

Dear ASUM board of advisors I am writing this letter in regards to the two STIP requests we have submitted for whitewater safety gear. As you know we are requesting funds for seven whitewater PFDs (personal floatation devices) and six whitewater helmets. In the past six months, since the whitewater club was started our founders have worked tirelessly to make the vision of this club a reality. We have grown the club to over twenty five regularly participating students and have given over thirty students their first whitewater kayaking experience. The Club has also taught eighteen students to roll (the basic skill of whitewater kayaking) through our events. All of these achievements have required a large amount of gear; each kayaker requires a helmet, PFD, skirt, paddle, and a boat at the minimum. Up to this point all of this gear has been provided from two places. We have an appraised \$3000 of gear paid for and owned by senior members of the Whitewater Club that they have been kind enough to donate to the use of the club. The second place we have accumulated gear for the club is through donations solicited from the community by whitewater club members, this gear has equated to an appraised \$900. At this point in time, our goal is to be able to outfit ten kayakers for regular trips without any cost to students. Upon inventorying our gear it is evident that we have enough boats, skirts, and paddles to meet this goal as well as seven wetsuits and one dry for when the weather begins to change. At this time the only short fall is life jackets and helmets. Although we have had many lifejackets and helmets donated we cannot use most of them due to the fact that they are key safety items and must be in extremely good condition, which leaves us essentially needing to perches them new. We really appreciate the board taking the time to conceder our request and cannot wait to have an extended ability to spread our love of whitewater through the university of Montana community.

STIP Request Form

Group Name: University of Montana Whitewater Club

Person(s) Preparing the Request: Cooper Horton

Contact Phone Number: (425)-890-0152 E-mail: cooper.horton07@gmail.com

ASUM Index Code: _____

Item Being Requested: Ten Personal Floatation Devices

Please attach a cover letter explaining how the item(s) will be used, how it will benefit your group and/or the University, and any other details that may help ASUM when considering your request.

	Item description	Vendor	Price
Quote 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven Stohlquist Fit PFDs • Sculpted foam paneling, graded sizing and easy adjustability create a personalized fit and preserve full mobility • Thinner back panels help eliminate interference with high seat backs • 3-buckle front entry is easy to adjust • Lightweight buoyancy foam • Sculpted foam paneling allows higher mobility • 200-denier nylon outer shell and liner • Type III PFD with sea-level buoyancy of 16 lbs. • USCG approved 	REI.com	\$22.39 per vest Total \$156.73
Quote 2	""	Stolquest.com	\$29.95 per vest \$ 209.65
Quote 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven nrs vapor PFDs • Entry and adjustment is easy. Just open the two side buckles, slip the jacket on and buckle up. Once adjusted, it fits right every time • The soft foam wraps around your body and moves with you for "I forgot I had it on" comfort • The action-cut design frees your arms for unrestricted paddling and rowing, and its light weight will never slow you down • The chest zipper opens a huge pocket that covers the front of the jacket • Behind the pocket is a roomy hand warmer pouch for chilly fingers • Also includes a lash tab for your knife and reflective piping for low-light visibility • This jacket carries the US Coast Guard Certification, through testing by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) 	Backcountry.com	\$59.96 per vest Total \$419.72

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 Item Being Requested: Ten Whitewater Helmets

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Quote	Item description	Vendor	Price
Quote 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six NRS Havoc Helmets • Lightweight & durable ABS plastic shell • Glued-in EVA foam liner offers excellent impact protection • Ratchet-adjust DialFit system lets you customize the fit with a twist of the knob • Adjustable chin strap ensures comfort & security • Plush FIT pads in key contact points provide extra comfort • FIT pads are fixed in place to prevent loss yet are easily replaceable • Ventilation ports let air in & water out • Manufacturer lifetime warranty 	Outdoorplad.com	\$28.96 per Helmet Total \$173.76
Quote 2	""	REI.com	\$29.89 per Helmet Total \$179.34
Quote 3	""	Backcountry.com	\$29.96 per Helmet Total \$179.76

Other sources of funding: Donations and club member personal funding high end 4 helmets appraised by love boat paddle co at a collective \$220

Group Member Signature: _____

Total Amount Being Requested: \$ 173.76 Total Cost of the Item/Project: \$ 393.76
 Group member signature: _____ Date: 08/29/18

Total Amount Being Requested: \$ _____ Total Cost of the Item/Project: \$ _____

Group Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

For ASUM Use:	
Board on Budget And Finance:	Total Amount Approved: <u>\$ 331.00</u> Date: <u>9/23/18</u>
	X: _____
ASUM Senate:	Total Amount Approved: _____ Date: _____
	X: _____