



CanoeKayak Canada - Whitewater Emergency Action Plan

LOCATION: Hope, B.C.

DATE: _____

TIME IN: _____

TIME OUT: _____

TRIP LEADER: Ryan Bayes

ASSIST. LEADER: _____

FIRST AID LEADER: 1. Kay Konojacki

2. Ryan Bayes

COMMUNIC. LEADER: 1. Ryan Bayes

2. Ryan Bayes

MAP of river and surroundings

RIVER ACCESS POINTS:

◆ PUT-IN & TAKE-OUT

] [BRIDGE

∩ DAM

— PAVED ROAD (INCLUDE NUMBER)

... DIRT ROAD

... TRAIL

++ RAILWAY TRACKS

SPECIAL HAZARDS:

[W WATERFALL (INCLUDE HEIGHT)

... P PORTAGE (INCLUDE DISTANCE)

/// DIFFICULT RESCUE AREA(S)

RIVER CLASSIFICATION

=>R RAPID (INCLUDE DIFFICULTY R_I TO R_V)

>L LEDGE (INCLUDE DIFFICULTY I TO V)

⇨ DIRECTION OF WATER FLOW

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS:

⇨ H DIRECTION TO HOSPITAL

⇨ PH PAY PHONE

♡ EVACUATION OPTIONS

(INCLUDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONDITIONS WHEN NOT ALREADY SPECIFIED) ...

Place image of map here.

PARTICIPANTS :

NAME	MEDICAL ISSUES	E.C.P. & CONTACT NUMBERS
Johnny Swimsalot	none	Mrs. Swimsalot 604-555-5555
Sir Boofsalot	none	Mrs. Boofsalot 604-555-5555

VEHICLES :

MODEL	LICENSE PLATE	LOCATION OF KEYS
Dodge Ram	ABC-123	Back Left leaf spring
Porsche 911	DEF-456	Front Right Bumper

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

1) ENSURE SELF SAFE

2) ENSURE NO OTHERS IN DANGER

3) ALL PADDLERS STOP & MEET

a) EXTRACT VICTIM

4) STABILISE VICTIM (USE SOAP NOTES)

a) LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS

b) BREATHING

c) CIRCULATION

d) C-SPINE

e) DISSABILITY (NEUROLOGICAL)

f) EXTREMITY TRAUMA & EXPOSURE

5) FIRST AID KITS (TREAT VICTIM AS NEEDED)

6) EMERGENCY CONTACT 911? OR _____ NAME _____ NUMBER _____ ADDRESS _____
a) HOSPITAL: 1275 7th Ave Hope B.C. VOX 1L4 604-857-4600
b) PADDLER: Wes Wagner Chilliwack B.C. 604-845-6035
c) PARKS: F.V.R.D 604-702-5000 Chilliwack Cheam Ave 45950
d) FORESTRY: _____ VP2 2N6

7) LOCATION OF CELL PHONES : NUMBER

a) Rayns Boat OWNER Ryan Bayes LOCATION on river in boat
b) Kays Kay lower shuttle vehicle

8) LOCATION OF PAY PHONES : Gas stations town of Hope (multiple)

9) EVACUATION - PREPARATION OF :

a) 1 - PADDLER IN NEED OF CARE ;

b) 2 - REQUIRED GEAR

10) GROUP MAINTENANCE

20. Coquihalla River

III+

Class: III+ (at higher levels IV-)

Character: Continuous boulder gardens, pool-drop, gravel bed, short bedrock canyon, some floating sections, medium volume.

Gauge and Levels: Online. Environment Canada, Coquihalla above Alexander Creek. This gauge seems prone to malfunctioning. If it works: Medium: 2.5 m. High: 3.0 m.

Season: Spring snow-melt (May and early June).

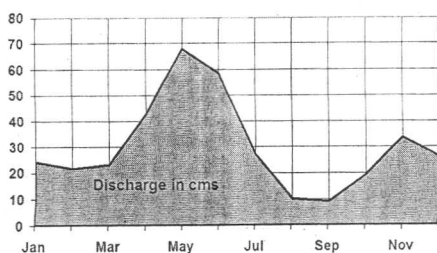
Scenery: Good, great mountain views, but next to highway. We have seen more moose than other groups of paddlers (so far 2 moose).

