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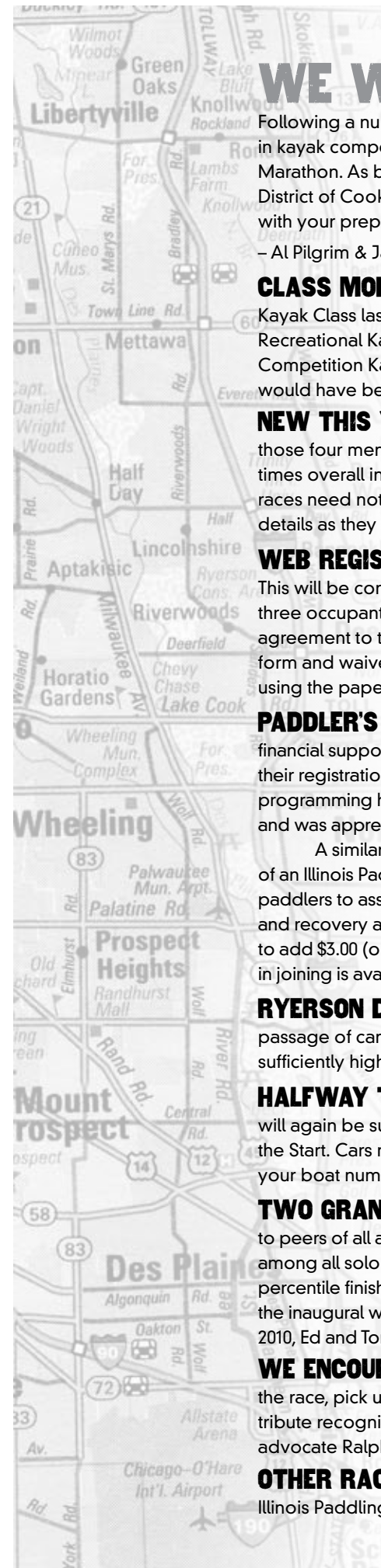
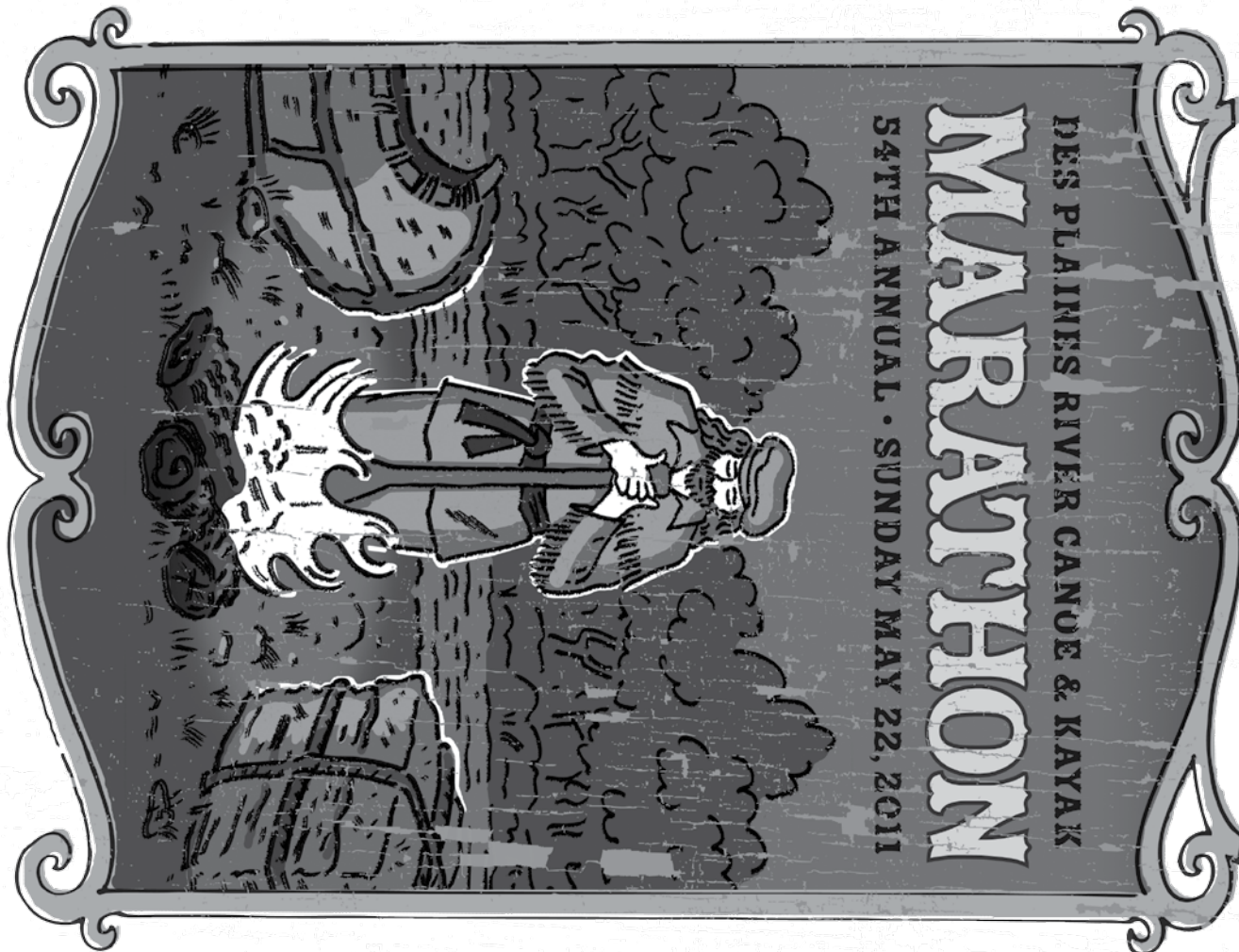
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WE WELCOME YOU

