

**50th Annual Invitational
National Championship
Boy Scouts of America
White River Canoe Race
1966-2016**

Local Boy Scouts of America, Venture Crew 320

Batesville / Independence County, Arkansas

We will be hosting the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Boy Scouts of America Championship White River Canoe Race.

July 27th thru July 31st 2016

This year's race will feature special events for Boy Scout canoe race participants and alumni as well.

In addition we are pleased to announce this year we will be hosting the USCA, (United States Canoeing Association) Aluminum Nationals Canoe and Kayak Race. This event will be in conjunction with the Boy Scouts 50th year race celebration. This event will be open to canoe and kayak race participants from across the country.

The Boy Scout Race will take place on the White River Starting Wednesday evening July 27th at Bull Shoals. The Race course will cover 120 miles over 3 days down river, finishing in Batesville Saturday afternoon July 30th.

The 2 day USCA race event will start Saturday morning in Batesville July 30th. Race course will be from Batesville up river 4miles, 4 miles back to Batesville, 8+ miles total, followed by other canoe and kayak race events during the 2 day USCA race series. One event will be the sprint leg of the Boy Scout canoe race from lock 2 to the Batesville Bridge, where both Boy Scouts and USCA race participants will share the river together. The 4 day BSA / USCA race series will conclude Sunday July 31st with the USCA Junior Aluminum Nationals.

We are pleased to share this historic event with all the community's along the White River, and all those who have supported the Boy Scout programs and the White River Canoe Race event for the past 50 years.

THANK YOU!

Respectfully,

George Latus