

West Virginia. The final frontier. These are the voyages of the GSPs. Their ongoing mission: to seek out new beers and budgie pies, to bravely raft down rivers, to **BOLDY GO WHERE NO PIG HAS GONE BEFORE!**

Captain's Log:

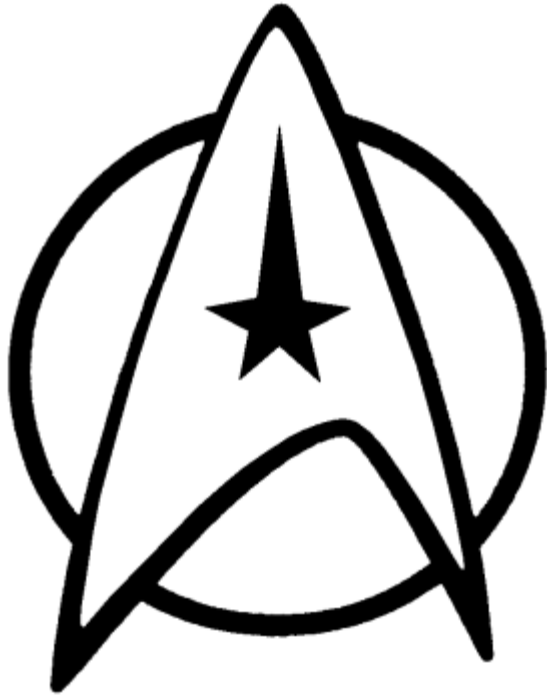
Stardate ~~A31259.88~~ April 26<sup>th</sup>. We have identified strange readings coming out of a colony near the neutral zone known as Hico, West Virginia. Starfleet has instructed us to investigate so we have charted a course, scheduled to be in the area from **JULY 1<sup>st</sup> TO THE 7<sup>th</sup>**.

West Virginia is a Type 0 civilization, so the Prime Directive is in full effect. All crew should prepare for primitive conditions and near-perpetual rain. After a base of operations has been established and the area scouted by various excursions to key sites throughout the area, we will investigate the source of the signal on **FRIDAY JULY 5<sup>th</sup>**. This location can only be reached by a local waterway known as the New River. We will employ the services of a species known as "Raft Guides" to bring us to this location via rafts.

Though I am aware the federation has long since dispensed with the need for currency, WV is not nearly so civilized. To this effect, we have been issued a supply of credits. Employ of the guides will be dependent on the size of the landing party. If 25 personnel undertake this venture, the price will be **\$115** per crewmember. We will also ask all crew to pay **\$35** for establishment of the base camp and supplies, a gift for members of the camp landing party, and for the Red Shirts Widow Fund. These should be sent to the address below by **June 1<sup>st</sup>** to assure a quality voyage.

All crew report in as soon as you as you are able. Maximum warp to Hico, West Virginia. Engage!

Captain Peter Tiberius Carlile



Price Breakdown (Per person) Rafting prices include tip:

(10-24 rafters)

Adult \$120

Youth \$104

(25-39 rafters)

Adult \$115

Youth \$99

Slush Fund: \$25 (For 18+)

Cool Gift: \$10

Please send to:

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Again: Please get this to me at the latest June 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks!

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-Quiquid latine dictum sit altum viditur