

Dog Days Slalom
Sunday, August 12, 2018
Sunnyside Paddling Park

THE RACE

This 20 to 25-gate course will be an intermediate difficulty, open boat course on class I+ whitewater. Intermediate decked boaters (C, D), novice and beginners are encouraged to race as well.

SLALOM RACE REGISTRATION

Pre-registration deadline is August 1st

Late registration will be accepted until Saturday, August 11th at 1:00 PM.

Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each of the offered classes.

T-shirts will be given to the first 50 pre-registered slalom racers, so pre-registration is encouraged!

Registration fees are as follows:

Pre-registration for Slalom Race (August 1st)

 \$18 for the first class

 \$10 for the second

 Free third class

 Team race-no fee

Late registration for Slalom Race (after August 1)

 \$24 for the first class

 \$10 for the second

 Free third class

 Team race no fee

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 11:

 AM - Complete course set-up

 Course open after set-up complete

 Course open for practice

Sunday, August 12:

 9:00 AM

 Competitor's meeting

 Race begins after meeting

 Course take down & Awards ceremony

ACCOMMODATIONS: The following accommodations are located nearby:

Camping:

 Bellefonte KOA (814) 355-7912

 Bald Eagle State Park (814)-625-2775

Lodging:

 Holiday Inn Milesburg, PA (814) 355-7521

 Pa Reservations.com (bed & Breakfast Places)

DIRECTIONS: GPS coordinates are: 40 degrees 55 minutes, -77 degrees 47.167 minutes

From Route 150 in Bellefonte cross Spring Creek at West Lamb Street; turn right at the first stop sign (Thomas Street); and turn right at first street on right (Railroad Street); Cross small bridge and railroad tracks turn right onto Sunnyside Blvd; follow to race sight (Sunnyside Paddle park)

CLASSES: SOME OF OUR CLASSES FOLLOW ACA RULES, SOME FOLLOW OUR TRADITIONAL RULES

NOTE: "REC" CLASSES ARE FOR PLASTIC KAYAKS & CANOES-NO COMPOSITES

OPEN BOAT AGES "Cadet" 14 or under; "Youth" 16 or under, "Junior" 18 or under; "Master" 40 and over; "Senior" 25 and over, "Other Classes" any age.

DECKED BOAT AGES "Cadet" 14 and under; "Youth" 16 or under, "Junior" 18 and under; "Master" 40 and over; "Senior" 25 and over, "Other Classes" any Age.

Master: You must be 40 years old or more by January 1.

Junior: the year you turn 18 is your last year to race this class.

Cadet: the year you turn 14 is your last year to race this class.

Youth: you must 16 years old or younger as of the first day of the race.

Senior: you must 25 years old or older as of the first day of the race.

Open: either sex and of any age

<u>OPEN BOATS</u>	<u>DECKED BOATS</u>	<u>TEAM RACE</u>
OC-1 X Open (See ACA rules)	K-1 Youth Women (any boat & length)	
OC-1 Men Short (only composites 13'2")	K-1 Men (only composites at legal specs)	Any canoe/kayak (3 boats)
OC-1 Men Medium (only composites 15')	K-1 Women (only composites at legal specs)	
OC-1 Cadet (any boat & length)	K-1 Cadet (any boat & length)	
OC-1 Youth (any boat & length)	K-1 Youth (any boat & length)	
OC-1 Junior (any boat & length)	K-1 Junior (any boat & length)	
OC-1 Master (any boat & length)	K-1 Cadet Women (any boat & length)	
OC-1 REC (any boat & length)	K-1 Junior Women (any boat & length)	
OC-1 Women (any boat & length)	K-1 Master (only composites at legal specs)	
OC-2 Men (any boat & length)	K-1 Men REC (no composites)	
OC-2 Mixed (any boat & length)	K-1 Women REC (no composites)	
OC-2 Junior/Senior (any boat & length)	C-1 Men (any boat & length)	
OC-2 Cadet/Senior (any boat & length)	C-1 Women (any boat & length)	
	C-2 Men (any boat & length)	
	C-2 Mixed (any boat & length)	

Classes may be combined if there is not a three-boat minimum. Furthermore, classes may be added with a three-boat minimum.

