

Explorer Post 20 is part of the Explorer program, a coed division of Boy Scouts of America. The goal of the program is to provide young boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 20 opportunities and encouragement to learn about and explore our natural environment. Our emphasis on outdoor recreation and high adventure helps provide team-building opportunities, new meaningful experiences, practical leadership application, and life-long memories and skills to young adults.

Explorer Post 20 has been active in Los Alamos and in the river community for almost 50 years. Some of the earliest Explorers even ran the section of the Colorado river that now lies under Lake Powell! River running is exciting and a wonderful way to experience some of the more remote areas of the US. Join the Adventure, join the Tradition – Explorer Post 20.

Questions?

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Join the Adventure

EXPLORER POST 20



**STOP BY AND FIND OUT
WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT**

Weekly meetings every Tuesday at
6:45 pm in the Los Alamos
Aquatic Center Training Room

In conjunction with
Open Boating Pool Sessions
3rd Tues of the Month - 7:15-8:15 pm

EXPLORER POST 20 -

A High Adventure scouting organization open to boys and girls ages 14-20 with emphasis on white water rafting, kayaking, and basic wilderness skills.

Our River Program

Through excursions to the surrounding rivers (Rio Grande, Chama, and the Arkansas) our Explorers are able to learn such river skills as rowing/kayaking, reading currents, scouting and river hydrology, as well as basic camp skills and Leave No Trace ethics and practices. These skills are supplemented with training in swift water rescue and first aid. The ultimate goal is to learn by doing and to develop all the necessary skills and knowledge to someday be able to run a private white water river trip.

River skills are put to the ultimate test each year during one or two “Major” trips, which are anywhere from 5-21 days in duration, and take place on some of the most famous rivers in the West. In the past we’ve run the Salmon river, the Green, and the mighty Colorado!

By the time our Explorers graduate from high school they have become seasoned “boatmen”. Many of the Post Alumni over its ~ 50 years of existence have gone on to work as professional river guides, Outward Bound Instructors, and even had first descents credited to them all because of the skills and knowledge they obtained while being a part of Explorer Post 20.



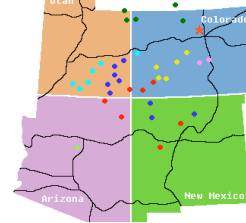
An experienced boatman recovering after a hard day.

Come see what we have planned for this year!

Boating Skills develop through practice!

Interested Explorers or Adults are invited to join us for weekend trips on the Rio Grande down the Race Course/ Pilar section or the Taos Box as water levels permit. Call or come to a meeting to see what is scheduled.

Join us and learn by doing!



Based here in the Southwest we are in an ideal setting for outdoor adventures of all kinds. In addition to rafting and kayaking Post 20 also participates in:

- BACKPACKING
- CANYONEERING
- ROCK CLIMBING
- BACK COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
- SCUBA DIVING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- SPELUNKING
- COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

