

2014 Whitewater Boating on the Chelan River Survey Results

How satisfied were you with the overall whitewater boating experience on the Chelan River.	During the weekend, there were 19 boaters on the river on Saturday and 13 on Sunday. Was crowding a problem on your run?	Should there be a set launch time for boaters to minimize the number of boaters in each section of the river at a time?		If you paddled on Saturday at flows of 375, score the quality of this flow for your craft and skill level. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).	If you paddled on Sunday at flows of 400, score the quality of this flow for your craft and skill level. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).	If you could select an optimal flow for boating on this reach given your craft and skill level, what flow would you prefer? Please specify cfs.	What aspect of the paddling experience did you enjoy the most?	What aspect of the paddling experience did you enjoy the least?	Would you participate in this event again?	Would you recommend this Chelan River whitewater boating experience to other boaters?	
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Extremely satisfied	Not a problem	No, allow paddlers to self-regulate launch times		Totally acceptable	Totally acceptable	500 cfs	the challenge of the rapids!	nothing was all good! stoked if it happened more!!	Yes, each year	Yes	some challenging whitewater with some awesome drops! very cool run. would be even better if it ran more often. THANKS!! James Byrd - organizer of North Fork Championship www.northforkchampionship.com
Extremely satisfied	Not a problem	No, allow paddlers to self-regulate launch times	More Releases	Totally acceptable	Totally acceptable	Both days	Running Pinnacle	NA	Yes, each year	Yes	NA
Extremely satisfied	Not a problem	No, allow paddlers to self-regulate launch times		Totally acceptable	Totally acceptable	400	Community and beauty of the gorge	Only once a year	Yes, each year	Yes	
Extremely satisfied	Not a problem	No, allow paddlers to self-regulate launch times		Totally acceptable		375 cfs. seemed pretty damn good to me but the initial stretch probably became less bumpy with a bit more water.	Everyone's excitement for this unusual and limited opportunity to paddle this stretch.		Yes, every other year	Yes	As long as you're ready for it, and I think the fearsome reputation keeps those not yet ready away from it, Chelan gorge is a beautiful and very challenging stretch of river to paddle. Hard to imagine how it might have been different before the dam. Thanks for your ongoing participation in this release!
Extremely satisfied	Not a problem	No, allow paddlers to self-regulate launch times		Totally acceptable	Totally acceptable	400		Wish there were more releases!	Yes, each year	Yes	
Extremely satisfied	Not a problem	No, allow paddlers to self-regulate launch times		Moderately acceptable	Totally acceptable	400	The beautiful Canyon and ease of putting in and taking out.	The hangover I had after going out in Chelan Friday night.	Yes, each year	Yes	Its a committing awesome piece of class V whitewater that releases during the driest time of the year in the PNW.

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Survey Results

Question **01** How satisfied were you with the overall whitewater boating experience on the Chelan River. Answers **6** 100% Skips **0** 0%



Question **02** During the weekend, there were 19 boaters on the river on Saturday and 13 on Sunday. Was crowding a problem on your run? Answers **6** 100% Skips **0** 0%



Question **03** Should there be a set launch time for boaters to minimize the number of boaters in each section of the river at a time? Answers **6** 100% Skips **0** 0%



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Question

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If you paddled on Saturday at flows of 375, score the quality of this flow for your craft and skill level. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

Answers

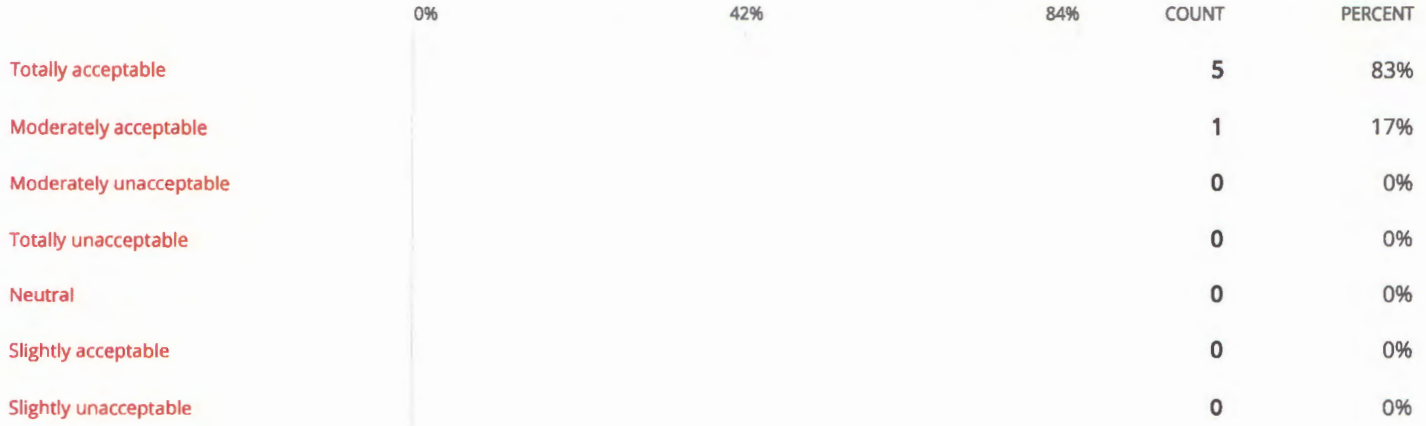
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Question

