Salt River
Five Day @ 289
2011
The 1st Day

Hoodoo to Mile 45
The Fab Four
Ready To Go
Mark, Mark, Chip, and Roscoe
Water?
We don't need no stinkin' water
The teeth of the Rat
We portaged on the right.
The 2nd Day

Mile 45
to
Beyond Blackrock
Eye of the Needle
aka the Professor's Swimming Hole
And then came Black Rock. We bank scouted. It looked super easy at this level. Finally it dawned on us that we were looking at the rapids just above Black Rock.

Black Rock was a different matter entirely.
We lined the boats on river left through upper and lower (the real) Black Rock.

A couple of young IKers later told us they had run it.
The Third Day

Mile 36 to Cherry Creek
The Strike
Packed and ready to go
The Maze and Pinball were disappointing.

As we reached the anticlines, our thoughts were on Qurtzite.
Mark and Roscoe's turn.
Quartzite in the background. Nothing at this level.
Chip eyeing Corkscrew.
After a long look and some discussion, the group decision was to line the boats.

We were finalizing our lining strategy when the two young IKers arrived on the scene.
Both of them easily made it.

Even worse, they stopped and offered to set up protection for us.

We finished our "scouting" discussion and got ready to run it.
Chip went first.
Roscoe and Mark parked on the rocks
The 4th Day

Cherry Creek to Last Camp
Looks like we have a case of over-hydration.
A wind goddess, conjured up to stop the wind
The 5th Day

Last Camp
to
The Takeout
The wind gone,
Mark and Chip head for the Takeout.
The End