

## Tom Strauch

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**Subject:** Main Salmon Planning

Hi River Runners,

Please review the current plans and provide feedback. Send me information on what community gear that you might have and gear you might need.

Tim

## Main Salmon Planning

I am making my best guess on a number of logistics. Please let me know if you have more information or your plans change. Currently the trip is closed. Space is being held for Holly and Emily and some of their friends. Planning is currently based on 12 people.

### **The following people are confirmed for the trip:**

Rick Raymond  
Byron Robertson  
Tom Strauch  
Bill Kinner  
Janet Tubito  
Bruce Nicoll  
Eileen Nicoll  
Jim Moore  
Evie Moore  
Tim Strauch  
Berta Thomas  
Terry Gillentine

### **Itinerary**

June 21 – Jim and Evie leave New Mexico for Corn Creek Campground  
June 21 – Tom leaves Salem, OR after work and drives to Pasco  
June 21 evening in Ti-Cities – Load all equipment on Rick's trailer  
June 22 – Byron, Rick, Bruce and Eileen drive in Byron's truck pulling Rick's Trailer to Corn Creek  
June 22 - Bill, Tom, Janet and Tim drive in Bill's car to Corn Creek Campground  
June 22- Terry and Berta drive to McCall, fly to Salmon and are picked up by Jim & Evie  
June 22 – At Corn Creek Campground, rig the boats and camp  
June 23 – morning – meeting with Ranger – negotiate campsites for trip – launch  
June 29 – Cars are shuttled to Carey Creek  
June 29 – Take out – de-rig boats, load on trailer  
June 29 – Byron and Bill drive to Tri-Cities

June 29 – Jim drops Terry and Berta at McCall and continues to New Mexico

**Shuttle:**

The most expensive part of this trip is the \$425 per car shuttle. Each car will arrive at Corn Creek with four people and the shuttle expense for each vehicle will be divided among those four.

**Food groups:**

We will have three food groups of four people each. Each food group will be responsible for purchasing and preparing two dinners. Dutch ovens will be available. We will have four coolers. Everyone will be responsible for their own lunch and breakfast. A stove and hot water will be available for breakfast. Cooler space should be available for lunches if needed. The food groups are based on the car that you are traveling in to Corn Creek Campground.

Food Group 1: Byron, Rick, Bruce and Eileen

Food Group 2: Tim, Janet, Tom and Bill

Food Group 3: Jim, Evie, Terry and Berta (Terry and Berta will buy for one dinner give it to us when we load the truck and trailer on June 21)

The food that one purchases for dinner is considered group expenses. Keep track of these expenses and report them to Byron, our trip treasurer.

**Dry Bags:**

Everyone should be able to put all their gear in one large dry bag (an NRS Bill's bag - 3.8 cubic feet 107 liters). An additional small day bag is acceptable for day hikes. Here is a link to the NRS dry bag:

<http://www.nrs.com/product/2900/nrs-38-bills-bag-dry-bag> .

**Lifejackets:**

Everyone is responsible for bringing their own pfd.

**Community Gear**

Byron and Rick will generously be supplying most the required community gear (kitchen, toilet system, fire pan etc.) for this trip.

**Boats:**

Each raft with a frame will take a cooler and at least one 6 gallon water container.

Byron's 16' cataraft: Will carry Byron and Eileen. Will split the community gear with Rick's cataraft. Will take dry bags for Byron, Eileen and Bruce.

Rick's 14' cataraft: Will carry Rick and can take one passenger if needed (perhaps a kayaker when they are not kayaking). Will take community gear and dry bags for Rick and Bill.

Tim's 14' Achilles – bucket boat with frame – Will carry dry bags for Jim, Evie, Terry and Berta.

Tim's 13' River Rider – bucket boat with frame – Will carry dry bags for Tim, Janet and Tom.

Tim's Otter – ducky bucket play paddle boat – no gear.

Terry & Berta' two rented inflatable kayaks (IKs) – no gear.

Jim's – IK – no gear – play boat.

The IKs and Otter can be rolled carried on the rafts when not in use. The current plan is that Tom, Jim and Tim will alternate captaining the Achilles, River Rider and Otter.

**What community gear do you have? What personal gear to you need?**

Let me know if you have any water container that will hold five gallons or more; let me know the largest cooler that you have that you would be willing to bring on the trip; let me know if you have extra dry bags, throw ropes or pfd. Also let me know if you need a dry bag or pfd.

**North Fork of the John Day River**

Byron is leading a three day 55 mile trip (two days on the river) on May 25-27 from near Dale, OR to Monument. Everyone in the Tri-Cities is encouraged to attend to get in the swing of camping on the river and become familiar with each other's equipment. This trip is flow dependant. (If there is not enough water, the trip will be cancelled.)

**Expenses**

So far the only group expenses that I know of are permit cost and the cost of food for the six dinners. All other expenses are each individuals responsibilities. At the end of the trip report all group expenses to Byron. He will then let us know who needs to pay what to whom. Let me know if you are aware of any other group expenses. As stated early, the \$425 cost of the shuttle will be paid by each vehicle and the expense divided among the people arriving at Corn Creek in that vehicle.

**Planning meeting – Tim out of town**

Tim will be with Jim sailing on the Gulf of Mexico. Tim will leave Pasco on April 30 and return on May 24. After Tim's return and the John Day trip we will schedule a meeting among the people in the Tri-Cities.

Let me know if you have any ideas or questions.

Tim