

# Troop 777 Sign Up

**Event:** Anza-Borrego Wind Caves & Slot canyon

**Date:** November 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Description:** Transit Encinitas Sports Authority to Fish Creek (about 2 hr drive) in Anza-Borrego desert. This is a beginner backpack trip, all our welcome. We will start our hike at the beginning of Fish Creek and will hike 3 miles (flat) through Split Mountain, a canyon carved through the mountains of Anza Borrego. The canyon then opens up into a wider wash. At that point we will climb a short trail to the Wind Caves where we will set up camp. Time allowing, we will take a hike to Elephant Knees, an interesting mountain formation carved up by erosion to the South of the Wind Caves.

We will head back to the cars on Sunday the way we came up and will stop on the way back to explore some slot canyons. We will be back Sunday afternoon.

**Prerequisite:** Backpacking gear as shown in the backpacker's checklist in the Resources' section of the Troop 777 website ([www.t777.org](http://www.t777.org)). Bring a minimum of 5 liters of water per scout (no water anywhere) Bring sturdy shoes,

**Meet at:** 7:00am sharp at Sports Authority parking lot Saturday, November 15th, 2008

**Return:** Sunday afternoon, October 16th..

**Cost:** \$25/ scout

**Instructions:** Please mail signed permission slip/payment to November 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10th meeting or mail to 418 Jolina Way, Encinitas, CA 92024.

**Scout in Charge:** TBA

**Adult in Charge:** Olivier Canler 760-522-8892

Mike Appelton 858-880-5069

**Emergencies:** Denise Martin 760-942-5441

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**Wind Caves Backpack  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Scout(s) Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Cook Master: \_\_\_\_ Asst CM: \_\_\_\_

Parent Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I Can Drive: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Seatbelts \_\_\_\_\_

Amt Pd: \$25 ea. x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Reimbursement for gas by Scout Account: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Info: \_\_\_\_\_

