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State Parks Boating Experts at Expo

Las Cruces, NM – New Mexico State Parks boating law enforcement officers and representatives will be on hand at the Mesilla Valley Outdoors Expo January 10-12, 2014, to talk about what floats their boats—keeping boating safe and outdoor recreation fun throughout the year. The Las Cruces Convention Center will host the three-day event.

“Boating Expos throughout New Mexico are a great way to beat winter doldrums and get excited about the upcoming boating season,” Boating Safety and Law Enforcement Boating Chief Toby Velasquez said. “We’re excited to talk about all outdoor adventures at our parks—including boating.”

Besides great boating, fishing and camping gear, the Expo offers a relaxed atmosphere to talk to experts responsible for boating safety in New Mexico and get information on boating rules, boating education requirements and programs, paddle sport skills courses, facilities, destinations, and special water events throughout the state.

Sign-up for free boating courses which fulfill 2014 proof of education requirements when operating any motorboat, personal watercraft or sailboat. Anyone completing the course will get to camp at a New Mexico State Park two nights for the price of one, and will receive all kinds of free, helpful boater necessities.

Hours for the Mesilla Valley Expo: Friday from 1-6 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plan your next adventure with New Mexico State Parks at this event.

Conditions are Right for Adventure at New Mexico State Parks!

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