to the 54th Des Plaines River Canoe and Kayak Marathon!
Following a number of changes in last year's Marathon to accommodate growing interest and participation in kayak competition and other evolving needs, we see only minor fine tuning introduced below for the 2011 Marathon. As before, we remain grateful for the considerable assistance of our co-sponsors, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and the Lake County Forest Preserves. We do wish you abundant enjoyment and success with your preparation and participation in the May 22 Marathon!

– Al Pilgrim & Jack Snarr, Co-Chairmen

CLASS MODIFICATION The number of women and men entered in the newly established Recreational Kayak Class last year warrant a class for each gender, so for 2011 that class will be split into two classes, Women's Recreational Kayak and Men's Recreational Kayak. However, with no participants last year in the newly introduced Competition Kayak Class (K-1s of 18 to 20 feet in length), that class will be dropped for 2011. Any craft in 2011 that would have been in that class should instead be registered in the Unlimited Kayak Class.

NEW THIS YEAR to the Illinois Canoe/Kayak racing scene will be the Triple Crown Championship Awards to those four men and four women (two of both genders for canoe and two of both for kayak) with the fastest total times overall in the Des Plaines, Mid-American and Chicago Flatwater Classic races. Partners, if any, in the three races need not be consistent, but must be of the same gender. Watch the websites of these three races for further details as they unfold.

WEB REGISTRATION was a considerable convenience to both registrants and the Marathon administration. This will be continued for 2011 at www.signmeup.com/canoemarathon. Recall that one partner can register up to three occupants of a craft, order t-shirts and make payment, although other paddlers or passengers must signify agreement to the waiver via an automated process. As before, registration can also be done using the paper form and waiver contained herein. Registration of greater than three participants per craft must also be done using the paper form.

PADDLER'S PATROL SUPPORT The Upper Des Plaines River Ecosystem Partnership is grateful for the financial support provided last year by 141 teams who added contributions totaling several hundred dollars to their registration fees. This came at a time that State support of the Partnership had been reduced to where its programming had been significantly threatened. Be assured that your support was of considerable help to UDPREP and was appreciated greatly!

