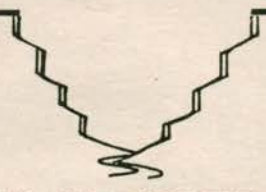


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# GRAND CANYON RIVER GUIDES

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## GCRG POSITION ON FLOWS FOR THE GLEN CANYON EIS

Grand Canyon River Guides, Inc. is a organization dedicated to the quality of the Grand Canyon experience. Our membership includes professional guides and general members. Many of us have worked in Grand Canyon for over 20 years. We value the Grand Canyon and want to preserve it for future generations.

**We favor the creation of a dynamic management program that integrates and enhances over time all the resources of Glen Canyon Dam and the Colorado River of Grand Canyon.**

The basic problem is simple. The Canyon has wonderful resources that we're losing because of the operations of Glen Canyon Dam. The radically fluctuating flows that we see every day have accelerated the beach erosion to an alarming degree. If we do nothing to change the status quo, in fifteen or twenty years there won't be many beaches for us to worry about. The health and longevity of the the beaches and other downstream resources depends upon conserving as much sediment as possible in the system. Strict attention must be paid to controlling flood releases. The disasterous floods of 1983-85 can never be repeated.

The following flow modifications should be included in the scope of studies for the Glen Canyon Environmental Impact Statement.

- **Reduction of limits on peak generating flows.** Current limit is 31,500cfs. Lower peaks would allow more sediment to accumulate in the system.
- **Slower ramping rates.** Slower ramping removes less sediment from beaches.
- **Raise low flow limits.** Higher limits on low flows protects fish habitat.
- **Steady, seasonally adjusted flows.** This would eliminate beach erosion due to fluctuations.
- **Rebuilding beaches.** Explore the alternatives for returning main channel sediments to the beaches.

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We must write letters now if we are to influence the direction of the Glen Canyon EIS. If the right elements are not studied the answers will not appear. Write a short, handwritten letter NOW and make the above views known.

- State you are a Canyon Guide and your interest in the Canyon
- Urge that the EIS be extended one year to get good scientific data on this complex system.
- Get a friend or two to write too!

Send it to:  
Glen Canyon Dam Environmental Impact Statement  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
Attn: Wayne Cook UC-400  
P.O. Box 11568  
Salt Lake City, UT 84147

DEAD LINE IS APRIL 16, 1990

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Wanna free lance river trip? Your opportunities could increase by joining the GCRG guide pool.

**Here's the scoop:**

The guide pool is open to all dues-paid members of GCRG. We will set up a phone line, an answering machine, and two schedule boards listing interested guides in alphabetical order. There will be one schedule board for qualified guides and another for baggage boatmen and swampers.

To be included in the pool, you send a \$15.00 listing fee to the guide pool along with the enclosed information sheet detailing the times you're available to run a trip. It's your responsibility to keep the guide pool current on when you're available for work. (We all know how schedules change from month to month, just call and update it with the pool)

For any trip we get for you, you cough up an additional \$25.00

Tim and Pam Whitney have volunteered to run the operation of the guide pool through an additional phone line in their office. That number (602-526-5869) will be hooked up on April 2, 1990. GCRG will announce this service to the Grand Canyon outfitters by mail during the month of March 1990, and send them a reminder of the service in June 1990. An outfitter needing a guide will call the guide poll to receive the names and phone numbers of **all the guides** we have listed as available for the time the outfitter specifies.

What we're trying for with all this is a deal where everybody wins; Outfitters can get a list of guides available with one phone call and a guide gets a job they're looking for.

So if you're a regular who is just looking to fill a two-week hole in your schedule, or a new guy trying to break into the business, you should give this some thought. We think it will be good for everybody.

The phone number is:       **602-526-5869**

Make a copy of your completed sign up sheet for your own files & send the enclosed information sheet along with the \$15.00 fee to:

**GCRG GUIDE POOL  
P O BOX 40315  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004**



Grand Canyon River Guides 1990 Guide Pool sign up sheet

GCRG MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

if not a member of GCRG, send the \$20 dues along with the \$15 listing fee

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED:

it's your responsibility to keep this number updated, call us at 602-526-5869

I AM QUALIFIED AS: _____ a motor guide _____ trip leader
_____ a rowing guide _____ trip leader
_____ do not have my NPS guide card(yet)

Will work as: \_\_\_\_\_ guide \_\_\_\_\_ swamper \_\_\_\_\_ baggage boatman

Number of Grand Canyon trips you've run: motor \_\_\_\_\_ oar \_\_\_\_\_

List outfitters you've worked for, & the year(s) you worked for them:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List three guides you have worked with; as a reference:

List dates of most recent commercial Grand trip and outfitter:

List other river experience:

Current GC schedule in chronological order:

(ie: May 2-20, Dories; June 15-23, Hatch; July 1-7, Tour West; etc)

List the time periods you are looking to work in Grand Canyon:

CONTINUED ON THE OTHER SIDE



\*\*\*\*ADDITIONAL INFORMATION\*\*\*\*

Lowest acceptable salary per day: \$

Anybody you won't work for?

If you're on the river, do you want us to commit for you to work a trip as soon as you get off? Call us to clarify, 602-526-5869

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR SCHEDULE UPDATED WITH THE POOL IF IT CHANGES!**

With last years pool, we gave some outfitters information on guides looking for work only to have the outfitter call us back to tell us a guide was on the river during dates we had them listed as looking for work. If you are looking for work during certain dates, maybe we can help. But if you fill a time slot that you listed as looking for work, call us and let us know.

