

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Lake Merwin Kokanee Search	Type of Activity: Trip	Date(s): 10/4/09
<p>Narrative description: In the fall Lake Merwin is a great place to see Kokanee as they head up the side creeks to spawn (the landlocked Sockeye Salmon, not the Canadian beer). We'll put in at Speelyai hatchery and paddle upstream towards Canyon Creek where we'll head up the creek in search of fish, play in the current that comes out of the creek to the extent the group desires, and check out a couple of waterfalls. To the extent the group wants, we'll explore the lake downstream of the Hatchery. Based on group interest, this can be a good place for skills practice (rescues, etc.)</p> <p>This is a level 2 paddle. The lake can get windy , and the entrance to Canyon Creek has some current.</p>		
Starting point: Speelyai Hatchery		Ending point: Same
Route alternatives if bad weather: Lower on Lewis River		
Skills or Equipment (In addition to general requirements per the Activity Policy):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Towline	<input type="checkbox"/> Helmet	Min. Immersion Wear: Poly/Fleece and Shell
Other Requirements: A dive mask if you want to see fish. Dress for rescues if you want to practice.		
Primary Organizer: Neil Schulman		Organizer: t
First Aid Person: Neil Schulman		Organizer:
Max # of Participants: 5		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: 60? °F	Water Temp: 55 °F	Wind Strength: 2. 7-12 knot (14 mph)
High Tide (Ft, time): NA		Swell/Surf size: 1. < 1', no breaking waves
Low Tide (Ft, time): NA		Sea State: 2. Large wavelets, scattered whitecaps
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: 2. < 1 mile
<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):		