



# BOUNDARY

EXPEDITIONS



## GUIDE TRAINING TRIP • MAY 29 - JUNE 4, 2017 • LIMITED TO 10 PEOPLE

### Summary:

This is an exclusive and intensive 7-day river guide-training program that will introduce aspiring guides to all aspects of multi-day river guiding. This program is offered by Boundary Expeditions a licensed outfitter on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

This guide training program will include a 100+ mile descent of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River with hands-on training in all aspects of multi-day river guiding. The owners of Boundary Expeditions and senior guides with extensive river and backcountry experience lead this training program.

### Agenda:

**May 29** – Arrival in Salmon, Idaho, at Boundary Expeditions boat house (noon), rig and pre-trip planning work will begin

**May 30** – Rig and pre-trip planning, packing, forecasting, planning and trip itinerary prep work. Drive to put-in of the trip.

**May 31** – Put in, day 1 of river trip

**June 1-3** – On river days

**June 4** – Take-out day, de-rig and debrief. Program ends in Salmon, ID at 5pm



### Cost:

\$1,500 – this is all-inclusive trip including all food, equipment and transportation to and from the river from the Salmon, Idaho boathouse.

You are responsible for providing:

- Personal clothing and camping gear including sleeping bag and tent (tent and sleeping bag are available for rent for \$150 if needed)
- Boating gear including dry suit (available for rent for \$200 if needed)



### Guide training will include:

- Pre trip planning, menu packing, gear prep and equipment packing
- Put-in rig and introduction to forest service policies and regulations
- On river and in camp safety briefings
- On river guide training including hand's on experience with:
  - Paddle Rafts (13ft to 16ft)
  - Oar Frame Rafts (13ft to 18ft)
  - Sweep Boat
  - Shredder
  - IK's
- Customer service training
- First Aid – specialized in wilderness first aid medical protocols
- Backcountry and on-river emergency protocols and scenarios
- Camp set-ups and leave-no-trace camping policies
- Kitchen set-ups, meal preparations and F&B safety protocols
- De-rig and debrief protocols
- Equipment repair and upkeep
- Etiquette
  - Guide
  - River
  - Camp
- Corridor Natural History
  - Native Americans – Sheepeater
  - Homesteaders
- Environment
  - Geology
  - Fire Ecology
  - River Ecology
- Fly Fishing Primer
  - Equipment
  - Concepts
  - Etiquette
- Boundary Mentor Program – Matching Senior Guides with attendees for one-on-one interaction
- Guide Health, Well Being & Preparedness



**Trainers:**



**Eric Ladd**

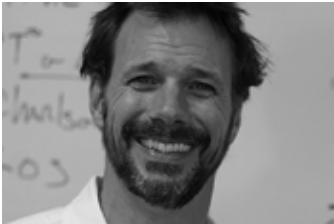
Eric has been a raft guide for 20 years, including work as a commercial guide in Colorado and also leading trips in a trip leader capacity on western rivers like the Grand Canyon, Middle Fork of the Salmon, Main Salmon, Selway and others throughout Montana and California. Eric co-led first descent rafting expeditions in Tibet in 2007 and 2009 on the Salween and Yangtze Rivers.



**Justin Howells**

Justin started rafting on the upper Main Salmon River running day trips for Triangle C Ranch in Stanley in 1997. That fall, he moved out to the Middle Fork and has been spending river season out there guiding ever since. Working on the Middle Fork changed his life direction and allowed him to make lifelong friendships with the guides he worked with. In the fall and winter, Justin and his wife enjoy traveling and skiing around the west. Finding a warm beach or desert is a nice contrast to what the winter usually brings at his home in Big Sky, Montana.

**Assistant Trainers:**



**Jason Moore**



**Lara Saratov**



**Chris Moon**



**Parker Thornton**



**Todd Richey**



**Ben Hawkins**



**Dagny Deutchman**