

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Christmas Day on Vancouver Lake		Type of Activity: Trip		Date(s): 12/25/09	
<p>Narrative description: This will be a level 2 trip on Vancouver Lake to escape the hustle and bustle of the Christmas holiday. We will launch from the sandy beach at the park on the west side of Vancouver Lake. We will head north along the shoreline and possibly cross toward the island. The goal is to do a circumnavigation of the lake and simply explore the shoreline. Direction of exploration and time on the water will be group dependant. Air and water temperatures will both be cold. Participants should have proficient wet exit and be prepared for immersion. Bring a hot beverage and lunch.</p>					
Starting point: Vancouver Lake County Park			Ending point: same		
Route alternatives if bad weather: none					
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: Heather Hollis			Organizer: Ken Durbin		
First Aid Person: Heather Hollis			Organizer:		
Max # of Participants: 8			OOPS members only? Yes		
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: 40 °F		Wind Strength: 1. 0-7 knots (8mph)	
High Tide (Ft, time) n/a			Swell/Surf size: 1. < 1', no breaking waves		
Low Tide (Ft, time)			Sea State: 1. Calm or small wavelets		
Flood (speed, time):			Landing Type: 1. Gently sloping sand, gravel, grass		
Ebb (speed, time):			Currents: 1. up to 1 knot		
Water time: 4 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):					