

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Reed, Flag, and Gary Islands		Type of Activity: Trip		Date(s): 12-19-2009	
<p>Narrative description: Fight the commercialization of the holiday season by doing some last-minute paddling. This trip on the Columbia will start at Steamboat Landing Park (in Washougal), head upriver on the north side of Reed Island (water level permitting), then cross to the Oregon side for a downstream run by Flag and Gary Islands and the old Sandy River Delta. We'll then cross back to the Washington side and return to Steamboat Landing.</p> <p>Likely distance traveled will be about 10 statute miles during 5-6 hours, including stops.</p> <p>This is a "rain or shine paddle": no cancellations due simply to rainy conditions, please.</p> <p>In addition to the usual safety equipment, a wetsuit or drysuit is required.</p>					
Starting point: Steamboat Landing Park			Ending point: Steamboat Landing Park		
Route alternatives if bad weather: If high wind is forecast, either move trip or reschedule.					
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:					
Primary Organizer: Tom Argent			Organizer:		
First Aid Person: Tom			Organizer:		
Max # of Participants: 6			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: 45 °F		Water Temp: 42 °F		Wind Strength: 2. 7-12 knot (14 mph)	
High Tide (Ft, time): n/a			Swell/Surf size: 2. < 2', no breaking waves		
Low Tide (Ft, time): n/a			Sea State: 2. Large wavelets, scattered whitecaps		
Flood (speed, time): n/a			Landing Type: 2. Docks, brush, moderate banks		
Ebb (speed, time): n/a			Currents: 1. up to 1 knot		
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: 2. Level two		
Comment on overall rating (if different than the rating system yields):					