All boaters must wear helmets when on the course.

All paddlers must wear PFDs when on the course.

All racers may be given a race day work assignment

All racers will be expected to help with course takedown.

Awards ceremony will take place after course takedown.

If you are competing in the Penn Cup your Dog Days' results will qualify you for the Penn Cup Series (our classes are somewhat different than some of the Penn Cup classes but will be calculated for your Penn Cup points).

There will be a limited number of open canoes available free of charge for your use. Both slalom and recreational designs will be available. **Please call TMO in advance.**

PRIZE DRAWING

All racers will receive a ticket for a prize drawing, which will be held at the conclusion of the awards ceremony. You must be present to win.

R REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

ACA# _____ CLUB _____

Are you competing for the Penn Cup _____

THREE CLASS LIMIT

Third Class is FREE IF: You sign up for a different boat discipline. For example: if your first class is in a kayak, your third class must be in a decked canoe or open canoe. If your first class is in an open canoe, your third class must be in a decked canoe/ kayak. Any racers can sign up for the Team race.

CLASS	PARTNER	BOAT TYPE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- Pre-registration fee (by August 1st): \$18 for first class, and \$10 for second Class, third class free.
- Late registration fee (after August 1st): \$24 for the first class, and \$10 for each additional class.
- OC-1, K-1 or C-1 paddler cannot race in a REC class and a similar racing class.
- If you must share a boat, please indicate all persons and classes involved so we can try to keep the race running smoothly.

Circle T-shirt size: S M L XL

Additional T's \$12 ea. s _ m _ l _ xl _____

AMOUNT DUE FOR CLASSES \$ _____

AMOUNT DUE ADDITIONAL T'S \$ _____

AMOUNT DUE FOR FREE STYLE... \$ _____

TOTAL DUE..... \$ _____

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Although I am in good health and able to participate in canoeing/kayaking activities I realize that participation in canoeing/kayaking may result in illness or injury due to accidents, the forces of nature, or other causes not foreseeable. Such illness and injury may include but is not limited to disease, strains, sprains, fractures, dislocations, paralysis, or death. I am fully aware of the risk and dangers associated with hypothermia and its causes. I understand that possible injuries may cause serious and permanent disability.

By my or my child's participation in canoeing/kayaking I or I for my child hereby knowingly assume the risks arising out of participating in canoeing/kayaking.

I am aware of the hazards of flatwater and whitewater canoeing/kayaking. Such hazards include, but are not limited to: strainers, undercuts, reversals, frigid water, pins, broaches, entrapments, and high water. I and my child are aware of the means by which to avoid such hazards, and I am confident of my and my child's ability to do so. I am aware that even a skillful and prudent paddler can experience emergencies, and that these emergencies can severely tax the resources and capabilities of paddler and equipment alike.

Therefore, I on behalf of myself or my child, my personal representatives, and my heirs, hereby agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify Tussey Mt. Outfitters Inc. and its agents, officers, volunteers from any and all claims and suits for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my participation in canoeing/kayaking, whether or not such claims or suits arise from negligent acts by Tussey Mt. Outfitters Inc., its agents, officers, employees, volunteers, another participant, or any other person or from any other cause.

**THE RISKS I AM OR MY CHILD IS ABOUT TO TAKE HAVE BEEN DULY
CONSIDERED, AND NO ONE OTHER THAN MYSELF CAN BE HELD
RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OR MY CHILD'S SAFETY.**

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE (OR EXPLAINED THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE TO MY CHILD). I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Print Name

Participant: _____ Partner: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature (under 18 years of age) _____

_____ Date: _____

Partner's _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature (under 18 years of age) _____

_____ Date: _____