

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Gorge Downwinder	Type of Activity: Trip	Date(s): 9/20/09
<p>Narrative description: Expect a day of downwind surfing in the Gorge. The exact route will depend on the wind forecasts. The intent is a downwind run of around 10 miles or so, seeking out wind in the 15-20 knot range (if westerly). Possibilities include Viento to Hood River, Stevenson to Home Valley, or wherever the wind is ideal. Expect a shuttle run, and more specific details in the days prior to the trip.</p> <p>This is a level 4 paddle: expect to need to maneuver in wind, surf, be comfortable in following seas. Bracing and rolling skills.</p>		
Starting point: TBD Based on Conditions (Gorge)		Ending point: TBD
Route alternatives if bad weather: Based on wind forecast		
Skills or Equipment (In addition to general requirements per the Activity Policy):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Towline	<input type="checkbox"/> Helmet	Min. Immersion Wear: See "other" below
Other Requirements: Depending on conditions, immersion wear of shorts/drytop		
Primary Organizer: Neil Schulman		Organizer: Tom Argent
First Aid Person: Neil Schulman		Organizer:
Max # of Participants: 8		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: 70 °F	Water Temp: 60 °F	Wind Strength: 5. Above 21 knot
High Tide (Ft, time): NA		Swell/Surf size: 3. < 3', breaking waves to 2'
Low Tide (Ft, time): NA		Sea State: 4. Many whitecaps, some spray
Flood (speed, time): NA		Landing Type: 1. Gently sloping sand, gravel, grass
Ebb (speed, time): NA		Currents: 1. up to 1 knot
Water time: 5 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: 3. 1-2 miles
<i>Note, night or fog bumps the rating up one level</i>		OVERALL RATING: 4. Level four
Comment on overall rating (if different than the rating system yields):		