

## Calderwood Paddle Wed. July 29th Meet at Sloan's Parking Lot at 7:50 A.M. Leave at 8:00 A.M. Regroup at 72 & 411 Before Getting to Rt. 129 The Calderwood Paddle is an easy 5 miles with lunch afterwards.

This will be a short paddle of 5 miles or less it is an out and back. After we will load kayaks and head to Tapoco Lodge for lunch. This is a very scenic river sitting in the mountains. The water is much cooler, with a great opportunity to see Eagles, River Otters and Beavers. There is an old train tunnel if the water isn't too high we will be able to paddle through it.

Directions: We will be driving the Tail of the Dragon, Highway 129 past Deals Gap. Approximately 4 miles after Deals Gap and still on 129 below Cheowah Dam & before crossing the bridge, we will turn to the right onto River Road. Launch will be at Magazine Branch boat ramp.

Dee will hand out maps when we meet in the morning.

Contact Dee Prickett at 865-310-9217 for further information

