

# **RMCC Summer River Rendezvous**

## **Friday evening through Sunday afternoon**

### **Colorado River at Radium, Colorado**

#### **Welcome**

Everyone is invited to the annual Rocky Mountain Canoe Club's Summer Rendezvous on the Colorado River. This is our big group event of the summer -- a fun weekend of river canoeing, camping, and group meals. The location is the Radium group campsite southwest of Kremmling, Colorado. Newcomers and novices are welcome! There will be river trips for most skill levels. You must be a member, or the guest of a member, to participate. Memberships may be purchased in advance by mail, \$10 per year and forms may be found at [rockmountaincanoecub.org](http://rockmountaincanoecub.org). You may also join at the Rendezvous.

#### **Directions (BLM general location map**

<https://coloradowildernessridesandguides.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/pumphouseradiumcampgrounds.jpeg>

From I-70 in Silverthorne, take Hwy 9 North almost all the way to Kremmling. About 1-2 miles before Kremmling, turn left on County Road 1 (dirt) AKA Trough Road. Go west and south approximately 15 miles to intersection with 11 Road where there should be a sign to Radium. Turn right onto 11 Road and go about 2.5 miles to the Radium BLM recreation site, which is on the left just before the road crosses the Colorado River. For those of you coming from west of Frisco, take I-70 to the Wolcott exit. Take Hwy 131 north 15 miles to State Bridge, then right (northeast) on County Road 1 (dirt) about 10 miles, then left on 11 Road, about 2.5 miles to the Radium campsite as above. Drive through the parking lot to the rest rooms near the boat ramp. Turn left here onto the campground loop road. Camp at either the RMCC group camp site at the north end of the loop, or one of the five individual camp sites. Look for cars with canoes on top, also our large canopy set up after Friday evening.

#### **Facilities**

The campground includes toilets and tent and vehicle camp sites, some with fire pits. There possible very strong winds and rain.

#### **BLM Fees**

The only general fees for this event are Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recreation fees. Fees for those in the group camp site are a day use fee of \$5.00 per vehicle – your camping fee has already been paid by the club. If you camp at any of the five individual camp sites, the fee is \$6.00 per night for all persons and one or two vehicles plus the \$5.00 fee. If you come for the day only, without camping, it's still \$5.00 per vehicle. After you choose your camp site, go to the self service pay station at the main



an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert to share even if you are not Dutch Oven cooking.

**Sunday morning 7:30 am Group Pancake Breakfast,:** Bill Ashworth will cook but is looking for an assistant.. Please bring toppings for the pancakes or a side dish such a bacon, potatoes, eggs, fruit, or juice.

### **Help Needed**

To volunteer for any of the following, please contact any of the organizers below:

- Be a Trip Coordinator for one of the Sat or Sunday runs
- Partner with a beginner or novice
- Set up and take down the group canopy (Fri night and Sunday after breakfast)
- Loan a Dutch oven to a novice
- Help with Pancake Breakfast on Sunday
- Organize the Dutch oven competition
- Bring supplies for group supper
- Bring firewood and manage a fire
- Site clean-up and trash removal on Sunday morning

### **Reminders -- What to Bring**

- Boating:
  - Boats, paddles, floatation bags, painters ; HELMETS for Class II and above
  - Life jackets, throw bag, first aid kit, bailer
  - Sun protection (sunscreen, sunglasses, hats)
- Water, lunch
- Dry bag, spare clothes
- Rain suits

### **Camping:**

- Water for drinking & washing (**Radium is a dry camp**)
- Cups, dishes, silverware, cooking stuff
- Fire pans, charcoal, marshmallows, maybe firewood
- Chairs, tables, tents, bags, pad, etc.
- Guitars, harmonicas, musical instruments
- Libations, ice, party supplies

### **Contact information**

To volunteer and for general questions, contact:

Event Coordinator Bill Ashworth – washwort@gmail.com 720-352-6456

**River Segment Descriptions  
Colorado River Miles  
Segments**

**Moving Downstream . . .**

	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Pumphouse to Radium	4	II - III	Needle Eye Rapid; ends at camp.
Radium to Yarmony Bridge	7	III	Also called Red Gorge; Yarmony Rapid, dinosaur tracks and some slow water.
Yarmony Bridge to State Bridge	4	II+	Good moving water.
State Bridge to Two Bridges	4	I-II	One Class II rapid is portagable
Two Bridges to Catamount Bridge	9	I	The easiest stretch.
Catamount Bridge to Burns	5	I-II+	Catamount Rapid is II+, single drop, large center rock. Portageable, take out early on right.
Burns to Pinball	4	II-III	Rodeo Rapid - the only III (IV at low water) - has sharp rocks but is portagable.