

The Oregon Whitewater Association brings private boaters together for the enjoyment of whitewater boating. Our vision is to promote whitewater safety and training for all of our membership in an effort to provide safety awareness and confidence when executing river rescue skills. OWA is the community of choice where fun and river adventures thrive and where people and rivers connect.



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## North Santiam River

*Submitted by Kathy Stangl*

As new members of OWA, this was the first trip for Dave and I, not only with this group but floating on the North Santiam River. October 6th was a bit crisp and wet in the morning when we left Portland but it turned out to be a beautiful day. We arrived at Packsaddle County Park and were greeted by a group of very friendly river folks at the put in. Once the shuttle was completed, Matt did a safety talk before we launched. The river flow was 2,386 cfs and I was surprised the river had that much water in it. For some reason I was expecting much lower flows. A total of 14 boaters, 1 river dog, and a floatilla of 9 boats headed downstream. At the first rapid we went through, we all eddied out, rowed upstream, and did it a couple of more times which was fun. The fall colors were lovely and the orange and yellow boats fit right into the scenery.

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### November Club Meeting

#### *Flying Pie Pizza*

7804 SE Stark Street  
Portland, OR 97215

Wednesday,  
November 14, 2018  
from 6:00-9:00 PM

*Speaker: Harvey Golden*

*Topic: Early raft / canoe construction and use in various cultures around the world (see page 2 for details).*

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**Do you have something you would like to submit to the OWA newsletter? The tale of your latest rafting adventure? The recipe of the best dish you've ever cooked on the river?**

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To show our appreciation and to encourage future contributions, the Oregon Whitewater Association will have an annual drawing for a \$150 gift certificate to one of the OWA sponsors. Every member who submits written material that gets published in the newsletter will automatically be entered into the drawing.

## November Meeting Speaker

**Topic:** Early raft / canoe construction and use in various cultures around the world

**Speaker:** Harvey Golden

**Description:** Harvey Golden will talk about early raft / canoe construction and use in various cultures around the world. He personally recreates many of the early sea going canoes that can be seen at his museum located at 5340 S.E. Lincoln St.

The Lincoln Street Kayak and Canoe Museum (LSKCM) is dedicated to presenting a diverse variety of indigenous small watercraft forms in a contextual and educational setting. Each form represented reflects centuries or millennia of development influenced by cultural tradition, environment, external pressures, resources, function, practicality, and aesthetics. Despite their broad variation in shape, construction and use, each vessel is a proven design that served the designer/builder/user's needs, aiding them successfully in hunting, fishing, migrating, trading, and for general navigation. Perhaps no single object created by genus Homo better represents our ancestors' ingenuity, survival instinct, and desire for exploration than the canoe. Today, the canoe remains a powerful symbol and metaphor for individualism and adventure and is among the few objects aiding human transportation that is still created by hand in a non-mass-production context.

## Time to start the winter boating season! by Scott Ogren

When I talk to my friends who aren't whitewater boaters, they have it backwards. To them, the whitewater boating season is in the summer. For many of us whitewater boaters, the season is just beginning. We are getting into the time of year where rain fills the rivers and opens up many rivers that we are only able to run during these next several months. I'm looking forward to the coming months ahead and all of the boating we will get to do! Although, with this beautiful weather we have been having lately, the rain seems to be arriving later than normal. I guess I'll take a little more sunshine before winter boating starts!

The November meeting is when we nominate for the club officer positions that are coming open. This year we have President, Secretary, Membership Director and the Tech Director positions open. If you are wanting to be in a leadership role with your club, this is your chance. President, Secretary and Membership Director are voted on by the membership and the Tech Director position is voted on by the board.

Also, OWA has an extensive Wilderness First Aid kit and an AED that goes on all club trips and is available for club members to take on private trips as well. I encourage you all to get a hold of Steve Oslund to arrange to take both with you on your next private trip. You can reach Steve by sending an email to [firstaid@oregonwhitewater.org](mailto:firstaid@oregonwhitewater.org). There are some rules associated with checking them out and Steve can fill you in on those.

Did you know that if you suggest a speaker and they make a presentation at a meeting, you will be entered into a drawing at the end of the year for \$150? We are always looking for meeting speakers. Did you go on a river trip that you want to tell the club about? Nominate yourself to be a speaker! Let a board member know if you know someone who is willing to speak at one of our meetings and if they speak you will be entered into the drawing. And doing the math on this drawing, your chances are good as there are only eight meetings a year that we need speakers for! There is also a newsletter drawing for everyone who submits a trip report to the newsletter. Each article is a chance to win that drawing for \$150! This is your chance to be published!

### **OWA Communications**

The winter boating season is here and a lot of rivers are coming back being able to boat again, remember to check for your fellow club member's private trip announcements on the club's two main ways to communicate. The H2OAddicts email list server sends an email to everyone in the club. The OWA Facebook page is used more the email server, but has fewer people on it. Both are great ways to both look for trips and invite people to yours. If you are newer to the club and are looking to run a river section that you've never done before, I can promise you that someone in this club has. The best way to find them is to ask! Happy boating!

