

August 4, 2003

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Dear Joe,

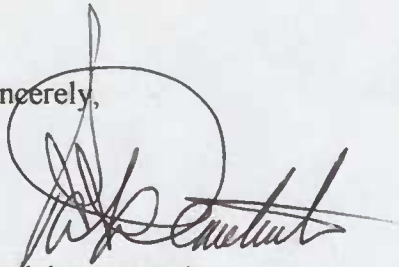
I wanted to thank you once again for a wonderful day on the Arkansas River. Our Scout Troop had the time of their lives floating the river and you and your staff made that possible.

The Whitewater Merit Badge was handled beautifully. Many of the members of our Troop would have no other opportunity to earn this merit badge except on this trip and therefore we were completely dependent on your willingness and ability to work the requirements into the day. The manner in which your staff integrated the requirements into the float made it apparent that they knew the river very well and were well versed in the agenda for the day. Many of the scouts thought the merit badge requirements were some of the most memorable and enjoyable parts of the float. We obviously selected our outfitter wisely.

As a member of the Texas Trail Council Board of Directors and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 39, I will work to make your company name known as the company to use if any troop wishes to raft in Colorado. If you have any brochures that can be placed in the council offices, we will make them available to the area scout troops. Also, feel free to have other Scouters call me about the day and the merit badge requirements. Enclosed is a paragraph you may wish to use.

Your facilities, equipment and staff are all of the highest quality and I would, without reservation, recommend your company to any individual, group, scout troop or family for a wonderful, enjoyable day on the river.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Demetruk", written over a circular stamp or mark.

Patrick Demetruk  
Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 39  
Director - Texas Trail Council  
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