

BASURA BASH SAFETY AWARENESS

Examples of Common Hazards Along the River

<u>BIOLOGICAL</u>	<u>PHYSICAL</u>	<u>CHEMICAL</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poison Ivy Bull Nettle Fire Ants Wasps & Bees Spiders Snakes Hypodermic Needles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uneven and Steep Ground (Slips, Trips, and Falls) Falling in River Broken Glass Brush (eye hazard) Boards with Nails Sharp Pieces of Metal (sheet metal, barbed wire, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers with Unknown Contents (methyl-ethyl-death) Old Batteries (acid) give to truck driver Pressurized Spray Cans Household Chemicals (bleach, Drano, etc.) Drugs

Protective Gear to Consider

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Glasses Boots or hard-soled shoes Gloves Sun Screen Bug Repellent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye protection in areas of brush and sticks Some protection against stepping on sharp Footing in un-even and slick terrain Ankle support Leather or thick cotton gloves protect against splinters and cuts Nitrile or latex gloves protect against mud, slime, and chemicals. Protection against UV Better grade of tan Mosquitoes, ticks, and chiggers.
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Safety Equipment, Tips, Contacts

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Rope (30') <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket <input type="checkbox"/> Rain/Cold Weather Gear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Brief safety talk by Zone Captain before starting ✓ Do not get in water ✓ If it doesn't come out of the ground easily leave it ✓ Buddy System (especially kids) ✓ Report hypodermics, unknown chemicals, etc. to truck drivers who will report it to BB headquarters ✓ Hypodermic needles place them in hard container and give to driver. ✓ Avoid confrontation w/transients and dogs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basura Bash Headquarters (Mission County Park) Bob Tome 872-8859 Adopt-A-River Committee Tracy Watson 602-6614 Police/Fire/Ambulance 911 Zone Captain _____