

Foot Entrapment



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Recognize Complacency

**You want to avoid the
mistake they name
after you.**





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Completed Safety Committee Reports

Country	State	River	Section	Date	Injury	Victim	
	NC	Nantahala	2.Upper, Route 1310 Bridge to Hwy. 19	2012-09-30	Near Drowning	Unidentified Woman	Read More
	BC	Cheakamus River	Upper section south of Whistler, BC	2012-09-28	Fatal	Peter Thompson	Read More
	NY	Hudson	1. Indian River to North River	2012-09-27	Fatal	Tamara Blake	Read More
	NH	Pemigewasset	1) Profile Lake thru Franconia Notch	2012-09-19	Fatal	Alan Panebaker	Read More
	AK	Eagle	3. Bridge to Bridge	2012-09-17	Near Drowning	Unidentified Man	Read More
	BC	Stikine River	Canyon	2012-09-11	Fatal	Jeff West	Read More
	OR	McKenzie	1. Clear Lake to Carmen Reservoir	2012-08-28	Fatal	Jeremiah Dale Eatherton	Read More
	ON	Ottawa River		2012-08-20	Fatal	Thang Duc Ngo	Read More
	WI	Menominee (A) Piers Gorge: Niagara to Hwy.8	A) Piers Gorge: Niagara to Hwy.8 (0.5-2.9 miles)	2012-08-08	Fatal	Mark Fackler	Read More
	AK	Eagle	4. Lower: Military Stretch	2012-08-08	Fatal	Fern Johnson & Carol Heater	Read More
	OR	Deschutes (F. Lava Island Falls to Mount Bachelor Village	F. Lava Island Falls to Mount Bachelor Village (Bend)	2012-08-05	Fatal	Sharie Smith	Read More
	WI	Wolf (F) Section 4: Otter Slide to Big Smokey Falls	F) Section 4: Otter Slide to Big Smokey Falls (5.96 miles) ** Access Fee **	2012-08-04	Fatal	Michael Danovsky	Read More
	ID	South Fork Snake River		2012-08-02	Fatal	Lisa Ann Keating	Read More
	CA	Tuolumne (4) Lumsden Campground	4) Lumsden Campground (Merals Pool) to Wards Ferry Bridge	2012-08-01	Fatal	Mariat Tani	Read More
	WA	White Salmon	3 - Green Truss Bridge to BZ Corners	2012-08-01	Fatal	Chris Schwer	Read More
	MT	Swan	Bigfork Dam to Bigfork Powerhouse	2012-07-28	Fatal	Modestus Joseph Cushman Jr.	Read More
	BC	Kettle River		2012-07-28	Fatal	Unidentified Men	Read More
	MT	Flathead, Middle Fork	1. Schafer Meadows to Bear Creek	2012-07-24	Fatal	James Fredrick Wilson	Read More
	OR	Rogue (4. Grants Pass to Grave Creek	4. Grants Pass to Grave Creek (options up to 33.4 miles)	2012-07-19	Fatal	Ronald Mongini	Read More
	CA	American, Middle Fork (1) Tunnel Run: Oxbow Bend	1) Tunnel Run: Oxbow Bend (Ralston Afterbay) to Drivers Flat Road	2012-07-15	Fatal	Unidentified Man	Read More
	SC	Chattooga	Section 4 - Route 76 Bridge to Tugaloo Lake Boat Ramp	2012-07-14	Fatal	Michael Dorris	Read More