A similar opportunity will be offered this year to assist with the development by the Illinois Paddling Council of an Illinois Paddler's Patrol. The Patrol, analogous to the Ski Patrol, will make available a cadre of trained safety paddlers to assist paddling events throughout the state wherever there is potential need for on-the-water rescue and recovery assistance. Both the web and paper registration forms enable you to check a box indicating a desire to add \$3.00 (or another amount) to the fee. Further information on the Paddler's Patrol and how to indicate interest in joining is available at: www.illinoispadding.org/paddlers_patrol.

RYERSON DAM is scheduled for removal in February, 2011, replacing that portage with a mild chute for passage of canoes and kayaks. Dam #1 in Wheeling remains a mandatory portage, unless water level is sufficiently high to rescind this requirement, as in 2010, in which case announcement will be posted at the Start.

HALFWAY TAKE-OUT OPTION enabling some participants the opportunity to paddle a shorter distance will again be supported by pre-race shuttle service from the take-out site at Rivershire Park in Lincolnshire back to the Start. Cars may be parked in an adjoining lot. A map and further detail will be included in the Mailback with your boat number.

TWO GRAND MASTER AWARDS will again be given in recognition of continued strong showing relative to peers of all ages in a class. One will go to that solo paddler whose percentile finish in his or her class is highest among all solo competitors over 70 years of age on race day. The second will go to that tandem paddler whose percentile finish is highest among C2 or K2 paddlers over 70, regardless of who his or her partner may be. For 2010 the inaugural winners were: Solo – Ed Hahn and Tandem – Thomas Szyska. Having now received this recognition in 2010, Ed and Tom will be removed from 2011 consideration.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU to partake of the opportunities at the Finish Area to wind down after completing the race, pick up your patch and t-shirts, enjoy the food and music and view special exhibits, including a video tribute recognizing the many contributions to paddling made by Marathon founder and foremost padding advocate Ralph Frese.

OTHER RACES AND PADDLING EVENTS throughout the state may be located on the website of the Illinois Paddling Council at www.illinoispadding.org.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Free Forest Preserve District of Cook County shuttle bus service will run continuously between the finish line and the start line. Check the website or mailback information accompanying your boat number for time and pickup location of earliest full race shuttle bus, and the Lincolnshire shuttles. Subsequent shuttles will leave approximately every half hour until the last bus at approximately 5:00 pm. A shuttle bus provided by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County will run from the Finish Line to the off-site parking and return. Spectators and participants may ride this shuttle to and from the Finish Line at Dam #2.

DATE/TIME/PLACE

Sunday, May 22, 2011. First heat starts at 8:00 am. Heats will start at 2-minute intervals by boat number in groups of 8. The race begins at Oak Springs Road in Libertyville, IL and travels 18.5 miles downstream to Dam #2 in Prospect Heights. Plan to relax and picnic in the Cook County Forest Preserve at the finish.

REGISTRATION

You may register either online at www.signmeup.com/canoemarathon or by using the form/waiver on the following page.

- Additional registration forms may be printed from the web site www.canoemarathon.com or photocopied. Use additional forms if there will be more than 2 people in the boat. Do not separate the waiver form from the entry form. Registration is limited to the first 1000 craft.
- Pre-registration fee is \$22 per paddler or passenger. Completely fill out a separate entry form for each boat. Mail each entry form and signed waiver to:
Des Plaines River Association, PO Box 61, Lemont, IL 60439
- All pre-registrations must be received by May 15, 2011.
- Boat number and start times will be mailed to Paddler #1.

- Group Heats and Special Requests:
 1. Teams wishing to start in the same heat must send all their entry forms, signed waivers, and checks in the same envelope.
 2. Competitive racers in Competition Cruiser or Open Canoe classes or Competition or Unlimited Kayak classes wishing to start in the same series of heats; check our website at www.canoemarathon.com.
 3. Other special requests received with Registration Form will be honored where practical.

RACE DAY REGISTRATION

- On-site registration will be available at the Start Line from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM at a cost of \$30 per person. Registration is limited to the first 1000 craft. Race day registrants may purchase T-shirts (as available) at the finish line for \$10 each.
- All participants and passengers must be registered and sign an official waiver of liability.

