

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Trip Organizer Training		Type of Activity: Class		Date(s): 10-17; 10-24/09	
<p>Narrative description: Whether you are new to paddling or have been at it for years, we think this class will give you lots of opportunities to practice in a safe environment. New and updated information about rescues and risk management have been included. This class is designed to provide potential Trip Organizers with some skills that will help OOPS have successful trips. And it is a wonderfully useful class for anyone who is planning a trip for themselves. It's two full days, this time scheduled for two Saturdays in a row. The first day will have a rescue and towing session, and a classroom session. The second day will be on the water practice. Tim, Joanne, and Fred have been working on revising the on water portion to be very useful and pertinent to the trips we take. Part of the classroom session involves planning a trip that you will assist or lead, so bring ideas. The second day's venue will be on the Columbia, specific location determined based on the 3-day forecast to meet level two conditions. To sign up, please email Don Beale, don@bealepaddles.com with 'Trip Organizer Training' in the subject line. Come with an interest to learn, laugh, and play.</p>					
Starting point: Willamette Park, West Linn			Ending point:		
Route alternatives if bad weather: Sunday venue to be chosen for level two conditions					
Skills or Equipment (In addition to general requirements per the Activity Policy):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Towline		<input type="checkbox"/> Helmet		Min. Immersion Wear: Full wet suit	
Other Requirements:					
Primary Organizer: Joanne Barta			Organizer: Bob Baltazar		
First Aid Person: Tim Mattson			Organizer: Fred Harsman		
Max # of Participants: 10			OOPS members only? Yes		
Has organizer been on this paddle before? Yes			Has organizer led an OOPS activity here before? Yes		
<i>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.</i>					
CONDITIONS:			<u>RATING FACTORS:</u>		
Air Temp: 55 °F		Water Temp: 50 °F		Wind Strength: 2. 7-12 knot (14 mph)	
High Tide (Ft, time)			Swell/Surf size: 2. < 2', 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: 8 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: 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): Columbia River - venue chosed based on forecast to meet level two.					