

Mt. High and Bergfreunde clubs Kayaking excursions – 2011

Event Name: Paddle – Inflatable Kayak Outing

Date: May 22nd

Time: 10:00 to 4:00pm

Location: Dodge Park to Oxbow, Sandy River

Meet at: Call leaders about carpooling

Description: Join experienced whitewater kayakers for our first outing of the season on our favorite section of the Sandy River where it flows through a gorge in designated-wilderness area. Whitewater experience is required, since this 8 mile trip starts with a bang, class III Pipeline Rapids, and continues with nice class II+ rapids, amazing scenery, sandy beaches and a waterfall plunging into the river. Water will be cold so bring your wetsuit and paddle jacket, also snacks, water, whistle, PFD and extra warm clothing for afterward. If you are interested call leaders for information, directions, carpooling and inclement weather updates. *We will attempt to do weekly day runs at various rivers throughout the summer. Please contact trip leaders to be added to our email list which will give updates.*

Leaders: Andy Morrow mordrew@yahoo.com 503-544-9353

Event Name: Paddle – Introduction to Inflatable Kayaking – McIver Park

Date: June 11th (June 18th if cancelled to due to rain)

Time: 11:00 to 4:00pm

Location: Clackamas River

Meet at: Call leader about carpooling

Description: Small inflatable kayaks are very maneuverable, forgiving and a lot of fun on fast water on a hot day. We will float a short stretch of *easy* rapids on the Clackamas River - as many times as you like - at Milo McIver State Park. Bring (or share one of our) inflatable kayaks, bring lunch, snacks, water or beverages, sunscreen, whistle, Coast Guard approved life jacket, and extra warm clothing (be prepared for cold water ie windbreaker jacket and pants for on the water and fleece for after). No cotton clothing, please. Well-behaved dogs can join us if there is room. They may have to stay in the car while you are on the river. Be sure to call leaders if you are attending to plan carpools and meeting point. If the weather is too chilly the trip will be held the following Saturday June 18th.

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Event Name: Paddle – IK / Rafts - Intro Make Up Day / McIver Park to Barton

Date: June 18th

Time: 11:00 to 4:00pm

Location: Clackamas River

Meet at: Call leader about carpooling

Description: See Introduction to Inflatable Kayaking June 11th. If this day is not needed as a rain date we will float the relatively easy stretch of the Clackamas River from McIver Park to Barton. This starts with Class 2 ½ Minefield, then a nice float with a few Class I and Class II rapids along the way. **Expect** about 4 hours on the river. Bring inflatable kayaks or raft, lunch, snacks, water or beverages, sunscreen, whistle, Coast Guard approved life jacket, and extra, warm clothing (be prepared for cold water ie windbreaker jacket and pants for on the water and fleece for after). No cotton clothing, please. Well-behaved dogs can join us if there is room. They may have to stay in the car while you are on the river. Be sure to call leaders if you are attending to plan carpools and meeting point.

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Event Name: Paddle – IK / Rafts McKenzie River (near Eugene)

Date: July 9th

Time: 11:00 to 4:00pm

Location: McKenzie River

Meet at: Call leader about carpooling

Description: We will make this a day trip to the fun, beautiful McKenzie river. More details will follow. Please contact trip leaders for details. ***Be sure to ask to be put on our email list!***

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