

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP

Kathy Stevens' landing guide
Was the highlight of the trip;
Though sinks when laminate does hide
Per my brother's guide test dip.

No longer do you need a map
Or need a GPS;
The river miles are now a snap
And coordinates no guess.

Each night you know your river town,
Where to camp and where to eat,
Where to shower to lose the brown,
Where to buy the next day's treat.

Where to buy a bag of ice,
And who's the city's landing chair,
What is each and every price
And history, in case you care.

Where are the locks and night events,
Where's water you can drink,
Where to and not to pitch your tents,
Where are toilets which don't stink.

Where are the stores and ice cream stands
And who has spare bandaids,
Where are the *Rumblers* supposed to land
If Rexster's brain should fade.

And finally, where's the banquet,
The roast beef and the beer;
This year this book's the best thing yet,
In case you didn't hear.

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