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TURN-ON...TUNE-IN.....SPECIAL USPS SEGMENT ON "TODAY SHOW"- FRI. 22 JUNE



USPS ON NATIONAL TV

Sandy Rivera, Producer on the NBC TODAY SHOW has advised:

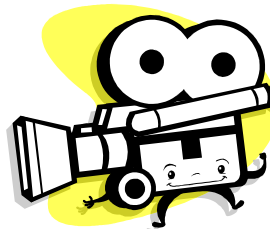
Friday, 22 June a segment illustrating USPS class room and dockside activities, will be broadcast nationally on NBC TODAY.

Background:

In several discussions with Peter Greenberg, travel Editor for TODAY, an opportunity to videotape a boating class as well as other dockside activities was proposed and accepted.

The interest of Peter was in boating education for new and younger boaters and to explore the kinds of programs that are

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support of Seal Beach Yacht Club traditionally schedules several weekend classes throughout the year, a shooting date on a Saturday was arranged. The shooting schedule called taping class member interviews as well as additional shots dockside and on board a vessel.

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19 May - A four hour class and additional dockside shots were captured by NBC News Producer Sandy Rivera and her field crew from the NBC - "TODAY SHOW".



The classroom presentation of a Tres Rios Power Squadron boating class fea-

tured USPS Boat Smart course material and CD presentations . Copies of *the Second USPS National Safe Boating Test* in DVD format were provided for the use by NBC.

Activities:

Tres Rios Power Squadron members as well as TRPS members of Sea Scout Ship White Shark assisted during classroom activities at Seal Beach Yacht Club, in Long Beach Ca. Over five hours of taping was required with camera and boom mic moving around the class. Illustrated and hands on activities by the class as well as dockside with views of class members beside and on-board and underway in a sparkling new 32 ft powerboat provided by Mat Pye, a member of SLBYC.

After editing , the segment is scheduled for broadcast during the show on Friday, 22 June, 2007, as

Sandy says, "subject to late breaking news".

FYI - The "TODAY" Shows airs between 0700 and 1000 in Evansville on WFIE Channel 14.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Canoe Trip — Tuesday July 24th

We will be conducting a canoe trip on Pigeon Creek.

Commander Janice Elwood discussed this at our June picnic. Amy Brown with Canoe Evansville was our guest speaker recently and discussed the Pigeon Creek watershed and the beauty of the creek when seen from a canoe. More details later. Cost per person is about \$10 for the two-hour trip.



RAFT-UP AT PRIZER POINT ON JUNE 23RD



It's been several years since Evansville Bend had an "on-water" gathering with fellow boaters. Steve Wilson, Assistant Education Officer, discussed this at a recent Bridge Meeting and suggested an on-water activity. With all bridge members in favor, Steve has made plans for a "RAFT-UP", on **Saturday, June 23rd** on Barkley Lake at Prizer Point (mile marker 55) beginning at 11am. Everyone is welcome to come anytime 11am or after.

We will be rafting up in Hurricane Bay where depth runs 10-28 ft. on average directly out from the marina. The Wilson's will be running a boat shuttle to marina for the "landlubbers". Everyone is invited to bring their boats...or not. Everyone should bring their own food and beverages. Pizza will be available for lunch...\$2 off the Large Pizza, regularly \$12 at the restaurant, a special price for Evansville Bend members and guests.

There will be no charge for using their launching ramp..mention Evansville Bend. Also...fuel over Memorial Weekend was selling for \$3.89 per gallon.

Prizer Point has **The Landing**—a floating restaurant and full service marina with transient slips, boat rentals and more. For more information visit their website: www.prizerpoint.com or call 1-800- 548-2048..ask for Janae. To hale Steve Wilson...call his boat, "debtfinder",....on your marine radio.

