

Hello, guide trainees,

Guide training 2008 will start Saturday, April 5 and end April 27. We will meet the first day at the All Adventures Ranch on the White Salmon River at 10:00. Maps are available on line at [www.alladventuresrafting.com](http://www.alladventuresrafting.com) Camping can be arranged if needed. Opportunity to place an equipment order at wholesale prices will occur on the second weekend. You may take any or all of the classes. Price is \$45.00 per day plus \$5.00 for wetsuit and bootie rental. Schedule is subject to change at the instructor's discretion.

#### WEEK 1

Saturday: Introductions and then a use and maintenance discussion of general equipment. To be followed by a basic knot tying class. Prepare and take a river trip on the White Salmon River. Help to clean up and put away gear.

Sunday: Start to work toward a basic understanding of water hydrology. More rope work and knots. Prepare for and take river trip to explore hydrology.

#### WEEK 2

Saturday: Watch and critique videos. Learn how to enter and exit eddies. Demonstrate paddling techniques and commands during a White Salmon River trip.

Sunday: Start with basic water "reading" techniques and practice paddling strokes and giving basic paddling commands on the White Salmon River. Equipment order taken.

#### WEEK 3

Saturday: Meet on the Deschutes River for an overnight camping trip to introduce rowing equipment, use of oars and straight line rowing practice.

Sunday: On the Deschutes River practice rowing or paddling.

#### WEEK 4

Saturday: Swift water rescue training on the White Salmon River.

Sunday: Continue water "reading" skills and paddling techniques on the White Salmon River.

#### WEEK 5

Saturday: Recap rope techniques, practice paddle guiding on the White Salmon River. Participate in a real commercial trip from beginning to end.

Sunday: Discussion on how to lead a commercial paddle crew. Review and apply techniques learned and skills developed. Practice on the White Salmon River.