



**52nd Annual Bellefonte Slalom**  
Insurance Sponsored by NSTC #9  
October 14-15, 2017, Spring Creek, Bellefonte, PA

**The Course:** The Bellefonte Slalom is contested on Class 1 moving water, with one small drop. A challenging course will be set that includes a variety of slalom moves, with 20-25 gates. Gate heights will be set at or near the legal minimum for decked boats (8 inches). This is the final race in the annual Penn Cup race series (est. 1977) for beginning & intermediate paddlers. Team races may be contested, with on-site sign-ups (no fees).

**Directions:** To get to the race course, cross Spring Creek at W. Lamb St; turn right at the first stop sign (Thomas St.), and bear right at the first street on the right (Railroad St.). Cross the RR tracks and turn right on Sunnyside Blvd. Drive about 2 blocks to gravel parking lot. GPS coordinates are: 40 degrees 55 minutes, -77 degrees 47.167 minutes.

**Race Registration:** Mailed entries must be postmarked by **Saturday, October 7**. You also can drop off entries at Tussey Mountain Outfitters by **Saturday, October 7**. We will accept **on-site entries** until 3pm on Saturday, October 14, subject to a late registration fee. Entries on **Sunday** require double fees and **one class only**.

The race is limited to the first 100 boats properly registered. All classes will be contested, provided there are at least 3 entries in the class. Classes with insufficient entries will either be combined with another class or left uncontested. Classes will be split by age groups if there are sufficient entries – be sure to include your **birth date** on the entry form. **Each competitor** must submit an **entry form** (2 entry forms are required for tandem boats) and the appropriate **waiver form(s)**. Two waiver forms are included in this package: one for adults and one for minors. For questions concerning registration, contact **Lee DeWolski** at 814-353-7736, [leeski11@verizon.net](mailto:leeski11@verizon.net) or Rod Smith at [rws1@psu.edu](mailto:rws1@psu.edu).

**Organizations:** This race is organized and run by alumni of the Penn State Outing Club, Canoe Division. The organization sponsor for the ACA insurance form is **NSTC #9** (National Slalom Training Center #9).

### **Weekend Activities**

Saturday and Sunday:

- **Gear swap** - at Tussey Mountain Outfitters. Bring your old gear to sell and pick up some new gear at great prices. Contact: Ed Bowman, Tussey Mountain Outfitters, (814)-355-5690.
- **Concession stand** - We will provide a food stand if possible, but no guarantees.
- **Open practice** - begins when course hanging is completed.
- **Race clinic** – on-course instruction will be available from experienced boaters; just ask for help.
- **Competitor's meeting** - 8:30 am, Sunday (course closed). Race begins at 9:00 am.
- **Race** - 2 or 3 groups of racers; two runs per boat. Team races: one run.
- **Course takedown. (All competitors are expected to help.)**
- **Awards** - Race and Penn Cup awards following course takedown.

### **Nearby Accommodations**

Bellefonte KOA (814)-355-7912; Bald Eagle State Park (814)-625-2775; Bellefonte Econolodge (814)-355-5561; Queen B&B, Bellefonte, (814)-355-7946. Limited on-site camping is possible at the race site on a first-come basis.

## 2017 Bellefonte Slalom Race -- Penn Cup Race #6

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Send race entry form to Bellefonte Slalom Chair, 990 Confer Farm Lane #2, Bellefonte, PA 16823 (or deliver to Tussey Mountain Outfitters). Make checks payable to "**Lee DeWolski.**" **Each competitor** must fill out separate entry & waiver forms, i.e. two per tandem boat. Entry forms must be **postmarked by October 7, 2017** to avoid late registration fee. Late registration will be accepted until 3:00pm at the race site on Saturday, Oct. 14. Sunday entries require double fee and **one class only**. Please Pre-Register & complete a Waiver form! **Please Print!**

<b>Name (print)</b>			
Address 1			
Address 2			
City, State & Zip			
Phone#(s)			
ACA# & Club			
Birthdate & age			
E-mail			