It's a good idea for you to make a copy of this sign up sheet, look at it through out the season, and call us with any changes

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE GUIDE POOL, MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH A \$15.00 CHECK (payable to GCRG) TO:

GCRG GUIDE POOL  
P O BOX 40315  
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IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF GCRG, BE SURE INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL \$20.00 TO JOIN GCRG OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED

And please remember, if you get a job through the guide pool, there is a \$25.00 finders fee.

TO UPDATE INFORMATION THROUGH  
OUT THE SEASON CALL US AT:

602-526-5869



**GCRG Spring Meeting; Sat, Mar 24**

9AM at OARS/GCD warehouse, 1802 Kaibab Ln, Flagstaff, AZ  
The agenda will include: nominations of officers; Glen Canyon Dam EIS, GCRG's Archeology position, projected study flows for the 1990 season, fund raising ideas, demonstration of new river stoves, and various other topics suggested from the floor.

**THE ENTERTAINMENT BEGINS AT 6PM**  
Bring a dozen slides! Beer, dinner(\$5.00) and stories provided

**1990 Guides Training Seminar**

sponsored by:

**Grand Canyon River Guides  
Grand Canyon National Park  
Grand Canyon Outfitters**

**Flagstaff Lecture Series**

held at the Flagstaff City Hall Council Chambers, 211 W. Aspen Ave

**Wednesday March 28th**

- 8:00A John Reed, assistant Superintendent; Introduction
- 8:30A Martin Litton, environmental issues
- 9:00A Don Elson, cenozoic evolution of G C
- 10:00A River Subdistrict open forum
- 11:00A with Mark Law, Mark O Neill and Susan Cherry
- 12:00 LUNCH bring a bag lunch and watch canyon video's
- 1:00P Bob Hart, USGS Hydrology studies and monitoring results
- 2:30P Jim Rush, Grand Canyon Trust & public interest advocacy for
- 3:15P Jim Mead, prehistoric mammals in G C conservation
- 4:15P Don Keller, prehistoric western Grand Canyon region
- 5:00P DINNER
- 6:30P Bill Leibfried, past and present aquatic resources
- 7:15P Steve Carothers, Glen Canyon Dam and changes in  
Grand Canyon Bird Life

**Thursday March 29th**

- 8:00A Jon Evenson, material handling
- 8:45A Dave Wegner, Glen Canyon Environmental Studies
- 10:00A NPS Resource Management, Peter Rowlands and Jerry Mitchell
- 10:45A Linda Jalbert, river monitoring studies
- 11:15A Jan Balsom, archeology in Grand Canyon
- 12:00 LUNCH bring a bag lunch and watch Bob Rigg's video's
- 1:00P Bob Rigg; personal recollections
- 1:30P Bill Rudisill, hearing loss and motor noise
- 2:15P Stan Bues, Suprise Canyon formation and cambrian strata
- 3:15P Dr Konrad Brooks, early signs of carpal tunnel syndrome
- 3:45P Kim Crumbo, trails and resources
- 4:15P Chuck Barnes, precambrian rocks exposed in Grand Canyon
- 5:00P DINNER
- 6:30P Vaughn Short, Canyon poetry
- 7:15P Scott Thybony, emerging stories on canyon country

the 1990 GTS Flagstaff Lecture Series is open to the public

**PLAN TO ATTEND**



## 1990 Guides Training Seminar River Trip Portion

Along with the lecturers listed below, there will be 25 guides on the trip representing each of the commercial outfitters in the canyon. Canyoneers, Western and Wilderness have donated the use of their boats. The trip will leave Lees' ferry about noon on March 31st and arrive at Phantom between 10AM and noon April 7th

### Lecturers for river trip portion

noon 3/31 thru 4/2 Lee's to South 3/31 to 4/2 hike out AM 4/2	4/1 thru 4/5 South to Tanner hike in 4/1 to trip arrive tanner on 4/4 hike out AM 4/5	4/4 thru 4/7 Tanner to Phantom hike in 4/4 to trip arrive phantom and hike out @ noon 4/7
1) ----- GCRG coordinator for the trip -----		
2) ----- Glen Canyon Environmental Studies Team ----- (tentatively; Mike Yard and Dave Wegner)		
3) ----- Mark O Neill; NPS coordinator -----		
4) ----- Sue Cherry; (tentative) NPS studies -----		
5) ----- Jan Balsom; archeology and resource managment -----		
6) ----- tentative Don Elston or Steve Renyolds; geology ---		
7) ----- Bob Rigg; Historian -----		
8) ----- Dr. Mike Crosland; on first aid and evacuations ---		
9) ----- Ellis Richards; interpretive ranger -----		
10) ----- Stan Bues; geology -----		Karl Karlstom; geology
11) ----- Chuck Barnes; geology -----		Jack Davis; NPS -----
12) Ivo Lucchitta; Kim Crumbo; ---- geology --- trails and resourses		Dick White; -- dam operations----
13) Alan Peterson; Larry Stevens; -- astronomy ----- --biology-----		OPEN; TBA-----
14) ----- Dick Clark; NPS cook -----		
15) ----- (tenative) Dottie House; historian -----		

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