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**2017 Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures & Lodge**

**Half Day Nugget Stretch Rafting Registration**

**Registration and Personal Information Form**

(Please fill out this form and return to the Rogue Wilderness Adventures and Lodge before your trip. Each member of your party MUST complete and sign a registration and liability release form. All information below will

be kept in confidence and will not be shared or sold.)

**ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT** (Yes, kids eight and older need to have a form on file as well)

**TRIP DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name Reservation Is** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Male or Female (circle)** **Date Of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Height** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight** \_\_\_\_\_

If a minor is listed, please describe relationship to the person signing this document \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (NOT PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITY)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (day)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Evening)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE** Have you ever been whitewater rafting? YES / NO (please circle)

If yes, which rivers? \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL: Please describe any medical or physical conditions which might affect your safety or health on the trip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any allergies (bee stings, medications)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you carry an EPI Pen YES/NO (please circle)**

**DIETARY Please specify any medical dietary restrictions i.e. allergies** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a vegetarian or vegan? YES/NO (please circle) If YES, please specify type of protein you eat** \_\_\_\_\_

**If not a vegetarian, do you eat red meat? YES/NO (please circle) Preferred Protein** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please understand that we try to accommodate most dietary requests. However, if you have specific requirements we suggest you bring the necessary supplies to subsist. Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** I am aware of the strict cancellation policy of Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures & Lodge and realize that if I am to cancel my trip inside of 24 hours of departure I will forfeit all funds paid to MRWAL. I am aware that I may purchase travel insurance to protect myself in the case of unforeseen events causing the cancellation of my trip with Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures and Lodge.

**Forest Fires and Smoke:** Occasionally during the season forest fires in the region will cause smoke to settle in the Rogue River Canyon. Just like with rain, we go with smoke or no smoke. Every few years a forest fire will close the Rogue River. The only scenario where a refund will be considered is if you cancel outside of 24 hours. Please sign below that you understand our cancellation policy.

**SIGN** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_



## Checklist

- Complete your registration form and sign the Liability Release. Please return by mail, email, fax or online at least 30 days before trip departure.  
Mail: Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures and Lodge  
PO Box 1110 Merlin, OR 97532  
Fax: (541) 721-2813  
Email: info@wildrogue.com
- Final payment due 30 days before your trip

## MRWAL provides the following

- Transportation to and from MRWAL office to river starting and end point.
- Half day on the beautiful Rogue River
- Riverside appetizers and refreshments
- Waterproof bags for your personal gear

## You are responsible for

- Meals and lodging before and after your trip
- Personal clothing and other miscellaneous items
- Guide gratuities (see page 2)

## Where to stay before and after your trip

We recommend [Morrison's Rogue River Lodge](#) which offers water-side suites, cabins and lodge rooms, and a world class gourmet dining experience. We offer a Morrison's discounted lodge package if you go rafting with us. This includes a four-course gourmet dinner and a country style breakfast buffet. Call 1-800-336-1647 to check lodge availability.

Or check out their website: [www.morrisonslodge.com](http://www.morrisonslodge.com)

**Area Attractions:** Oregon is a very beautiful state with many things to do and see. Crater Lake National Park is very popular, as well as the Oregon Caves National Monument. The Oregon Shakespeare Festival is nearby in Ashland. Performances often sell out; call (541) 482-4331 or <http://www.osashland.org> for more information. Regional tourism is handled by Southern Oregon Visitors Association. Their website [www.sova.org](http://www.sova.org) has excellent information about our region. You can also contact the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce at (541)476-7717 <http://www.visitgrantspass.org> for specific Oregon area brochures.

## The Trip Outline for your day

**Trip Logistics:** You will spend 2 hours on the water, and in total your trip will last 4 hours from pickup to drop-off. After the trip ends, riverside appetizers and refreshments will be provided before returning to MRWAL. This is a trip that is only offered June 2nd through September 15th and has a difficulty of Class I-IV. The trip meets at the MRWAL office at 10:00 am and is offered only Friday-Monday. Only ages 8 and up will be permitted on this section. We need a minimum of 4 people in order to book this trip, and a maximum of 12 people who we can accommodate.

**Trip Overview:** The Rogue River "Nugget" rafting trip is exciting and fun whitewater for everyone from beginners to seasoned rafters. On this unique whitewater rafting sampler you will experience a little of everything the Rogue River has to offer: calm pools, easy class 2 rapids, challenging class 3+ rapids, and a famous Class 4 waterfall drop-'Ti'lomikh Falls'. There are many exciting splashes and rapids on this trip that guarantee to get you wet!