### **November OWA Meeting**

*The next meeting will be at our normal meeting place, Flying Pie Pizza in Portland. Please plan to come out and join us for our monthly meeting and hear Harvey Golden talk about early canoe and canoe construction in various cultures around the world.*

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## ***North Santiam: Continued from page 1***

Once through Spencer's Hole, we eddied out on the right, tied our boats together, and had lunch. The sun popped out from behind the clouds and it was actually very warm. Below the dam at Mill City it was a leisurely float to Fisherman's Bend. We ended up taking out there so our trip was a bit shorter than originally planned but it was a very nice nine-mile float. Any day on a river is a good day and although cloudy it was colorfully warm with occasional sunshine.

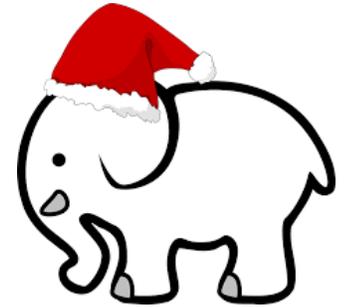
Matt, our group leader, shared with Dave and me the many advantages of being members of this organization. We look forward to meeting many more members and spending more time on Oregon rivers.

Cheers, Kathy Stangl and Dave Johnson

# OWA White Elephant Gift Exchange and Ugly Sweater Contest



Come join our Holiday Party on  
Thursday, December 13th from 6-8:30pm  
At Lucky Labrador Beer Hall  
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How to play the game:

1. Everyone brings an inexpensive gift to the party. Bring a river or camping related item or something hilarious that someone "other than you" MUST HAVE. Preferably it is something you already own laying around the house or garage.
2. All gifts should be wrapped with no outside markings. You shouldn't know who the gifts are from or what they are.
3. Everyone puts their gift in a pile on the table and will draw a number.
4. Number 1 goes first, picks and unwraps a gift.
5. Number 2 can pick a gift off the table or "steal" an unwrapped gift from another person. If an unwrapped gift is "stolen" the person it is stolen from can then steal or pick a wrapped gift.
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### Vegetable Juice:

- 8 lbs. tomatoes, quartered
- 4 celery stalks, rough diced
- 4 carrots rough, diced
- 1 med yellow onion, diced
- 1 Tbl. fresh ginger (I used paste)
- 2 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 jalapeño, chopped with seeds removed
- 1 bunch parsley
- 4c water

### Additional Ingredients:

- 4 Tbl. horseradish
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup Worcestershire
- 1 Tbl. celery salt
- 2 Tbl. kosher salt
- 1/3 cup hot sauce (I use Cholula)
- 1 Tbl. green olive brine
- 1 Tbl. Slap Ya Mama seasoning
- 1 Tbl. fresh cracked black pepper



## Layover Day Bloody Mary Recipe

*Submitted by Shannon Scroggins*

*Makes about 1 gallon of mix*

## DIRECTIONS

Put the juice ingredients into large stock pot and cook on low for about 2 hours stirring every 30 minutes or so. When vegetables are tender, puree with an immersion blender or regular blender (in small batches). Ladle mixture into a fine sieve to separate the juice from the pulp. Work the pulp around with a ladle to squeeze as much juice out as you can. Discard the pulp. You can leave some pulp depending on how thick you like your mix.

Whisk additional ingredients together and put in fridge to cool. Seasonings can be adjusted to your tastes. Bring on your next river trip and be a hero to all your buds on layover day!

Pour mix over ice with 1-2 jiggers of your favorite vodka and pickled vegetables. I love Absolut citron with this mix.



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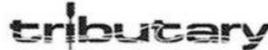
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- Quick knot to make a permanent loop
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# Upcoming Trips

Submitted by Cheryl Ford,  
Trip Editor



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2018 Fall Colors, North Santiam, Class II/III	October 6, 2018	Matt Saucy	<a href="mailto:sawdusty9@yahoo.com">sawdusty9@yahoo.com</a> , 971-241-5396
2018 Snake River, Class II-IV	Sept 15-17, 2018	Mike Moses	<a href="mailto:mtymo_@hotmail.com">mtymo_@hotmail.com</a> , 509-240-4220
2018 Tieton, Class III+	Sept 15-16, 2018	David Elliott	<a href="mailto:dce@dcell.com">dce@dcell.com</a>
2018 McKenzie River, Class II/III	June 14-17, 2018	Brenda Bunce	<a href="mailto:brenda.bunce@gmail.com">brenda.bunce@gmail.com</a>
2018 Grande Ronde, Class II/III	June 14-18, 2018	Dave Graf	<a href="mailto:dmgraf55@centurytel.net">dmgraf55@centurytel.net</a>
2018 Upper N Umpqua NWRA/ OWA Trip, Class III/IV	June 1-3, 2018	Bill Goss	<a href="mailto:zang@msn.com">zang@msn.com</a> , 503-757-4659
2018 Rogue River Lodge Trip, Class III/IV	May 18-21, 2018	Van McKay	<a href="mailto:vanm1@aol.com">vanm1@aol.com</a> , 360-737-3148
2018 Annual Upper Clackamas Whitewater Festival	May 18-20, 2018		<a href="http://www.upperclackamasfestival.org">www.upperclackamasfestival.org</a>

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