



**WELCOME SCOUT MASTERS...** Is your scout troop looking for the perfect river for its 50-mile merit badge? Well, we've got it!

The 50-mile section of the Sacramento River from Redding to Red Bluff is swift, safe and incredibly scenic. It's an ideal three-day canoe trip for your scouts to earn their 50 mile merit badge!

Your scouts will encounter just enough whitewater to make the trip a wild and scenic Class I Run with some 6500-cfs Class I+ drops. Also, there are many overnight campsites along the way. And when the trip is over, your scouts will take home some unforgettable memories.

Visit our web site at:

[http://www.campdriftwood4fun.com/bobbortolussi/redding\\_float\\_time.htm](http://www.campdriftwood4fun.com/bobbortolussi/redding_float_time.htm) for the float time from Redding to Red Bluff.

You will be in awe at the abundance of wildlife that will be seen along the trip. Including, bald eagles, hawks, egrets, great blue herons, beavers, and river otters. Snow-capped Mt. Lassen, Mt. Shasta, the Trinity Alps and the Coast Range are visible above lush and forested banks as the boys paddle around bends the Sacramento River.

***Driftwood RV Park and Fishing Resort*** is located on the Sacramento River and can make your 50-miler a reality. Our experienced staff can assist you in the planning of your trip. We have over 30 Coleman canoes, paddles and life jackets ready for you.

Our shuddle service can deliver the canoes to your designated start point, and pick you up at your desired location down river. For a sample itinerary, Visit our web site at:

<http://www.campdriftwood4fun.com/bobbortolussi/Canoeing.htm>

### ***Other Merit Badge Activities...***

Driftwood is paradise for Scouts - in fact, troops have been coming here for decades.

Come visit this outdoor playground that is perfect for earning a merit badge or holding a regional jamboree. Here are just some of the merit badges your troop can earn at Driftwood:

### ***Camping***

Driftwood has over 700 feet of river frontage, group camping areas, clean restrooms, hot showers, picnic tables, sand Volleyball and Badminton courts, horse shoe pits and fire pits for your enjoyment.

### ***Fishing and Fly Fishing***

King salmon, rainbow trout, steelhead, shad and sturgeon can grow to enormous sizes here.

Fish from our docks or canoes, or launch your own boat from a nearby facility.

### ***Canoeing***

Don't want to take off on one of our three or five-day expedition packages?

No problem, you can rent canoes for a paddle or merit badge work.

Driftwood is also a great base camp for earning these merit badges:

Astronomy, Backpacking, First Aid, Geology, Hiking, Swimming, Weather, Whitewater, Wilderness Survival

***AND BEST OF ALL... There Are Special Scout Savings...***

As you can see, there are many ways to keep your troop busy here at Driftwood.

Driftwood already offers low everyday group camping rates. But as an incentive for our scout friends, we are offering this special promotion for a limited time: Rent our canoes and your troop can camp one night free! Ask for additional group discounts for extended stays. Canoe rent is \$25 per day, or rent 10 or more canoes and the daily rate is \$20.

The staff at Driftwood has worked hard to create a fantastic scouting and camping experience for your troop.

Call now to reserve the dates of your choice for an existing canoe trip down the Sacramento River. Take advantage of our special promotion...

Ask Bob Bortolussi, Driftwood's Camp Host, for more details.

Call Bob Toll Free at 1-888-678-1717

The following forms can be completed and mailed to:

***Driftwood RV Park and Fishing Resort***

***24630 Tehama Vina Road***

***Los Molinos, CA 96055***

The maps may assist you in planning your itinerary.

### ***SUGGESTED CANOE TRIPS***

***AS YOU MAY KNOW!*** Paddle time on the river can vary depending of the flow of the river.

With the river flow at 15,000 CFS float time without paddling is about 4 miles per hour.

When the river flow is at 10,000 CFS float time without paddling is about 3 miles per hour.

To find out what the river flow is you can go to Canoeing at our web site and click on Keswick Dam river flow information at the bottom of page.

**<http://www.campdriftwood4fun.com/bobbortolussi/Canoeing.htm>**

**BEGINNER GROUP...**

**REDDING TO RED BLUFF CAMPGROUNDS...** This is a 3 day trip, with paddle time on the water approximately 4 to 5 hours a day. You will float between 14 to 18 miles a days, and travel a total of 52 miles starting from the posse grounds in Redding and ending up at the Red Bluff Camp Grounds.

