

Little Bull Falls LogJam River Race

On Saturday morning of the Little Bull Falls LogJam a “unique group of athletes” will gather at the edge of the water at River Park and prepare for a competition that will test their ability to maneuver through the waters of the mighty Wisconsin River and maintain delusional visions of glory. In the festival's River Race, sleek racing machines compete for trophy-bragging rights to the weekend's most challenging event. The coveted LogJam Paddle, the race's highest honor, is awarded to the racers with the best synthesis of cunning, balance, and speed.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS / SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

1. All canoes and kayaks must be standard designs (no special racing designs).
2. All watercraft must be self-propelled.
3. Minimum size is 14' with a maximum of 17' as measured.
4. The craft must be capable of supporting the weight of the crew.
5. Minimum/maximum size of crew is 1-kayak, 2-canoes.
6. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
7. All raft members must have a Coast Guard approved life jacket in their possession. These jackets must be worn at all times during the race.
8. **No Glass Containers!**
9. Sun sensitive members should wear appropriate sunscreen.
10. No mechanical devices shall be used to propel watercrafts.
11. **All members shall wear sneakers or other appropriate footwear.**
12. All sheet metal raw edges to be turned over and taped.
13. All protruding long bolts to be sawed off, filed and taped.
14. All entries to be inspected prior to launching and will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Committee.
15. A whistle and a bailing device are required on all crafts.

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NO DIVING OR JUMPING FROM CRAFTS AT ANY TIME!!

SECTIONS OF THIS RACE COURSE ARE EXTREMELY SHALLOW!!

CAPTAINS' MEETING

ENTRY FEES

\$10.00 per crew member: Fees must be paid at the Captains' Meeting.

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

All Captains must sign a **Release and Hold Harmless Agreement** on behalf of his or her crew and entry. All Captains are individually responsible for the actions and welfare of their crew.

RACE COURSE

The race course is () nautical miles. The boat landing at River Park is the starting point for the race and the ending point. The course consists of one lap around the designated course.

The race will be monitored by representatives from the Mosinee Fire District.

Medical support will be provided by representatives from the local police and fire departments.

LAUNCHING PROCEDURES

LAUNCHING LOCATIONS

Water crafts will be launched at the River Park boat landing.

Crafts may begin launching on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 9:15 a.m.

All Captains shall be fully responsible for their own mooring arrangements.

STARTING GUN

The race will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. Plan on getting to the starting line by 9:30 a.m. or sooner.

ANTICIPATED DURATION

It is anticipated that the competitors will complete this race in 10+/- minutes depending upon the water depth and current. **ALL** crafts will be required to accept a tow by a rescue boat if found to be foundering.

FINISH LINE

The race will conclude at River Park, an ideal location for enjoying the Little Bull Falls LogJam activities.

Please do not litter.

Please pick up anything you find in the water or on land, even if it is not yours. If litter becomes a problem it may be difficult to continue this event in the future. If your craft breaks up or capsizes, it is your responsibility to remove all of the pieces and dispose of them properly. As a final note, we do not allow water balloons or motorized water pumps. Both of these have the ability to injure people and animals. Please be considerate as there may be small children on crafts.

Remember we are all here to have fun! Play safe and make it a memorable experience for everyone!

Do Not Throw Water at Jet Boats or Bystanders.

These have Firemen, Rescue, TV and members of the press on board. They are there to help you and carry expensive equipment that can be seriously damaged by water. Please be careful not to soak unwilling participants as it is a surefire way to get bad press quickly.

ALL DRIVERS are to park in the designated area. You will be called down to the river when your craft is ready. It is imperative that you drive down only when told to do so.

Suggestions and Requests

Water levels may vary more than in previous years. Be prepared to deal with swift currents or to dislodge your craft should it become stuck! The race will run come rain, shine or snow. Dress warmly. Wet suits or light rain gear are recommended to keep you dry.

Registration at River Park

On race day, everyone on your craft must come to the registration desk together with a D.N.R. approved life jacket to fill in a registration form for participants (if you pre-registered, you'll need to check in at our table for pre-registered participants).

Follow the signs and directions of organizers. We need to unload all crafts in quickly, so we will need your co-operation.

Parking is not permitted on or near the road. Be prepared to unload quickly and drive your vehicle out of the park area.

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LITTLE BULL FALLS LOGJAM RIVER RACE
REGISTRATION FORM

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

PHONE: __ (____) _____ WORK: __ (____) _____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN THIS RACE:

(circle one) 1 2 3

CRAFT'S NAME: _____

SIZE: _____ NO. CREW: _____

FLOTATION: _____ PROPULSION: _____

CLASS: SENIOR _____ JUNIOR _____

COMPETITOR # _____ FEE PAID: _____

(Class letter, followed by one or two digit #) (\$10.00 per crew member)

By signing this registration form, I hereby acknowledge the risks associated with this event, and I agree to accept full responsibility for the safety and welfare of my crew, and to hold the Little Bull Falls LogJam Organization and its Officers and Directors harmless for any and all injuries and/or property damage which may arise out of the operation and/or participation of my entry in the Little Bull Falls LogJam River Race.

Dated this _____ day of August, 2009

NAME: _____

NOTARY: _____

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Craft Number _____ **Designated Driver** _____

Crew Captain _____ **Release Form** _____

Crew Fee: No. of Crew X \$10.00 per crew = \$ _____

COMMENTS/NOTES: _____

LITTLE BULL FALLS LOGJAM RIVER RACE

RELEASE FORM

THE UNDERSIGNED, PARTICIPATING IN THE LITTLE BULL FALLS LOGJAM RIVER RACE:

1. Fully recognizes and assumes all risks and hazards involved in such an activity.
2. Accepts the responsibility of one designated driver.
3. Is willing to incur all responsibility for claims and personal injury and/or property damages to him/her or fellow craft-racers or spectators which might result from his or her negligence.
4. Is waiving all rights and claims against THE LITTLE BULL FALLS LOGJAM, its Officers and Members of the Raft Race Committee, jointly or individually.
5. Is subject to revocation of the registration and forfeiture of the entry fee if, in the opinion of the Raft Race Committee, there is misconduct, misuse or nuisance on the undersigned's (one or all) part.
6. Relinquishing all promotional rights before, during and after the Race event.
7. As a contestant in an organized river race and thereby eligible for prizes or awards associated with the event.

This form **must** be returned to the Committee prior to the start of the Race. The Committee will allow no crew to participate in the Race without this release.

CAPTAIN'S NAME (please print) _____

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE _____ **Date:** _____

CREWMEN'S SIGNATURES (PRINT AND SIGN)

Name _____ Signature _____

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