

Day 5. White Water Rafting Day..... Whooooohooooo!!!

OK so a early breakfast again was great. As you can tell this coach is not a early morning guy, but today will be totally worth it. So we had a 2-hour bus ride out to the river; what a fantastic place we are in, the scenery is just amazing. We drove through the rain forest. I looked for monkeys for most of it. Nothing! I did see some vultures, mmmmm, do they know something about this rafting thing that I don't? OK, so we are here and we jump of the bus and head for a 20-minute hike to the river, the river doesn't look to big from the bus.... As you get closer it looks kinda big. Once there it looks huge and the rapids looked like mini tidal waves.... those vultures did know something, oh no!

OK so we strap in and get in our rafts and of we go, whack, bang into a level 3 run..... WOW this is awesome. We spend the next 3 hours sailing down the river experiencing various different levels of rapids, some throwing us out of the raft and some other just throwing us 5-feet in the air. Along the way the guys got to bond with the three other regional teams and seaw some breath taking views.

After we got to the end of the river, about 12 miles, we carried the rafts out and went for a buffet dinner at the rafting center cantina. After all the excitement, hard work and great food, we had a much needed quiet ride home with lots of tired guys. Once back the guys had the night off. They spent most of it sitting around the pool chatting with one another. I am so happy with the way they are enjoying each other and this tour; a great signing off to their ODP careers.

Well we have a big game tomorrow so I will fill you in again soon.

Coach Reece





The group after white water rafting

Lunch after rafting