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Dear Rafter,

Thank you for reserving your rafting adventure with Cache Canyon River Trips.

This planner packet consists of a Group Planner Check-off Sheet and general information including: itinerary, camping information, menus, what to bring, our cancellation policy, and release of liability waiver to help you plan your trip.

Please make sure that all members in your group have received all of the above information. You and your group can always access this information directly on our website.

If you are a group leader, you and the members in your group have a few payment options:

- 1) You, as group leader, can pay for the group, via telephone or on our website with a credit card
- 2) Group members may call our office individually to use a credit card
- 3) Group members may pay individually on a mobile device or on our website with credit card. If they pay on the website, they must put the group leader's name in the **Name for Reservation** field.

If you are a group organizer, remember that for every 11 paid rafters in your group, the 12th rafter rafts for free!

Please note, for group trips, the group organizer is responsible for checking in the entire group on the day of the trip and is the only person able to make changes to the reservation.

We look forward to seeing you on the river!

Mark and Brandy Burns
Cache Canyon River Trips

GROUP PAYMENT RECORD

Use this form to keep track of your group's payments and menu options.

Group Planner: _____ Trip Date: _____

Name	Total Paid	Steak, Chicken or Vegetarian
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Location

Camp Haswell, 1999 Highway 16, Rumsey CA. 95679

*Approximately 2 miles north of the town of Rumsey;
Follow signs to the Check-In site*

Trip Itinerary

- Arrive between 8:30 am and 9:15 am; *be sure to park your vehicle in designated parking area*
- Check-in starts at 9:30 am; *if you are part of a group, have your group leader check in and receive wristbands and Release Forms for the entire group*
- Leave your keys with us; *drop them in the Key Box at the Check-In desk*
- First shuttle departs camp at 10:30 am; *be sure to have your Release Form ready to hand in to the shuttle driver as you board*
- Rafting orientation and life jacket fitting at put-in site
- Lunch is provided at put-in site in a dry bag; *please do not put any personal items in the dry bag*
- Enjoy lunch anywhere along the river; *as drinks are not provided, be sure to bring your own in your personal soft-shelled cooler with a carabiner clip*
- Take-out and shuttle back to Camp Haswell and your vehicle

Directions from the Bay Area

Take **I-80 East** to Vacaville. In Vacaville merge onto **I-505 North via Exit 56** toward Winters/Redding. Stay on I-505 for approximately 21 miles. Take **Exit 21** toward Woodland/Esparto. Turn left at the traffic light onto **CA-16 West**.

When going through Esparto, turn right onto Yolo Ave/CA-16 and, after driving through the town, turn left to stay on CA-16 West. Continue to follow **CA-16 West** through Capay, Brooks, Guinda and Rumsey. Camp Haswell will be on your right approximately two miles north of the town of Rumsey.

Directions from Sacramento

Take **I-5 North toward** Redding. After you pass through Woodland take **Exit 541** toward CA-16 W/Esparto. Turn **left** onto County Road 18/County Road 98/CR-E7. Continue to follow the road to the second traffic light. At the traffic light, turn **right onto CA-16 West** towards Esparto. Stay on CA-16 for approximately 10 miles.

When going through Esparto, turn right onto Yolo Ave/CA-16 and, after driving through the town, turn left to stay on CA-16 West. Continue to follow **CA-16 West** through Capay, Brooks, Guinda and Rumsey. Camp Haswell will be on your right approximately two miles north of the town of Rumsey.

Please note there is NO cell or internet service on the river.

We will not be accessible via telephone or email from noon on Friday until 6:00 pm on Sunday.