To extend your trip you could portage the canoes around the diversion dam at Red Bluff and canoe another 16 miles to Driftwood. This would save money by avoiding the shuddle pick-up of the canoes at the Red Bluff diversion dam.

**Recommended campsites:** Prior notice is required and the fee will vary.

1. Posse grounds to Anderson River Park about 15 miles... contact the Anderson Park at 530-378-6656 no charge call for details.

2. Posse grounds to Reading Island about 23 miles... contact Bill Coats at the Bureau of Land Management 530-224-2157 no charge.

3. Posse grounds to Balls Ferry Fishing Resort about 25 miles... contact Mike or Chris at 530-365-8708.

Per site price or group rates apply, call for details!

4. Posse grounds to Bend RV Park about 39 miles... contact Richard at 530-527-6289.

Per site price or group rates apply, call for details!

5. Posse grounds to Red Bluff campgrounds about 52 miles...

Contact the Sacramento Discovery Center at 530-527-1196 campsites available call for details.

**ADVANCED GROUP...**

**REDDING TO RED BLUFF CAMPGROUNDS...** This is a 2 day trip, with paddle time on the water approximately 7 to 8 hours a day. You will float and paddle between 22 to 25 miles a day, traveling a total of 52 miles. You will start at the Posse grounds in Redding and end at the Red Bluff Campgrounds.

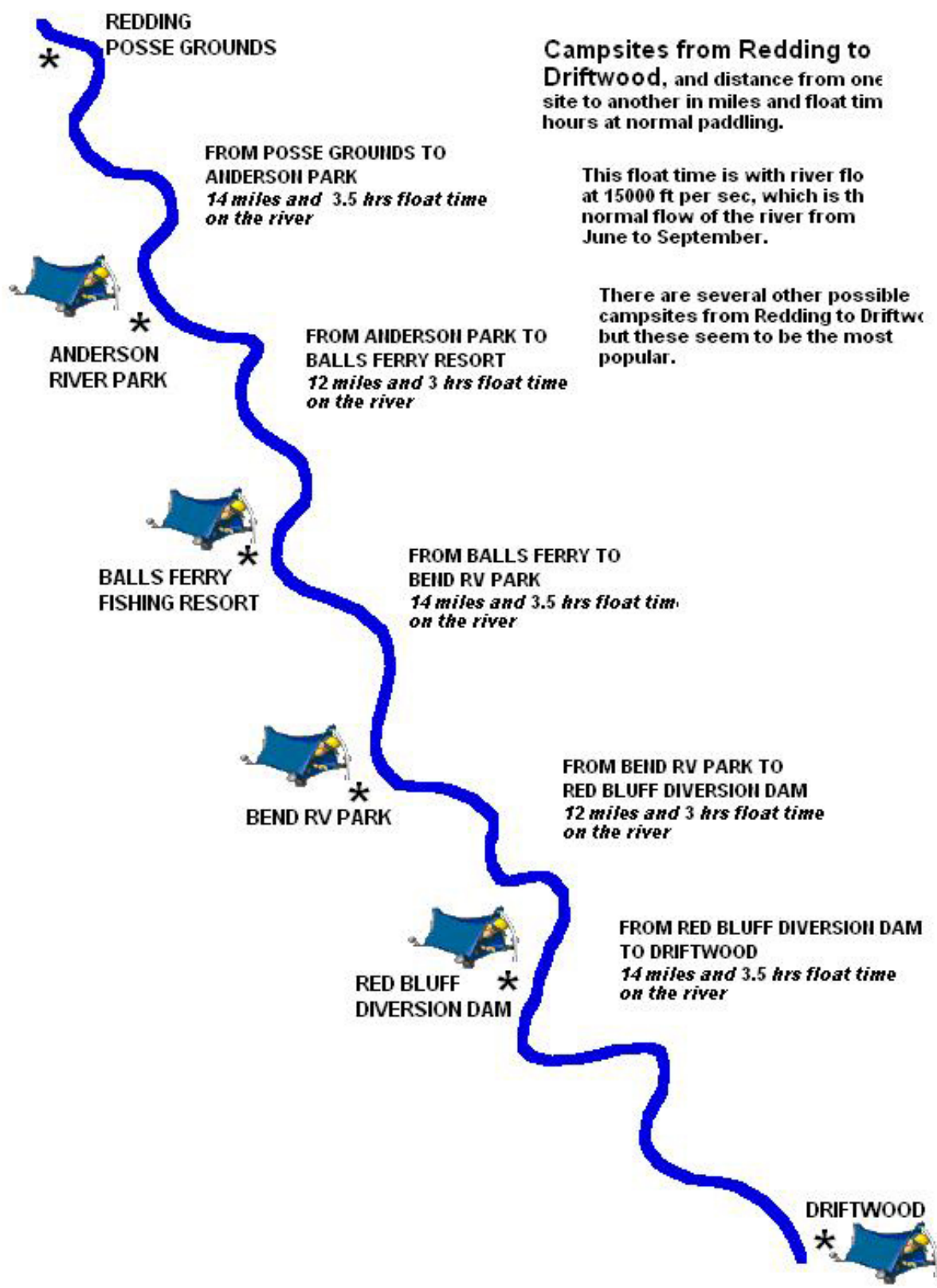
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The above information is for the first timers! There could be other campsites along the river, but these are the known safe and reliable campsites.

