



BEST OF THE WEST, GC VII

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GOD FORGIVES, THE CANYON DOESN'T!

GRAND CANYON VII: This was an amazing trip with a lot of firsts.

Despite some weather challenges everyone did a great job and had a wonderful attitude about making some hike and site adjustments.

Among the memorable firsts were record fast times of completing the Rim to River to Rim hike despite rain, an awesome and intimate party at the North Rim using *Podell lamps*, and raging red water rapids along the road *in the friggin desert!* Our groups attitude was great and we definitely made a *silk purse out of a sow's ear*.

Special thanks to Thom, Whitney, Lee and Barb. And as always, your very generous tip was greatly appreciated.

NOVEMBER 21st REUNION PARTY: I have scheduled our reunion party for **5:00PM** Sunday at St. Paul's Parish Hall in Dowagiac.

A social will start at 5:00PM and we will enjoy a potluck supper at 5:45PM. I will provide my Key West *Sloppy Ron's*, tableware, coffee and lemonade. Pop, wine and beer and the donation to St. Paul's will be JogPotted.

Following supper Thom will present his slide show celebrating our trip.

I am hoping for a big turn out from this very special group! [MAP](#)



Special thanks to Chuck Rupley for the great photo!