RESULTS & AWARDS

Marathon patches will be awarded to all participants who complete the entire course before the official termination of the race. Patches will be given out at the finish line. T-shirts ordered with pre-registration can be picked up at the finish line. Voyageur Trophies will be awarded to 1st place winners in all racing classes except NO CONTEST. Awards will be given to 2nd and 3rd place winners in all classes except NO CONTEST. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be given for BEST DECORATED. The Awards Ceremony will be between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Results will be posted at the finish line and will be available on the website www.canoemarathon.com a few days after the race.

RACERS: LUXURY HOTEL – SPECIAL PRICES

Once again Wyndham Glenview Suites is supporting the Des Plaines River Marathon wonderfully with subsidized rates and a donation. Be sure to thank them! One King or Two Doubles: \$69 for 1-2 adults, \$79 for three, \$89 for four. Youth 18 and under rooming with adults – FREE. \$10 (excellent) breakfast coupons may be purchased at front desk. Hotel is 30 minutes from the start, 4 minutes from the finish line. **BOOKING DEADLINE: May 8, 2011.** Rates apply May 19-22. Register by phone 847-803-9800 ext 135 (mention Des Plaines River Association) OR register on line at <http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/ORDGV/main.wnt> TYPE IN: 0519411DE

HOTEL

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

THE PARTICIPANTS: All participants are required to sign a waiver of liability. Each contestant under the age of 18 must also have a parent or guardian's signature on the waiver of liability. Any participant who violates the rules and regulations set forth in this brochure and the race packet (sent to Paddler #1) will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of race officials. Good sportsmanship is expected. Any unsporting or unsafe behavior should be reported to Emergency Communications Staff at most dams and bridges or to the Race Committee.

SAFETY & PFDs (life jackets): Emergency communication is available at many locations along the race course. Each contestant is required to have a Coast Guard approved PFD in their possession during the entire race. Race officials may require contestants to wear their PFD. Participants will be disqualified for not wearing a PFD when mandated. A PFD must be worn by all non-swimmers and all participants age 14 and under. All craft must carry a whistle or sounding device. Consumption of alcohol is not allowed during the race.

CANOE & KAYAK RENTALS Please check web site (canoemarathon.com) for updates:

- * Chicagoland Canoe Base – 773-777-1489
4019 N Narragansett Ave., Chicago, IL 60634
Web: www.chicagolandcanoebase.com
Email: info@chicagolandcanoebase.com
- * Chicago River Canoe and Kayak – 847 414-5883
Skokie Lagoons
Tower Road, 1/3 mile east of Edens Southbound Exit
Web: www.chicagoriverpaddle.com
Email: ryanwc@sbcglobal.net
- * Fever River Outfitters – 815-776-9425
525 South Main, Galena, IL 60136
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Email: feverriver@sbcglobal.com
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- * Schmidt's Canoeing Service – 847-697-1678
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Email: wds@wowway.com
- * TIP A CANOE LLC – 262-342-1012
Email: info@tipacanoellc.com
Web: www.tipacanoellc.com
- * Wisconsin River Canoe Outings – 866-412-2663 (Scott Teuber)
715 Wisconsin Ave, Boscobel, WI 53805
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Email: scottat@yahoo.com

* means that they will bring canoes or kayaks to the start line and pick them up at the finish line



