

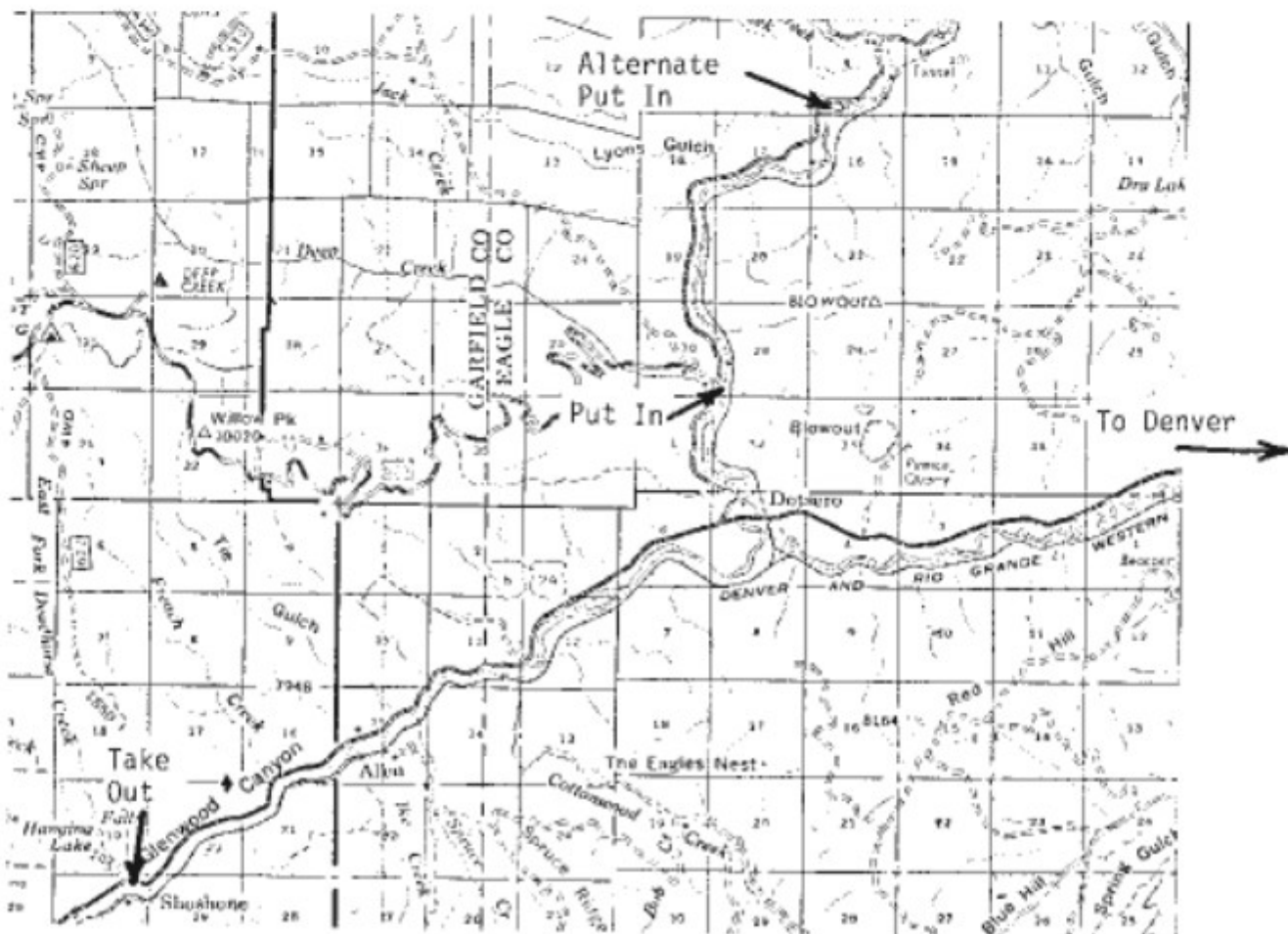
Colorado River near Dotsero, Colorado

Trip Leaders - Linda & Bob McLaughlin, 

Our first trip this year is suitable for anyone interested in canoeing. We plan to put in at Coffee Pot Road where Deep Creek joins the Colorado River (see map below) and float to the parking lot at the Hanging Lake trail head. The trip is eleven miles long and will take about four hours on the water plus a break for lunch en route. There are several rapids which may be run by those who feel confident or lined by those with less experience or with children. The river runs swiftly for the first four miles and then slows as it is backed up by the Shoshone Dam. There is a 4½ mile intermediate run just upstream of the put in. If there is interest in a whitewater run this section could be done ahead of the Club trip.

We will meet at the put in at 11:00 am and decide how much of the river to run based on weather, water level and the skills of those signed up. To reach the area, take I-70 & US 6 to Dotsero. You will cross the Colorado River on a green bridge at the west edge of town. 300 yards beyond the bridge turn right on the unmarked dirt road and drive 1.8 miles to the Coffee Pot Road intersection and the put in on the right. Allow three hours driving time from the Denver-Boulder area.

Since this is the first trip of the year it's a good chance to get our gear together. Don't forget life preservers, an extra paddle, a rope for lining rapids, a bailing bucket and sponge, a plastic bag to keep your lunches dry, sun glasses and suntan lotion (I'm being very optimistic about the weather!). Be sure to call us by Thursday night or talk to us at the meeting if you plan to come. We'll be happy to help arrange car pools or match extra paddlers to empty seats.



PIKES PEAK CANOE CLUB  
 1978 TRIP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE &amp; TRIP LEADER</u>	<u>RIVER or LAKE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DIFFICULTY</u>	<u>DRIVING TIME</u>	
13 May Perey Riley [ ]	Arkansas	Portland cement plant to Pueblo Reservoir	Easy	1½ Hrs	Fun picnic
27-29 May Phil Myers [ ]	No. Platte	Oshkosh to Lewellan, Nebr, and Introductory river clinic	Easy	6 Hrs	Very a st
17-18 June Bill Harrington Res, [ ]	Lake Granby (or nearby lakes)	Rocky Mountain National Forest	Easy	3½ Hrs	Show camp
1-3 July (Need trip Dir)	No. Platte	Bennetts Peak to Saratoga, Wyo	Easy	5½ Hrs	If this for
15-16 July Pete McGregor [ ]	Gunnison River & Taylor Park Reservoir	North of Gunnison, CO	Easy to Intermediate	4½ Hrs	This for on on
29-30 July Dave Greeson [ ]	Colorado River	State Bridge, CO area and make-up river seminar	Easy	4 Hrs	A n must star
12-13 Aug (Need Trip Dir)	Turquoise Lake	West of Leadville	Easy	3 Hrs	
26-27 Aug Elroy Flom [ ]	Colorado River	Burns to Dotsero	Difficult	4 Hrs	A to tho fun get
2-3 Sept	Open	If you have any questions or can't contact a trip director, please call the club trip coordinator; Phil Myers [ ]			
23-24 Sept	Open				
7-8 Oct	Open				