

TRIP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

- * Feel confident paddling in conditions one level above the trip you plan to lead (or arrange for co-leaders with the appropriate experience).
- * Determine what the rating for the trip will be through the club's recently adopted Trip Classification System
- * Be available to talk to potential participants prior to the trip. Inform them of trip plans (distances, currents, times, meeting locations, special attractions, etc.)
- * Make sure all participants (including your buddies) sign the waiver/release. This isn't just for your benefit, it's also for the clubs protection.
- * Make sure all participants understand they have responsibilities. Remind everyone of the importance of staying together as a group, going at the pace of the slower paddlers, and of being alert to changing paddling conditions or other potential problems.
- * Notify interested participants if trip is canceled for any reason.
- * Ensure that the leader or someone in the group will have the Recommended Group Gear.
- * Be on time!