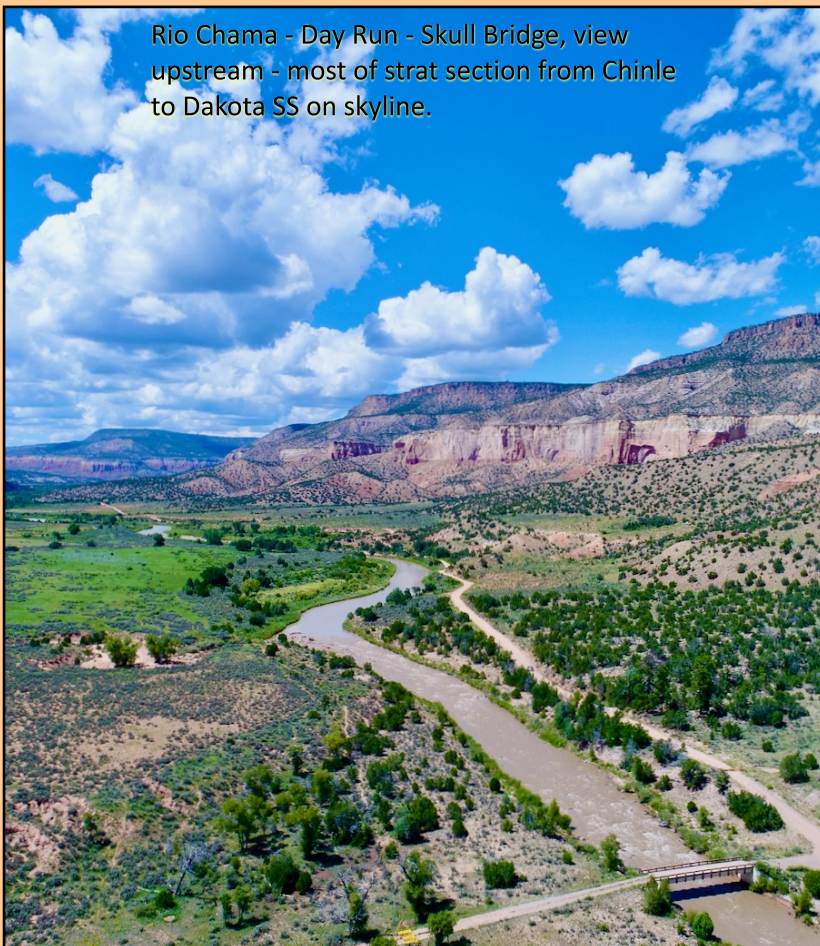


# FCGS FLOAT TRIP ON THE CHAMA RIVER (31 MILES)

- Dates:** Friday, July 21 - Sunday, July 23.
- Leaders:** Dr. Paul Bauer and Dr. Matt Zimmerer, NMBGMR. - **THEY WROTE THE GUIDEBOOK!!**
- Organizer:** David Schiowitz.
- Transportation:** FLC vans from the college and back.
- Cost:** \$750 FCGS members / \$780 non-members.
- Includes:** Transportation to and from Fort Lewis College, all meals, guidebook, river guides & rafting equipment and most camping gear.
- Limit:** 13 participants.
- Registration:** Opens April 21<sup>st</sup>, 8am. **ONLINE ONLY.** Go to FCGS Website > Events.
- Cancellation:** Full refund if cancel by June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Drop Dead Date:** Trip will be cancelled if minimum registration not reached by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Trip Description:** The Chama River, in northwestern New Mexico, is a tributary of the Rio Grande, flowing south from headwaters in the San Juan Mountains of Colorado to Abiquiu, then east around the Jemez volcanics into the Rio Grande rift zone. This trip runs from below the El Vado dam through a designated Wild and Scenic River section to the Big Eddy take-out above Abiquiu Reservoir. The exposed geologic section on this stretch is entirely Mesozoic, cutting down from the Cretaceous, Dakota Sandstone to the Triassic, upper Chinle Formation as we travel south. This trip will be led by Paul Bauer and Matt Zimmerer from the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources (NMBGMR), who published a new geologic river guidebook for the Chama in 2021.



Photos by Paul Bauer

