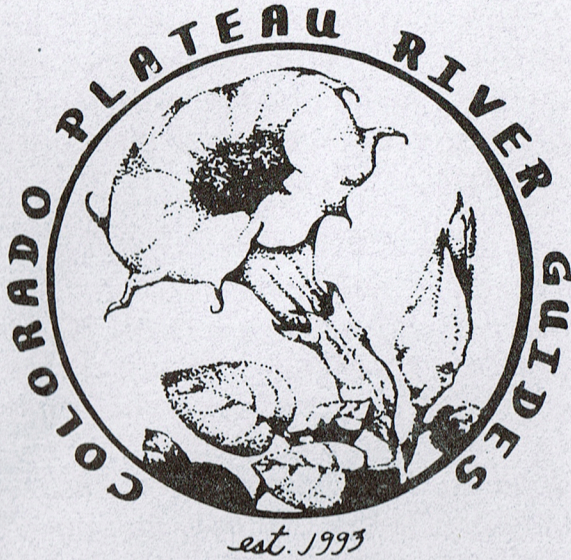
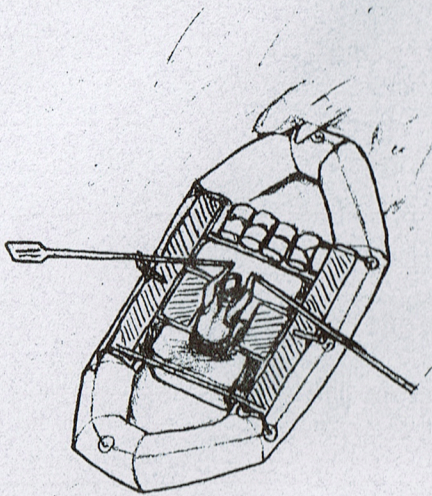


If you have anything to do with the rivers of the Colorado Plateau or just want to keep in touch with issues and happenings, then check out C.P.R.G. No matter what connection you have to the river, you have concerns and a voice for the river; and it's time for a common voice from the people who work, live and vacation on the river.

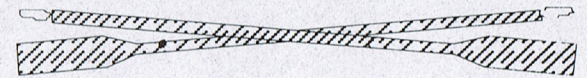
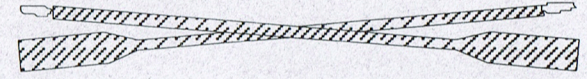
The strength of C.P.R.G. comes from the members like yourselves that are following issues that concern us all and are willing to resource and write an article for everyone to read. How many times have you said "Wow! if only I knew that was happening I could of written a letter and done something?" Now you will know and you can add to the strength of this organization.



Have you ever been floating along some river, leaning back on a pile of dunnage with an ice cold drink next to you? Well sure! we all have, but you know--really relaxed. You've got the oar grips tucked up under your knees so the oar blades are lazily touching the water when the wind turns the boat. A canyon wren on the adjoining bank whose song you hear is being over-powered by a red tail hawk's call down canyon. You fancy the thought of floating into camp, not having to worrying about other parties who try to race you to the same. You reach down, and while fumbling for your drink, you knock it over. But who cares? You're realizing that you are in just about the most wonderful place in the world - except?

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C.P.R.G. was organized in November 1993 by some devoted river guides who wanted a way to deal with the river issues that concern us in our work and private lives. A community of people who aren't alienated because of different company employment, different views or different occupations; but a community who is working together on topics to better the workplace, to better protect the resource, and to increase the quality of service to our clients and friends. A community that can grow together, get to know each other and communicate. Through communication and education in and on the river corridors we can avoid the problems that are so present in this environment.

CPRG Goals include: Defining, promoting, and protecting river ecology through stewardship, and the creation of a forum. Giving input and making efforts to better protect the resource. Educating guides through the quarterly C.P.R.G. publication "The Confluence." Participation in studies and programs that benefit guide stewardship of the Colorado Plateau.

In "The Confluence" members will read articles on topics concerning the Animas and San Juan rivers, the Yampa and Dolores rivers and all the sections of the Green and Colorado rivers in the Colorado Plateau. Topics included in "The Confluence" are history, geology, archaeology, flora and

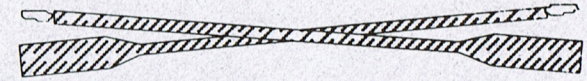
fauna, conservation issues and so on ... Not to mention tid-bits such as: updates on first aid classes, area trainings, artwork, poems, river lore/ stories/ lies, pullouts, dates for C.P.R.G. spring and fall meetings, and notices for member discounts at various businesses.

How do I join C.P.R.G.?

There are two categories of membership in C.P.R.G: Guide Member and General Member. Membership in either category provides a subscription to "The Confluence," and the opportunity to submit articles, artwork, letters of opinion and pertinent information to the publication. All flyers and notifications in "The Confluence" apply to you and as a member you are eligible for all vendor discounts that are offered.

To be a Guide member you must have worked or are presently working on the Colorado Plateau as a river guide. Guide membership is the voting membership and will be called upon to vote on issues and elections at the spring and fall meetings. Guide members are eligible for positions on the Board of Directors and as Officers.

General membership is open to anyone who wishes to support the mission of C.P.R.G. General members are not a part of the voting membership, but are welcome to state their views to the voting membership by letter or at spring and fall meetings.



Membership status:

(please check one)

- Guide member
(Must have or presently be working on the Colorado Plateau)
- General member
(Must hold a "dear spot" in your heart for the Colorado Plateau)

Membership dues:

- \$ 20 per year.
- \$ 100 per 6 years.
- \$ 195 for life.
- \$ 295 Benefactor.

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