What to Bring

- Athletic shoes, water shoes or secure fitting shoes; *flip-flops, loose-fitting shoes or open toed sandals are not allowed*
- Fast-drying clothes
- Hat
- Sunglasses; *we suggest you include a strap to make sure your sunglasses do not fall off*
- Sunscreen
- Soft ice chest that zips shut with carabine clip (no metal, Styrofoam or plastic allowed)
- Beverages and snacks (cans or plastic only; NO glass bottles)
- Rafting partner; *no one is allowed to raft along*

What Not to Bring

- No children under 12
- No pets
- No expensive watches or jewelry
- No cell phones
- No cameras without water protection
- No radios or speakers
- No glass bottles
- No alcohol; *please raft responsibly and remember that rafting and alcohol do not mix*

** Please note that storing wallets and other valuables is the sole responsibility of each rafter. Anything you bring on the raft **will** get wet and may fall out of the boat. We do not recommend rafting with any items you do not wish to lose.*

Lunch

Enjoy your freshly packed lunch anywhere along the river. Lunch includes a turkey and provolone cheese sandwich on a ciabatta bun, chips, and a granola bar. *Please let us know if you would like to order a vegetarian lunch when you book your trip.*

As drinks are not provided, be sure to bring your own in your personal soft-shelled cooler with a carabiner clip. Each rafter needs to stay well-hydrated while rafting, so bring plenty of water and drinks.

Notice: You are rafting at your own risk!

This is a self-guided trip. While there are staff members along the river, there will not be any staff member in the boat with you. The river contains areas with swift running water and natural obstacles, both above and below the surface. Be careful and pay close attention to the orientation given to all rafters before the trip.

General Information/Cancellation Policy

Reservations:

In order for us to hold your space, your reservation must be paid in full 21 days before your trip.

If you are a group leader, you and the members in your group have a few payment options:

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Cancellation Policy:

When you make a reservation with Cache Canyon River Trips, we hold your space for you. With this said, we often have to turn other rafters away. Therefore, we will make no exceptions to our reservation and cancellation policy.

- Reservations cancelled 21 days or more prior to the date of your trip will be refunded in full
- For trips cancelled between 8 and 20 days prior to your trip a credit will be issued for that season
- There will be absolutely no refunds or credits for trips cancelled 7 days or less prior to your trip date

You may find a replacement for yourself and/or group. All cancellations must be made in writing 21 days prior to your trip. Please consider short-term, low cost trip insurance which will protect you in case of an emergency.

Liability and Responsibility:

Whitewater rafting has inherent risks, as do all water and/or outdoor activities. Cache Canyon River Trips, Inc. assumes no responsibility for our guests, or their personal property while they are enjoying any of our activities. All guests will be required to sign a liability release before the start of the trip. It is your responsibility to know your limits, and to stay within them. If you have any health problems or medical conditions, you should contact a physician before embarking on one of our adventures. Alcohol has adverse effects and impairs judgment; therefore, no alcohol should be consumed prior to, or during your rafting experience.

Weather, fire, water flows, or other conditions may cause us to change your trip times, course, or days. These things are out of our control. If your trip is canceled, we will give you a credit for this year or the following year. No refunds will be given. All instructions and communication will be spoken and written in English. We recommend low cost trip insurance, to cover any accidents and/or lost or damaged personal property.

All minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Any Minor not accompanied with a parent or legal guardian must have a Release of Liability Waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

**CACHE CANYON RIVER TRIPS, INC RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FOR SELF GUIDED
RAFT RENTAL**

This is a release of liability. Read it carefully before signing. This release essentially states that I know I am going on a whitewater rafting trip in a wilderness/outdoor environment - not on an amusement park ride or to an air-conditioned shopping mall. As a result of the inherent risks in this activity, I know I may die, get hurt, or damage my belongings. If any of these occur, I understand that I cannot make a claim, sue, or expect CACHE CANYON RIVER TRIPS, its owners, officers, agents, employees, associates, the State of California, it's Department of Parks and Recreation, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (hereinafter referred to collectively as CACHE CANYON RIVER TRIPS or CCRT) to be legally responsible or pay for any damages or any legal fees defending a claim.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISKS: I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to go on the self- guided whitewater rafting trip with CCRT. Certain risks are inherent in any recreational activity and cannot be eliminated, altered, or controlled, and these risks that contribute to the unique character of the activity can also be the cause of injury, illness, death and damages. I know and fully understand that a whitewater rafting trip is an outdoor adventure activity in a wilderness environment with inherent risks and hazards where serious accidents can occur, participants can die, sustain injuries and property damage. Also, I understand that this is a self guided trip. No guide will be in your boat. I am only renting equipment from CCRT which I agree to inspect before embarking on the trip.