Length of Run: 17 km and shorter options.

Length of Shuttle (one way): same.

Special Considerations: Watch for wood especially from Carolin Mines down to Sowaqua. Rapids become continuous at high levels. Make sure to take out above the canyon.

Coquihalla River above Alexander Creek
(Environment Canada, averaged over 18 years)



Directions: Take Hwy 1 from Vancouver to Hope (150 km). From Hope take the Coquihalla Hwy (Hwy 5) north to exit 183 (Kawkawa/Othello Road). The pullout under the highway bridge is the upper take-out. For a longer run drive 3 km downstream on Othello Road to a convenient pullout on the river opposite some houses (N49 22.873 W121 21.710). This is the lower take-out. There are also two choices for put-ins. The lower is at Exit 192 (Sowaqua) in the large open area near the river (N49 26.946 W121 15.993). To get to the upper put-in, continue north on Hwy 5 to Exit 195 (Carolin Mines). Follow the logging road upstream for about 150 m and put in at the small bridge (N49 28.711 W121 15.134).

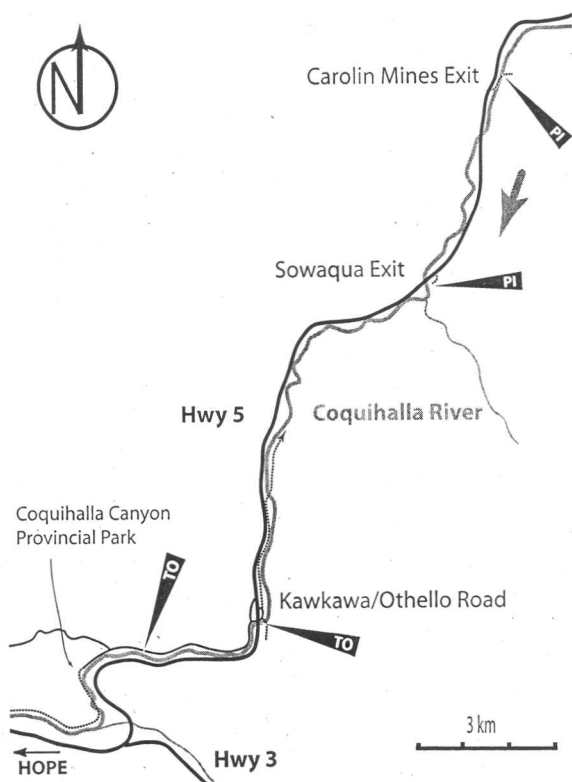
Description: Much of the river can be seen from the road. The first 4 km from Carolin Mine to Sowaqua are mostly gravel bars with easy drops. Watch for wood especially in this section. After Sowaqua the pace picks up with a nice boulder garden. What you see below Sowaqua put-in is pretty much indicative of the rest of the run. At

medium levels there are many one-shot waves to catch, boulders to boof and holes to play in. One of the more difficult drops starts where the river turns away from the highway retaining wall. The drop is steep

and rocky and has a hole at the bottom. Below the drop is a cliff on the left. The last couple of kilometers before the upper take-out are quite mellow. Between the upper and lower take-out there are some good rapids particularly the first drop after the bridge. In case you are curious what you may find above the described runs, there are reports of epics involving lots of logs, boat dragging and waterfalls.

Camping and Food: There are lots of restaurants in Hope. Try the Home Restaurant if you feel really hungry, but leave some space for the pie. Paid camping is available in Hope, free camping along the river off Pipeline Road (the logging road heading upstream from the Kawkawa exit).

Non-paddling Activities: It is well worth visiting Othello Tunnels (part of the historic Kettle Valley Railway) and Coquihalla Canyon. It's a short 30 minute walk. You will see why Coquihalla means "greedy or hungry waters".



↑ to Merrit and Kamloops



↙ Town of Hope

Hope Search and Rescue 604-869-7214

Hope Hospital 1-877-935-5669

↳ (Fraser Canyon Hospital) or 604-857-4600
1275 7th Ave Hope B.C.
VOX 224

Fraser Valley Regional District 604-702-5000
or 1-800-528-0061

Chilliwack B.C. Cheam Ave
V2P 2N6 45950

-Houses and business on Othello Rd
past take out on River Right, towards
Hope. Would have phones.