

What I Learned on the Salt This Year

2013

Everyone gets ready for launch in different ways



Some wonder if it will all fit in the boat

Some put on their man skirts and start packing





Others take an
axe to their boat

I found out alot about SOARs

Properly loaded, you can keep four beers in reach.






The floor baffles won't blow if you keep the boat
in the water when its upside down



They will take a pretty good bend around a rock



But they won't...

The image is a blurry, brown-toned photograph of a rocky or uneven surface. The texture is mottled with various shades of brown, from light tan to dark chocolate and near-black tones. The blurriness suggests a shallow depth of field or motion during the shot. In the lower portion of the image, there is a line of white text.

...knock a large boulder out of your way

There are some great campsites



Pete's Pond is nice if you can get someone to drag your boat through the mud for you.





Mr Tommy Bahama



What the ...



Hess Canyon is nice and sunny



But a bad place to get overhydrated




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And then there is Cherry Creek



Everybody loves the swimming hole

A photograph showing two shirtless men wading in a river. The man in the foreground is wearing white shorts with a brown grid pattern and is leaning forward. The second man is slightly behind him. They are in shallow water near a rocky bank covered with green vegetation. A blue kayak with gear is partially visible in the lower right foreground.

But only a few can do
the Cherry Creek river dance

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Coon Creek, what can you say...



There is gold in those waters

I learned that not all Indian ruins are worth the hike





I found every photographer captures the beauty of the river differently.



Some take landscapes



Some take sunsets



Some take action shots



And some take self portraits











There were some memorable moments on the water



Many people use both oars

The Professor's not leading us into Rat Trap blind is he?



I believe he is

Yes, that was Rat Trap.



Expert river advice
available here



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Its a little deeper here than it looks




Ranger Brian makes it look easy



Everybody smiles more after Blackrock

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A photograph of two people in a river canyon. On the left, a person in a light-colored shirt and a tan bucket hat is seen from the side, looking towards the right. In the center, another person wearing a blue and yellow rafting jacket, a blue helmet, and sunglasses is holding a long black paddle with a yellow blade. They are standing on large, light-colored rocks. In the background, a river flows through a narrow canyon with steep, layered rock walls. The sky is clear and blue.

I've got Quartzite dialed in.
Watch this



Just because I flipped there last week
doesn't mean I'll do it again this week

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That looks like me last week





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Here's Corkscrew



Just because I made it last week
doesn't mean I'll make it this week



After Corkscrew, life becomes more relaxed





You can still find an easy Mark for the old look up trick



And then comes the bridge

Journey's
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