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I have been boating on the rivers around Eugene and Corvallis for the last 20 years, and have 'fallen' into the water many times. It is a shock to the system, even in the summer. When you are bobbing in the water after a cold shock and the waves look large because you are low in the water and the current is carrying you it is hard to keep your wits about you. The buoyancy of a life jacket can make the difference between an adventure to tell or a tragedy to recount. I support kids below age 15 wearing lifejackets, especially while on innertubes.