

Hey Jonesin' for Jellies Scramblers!

We're so excited that you will be adventuring around the San Juan Islands with us on Jonesin' for Jellies! Our Scramble is going to be an awesome combination of islands, sea kayaking, and good company. First, let us introduce ourselves:



Carly Busch grew up in Houston, Texas and is a junior Math major and Biology minor. She got introduced to sea kayaking on her Scramble in the San Juans and has been hooked ever since! She spends her weekends leading OP trips, playing Ultimate Frisbee with the Whitman Sweets, or dabbling in a wide array of IM sports. During the summer she is a camp counselor, spending all of her time on the lake teaching campers how to sail and perfecting the art of friendship bracelets.

Sam Jacobson is a sophomore coming to you from the great state of Maine (Let's go east coast!). A prospective Environmental Studies Politics major, Sam grew up hiking and canoeing, but upon coming to Whitman, found his appetite for exploring the high seas from the seat of a kayak. On campus, Sam favorite activities include, helping to lead OP trips and playing a leisurely game of tennis every now and again. Often spotted while cruising place to place on his big-wheeled scooter, Sam is excited for his Resource Management internship at Acadia National Park this summer, but cannot wait to return to the land of wheat and sweet onions.

Emma Philipps hails from Midland, a dusty lil' city in West Texas and is a sophomore Art History and Visual Culture Studies-Politics double major. An avid fan of water sports of all types, Emma got properly introduced to sea kayaking on her own scramble in the San Juans (the same scramble where she met Sam)! In her free time, Emma enjoys music, procrastinating, and daydreaming about telemark skiing through chest deep pow. This summer Emma will be an intern at Telluride Academy, an outdoor school in Colorado where she hopes to become well acquainted with the mountains before returning to the salty sea air of the San Juans.

Here's a quick itinerary and some logistics...Our adventure will begin when we meet at 1pm on August 19th in the ballroom of the Reid Campus Center. The next morning, we will head west and take the ferry from Anacortes to Lopez Island and camp at Odlin County Park for our first night of camping. It's a long drive so feel free to bring CDs to share! The next morning we'll set off kayaking about four miles to Blind Island on the north side of Shaw Island and enjoy delicious Whisperlite creations.

After a good night's rest, we'll kayak about five miles to Jones Island and explore the trails around the island. On the 23rd we will go out for a short day paddle and come back to spend another night at Jones. The next day will be our longest paddle, about seven miles, to Turn Island on the south side of Shaw Island, where we'll enjoy the beach and protect our food from the raccoons! For our last day on the water, we will paddle about five miles back to Odlin County Park and camp for the night. Then we'll catch the ferry back to the mainland and camp for the night at Deception Pass. On our last day we will journey back to Walla Walla, returning by 3 pm on August 27th! After getting back to campus we'll get unpacked and cleaned up before the Scramble dinner.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Sam or Emma and we will gladly answer anything.

Let's Get Reeeaaadddyyyyy to PADDLE!

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