

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Trip Organization Training		Type of Activity: Class		Date(s): 4-25/26 - 09	
<p>Narrative description: Linda Clarke developed the Leadership class back in the early 90s. The original class was taught at Alder Creek with assistance from Steve Scherrer when he was on the Board. Steve Nelson got involved in 1998 after becoming Education Coordinator and co-taught with Linda until 2001. The name was changed to Groups That Work! beginning with the 1998 class because the term Leadership seemed to be intimidating to some people, and to emphasize that good group dynamics is not just the responsibility of the Leader. John Wallum further developed the syllabus.</p> <p>In 2007 the idea for leadership training was re-visited when Don Beale was Education Coordinator, and the current team of instructors was assembled. The syllabus was re-worked to include OOPS policies and procedures, and the scenario-based water session is modeled after ACA Instructor Development Workshops. A Saturday rescues session was added in fall of 2008.</p> <p>This is a very fun class! It is designed to give Trip Organizers an overview of group management, planning, and OOPS paperwork and policies. Its open to any current club member. The expectation is that students will utilize the skills learned by organizing or co-organizing at least one trip in the upcoming 6 months. Part of the classroom session is planning these trips. Its one and a half days, Saturday afternoon 4-25 and all day Sunday 4-26. Students need to commit to the both sessions.</p>					
Starting point: West Linn (Sat) Wind River (Sun)			Ending point: Same		
Route alternatives if bad weather: Closer in to WA shore with no crossing					
Skills or Equipment (In addition to general requirements per the Activity Policy):					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towline		<input type="checkbox"/> Helmet		Min. Immersion Wear: Full wet suit	
Other Requirements:					
Primary Organizer: Don Beale, Fred Harsman			Organizer: Joanne Barta, Bob Baltazar		
First Aid Person: Tim Mattson			Organizer: Ken Durbin, Tim Mattson,		
Max # of Participants: 12			OOPS members only? Yes		
Has organizer been on this paddle before? Yes			Has organizer led an OOPS activity here before? Yes		
CERTIFICATION: By checking this box, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the Organizer certifies that they have read, understand and will conduct this activity in accordance with OOPS Activity Policies.					
CONDITIONS:			<u>RATING FACTORS:</u>		
Air Temp: 60 °F		Water Temp: 45 °F		Wind Strength: 2. 7-12 knot (14 mph)	
High Tide (Ft, time)			Swell/Surf size: 1. < 1', no breaking waves		
Low Tide (Ft, time)			Sea State: 2. Large wavelets, scattered whitecaps		
Flood (speed, time):			Landing Type: 1. Gently sloping sand, gravel, grass		
Ebb (speed, time):			Currents: 2. up to 2 knots		
Water time: 12 Hours		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shipping traffic		Total Distance: 2. 6 to 11 miles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Night Paddling		<input type="checkbox"/> Potential Fog		Open Crossing Distance: 3. 1-2 miles	
<i>Note, night or fog bumps the rating up one level</i>			OVERALL RATING: 2. Level two		
Comment on overall rating (if different than the rating system yields): Rated for Sunday at Wind River.					