

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: County Line Park to Cathlamet		Type of Activity: Trip		Date(s): 11/7/09	
<p>Narrative description: Downcurrent run from County Line Park to Cathlamet. Ride the ebb (and the river current) past cliffs and waterfalls only visible from the river. A combination of riding the current, crossing the river, possibly fighting a west wind (depending on weather) and exploring backwater sloughs on Puget Island. Involves crossing the shipping channel, possible headwinds, some mild current, and November weather and encroaching early darkness. If the group wants we can extend the paddle to Skamokawa. Involves a shuttle. Winter bird life should be settling in on the lower river--lots of ducks and eagles.</p>					
Starting point: County Line Park, WA			Ending point: Cathlamet Marina		
Route alternatives if bad weather: Avoid crossing to Puget Island & back					
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: Headlamp. Gets dark early after Daylight Savings time.					
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: 50? °F		Water Temp: 50 °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): Slack b4 ebb 10:01			Landing Type: 1. Gently sloping sand, gravel, grass		
Ebb (speed, time): Max ebb 5:21 PM, -1.1 + rvr crnt.			Currents: 2. up to 2 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): Highly variable based on W. wind.					