

## **A behind the scenes look at Jared Jellison in, *Revealed:***

**1: First memory in a canoe or kayak?** *It was a party float on the Niangua River in 1992 with a group of neighborhood friends. We paddled the infamous NRO section of the river (Bennett Springs to NRO). I was instantly hooked.*

**2: Who's your favorite band or musician?** *Life without music would suck! I listen to everything...and I do mean everything. I have no definitive answer on who's my favorite, but I can always count on Rage Against the Machine to get me motivated.*



*Jared and catfish.*

**3 Are you related to anyone famous or have any brush with fame?**  
*brush with fame would be the Fighting the Current: There & Back trip.*

*My only*

**4: Favorite Missouri River moment?**

*The Missouri River Rendezvous 2015! Katfish*

*Katy's to the Confluence.*

**5. Strangest or most unique job you ever had?**

*I was a river guide on the Rio Grande in West*

*Texas and the Arkansas in Colorado. I currently work at the Missouri Department of Conservation.*



*Portaging canoes during 8000-mile expedition.*

**6. Best piece of paddling advice that you have ever been given?** *Paddle your own canoe until you find the person you want to spend the rest of your life with.*

**7. Who or what are your biggest inspirations?** *My mom and dad, the strongest people I know...after all they survived raising me.*



