



American Packrafting Association

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2017 APA Packraft Roundup Safety Checklist

Our #1 priority during the Roundup is participant safety. We want everyone at the Roundup to make their personal safety and the safety of those around them a priority. Here are some guidelines that we will be enforcing to reduce the chances of accidents during the Roundup:

1. All participants must wear properly fitting US Coast Guard-approved Type III PFDs and paddling helmets at all times during on-water activities. Bicycle and climbing helmets are not permitted by our ACA event insurance coverage.
2. All participants should be honest about their abilities and readiness to take on more advanced challenges. Please place yourself into appropriate outings for your ability. Communicate to your trip leaders if you realize that you misjudged.
3. All participants must be prepared with clothing appropriate for the conditions and activity. This means wet or dry suits, neoprene gloves and socks, a warm hat, a dry bag with a dry change of clothing, and protective clothing for bad weather.
4. Persons under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs are not permitted to participate in any on-water activities during the Roundup.
5. Participants will not be permitted to paddle alone during the Roundup. Groups should stay together during outings and all members of the group must abide by the leaders' instructions.
6. Participants should know the outing plan and listen carefully to trip leader instructions.
7. During outings, stay well hydrated and eat enough to maintain your energy throughout the day.
8. Avoid entrapment. Do not leave loose cords in or dangling from boats.
9. Drunk and disorderly conduct will not be tolerated at the Roundup basecamp.
10. Supervise children at all times. Do not let them wander around the campground or over to the Snake River unattended.
11. Drive vehicles slowly and carefully around basecamp, as there could be obstacles such as other vehicles, tents, cords, tent stakes, small children, and campfires.
12. Please keep your camp area clean and free of loose objects. Store all food in your vehicle or appropriate bear-proof containers. Please dispose of trash immediately.
13. Comply with all Forest Service and Park Service regulations.

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____