I acknowledge and willingly assume all risks and hazards in whitewater rafting and river - related camping from the pre-embarkation rendezvous until the conclusion of the trip, including, but not limited to, (1) loss of control of the raft, falls in, out, or about the raft, collision with other participants, equipment, other rafts, rocks, trees, and portion of the interior of the raft, and any other man-made or natural obstacles, whether obvious or not; (2) judgment, decision-making and conduct of the employees; (3) submersion in water, drowning; (4) encounters with animals, wildlife, and insects; (5) exposure to wilderness environment, extreme temperatures, and inclement weather, remote areas, wilderness terrain, including, travel by foot or vehicle in any way related to this activity, whether at camp or elsewhere; (6) assistance in lifting and/or carrying rafting equipment; (7) rescue-related injuries; (8) unavailability of immediate and appropriate medical attention in case of injury; and (9) driving risk and hazards to remote drop off sites on paved and unpaved mountain roads; (10) entanglement in the raft; (11) injuries sustained at campsite by other campers, falling trees or other dangers known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated.

I further understand that the use of alcohol or drugs before or during my trip can impair my judgment and ability that could lead to my death or injury while on the river.

I understand and acknowledge that the above list is not complete or exhaustive, and that other risks, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, may also exist and result in injury, illness, disease, death or damage. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary an I elect to do so at my own risk.

RELEASE: In consideration for CCRT allowing me to participate on this trip, I voluntarily agree to indemnify, release, discharge, and hold harmless CCRT and for any and all claims of liability arising out of their negligence, fault, recklessness, or any other act or omission which causes the undersigned illness, injury, disease, death, and damages of any nature in any way connected with my participation in the rafting activity. I also expressly agree to release, indemnify, hold harmless and discharge CCRT from any act or omission of negligence in rendering or failing to render any type of rescue, emergency or medical services. In signing this document, I fully recognize and understand that if I (or any minor on whose behalf I am signing this release) am hurt, die, or my property is damaged, I am giving up my right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against CCRT, even if they negligently or by some other act or omission cause the injury or damage.

I further agree, to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify CCRT from all defense costs, including attorney's fee incurred in connection with claims for bodily injury, wrongful death, or property damage, sustained by me and any minor on whose behalf I am signing under 18 years of age, or which I may have caused to spectators or other third parties, whether negligent or not, in the course of my participation in this activity.

As a parent or legal guardian of a participant under 18 years of age, I have read and voluntarily agree that said minor may participate in this whitewater rafting trip, and I sign this release on their behalf of the minor's parents and/or guardians. In addition, I give CCRT permission to treat said minor in case of illness, injury, emergency, or accident. Should emergency medical services become necessary, for the undersigned participant or minor, the expenses are the sole responsibility of the participant and not that of CCRT.

CCRT reserves the right to accept or deny services to any person. I hereby agree to follow all rules, regulations, and instructions while on this trip. I also certify that I and any minor on whose behalf I am signing, are physically and mentally capable of participating in these activities. I hereby agree that CCRT may use film or photographic records of the rafting trip for promotional and/or commercial purposes. All instructions, rule and literature will be spoken and written in the English language only.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM ASSUMING ALL THE RISKS INHERENT IN THIS SELF-GUIDED WHITEWATER RAFTING ACTIVITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNDERSIGNED AND CACHE CANYON RIVER TRIPS INC, THEIR OWNERS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES, AND THAT IT CANNOT BE MODIFIED OR CHANGED IN ANY WAY BY THE REPRESENTATIONS OR STATEMENTS BY CACHE CANYON RIVER TRIPS INC OR BY THE UNDERSIGNED. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME AS EVIDENCE OF MY ACCEPTANCE OF ALL PROVISIONS IN THE RELEASE AND MY AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY THEM. I ALSO AGREE IF I DO MAKE A CLAIM IT MUST BE FILED IN THE COUNTY OF YOLO.

I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect.

Participants Name *Please Print* _____ Date _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Signature _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Parent or Guardian's additional indemnification - Must be completed for participants under 18 years

Parent or Guardian Signature _____