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Top four ways to have fun on the Lower Animas River this season

Durango, Colo. - Mild to Wild Rafting and Jeep Trail Tours, Inc., a whitewater rafting company located in Durango, CO, announces the top four ways to have fun on the Lower Animas River this season. Visitors and locals alike are invited to have fun on the river in a guided raft, inflatable kayak, paddle board and/or tube adventure.

"It is a huge benefit on a lower snow pack year for us to have the opportunity to offer a larger variety of trip options that we maybe wouldn't be able to at higher water levels," Alex Mickel said, owner of Mild to Wild. "Whether on a raft, kayak, paddle board or tube, people are out on the river having a great time and we want to be able to share this with them."

Top four ways to enjoy the river with Mild to Wild:

#1 Guided Lower Animas Raft Trip: On our guided raft trips, you'll splash through the fun of one sampler Class III "wet & fun" rapid while the guide entertains you on the history of Durango and gives you an ecological tour of the area. The river offers the best opportunity for splashing and cooling off. Great for ages 4 to 84!

#2 Guided Inflatable Kayak Trip: Looking to step up the adventure level on the Lower Animas River? Inflatable kayaks offer the best of both worlds: the stability of a raft and maneuverability of a kayak. Paddle, spin and surf your way down the Animas River in your own craft, under the leadership of an instructional guide. No prior experience is necessary.

#3 Stand Up Paddle Board Instruction: One of the newest and fastest growing paddle sports in the world! Come enjoy Durango's waterways on a stand up paddle board during Mild to Wild's sampler trip and learn how much fun it is! Experienced instructors will teach participants proper board and paddle positions, techniques and progressions.

#4 Tubes: The most economical way to experience the river at lower water levels! For those looking for a little local flavor, tubing down the Lower Animas River can be a fun summer time activity. Participants must use precautions when tubing the river and are recommended to wear a Coast Guard Approved personal floatation device and avoid dangerous sections of the river.

According to Mickel, participants are urged to reserve spots ahead of time as space is limited. To reserve today, contact Mild to Wild at 970-247-4789 or visit the website to book now!

Mild to Wild Rafting and Jeep Trail Tours, Inc. offers the biggest selection of whitewater rafting and jeep trail tours in Southwest Colorado, Eastern Utah and Central Arizona. With over 16,000 "absolutely delighted" customers annually, discover how Mild to Wild has earned the highest number of repeat customers and referrals on a mild, intermediate or wild adventure, from 2 hours to 5 days, for ages 4 to 84.

For more information, contact Mild to Wild Rafting & Jeep Trail tours, Inc. at 970-247-4789, or go to www.Mild2WildRafting.com.