



Keep the students currently positioned in the sweep canoe in the same role; they have experience with it and have demonstrated their ability to do the job. Place each remaining staff person with a good paddler. Find a safe stationary site to practice eddy turns, peel-outs, ferries, and paddling rescues; this acts as both additional practice and gets everyone accustomed to new paddling partners. Keep both staff boats in the lead position; designate a staff canoe as the primary rescue boat should someone turn over. This positioning provides the best risk management options for moving downstream. Staff should be conservative when discussing protection and lines (routes) through the remaining rapids.