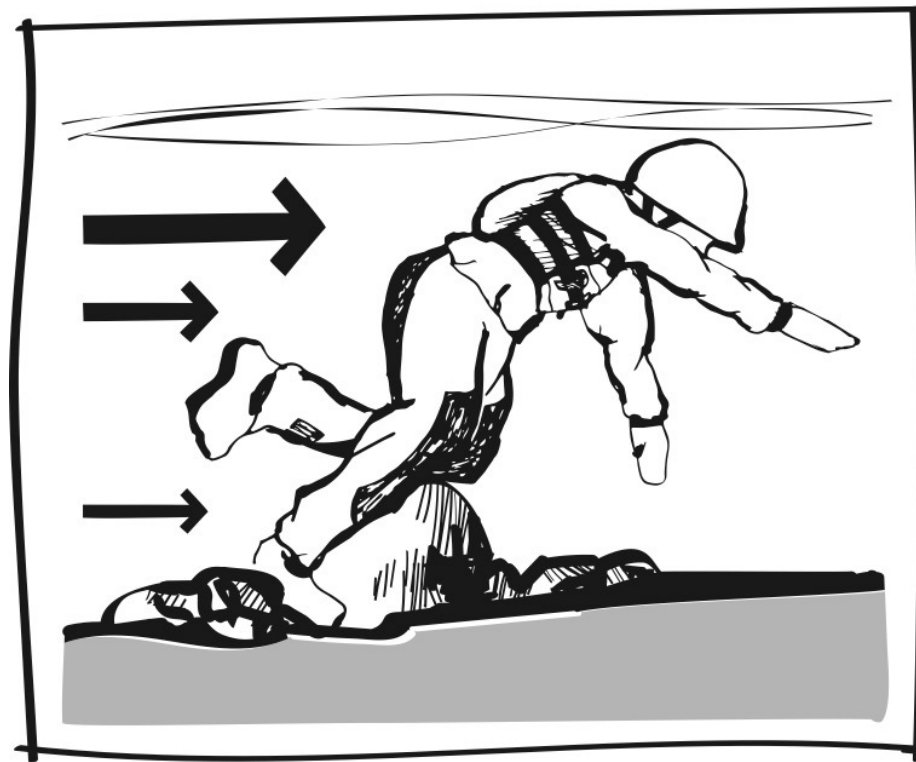
Rescue Priorities

A photograph of a river rescue operation. In the foreground, a rescuer wearing a blue raft and an orange helmet is being pulled across turbulent, white-water rapids. A thick orange rope is attached to the raft and extends across the river towards a group of rescuers on the rocky bank in the background. The rescuers on the bank are also wearing orange helmets and life jackets. The background is filled with lush green trees and rocks.

- 1st Priority = Self
- 2nd Priority = Team
- 3rd Priority = Patient
- 4th Priority = Victim
- 5th Priority = Gear

Plan **Train for the worst.**

Hope for the best.