This 52-mile floating adventure will range from the scenic beauty of Iron Canyon, to challenging the class I whitewaters of China Rapids. There may be exciting multi-canoe recoveries, and an occasional involuntary dip or two in the 52 degree water that will quickly bring on a chill. You will enjoy feeding the ducks and geese swimming on the river's surface, and viewing the trout and salmon swarming in the emerald green water below. And, then there will be the thrill of sighting a family of deer grazing along the river bank. See Egrets, Herons, Ospreys, and even a Bald Eagle or two stalking the river waters for a fish dinner. And best of all... there will be the unbelievable crimson sunsets and sunrises, and the star-cluttered night skies that will leave you breathless. Truly, this is a one of a kind adventure, and memories of this water trek will last a lifetime.



**Campsites from Redding to Driftwood, and distance from one site to another in miles and float time hours at normal paddling.**

This float time is with river flow at 15000 ft per sec, which is the normal flow of the river from June to September.

There are several other possible campsites from Redding to Driftwood but these seem to be the most popular.

**DRIFTWOOD RV & FISHING RESORT**  
24630 Tehama Vina Road Los Molinos, CA 96055  
530-384-2851 OR 888-678-1717

**REGISTRATION FOR CANOE RENTAL...**

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Bus \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATION...**

This canoe rental begins from Driftwood Resort, on date/time \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, and pick-up at the following location: \_\_\_\_\_ on date/time \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_,  
 or

This canoe rental begins on date/time \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Driftwood Resort will transport the canoes to the following drop-off location: \_\_\_\_\_, and pick-up them up at the following location: \_\_\_\_\_ on date/time \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.

**RATES...**

Canoe Rental Daily Rates:

1 to 9 canoes the daily rate is \$25.00. 10 or more canoes the daily rate is \$20.00.

(Canoe rentals include, one paddle and one life jack for each person listed on the Canoe Rental Agreement)

Shuddle Rates:	Bus	Canoe
Delivery charge to...		
Redding Rodeo/Posse Grounds	\$125.00	\$125.00
Bend Bridge	\$90.00	\$90.00
Red Bluff Diversion Dam	\$80.00	\$80.00
Pick-up charge from...		
Driftwood	\$30.00	\$30.00
Woodson Bridge	\$55.00	\$55.00
Hamilton City Pine Creek Park	\$135.00	\$135.00
Ord Ben Boat Ramp	\$150.00	\$150.00
Colusa	\$160.00	\$160.00

**TOTAL CHARGE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND CANOES RENTED**

Number of canoes \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 per day = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of canoes \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 per day = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of days \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Canoe shuddle delivery fee..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Canoe shuddle pick-up fee..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total charge..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Less 10% deposit..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance owed ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CANOE RENTAL AGREEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE**

**WARNING: YOU ARE ADVISED THAT LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIME WHEN IN CANOES OR BOATS.**

**YOU AGREE: TO CARRY THE CANOE TO AND FROM THE WATER, AND TO AND FROM THE CANOE TRAILER OR TRUCK.**

1. It is understood that prior to leaving on a canoe/boat trip, the party renting a canoe(s) and equipment associated therewith shall fully inspect all equipment prior to its use. Owner shall be advised of any defects in the equipment. The use of said equipment will constitute an acceptance on a rental basis "AS IS".
  