We begin our trip on mellow "warm-up" water, where the rapids start out small and easy. This is your chance to learn how to paddle, relax, and take in the beautiful scenery. After our warm up, the rapids turn

up the excitement with class III+ Nugget Falls and the class IV Powerhouse rapid (Ti'lomikh Falls). For both Nugget and Powerhouse Falls the river channels into a narrow chute which creates the drops. Fun large waves await at the bottom to cool you off. Nugget Falls has one main drop, whereas Powerhouse has two pour-overs or drops that funnel you into the main hole at the bottom. There is plenty of time in between these bigger rapids to jump in, swim, and cool off in the refreshing water of the Rogue River.

The whitewater fun, can be enjoyed by adrenaline junkies, families, or the guest looking for something new and different. Though the Nugget run is a step up in difficulty from our more mellow day trip on the Recreational Section, this can still be a family fun trip. There is always an option to walk around any of the class IV rapids. Your guides are willing to cater each trip around your needs. No rafting experience is required.

**Join us for a weekend getaway or splash retreat.**

Morrison's, Southern Oregon's Premiere Rogue River Lodge, offers a special package rate to all our rafters. This specific special offer includes lodging, a four-course gourmet dinner on the deck, and a country breakfast buffet. Call 1-800-336-1647 to check lodge availability.

**If you are staying at Morrison's Lodge:** Please notify the front desk when checking in. Please bring only what you will carry on the raft: leave all non-essential items and valuables (including keys!) behind. You will be brought to the lodge at the end of the day and will not return to MRWAL headquarters to retrieve left behind items.

## Guides and Rafts

We use rafts that carry you and your gear. Your guides will always be on the water rowing a boat.

**Paddle Boat:** Paddle boats are fifteen to sixteen foot boats that are powered by the paddle strokes of the crew. The guide typically sits in the back with oars and a small frame and gives paddle commands to four to six paddlers. Helmets are not required for day trips.

## Additional Information

**Participant age and ability:** We are excited to take down participants from ages 8 and up. Children under

8 unfortunately are not allowed on this section, but we do have other sections that are more age appropriate. A youth age is from 8-12 and an adult age is 18 and up. We ask that all participants are able to maneuver up and down soft rocky slopes, as well as be able to sit on a rubber raft with no back support for at least 3 hours at a time.

**Guides:** Our guides have a deep appreciation for the river and its surroundings. MRWAL guides are accomplished in outdoor skills and extensively trained in wilderness first aid and CPR. They will be more than happy to help you if you have any questions about the river. Guides will be rowing their boats on the trip.

**Gratuities:** We are often asked if tipping is appropriate. Tips are certainly appreciated by our guides. How much you tip should depend on your satisfaction with the trip, your feelings about tipping, and your financial means. (**Please bring cash or a check to tip, tips cannot be added to your reservation at this time.**)

**Meals:** Morrison's Rogue Wilderness Adventures and Lodge provides riverside appetizers and refreshments before heading back to MRWAL.

**Vegetarian and medically restricted diets will gladly be accommodated with advance notice.** Fruit juice and water are available with every meal. We reserve the right to remove you from a trip if a controlled substance or alcohol inhibits your behavior.

**Cancellations and Travel Insurance:** We strictly adhere to our cancellation policies as explained on your (or your group organizer's) reservation form. **Registration Form & Health Information:** If there are any medical considerations (such as allergies, heart conditions, etc.) or dietary restrictions we should know about, please put them on the registration form or call us. We ask that you return the form to our office well in advance at least 30 days of your trip either by mail, fax, or e-mail.

**Communication:** Cell phones do not work on the river. Phones work in the MRWAL parking lot, but after that we recommend you leave them in your car. If you would like to bring a phone as a camera, we recommend you purchase a waterproof/shockproof case. MRWAL is not responsible for lost or broken phones.

**Questions?** Please contact our office if you have any other questions about your trip. Once you are on the river, our guides will be happy to answer questions or assist you.

## Clothing and Comfort

**Appropriate Clothing:** consists of shorts and a non cotton t-shirt with a bathing suit under. A light jacket is also a good idea. There will be a small dry bag on each boat for you to put any layers in. **Cotton** should **NOT** be worn during cool or wet weather since wet cotton lowers body temperature.

**Footwear:** Should consist of a water shoe or a sandal that is strapped on your foot and will not fall off. Tennis shoes can also be worn if you don't mind them getting wet.

**Equipment:** MRWAL provides small waterproof bags for your belongings. We recommend opting in favor of a disposable waterproof camera which are available at the MRWAL store.