RMCC Summer River Rendezvous
Friday evening through Monday morning
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 or on our website, $10 per year and forms may be found at rockmountaincanoeclub.net. You may also join at the Rendezvous.

Directions:

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 are possible very strong winds and rain. Check out the BLM website for more details:
https://www.blm.gov/visit/kremmling-recreation-management-area

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 entrance. Fill out a separate payment envelope for each vehicle. If you use the group camp site, write "group site" on the envelope. If you share one of the $6.00 camp sites,

write "share" and the campsite number on the envelope. Enclose fees as described above, keep the payment stub, and deposit the envelope. Camping fees also cover your daytime use of the Radium and Pumphouse boat ramp areas. Be sure to keep the payment envelope stub displayed on your dashboard.

As for all RMCC trips, you will be required to purchase ACA insurance, or be an ACA member. The fee is $10.00 per person for the weekend, but it is waived if you already are an ACA member. All folks are asked to sign a roster during the Saturday run or at the canopy for Saturday dinner or Sunday breakfast

Waivers
All paddlers must sign the ACA waiver, which is your agreement that you know you are taking risks on the river trips, and that you are taking full responsibility for your own safety and participation.

Advance Schedule (Subject to change)
Trip organizers are needed! Possible runs include Pumphouse (Class II+ with a bit of Class III), Yarmony Bridge to State Bridge (Class II+), State Bridge to Two Bridges access (Class I with one portagable Class II), Two Bridges to Catamount (Class I)and many others. We traditionally have trip options for novices as well as higher skill levels. Please volunteer if you could coordinate a trip. At the Radium campsite we will have a white board where trips can be listed and participants can find out details (leader, departure time, etc) for trips they may be interested in. Unless otherwise noted, all trips meet on the campground exit drive, vehicles ready to go, at the time indicated.

Friday	
After 4 pm	Set up -- a few hands needed
Saturday	
9:00 or 10am	Class I trip – TBD (Trip Coordinators needed)
9:00 or 10am	Class II trip – TBD (Trip Coordinators needed)
9:00 or 10am	Class III trip – TBD (Trip Coordinators needed)
6:00 pm	Social Hour. BYO and maybe an appetizer
7:00 pm	Dutch Oven Cook-off (fire restrictions permitting) and Pot Luck Supper
Sunday	
7:00 am	Pancake Breakfast
9:00 or 10am	Trips as available – TBD (Trip Coordinators needed)
Monday	
9:00 am	Trips as available – TBD (Trip Coordinators needed)

Special Events
Saturday after boating: Rescue rope throwing competition, Knot Tying competition and other events as developed. Prizes will be awarded.
Saturday evening 7 pm: Dutch Oven and Traditional Camp Cuisine competition and Potluck dinner. Rules of Engagement are being developed by our DO Competition

team but general attendees will vote near the end of the dinner for best dishes in a variety of categories. Loaner Dutch ovens are available to neophyte cooks but you must contact Kathryn Mutz in advance if you need one. Everyone is welcome to join in the food! Bring an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert to share even if you are not Dutch Oven cooking. Prizes will be awarded.

Sunday morning 7:30 am Group Pancake Breakfast,: Bill Ashworth will cook but is looking for an assistants. 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 – Contact Debbie Hinde for mentoring possibilities
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 Cooking, Rope Throw and Knot Tying competitions
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 Kathryn Mutz, gvmutz@gmail.com, 303-499-1092 – leave a message as I will be traveling a bit in July

River Segment Descriptions

Colorado River Segments Moving Downstream . . .	Miles	Class	Comments
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.