\$12 first class	
\$8 second class	
\$8 third class	
\$5 late entry fee (if postmarked after 10/07)	
\$5 ACA Event Membership (if no ACA #)	
<b>Total Enclosed</b>	

Class	Penn Cup?	Partner	Intermediate	Expert	U12	U14	U18/Jr.	Masters
K-1								
K-1W								
K-1 Rec								
K-1W Rec								
C-1								
C-1W								
C-2								
C-2W								
C-2 Mixed								
OC-1								
OC-1W								
OC-2								
OC-2W								
OC-2 Mixed								
Other								

**Expert** (open, no age restriction); **Intermediate** (ages 19-39 inclusive as of Jan 1st of this year); **U12/Cub** (age 12 and under); **U14/Cadet** (ages 13-14); **U18/Jr** (ages 15-18); **Masters** (age 40 and older). See the **Penn Cup Rules** on Facebook for Series eligibility and other criteria: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/126053830930578/>. This race is organized and run by alumni of the Penn State Outing Club, Canoe Division.

 <b>AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM</b> 		
All participants in ACA-insured activities must be ACA members in one of the following categories (choose one):		
I am currently an ACA member. My member number appears below. (Check here if renewing with this form) <input type="checkbox"/>	I would like a one-year ACA Paddle America Club Membership for: (check & circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$30   Family (2 adults + minors) \$40	I would like a one-year ACA Membership for: (check & circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$40   Family (2 adults + minors) \$60
I would like a one-year Senior (62+) or Student Membership for \$25 (under 18, or under 23 with copy of student ID) <input type="checkbox"/>	I would like an ACA Introductory Membership for \$15 (Six month membership with benefits, including a Rapid Media magazine) <input type="checkbox"/>	I would like an ACA Event Membership for \$5 (one activity membership, no member benefits) <input type="checkbox"/>
As a new or renewing ACA member, my Rapid Media magazine choice is:		
Canoeeroots <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak Angler <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Kayak <input type="checkbox"/>		
Print <input type="checkbox"/> Digital <input type="checkbox"/>		

**AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION ADULT WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the American Canoe Association, Inc. sports and recreation program and related activities ("Activities") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of paddlesports and related activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddlesports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the American Canoe Association, Inc., its Paddle America Clubs, affiliated clubs and organizational affiliates, their respective ACA certified instructors, certified instructor trainers, and certified instructor trainer educators, administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ ACA # (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name / Description of Activity or Event \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Club / Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Activity Date \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM</b>	
All minor participants in ACA-insured activities must be ACA members in one of the following categories (choose one):		
I am currently an ACA member. My member number appears below. (Check here if renewing with this form <input type="checkbox"/> )	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like a one-year Student Membership for \$25 (Under 18, or under 23 with copy of student ID)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like an ACA Introductory Membership for \$15 (Six month membership with benefits, including a Rapid Media magazine)	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like an ACA Event Membership for \$5 (One activity membership, no member benefits)	
As a new or renewing ACA member, my Rapid Media magazine choice is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeeroots	<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid	<input type="checkbox"/> Kayak Angler
		<input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Kayak

**AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION MINOR WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY**  
**READ BEFORE SIGNING**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the American Canoe Association, Inc. sports and recreation program and related activities ("Activities") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Paddlesports and related Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddlesports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE American Canoe Association, Inc., its Paddle America Clubs, affiliated clubs and organizational affiliates, their respective ACA certified instructors, certified instructor trainers, and certified instructor trainer educators, administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

**MINOR PARTICIPANT:** I, THE MINOR PARTICIPANT, HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Minor Name (print) _____	Minor Date of Birth _____	ACA # (if any) _____
Minor Street Address _____	Minor Phone _____	
Minor City _____	Minor State _____	Minor Zip _____
		Minor Email _____
Date _____	Minor Signature _____	

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN:** I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF PADDLESORTS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____	Parent/Guardian ACA # (if any) _____
P/G Street Address _____	P/G Phone _____
P/G City _____	P/G State _____
P/G Zip _____	
P/G Email _____	
Date _____	Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Activity Description _____	Sponsoring Org. _____	Activity Date _____
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