

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Mayer State Park-Klickitat River		Type of Activity: Trip		Date(s): 04-19-2009	
<p>Narrative description: We'll leave from Mayer State Park, paddle across the Columbia and head up the mouth of the Klickitat River. There we'll paddle up to the first set of rapids, where we'll practice our eddy turns, ferries, and maneuvering in current. From there we'll head out into the Columbia, where by then the afternoon wind may have had a chance to build. We'll either paddle west a ways and ride the wind back, or we'll explore east a ways before crossing back to the Oregon side and the takeout at Mayer. Hopefully we'll have a sunny spring day in the eastern Gorge, and some migratory birds and spring wildflowers. Paddle distance nine statute miles. Helmet, towline, and wetsuit or drysuit required.</p> <p>Some people may want to carpool from Portland—look for more info as we get closer.</p>					
Starting point: Mayer State Park			Ending point: Mayer State Park		
Route alternatives if bad weather: If strong west wind, paddle closer to west end of Gorge					
Skills or Equipment (In addition to general requirements per the Activity Policy):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Towline		<input type="checkbox"/> Helmet		Min. Immersion Wear: Farmer John Wetsuit	
Other Requirements:					
Primary Organizer: Neil Schulman			Organizer: Tom Argent		
First Aid Person: Neil and Tom			Organizer:		
Max # of Participants: 6			OOPS members only? No		
Has organizer been on this paddle before? Yes			Has organizer led an OOPS activity here before? No		
<i>CERTIFICATION: By checking this box, <input type="checkbox"/> the Organizer certifies that they have read, understand and will conduct this activity in accordance with OOPS Activity Policies.</i>					
CONDITIONS:			<u>RATING FACTORS:</u>		
Air Temp: 50 °F		Water Temp: 42 °F		Wind Strength: 4. 16-21 knot (25 mph)	
High Tide (Ft, time): NA			Swell/Surf size: 3. < 3', breaking waves to 2'		
Low Tide (Ft, time): NA			Sea State: 3. Numerous whitecaps, longer wave form		
Flood (speed, time): NA			Landing Type: 2. Docks, brush, moderate banks		
Ebb (speed, time): NA			Currents: 3. up to 4 knots		
Water time: 6 Hours		<input type="checkbox"/> Shipping traffic		Total Distance: 2. 6 to 11 miles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Night Paddling		<input type="checkbox"/> Potential Fog		Open Crossing Distance: 2. < 1 mile	
<i>Note, night or fog bumps the rating up one level</i>			OVERALL RATING: 3. Level three		
Comment on overall rating (if different than the rating system yields):					