2. I understand that there are risks of physical injury, death, and damage to property from canoeing on rivers and other bodies of water, and from camping. I fully realize that Driftwood RV Park & Fishing Resort, or its agents, have no control over the manner, use, or the condition of any river, lake, stream, or other body of water. In consideration for Driftwood RV Park & Fishing Resort accepting my rental fee and for their renting to me a canoe(s) for my use, I am therefore willing to assume the risk and responsibility for any such injury, death or damage to personal property which I (or any minor on whose behalf I am signing this Release), my heirs, children, dependents, and all other persons may sustain arising out of the renting and / or use of a canoe(s) from Driftwood RV Park & Fishing Resort, or the taking of any trip with Driftwood RV Park & Fishing Resort, or the taking of any trip which uses any said canoe(s) from Driftwood RV Park & Fishing Resort, including injury, death or damage resulting from any action, whether negligent or not, by Driftwood RV Park, its employees, agents, other participants on the trip or myself.
  
3. I understand that all of equipment provided by Driftwood RV Park & Fishing Resort is at the undersigned's own risk, and I agree to pay for any damage done to said equipment or property.

Loss or damage to canoe up to \$600.00 per canoe rented.....	Initial_____
Loss or damage to paddle up to \$35.00 per paddle rented.....	Initial_____
Loss or damage to life jacket up to \$35.00 per life jacket rented.....	Initial_____
Loss or damage to seat cushion up to \$10.00 per cushion rented.....	Initial_____
Loss or damage to backrest up to \$25.00 per backrest rented.....	Initial_____

4. I agree to pay for, defend, release, indemnify, and hold harmless Driftwood RV Park & Fishing Resort, and its employees and agents, successors, and assigns, from any liability, claims, or causes of action based upon their actions, whether negligent or not, or upon the actions of myself or of other participants on the trip, whether negligent or not, which liability, claims or causes of action arise out of or related in any manner or are in any way connected with the transporting, use, or renting of a canoe(s) from and furnished by Driftwood RV Park & Fishing Resort or its agents, or to the trip which I take with Driftwood RV Park & Fishing Resort or its agents, and I further agree to pay all costs, expenses, and attorney's fees which may be incurred by Driftwood RV Park & Fishing Resort or its agents, successors, and assigns in enforcing any of the obligations under this agreement. I am assuming these risks in entering into this release on behalf of myself, and my heirs, executors, administration, and assigns.
  
5. I have informed Driftwood RV Park & Fishing Resort of any physical handicaps or mental problems which I have that may affect my ability to participate in any way on the trip, and I agree to keep my life jacket on at all times when I am in the canoe.

**ADULTS (ANY PERSON OVER THE AGE OF 18), AFTER READING, UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEING TO THE RENTAL CONDITIONS STATED ON THIS AGREEMENT, MUST SIGN BELOW.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature Date

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## ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD, PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THEM AND SIGN WHERE INDICATED.

I am assuming the risks as stated on page 7 of the CANOE RENTAL AGREEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE, and entering into this Release on behalf of the minor(s) named below, as well as myself.

