



Sunday's paddle also had two groups, but the people were rearranged. One group checked out a "boat-in only" state camp ground which required you to pack in your own water but was only was three miles or so from the put-in.

The third day, Monday, we had three groups. We put in close to the dam at Cedar Springs Marina. One group paddled toward the dam and discovered a keeno finger to paddle in and then docked their boats and took a formal tour of the dam. Another group paddled way up to the area that they had paddled on Saturday and then came back. The last group paddled upstream and checked out another state run boat-in campsite which was very nice, with nice outhouses that had solar powered fans, some shore-side campsites and, farther up river, an awesome spot (not state run) that was flat for camping and very scenic.

DEB JENKINS ADDS: The trip to Flaming Gorge was awesome fun! The Gorge is a beautiful place to paddle and the campground was perfect. We will definitely go back when the opportunity presents itself. We are also looking forward to more kayaking camping trips with the group.

Walt and I do not have a lot of experience in our kayaks but we enjoy paddling very much. RMSKC is a great group of people. This was the first trip with the group and I have to say that the kayak club has amazing members.



Walt Jenkins, Gary Cage, Jud Hurd, Bernie Dahlen, Marsha Dougherty, Anne Fiore, Dick Dieckman, Jane Lewis, and Jay Gingrich with Brian Hunter holding Wilson; Deb Jenkins took the photo.

Everyone was willing to lend a hand and every person on that trip helped us in some way. Some were eager to share a paddling tip or technique or answer a multitude of questions about how to dress while boating. Some were right there lending us something we needed or sharing some equipment to try out. Some stayed right with us and gave us encouragement while paddling across the bay in a really strong headwind.

I am grateful to each and every one of you for all your support! Thanks for making it such a fun trip.

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Getting there was half the fun

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Sharing good food was half the fun



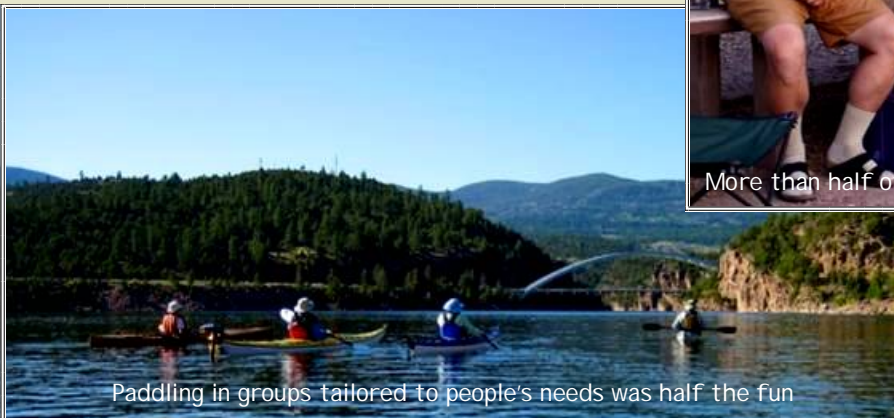
Bernie Dahlen



A good trip coordinator is half the fun



More than half of the group of people who had a lot of fun



Paddling in groups tailored to people's needs was half the fun

Jud, Brian, Jane, Jay, Bernie, Deb, and Marsh, with Walt and Dick seated in the front; the other participants were Anne Fiore and Gary Cage,