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1) Safety Record:

Wild Blue Yonder has been in operation since 1998. In 21 summers of full-time operation, we have safely conducted over 30,000 guests down 6 different rivers: class 1/2, class 2/3 and class 4+ rivers on half-day, full day and overnight trips. We have an extensive and well-documented safety record, training procedures, emergency response and risk management plan.

2) External Inspections: In Canada, commercial rafting is regulated by Marine Safety through the Special-Purpose Vessels Regulations. We meet or exceed all regulations, and have been inspected by Marine Safety twice with no operational deficiencies found.

We have been insured with Gougeon Insurance Brokers since 2005, the only company in Canada that runs a Risk Management program for white water rafting. Risk management specialists from Gougeon have conducted 3 on-site visits to our operation over the years, inspecting our equipment, operating policies and risk management plans. Letter of reference from our account manager.

3) References:

We have been members of the Provincial River Outfitters Association of Alberta since 2001 (see letter of reference). With our expansion in 2016 into Revelstoke, BC we joined the BCROA (British Columbia River Outfitters Association). Additionally, we have been an approved activity provider for Scouts Canada for a number of years. Many school groups have been down the river with us: teachers and Scout Leaders who have brought their students with us for a number of years can be contacted for references regarding our operation and safety.

4) Qualifications & Certifications: Our guides hold guide certificates from PROAOA or BCROA. Additionally, guides are certified in first aid, with trip leaders holding advanced Wilderness First Aid or First Responder certifications. Guides are also certified in Swiftwater Rescue, and one of our owners is a Swiftwater Rescue Instructor, running courses since 2001. We are an affiliate with Royal Lifesaving Society, and have certified members of the Canadian Forces, the Canadian Rangers and Search & Rescue in swift water rescue.

5) Risk Management: We have an extensive risk management program which includes Emergency Response Plans for each river we run, river descriptions and diagrams which include major rapids, evacuation points and GPS coordinates. We conduct and log Emergency Response Scenario training every year. Last, we train or test all guides in 35 practical and 40 written industry-standard competencies. We can provide copies of these dated, signed competencies.

Throughout our 21 years of operation, safety has always been our first concern. Please contact us with any further questions.

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