I am agreeing to its terms on his or her (or their) behalf, as well as his or her (or their) heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Name of minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signing release of minor:  
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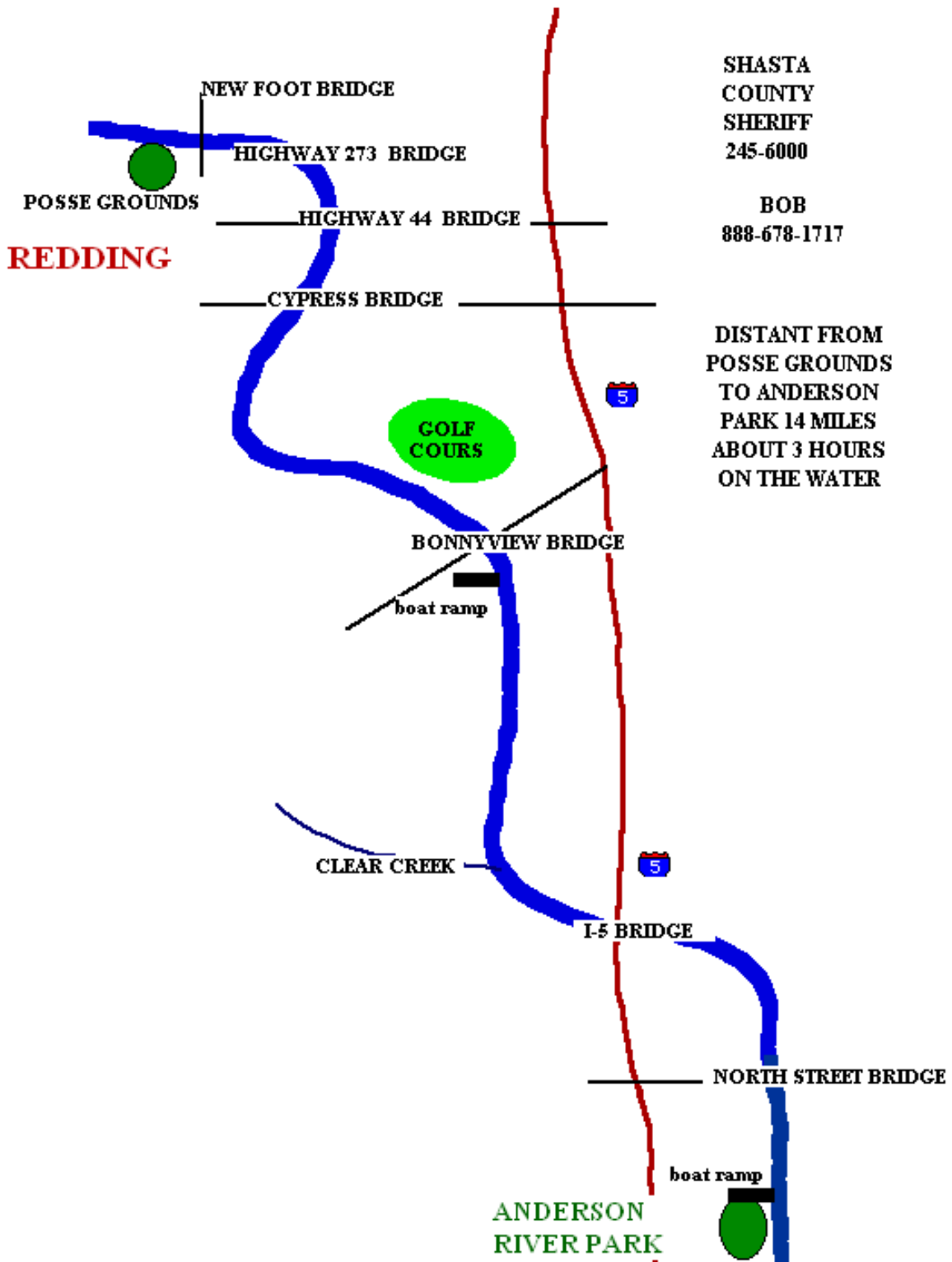
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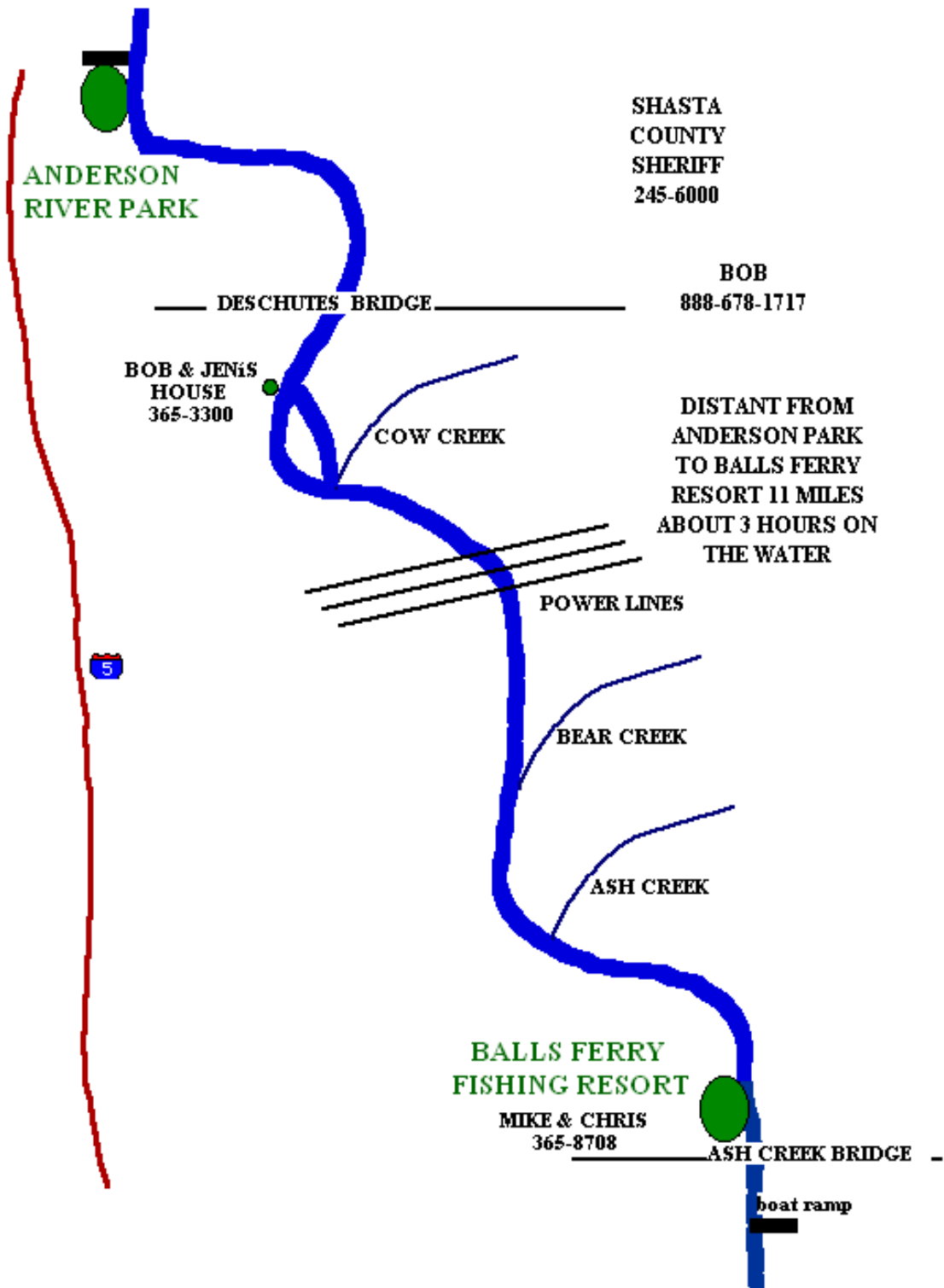