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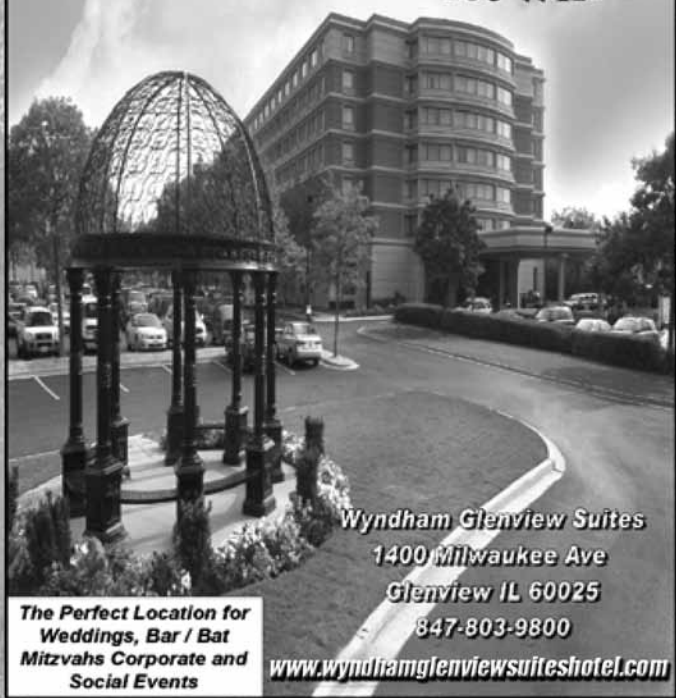
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The Illinois #1 Triple Crown

The **Des Plaines River Canoe & Kayak Marathon**
Sunday, May 22, 2011
Libertyville to Mt Prospect, 18.5 miles
www.canoemarathon.com

The Illinois #2 Triple Crown

The **Mid-American Canoe & Kayak Race**
Sunday, June 5, 2011
St Charles /Aurora, 10 mile & 6 mile races
<http://foxvalleyparkdistrict.org/node/104?q=node/554>

The Illinois #3 Triple Crown

The **Chicago River Flatwater Classic**
Sunday, September 18, 2011
Skokie Lagoons to Linne Woods, 6.8 miles
www.chicagoriver.org/events/flatwater_classic

Prizes for fastest male & female, canoeer & kayaker based on their individual total times. Special awards for youngest and oldest male and female paddlers to complete all three Triple Crown races. Triple Crown certificate to all who complete all three races.

NEWAYGO NATIONALS

2011 USCA CANOE & KAYAK CHAMPIONSHIPS MUSKEGON RIVER MI

ChoiceOne / Spectrum Health
USCA National Canoe & Kayak Championships
Hosted by Powers Outdoors

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Six days (Tuesday–Sunday) of *National Championship* events: adult sprints, adult/youth sprints, youth sprints, sprints for paddlers with physical disabilities; orienteering; biathlon; 3 days marathon racing.

FAQ #1: How can I take part in USCA's National Championships? What must I do to qualify?

Answer: Anyone can take part, from weekend warrior to elite racer. Just join USCA, have a boat that qualifies, enter one or more races, pay the race fees, get to the starts on time!

FAQ #2: How do I join USCA?

Answer: Go to www.uscanoe.com, click "Join USCA" & sign up online.

FAQ #3: How do I know if my boat has the right specs, if it qualifies?

Answer: Go to www.uscanoe.com & click "A Guide to Racing at Nationals" on the home page. Canoes (solo & tandem) need to be of a certain racing type. But almost all solo and tandem kayaks fit into one kayak class or another.

FAQ #4: Is there fun stuff for my non-racing family to do?

Answer: Yes – a ton. Check out www.NewaygoNationals.com.



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RACE HOTLINE

847-604-2445

FOR MORE DETAILS GO TO
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DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE WAIVER ON THE OTHER SIDE

ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

Register and place T-shirt orders by web: www.signmeup.com/canoemarathon
Questions: Marathon hotline: 847-604-2445 or email info@canoemarathon.com

POSTAL REGISTRATION FORM

Complete registration form and waiver of liability.

DO NOT SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FROM WAIVER - PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

Mail completed entry form and signed waiver, along with check or money order payable to:
Des Plaines River Association, PO Box 61, Lemont, IL 60439

You must fill out a 2nd registration form and waiver if you have more than 2 people per boat. Payment is required for each person in the boat. **SUBMIT A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH BOAT.**

