

INDEX OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANOE CLUB RIVER TRIPS

Animas River - Near Durango, Colo.	Easy
Arkansas River - Near Florence, Colo.	Low Intermediate
Blue River - Silverthorne to Blue River Campground	Intermediate (dam controlled)
Blue River - Blue R. Campground to Green Mt. Res.	Advanced (dam controlled)
	Only for decked boats
Blue River - Green Mt. Reservoir to Kremmling	Advanced from dam to Spring Creek Rd. Intermediate below that road. Dam controlled.
Conejos River - Spectacle Lake to Aspen Glade, Colo.	Intermediate (July)
Colo. River - Granby to Hot Sulphur Springs (bypass unrunnable Byers Canyon) and on to Kremmling.	Easy except for some rock-dodging (May)
Colo. River - Pump House Put-in to State Bridge, Colo.	Advanced (May)
Colo. River - State Bridge to Burns Bridge, Colo.	Easy (July). Easy in higher water too.
Colo. River - Burns Bridge to Dotsero, Colo.	Intermediate (July)
Colo. River - Twin Bridges to Near Dotsero, Colo.	Intermediate (July), Advanced (May-June)
Colo. River - Dotsero to Hanging Lake, Colo.	Easy (May-June)
Colo. River - Grizzly Creek to New Castle	Intermediate (July)
Colo. River - Near Rifle, Colo.	Low Intermediate
Colo. River - Horsethief & Ruby Canyons, Colo.	Easy (May)
Colo. River - Ninemile Bottom to Moab, Utah	Advanced (May), Intermed. (Sept.)
Colo. River - Cisco to Moab, Utah	Advanced (May), Intermed. (Sept.)
Colo. River - Westwater Canyon	Advanced (Sept.) Decked boats with strong, <u>expert</u> paddlers. Advanced (if runnable). Decked boats only.
Dolores River - Dolores to Slickrock	Advanced (May)
Dolores River - Slickrock to End of Flume Canyon	High Intermediate
<del>Dolores River - Bridge to Gateway</del>	Advanced (June)
Eagle River - East of Wolcott	Advanced (dam controlled) (July)
Green River - Flaming Gorge Dam to Gates of Lodore, U.	Intermediate (due to overnight and isolation)
Green River - Labyrinth Canyon	Advanced (August)
Green River - Desolation and Gray Canyons, Utah	Intermediate (May)
Gunnison River - Delta to Whitewater	Advanced (July)
North Platte River - North Gate Canyon (upper end)	Advanced (June) (only for the upper stretch)
North Platte River - Six Mile Gap to Plattoga Ranch, Wyoming	Intermediate (July)
North Platte River - Bennett Peak Campground to Saratoga, Wyoming	Intermediate (July)
North Platte River - Saratoga to I-80 Bridge, Wyo.	High Intermediate
Rio Grande River - Wagon Wheel Gap to South Fork, Colo.	Low Intermediate (April)
San Juan River - Bluff to Mexican Hat, Utah	Intermediate (The Slot is advanced.) (Dam controlled)
South Platte River - Bridge Crossing to South Platte Townsite	Easy
South Platte River - Chatfield Dam to Denver	Easy (April)
South Platte River - Platteville to Greeley	Intermediate (numerous portages)
South Platte River - Through Denver	Intermediate (May 30)
White River - Meeker to Rio Blanco Lake	Intermediate (due to overnight and lack of highway access along river) (May)
Yampa River - Craig to Juniper Springs, Colo.	

## Trip Leader's Guide

Last season there was some confusion about the trip leader's responsibility for preparation and conduct of his trip. I have jotted down a few guidelines for this season, and welcome any suggestions or comments on improvements. We will send to each member a collection of trip descriptions the first week in May. Each trip leader should prepare a short description of the trip based on a previous year's experience, topographic maps, etc. It should include the dates, length of the trip ("all day Saturday" or "Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning"), difficulty of the water, travel time from Denver, any special limitations ("canoe camping trip"), other helpful information and the leader's name, address and phone number. These descriptions should reach the secretary no later than May 1st. As the date of the trip approaches he should--

### A. Preparation

1. Scout the river before the day of the trip and run it ahead of time if uncertain of conditions.
2. Select area to be paddled based on water conditions and trip time available.
3. Clear access to launching and take-out points with land owners.
4. Sketch maps that might be helpful in finding the initial and terminal points.
5. Check camping/motel facilities in the area for overnight trips.
6. Arrange car pooling for those interested.
7. Help in matching paddlers without canoes to those looking for partners.
8. Make final decision on whether the trip is "on" or "off" in the event of bad weather, etc.

### B. On the Trip

1. Change length of trip if necessary due to water or weather.
2. Complete car spotting before the scheduled launching time.

3. Establish any safety rules for the trip.
4. Insures that a boat in each group is equipped for rescue and first aid.
5. Decide how to cope with obstacles--whether to run or portage rapids, etc.

C. After returning the leader will fill out the trip report form, including any information that might be helpful for a later excursion such as:

Alternate launching sites

Fences encountered

It might be better to run it at a different time of day or year

Interesting landmarks or scenery