

TRIP POLICIES:

MINIMUM PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS: Trips will be cancelled if fewer than FOUR people have registered (three for Full Moon Paddles); full refunds will be given.

CANCELLATION POLICY: At the mandatory meeting, we will discuss the weather forecast for our trip. A freezing weather or rain forecast may result in cancellation. The group will decide to reschedule or cancel. Full refunds will be given if cancelled.

ACCOMODATION POLICY: If there is any question about your ability to physically participate in these physically demanding activities or if you have any special medical needs, please check with Mr. Hunter prior to registering for trip.

SIGN-UP POLICY: Due to the limited number of people we can take on each trip – eight – we must restrict the number of trips for which people may register. You may sign-up for only one trip at a time (with the exception of Swimming with the Manatees; you may register for that and one other trip). At the conclusion of your trip, you will then be allowed to sign-up for another trip; and so on, one trip at a time. **HOWEVER**, you may put your name down on a “Will Call” list for every trip in which you are interested. If a trip does not fill ten days prior, we “will call” you and give you the opportunity to register. Thus, if – for example - you sign-up for the November trip in January, you may put your name on the “Will Call” sheet for any the trips in which you are interested at any time.

STUDENT RESERVATION POLICY: Four spots will be reserved for USA students only for each trip. If those spots have not been taken 10 days prior to the trip, we will open these spots to non-students.

CLEANING DEPOSIT: A \$10 cleaning deposit will be charged for those folks using USA equipment; fees will be collected at the mandatory pre-trip meetings. Tents and equipment must be aired out and cleaned the same night we return to Mobile. We will set up tents in Rec Center and provide vacuums and cleaning solution. Those cleaning USA equipment upon return or the next day will be refunded their \$10. Those choosing not to clean their equipment will forfeit their deposit.

MANDATORY PRE-TRIP MEETINGS: We will discuss trip in detail (including weather, food, and clothing), hand out equipment, make tent assignments, and answer questions at this meeting. If you miss the meeting or are more than 15 minutes late, you will not be allowed on the trip and you will forfeit your fee **UNLESS** a wait-listed or “will call” person can replace you. You may not send someone to a meeting in your place. Meetings will last about one hour.