PADDLER # 1 (Person who receives packet with boat number)		
NAME _____	AGE* _____	M / F SEX
STREET ADDRESS (include St, Ln, Ave, Ct, etc.) _____		CITY _____
STATE _____	ZIP (include last 4 digits) _____	PHONE (include area code) _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____		
PADDLER # 2		
NAME _____	AGE* _____	M / F SEX
STREET ADDRESS (include St, Ln, Ave, Ct, etc.) _____		CITY _____
STATE _____	ZIP (include last 4 digits) _____	PHONE (include area code) _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____		

CHECK YOUR CORRECT CLASS

Entries that fail to designate a class will be placed in "No Contest"

If you need assistance with class selection, see facing page or call the hot line (847) 604-2445

JUNIOR CLASSES (Aluminum/ Touring/ Comp Cruiser)

1. C2 Junior Men, Women or Mixed Couple

ADULT/YOUTH CLASSES

2. C2 Adult/Youth Aluminum
 3. C2 Adult/Youth Touring

WOMEN CANOE CLASSES

4. C2 Women Aluminum/Touring
 5. C2 Women Competition

MEN CANOE CLASSES

6. C2 Men Aluminum
 7. C2 Men Touring
 8. C2 Men Competition

MIXED CANOE CLASSES

9. C2 Mixed Couple Aluminum
 10. C2 Mixed Couple Touring
 11. C2 Mixed Couple Competition

ADDITIONAL CANOE CLASSES

12. C2 Masters (over 40) Aluminum or Touring
 13. C2 Masters (over 40) Competition
 14. C1 Single Paddler (No Olympic Specs)

KAYAK CLASSES

15. K1 Men Recreational Kayak
 16. K1 Women Recreational Kayak
 17. K1 Men Sea Kayak
 18. K1 Women Sea Kayak
 19. K1 Unlimited Kayak
 20. K2 Unlimited Kayak

OTHER CLASSES

21. Open
 22. No Contest



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REGISTRANT PAYMENT TOTALS

T-SHIRTS: sizes: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___ Qty: ___ \$ _____
(Add \$5.00 each with pre-registration)

PRE-REGISTRANT PAYMENT at \$22.00 per boat occupant: Qty: ___ \$ _____
Race Day Registrations are \$30.00.

Optional IPC Paddlers Patrol* direct contribution \$ _____
(recommend \$3 per paddler)

*See note "Paddlers Patrol Support" on the Welcome Page of this brochure TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____



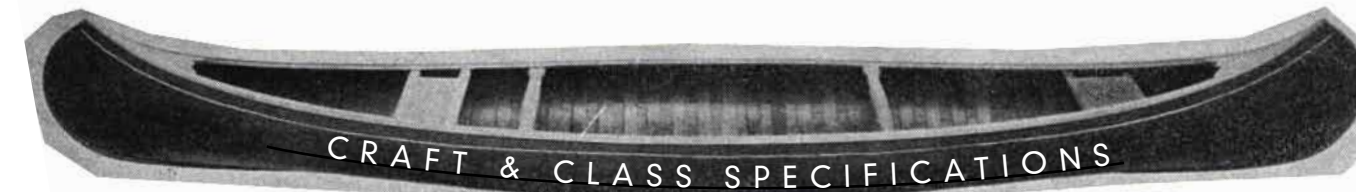
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WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Des Plaines River Canoe & Kayak Marathon, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the DES PLAINES RIVER ASSOCIATION, UNITED STATES CANOE ASSOCIATION, COOK and LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICTS, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that:

I, as parent/guardian of _____, participant #1, with legal responsibility for this participant, and that:
I, as parent/guardian of _____, participant #2, with legal responsibility for this participant, do by signature below consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.



PRINTED NAME OF PADDLER #1

SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
(for entrants under 18)

PRINTED NAME OF PADDLER #2

SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
(for entrants under 18)

Craft and class specifications are governed by United States Canoe Association and Illinois Paddling Council rules and measurements, except where Des Plaines River Association specifications are noted. Any boat not meeting the spirit of the rules will be disqualified. If you need more information about the specifications, you can call the hot line at (847) 604-2445 or e-mail us: info@canoemarathon.com.

Junior refers to a paddler 17 years of age or younger on December 31 of the previous year. Juniors may race in classes one age group older.

