult Saturday admission (\$1 senior) by purchasing tickets online at www.BigBearEvents.com.

Burgermeister Party Packs include admission, German meal, commemorative stein, your first beer, and party beads for \$36, a savings of 10% if ordered in advance by phone or online at www.bigbearevents.com. At the door, Burgermeister packages are \$39.

Convention Center is at 585-3000.



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Big Bear Today Endure the Bear

Hit the forest trails in the first "Endure the Bear" mountain run set for Saturday, September 11.

The Village is the start for 50K, 30K, 15K and 5K family fun run/walk that head onto the pristine south shore forest trails. This is the final event in the Open Air Big Bear adventure series for 2010.

Check out the finish festival, with activities including live music, vendors and fun clinics featuring yoga, nutrition and stretching, in the Christmas Tree Lot on the corner of Village and Pine Knot Drives. Trail runs begin at 8 a.m. (909) 224-9315.

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old accoutrements help create a pre-1840 North North American fur trade camp Sept. 3-5. There's lots of cool activities including muzzleloader shooting demonstrations—shoot one yourself!

In addition see skillful displays with tomahawks, knives, and primitive archery. There's also trader's row with fun items. All in Holcomb Valley, where the scene is appropriate to the gold rush days that brought miners here 150-plus years ago.

Rendezvous is from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at Holcomb Valley Boy Scout Camp; from Discovery Center head west to Polique Canyon 2N09 and follow signs to the camp, where there's free parking with no Adventure Pass required. Admission is \$5, 11 and under free. Call (951) 780-9331 or Discovery Center (866-3437).

Ice Cream Safari at Moonridge Animal Park is a refreshing way to beat the heat on Saturday, Sept. 4 11 a.m. till the treats are gone. Regular zoo admission of \$9, \$6 senior/child, under three free gets guests into the zoo and \$5 buys five scoops of ice cream. Call 584-1171.

"Music in the Mountains" outdoor concert series at Discovery Center's beautiful amphitheater concludes Sept. 4 with a special finale. Jim Curry is back with "**Tribute to the Music of John Denver.**"

Curry is probably the nation's top Denver performer—he sang the music for the CBS television movie *Take Me Home: The John Denver Story*. He has emerged as the top performer of Denver's vast legacy of multiplatinum hits, as he sings tunes like "Rocky Mountain High," "Sunshine," "Calypso" and "Annie's Song."

Tickets are \$20, \$10 teens, 12 and under free. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. with concert at 7 p.m. Bill Knick's Cafe will sell sandwiches, salads, snacks, sodas and water and beer, wine and margarita bar are available. Call (909) 866-3437.

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