



Name: _____

Your Developmental Goals:

Rafting Terminology

Confluence	<hr/>
C.F.S.	<hr/>
Ferry	<hr/>
Eddy	<hr/>
Eddy Fence, Eddy Line	<hr/>
Hydraulic	<hr/>
Cushion, Pillow	<hr/>
Standing, Haystack, Compression Wave	<hr/>
Wave Train	<hr/>
Lateral Wave	<hr/>
Hole, Stopper, Keeper, Reversal	<hr/>
Boil Line	<hr/>
Downstream V, Tongue	<hr/>
Gradient	<hr/>
Constriction	<hr/>
Rock Garden	<hr/>
Chute	<hr/>
Drop	<hr/>
Weir / Low-Head Dam	<hr/>
Strainer	<hr/>

Running Rapids

SAFE

Scout

- Current
- Obstacles
- Route
- Alternatives
- Markers

Analyze

- What are MY lines? (Not everyone else's)
- Can my crew do it?
- What if Swim or Flip?
- Where should safety be set?

Formulate

- Plan route, pick line
- Backup plan
- Swimming and rescue plan

Execute

- Go or NO-GO
- Brief crew
- Portage?

Whitewater Raft Guide Evaluation

Name: _____

Instructor: _____

Date: _____

Instructor: _____

Exceeds Expectations	5
Excellent	4
Acceptable	3
Needs Improvement	2
Re-Train	1

River Skills

Boat Maneuvering

• Paddle Strokes		1	2	3	4	5
• Entry and Exit of Eddies	1	2	3	4	5	5
• Ferry Angles		1	2	3	4	5

River Reading

• Hydrology Application		1	2	3	4	5
• River Feature Analysis		1	2	3	4	5
• Boat Spacing		1	2	3	4	5

Leadership and Organization

• Initiative		1	2	3	4	5
• Safety Talk		1	2	3	4	5
• Ability to Make Sound Decisions		1	2	3	4	5
• Interpersonal Skills		1	2	3	4	5
• Time management		1	2	3	4	5

Guide Proficiency

• Confidence		1	2	3	4	5
• River Signals		1	2	3	4	5
• River Voice		1	2	3	4	5
• Crew Entertainment! People Skills		1	2	3	4	5
• Guide Briefing		1	2	3	4	5
• Punctuality		1	2	3	4	5
• Crew Ability Assessment		1	2	3	4	5

Boat Rigging

• Equipment Identification		1	2	3	4	5
• Efficiency		1	2	3	4	5
• Strap Configurations		1	2	3	4	5
• Trailer Configurations		1	2	3	4	5
• Procedures and Protocols		1	2	3	4	5

Rescue and Safety

• Throw bag Proficiency		1	2	3	4	5
• Ability to Re-flip a Boat		1	2	3	4	5
• River Swimming Ability		1	2	3	4	5
• Swimmer Recovery		1	2	3	4	5
• Understanding of Basic River Rescue		1	2	3	4	5