Adult/Youth refers to a male, female, or mixed team composed of one paddler 29 years of age or older on race day and one paddler from 5 to 14 years of age (inclusive) on January 1st of the current year.

Women may compete in any class labeled Men. However, men may not compete in the women's classes.

Mixed Couple refers to a team of one male paddler and one female paddler.

Master refers to a man or woman paddler 40 years of age or older on race day. Masters may race in classes one age group younger.

C1 refers to a solo (one-paddler) canoe (no Olympic specifications except for Open Racing). **C2** refers to a tandem (two paddlers) canoe.

K1 refers to a solo (one-person) kayak.

K2 refers to a tandem (two-person) kayak.

Aluminum refers to a canoe made of aluminum and is intended for recreational (not racing) use. No modifications are allowed except bulkheads and seats may be removed. Flotation can be moved but not reduced and new seats and foot braces may be added. Any holes drilled must be filled. Maximum length is 18'6". Lightweight Beaver and Minnick canoes may race in the Touring class.

Touring refers to a canoe that is intended for recreation (not racing) and meets the spirit of the rules. The maximum length is 18'6" and the minimum width at the 4" water line is 0.15 times the length. The canoe cannot be modified from the original configuration except that the middle thwart can be replaced with a carrying yoke of identical length. Seats and foot braces can be added. USCA Standard boats are not allowed.

Competition Cruising refers to a marathon racing canoe of any material. The maximum length is 18'6". Canoes may meet specs for either "4x32" (USCA Competition Cruiser or USCA Standard) or "3x27" (Pro Boat). A minimum of 25 pounds of buoyancy must be provided.

Recreational Kayak refers to any recreational kayak up to 15 feet in length powered by one paddler using a double-bladed paddle, but excluding: any USCA specified Downriver Kayak or any other short kayak clearly designed for racing – all these must compete in the K1 Unlimited class or Open Racing. Length is measured without including the rudder, if any.

Sea Kayak refers to any kayak up to 18 feet in length powered by one person using a double-bladed paddle, but excluding: ICF boats, ICF trainers, surfskis, and USCA specified Downriver Kayaks – all these must compete in the K1 Unlimited class or Open Racing. Length is measured without including the rudder, if any.

Unlimited K1 Kayak refers to any single paddler kayak using a double-bladed paddle.

Unlimited K2 Kayak refers to any tandem (two paddlers) kayak using double-bladed paddles.

Open Racing refers to any seaworthy paddle-powered craft. Any craft in the above classes, that is all kayaks and paddleboards plus ICF canoes, safari canoes, voyageur canoes, and dragon boats – indeed, any kind of canoes – are allowed. Any number of paddlers is allowed. Single- or double-bladed paddles may be used..

No Contest (non-competitive) refers to a non-competition class in which no trophies are awarded. The specifications are the same as the Open Racing class. Everyone in the boat must be registered and have signed a waiver.

Best Decorated Judges will designate three boats entered in any of the above classes as "best decorated" and awards will be given at the conclusion of the race.

Paddles Only single-bladed paddles may be used for all competitive canoe classes. Only double-bladed paddles may be used in the kayak classes. Extra paddles may be carried.

How to enter

You may register either online or by using the paper application and waiver. For online registration go to: www.signmeup.com/canoemarathon

For paper registration :

- ✓ **Fill out the Registration Form**
- ✓ **Mailed entries must be in our hands by May 15, 2011**
Des Plaines River Association, PO Box 61, Lemont, IL 60439
- ✓ **Fill out the Waiver**
- ✓ **Fill out additional registrations/waivers for passengers and additional paddlers**
- ✓ **Online registration must be complete by May 15, 2011**

- ✓ **No participant's entry will be accepted without a signed waiver form.**
- ✓ **Passengers and additional paddlers must also pay the entry fee**
- ✓ **Be sure to enclose your entry fee of \$22 per person**
- ✓ **Boat number and starting time will be mailed to Paddler #1**
- ✓ **Make checks payable to: Des Plaines River Association**
- ✓ **Additional information may be found at www.canoemarathon.com**