



Intro to Rafting 2020

Dear Intro to Rafting Camp Participants,

I am so excited for our adventure on the Rogue River. After stay at home orders and some many places and events closed I can't wait to be outside with a great group of youth. As a result of the COVID-19 mitigation regulations we will need to modify a few things about this camp to make it all fit under the current guidelines. Most notably we will not be providing transportation. Families will be asked to get their camper to the drop off and pick up locations. We know this may be more driving for you but in order to follow the social distancing guidelines this will be required (if you are unable to participate because of this please talk to me as soon as possible). We will be traveling down the river in raft groups for the entire day to keep our groups further distanced. We also have extended the length of river we will be rafting as parent drop off leaves a little more time for the float trip. Regardless of these changes we are still confident that this will be a very exciting trip.

We will be meeting on Thursday June 18 at 7:45am at the McGregor Park Boat Ramp (9.8 miles east of Shady Cove, 13-63 Cole M Rivers Drive, Trail, OR 97541).

We will get fitted for life jackets and divide into our raft groups and then set out on the river. The entire trip will be over seen by YMCA lifeguards trained in waterfront rescue and with guides experienced in floating the Rogue River.

Pickup will be at the Takelma County Park boat ramp (3800 Rogue River Drive, Eagle Point, OR 97524) between 4:30-5:00pm.

Please make sure you pack all the items listed below, remember everything you take with you may get completely wet so plan your choices accordingly. **Do not pack lunches in reusable lunchboxes as things get lost easily while rafting.** We will provide a dry bag for your child's lunch and recommend it comes packed in a Ziploc or grocery store bag. Please complete and bring an original copy of the Health Form with you to drop off (see attached).

Any questions or concerns, contact Gary Taylor, 541-210-6147 or gtaylor@rvymca.org.

Sincerely,

"Flame" Gary Taylor
Associate Executive Director

Packing List, Campers need all below items in order to go on this trip!

- SUNSCREEN
- Water Bottle
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Sandals or Water Shoes – NO FLIPS FLOPS
- **LUNCH**, no reusable lunch boxes
- **COMPLETE HEALTH FORM**