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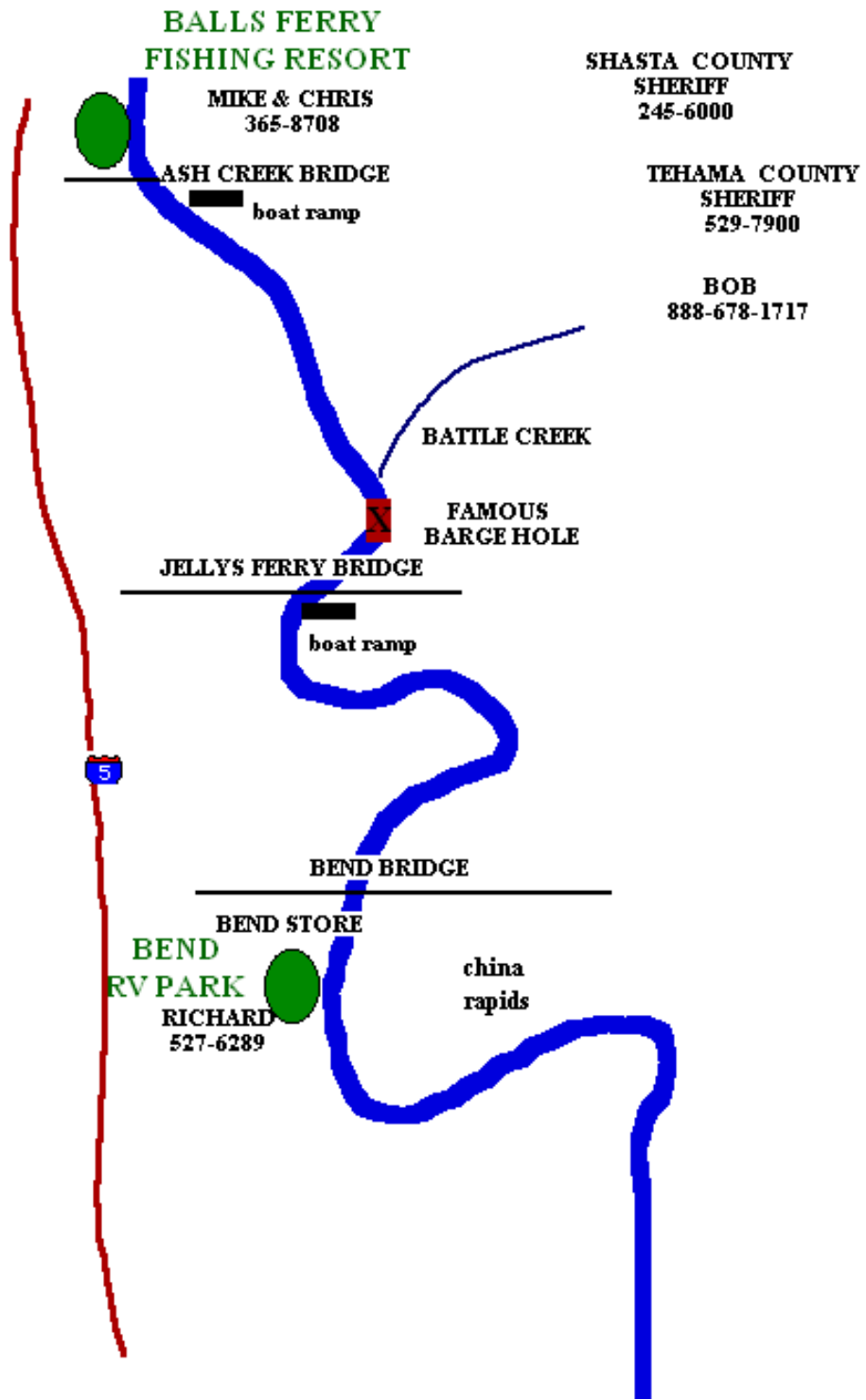
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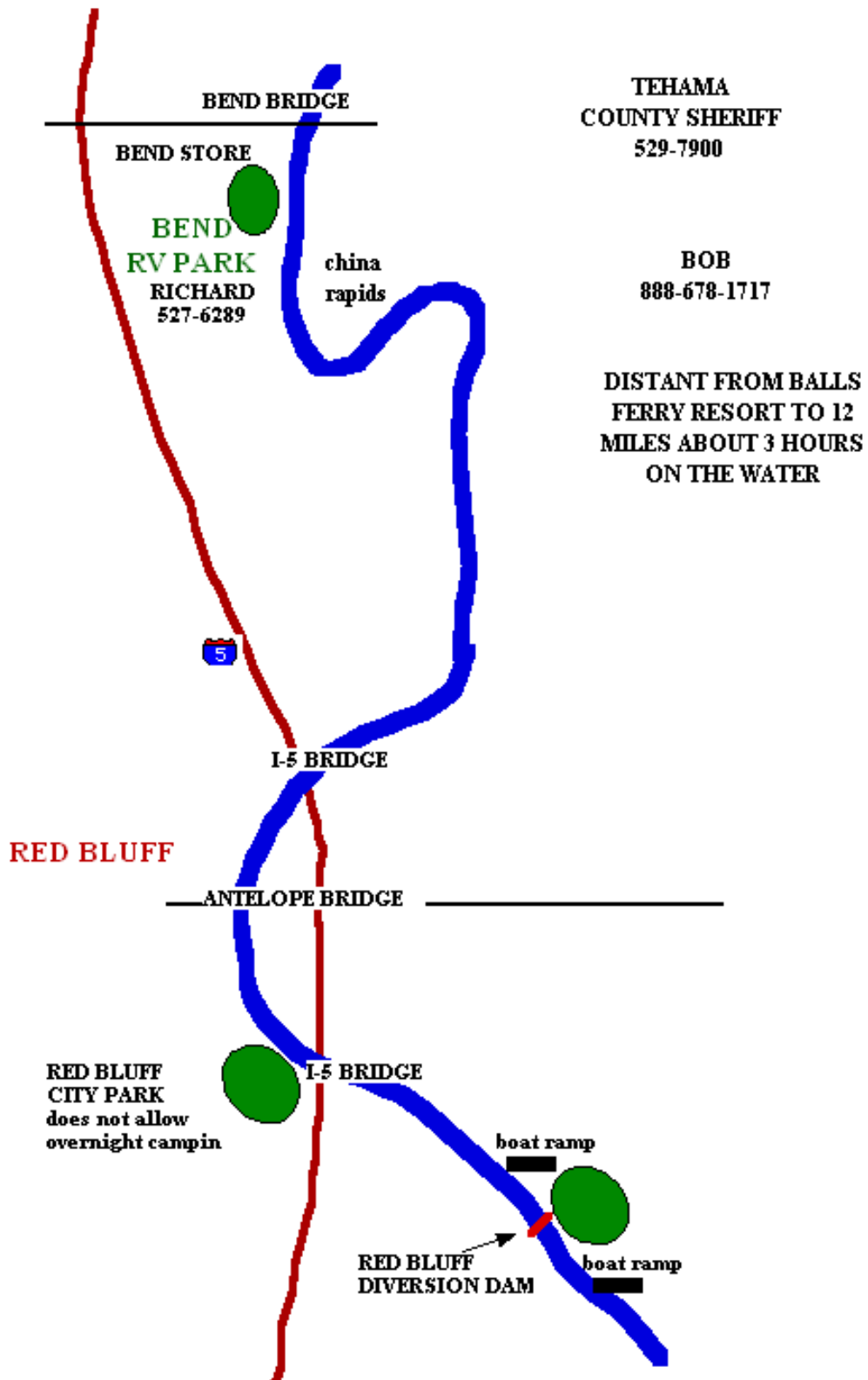
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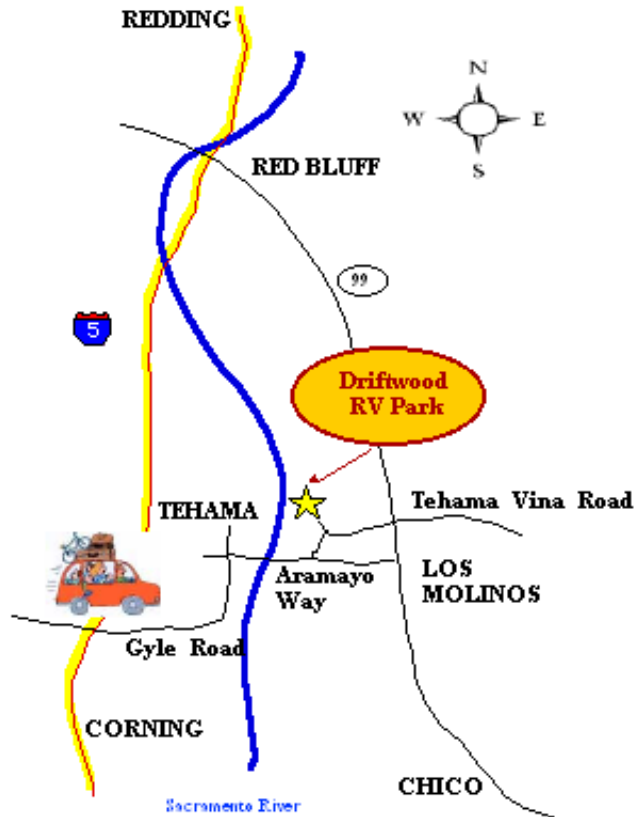








**MAP TO:**  
**DRIFTWOOD RV PARK AND FISHING RESORT**



**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

Take Gyle Road Exit I-5 5 miles north of Corning and 10 miles south of Red Bluff, and only 7 miles off the I-5 freeway in the historic community of Los Molinos.

From I-5 take the Gyle Road exit and drive east to the town of Tehama., there will be a stop sign at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> and “C” Street, turn right on “C” Street and go across the Sacramento River. Turn left at the Driftwood RV Park sign and follow signs to the office.

Driftwood is Located at 24630 Tehama Vina Road in Los Molinos. Tehama Vina Road crosses Highway 99 East approximately 10 miles south on 99 from Red Bluff and 20 miles north on 99 from Chico.

Landmarks to look for on Highway 99: Fast Track Gas Station, and Bar 99 are both on the west corner of Highway 99 and Tehama Vina Road.



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