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If you paddled on Sunday at flows of 400, score the quality of this flow for your craft and skill level. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

Answers

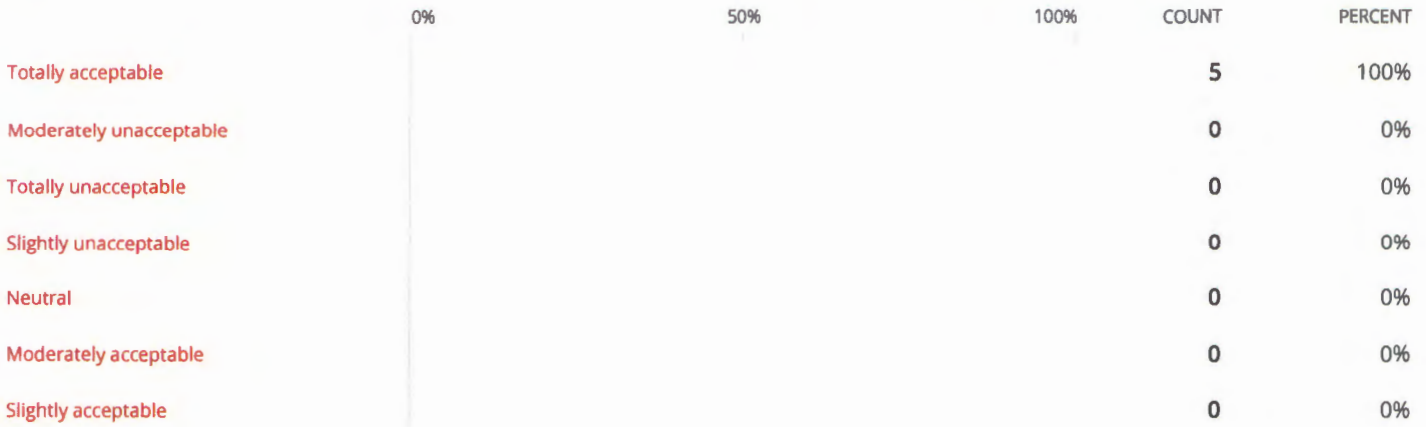
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Question

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If you could select an optimal flow for boating on this reach given your craft and skill level, what flow would you prefer? Please specify cfs.

Answers

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Thursday, Oct 9th
6:33PM

Thursday, Oct 9th
3:12PM

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	400	Thursday, Oct 9th 4:08AM
105,272,042		
	Both days	Wednesday, Oct 8th 10:47PM
105,250,917		
	500 cfs	Wednesday, Oct 8th 9:23PM
105,246,489		

Question

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What aspect of the paddling experience did you enjoy the most?

Answers






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	The beautiful Canyon and ease of putting in and taking out.	Thursday, Oct 9th 6:33PM
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	Everyone's excitement for this unusual and limited opportunity to paddle this stretch.	Thursday, Oct 9th 4:40AM
105,273,198		
	Community and beauty of the gorge	Thursday, Oct 9th 4:08AM
105,272,042		
	Running Pinnacle	Wednesday, Oct 8th 10:47PM
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	the challenge of the rapids!	Wednesday, Oct 8th 9:23PM
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Question

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What aspect of the paddling experience did you enjoy the least?

Answers





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	The hangover I had after going out in Chelan Friday night.	Thursday, Oct 9th 6:33PM
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	Wish there were more releases!	Thursday, Oct 9th 3:12PM
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Question

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Would you participate in this event again?

Answers

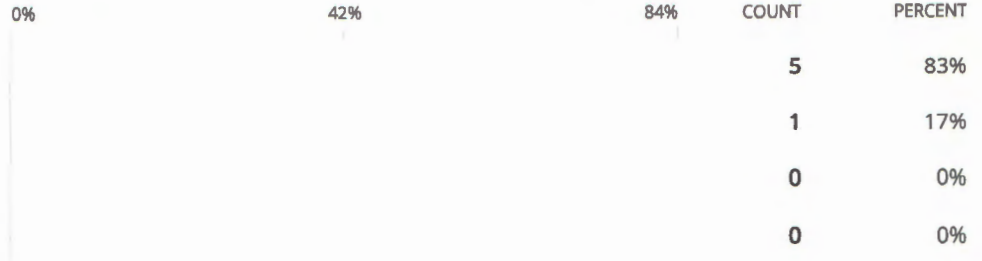
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Question

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Would you recommend this Chelan River whitewater boating experience to other boaters?

Answers

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