

The 2012 Skills day run of the Western Whitewater Association will be held Saturday June 2, 2012 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The skills day event will be held at the Snake River Bridge launch site at Nyssa Oregon. There are launch facilities on both the Idaho and Oregon side of the river on the up-river side of the bridge. The group will gather on the Oregon side near the boat dock.

After some skill demonstrations and maneuvering in live current, the group will depart the launch site at approximately 10:30 A.M. and head downriver to the Ontario, Oregon State Park, approximately 18 miles, and return upriver to the launch site. Upon returning to Nyssa, the group will meet at the local Mexican Restaurant for lunch. The restaurant is one that only locals and adventuring travelers know about and is truly authentic and well worth the stop.

During the run, we will also be accommodating some of the members of the Malheur County Search and Rescue Team and possibly some members of the County Sherriff office. They have expressed an interest to become more familiar with this stretch of the river in the event they need to render service to a river user in that area.

The actual run will entail maneuvering through flat water and gravel bars as well as four bridges. The river runs through some unique farm ground and some scenic riverside houses and public and private islands. It will be enjoyable and an opportunity to build skills along the way for all levels of captains.