

RIVER ENVIRONMENTS FIELD TRIP -
SUMMER 2004

The River - SALLY KIRKPATRICK - GRESHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

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What we think the river is

Changes

With each riffle or turn

Deep and cold

From the river's

Edge

Splashing and clear

Afloat

In its channel

Separate souls

Begin the journey

Teammates and

Friends emerge

At shores end

If you splashed

Or paddled

Guided or relaxed

Each took part

In changing perspective of the river

Of each other

Now we can

Laugh at the rocks and

Riffles and at

Ourselves

Sometimes so in sync

We have rowing rhythm

Laugh at the same

Jokes and

Experience the current

Alone

But Together