K.I.S.S. Principle

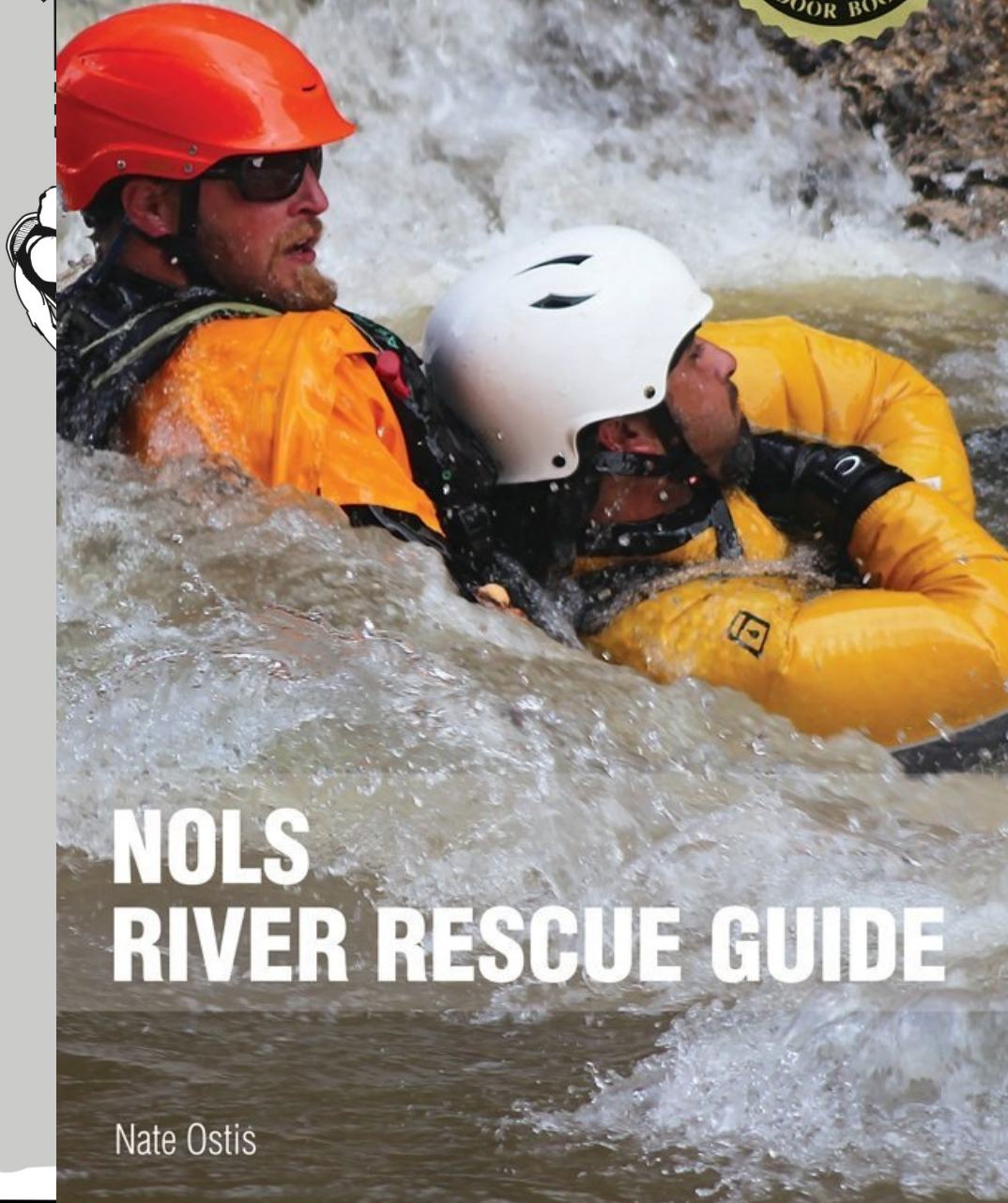
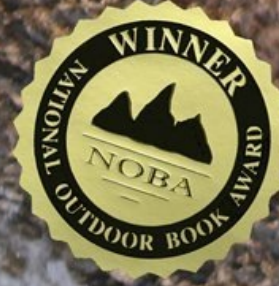
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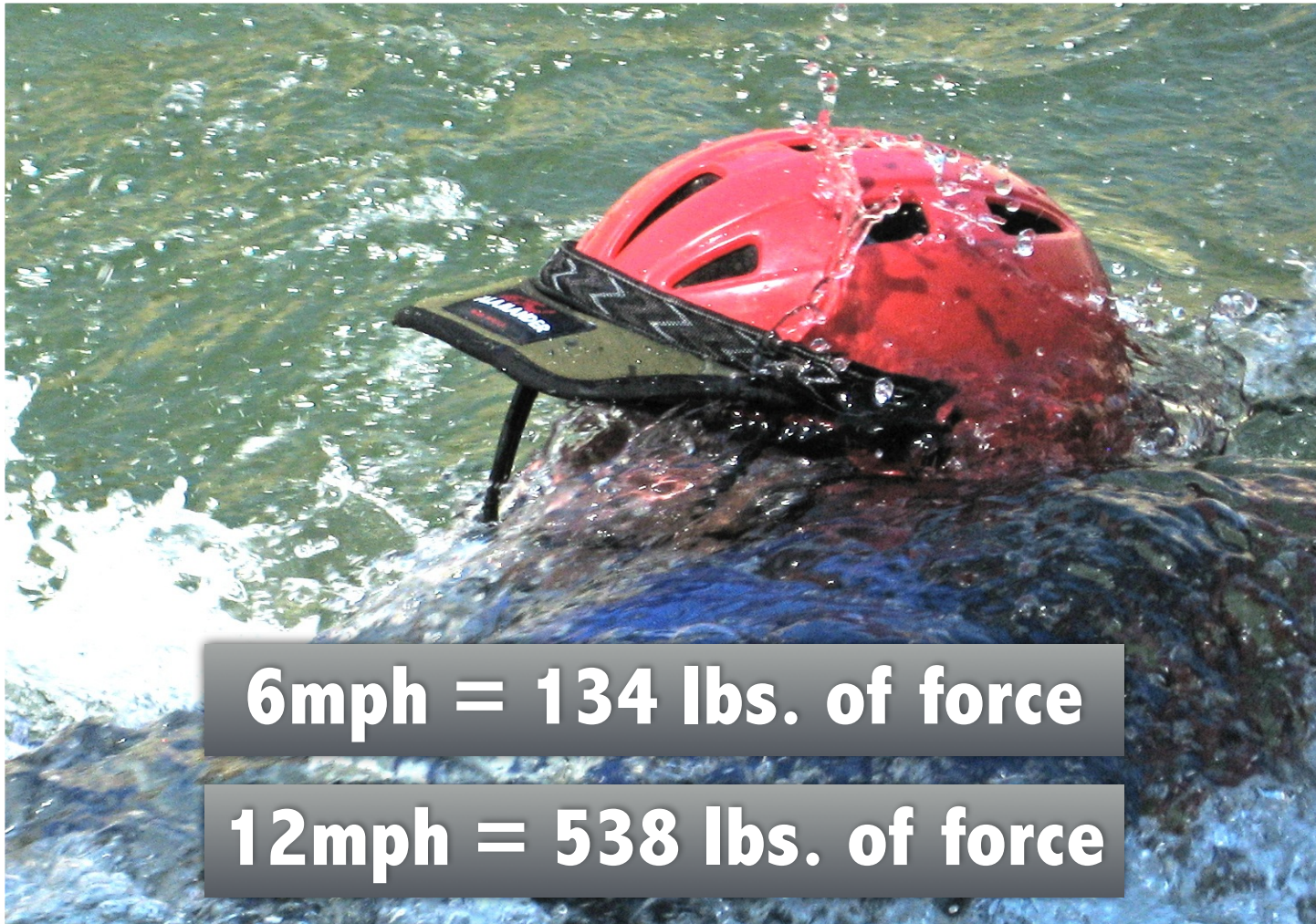
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NOLS RIVER RESCUE GUIDE

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6mph = 134 lbs. of force

12mph = 538 lbs. of force

“Avoid arresting your downstream progress by standing up in moving water deeper than your knees.”

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Culture, not checklist.



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