

Bull Run Slalom Race, April 18, 19, 2015



This is third race of the Northwest Whitewater Slalom Cup at the Bull River, near Sandy Oregon (Google: SE Bull Run road near SE Waterworks Road – the bridge is shown in the pic).

This race tends to be one of the more difficult of our race series and the river holds some dangers, so you need a very solid roll. However, plastic boaters are very welcome. The river is also prone to going up and down steeply. We will hold the race if the river is > 500 cfs or below 2000 cfs. Last year, on Sat, the river was over 2000, but dropped to a challenging level of 1400 cfs on Sunday. If the river is projected to be too high or too low we will move the race to the following weekend. The gauge is at: <http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/Gauge2/view/state/OR/> - look for Bull Run at Bull Run and follow where the river is going (rising or dropping) and factor in the weather, whether rain is projected. We will call the race off or on Thursday via an email to this list and the status of the race will be posted on our website: <http://www.nwwhitewater.org/>. If you are unsure, email me at the address below to make sure you do not do a long drive for nothing.

Registration will take place in the parking lot in front of the fence, on Saturday after 2 pm. Please be sure to register then, it will be \$5 extra to register on Sunday. The entry fee for ACA members is \$20 per person, \$25 for non-ACA members. Any funds left over go to support the gates.

The course will be open for practice all day Saturday. Sunday there will be a competitors meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot. First runs will be at 10:30-11 a.m. All racers will be needed to gate judge in either the morning or afternoon sessions, racing in the other session. All are required to participate in course take-down. *Note that this year, we are hoping to have the front and back gates open so that competitors can walk up the course largely on the asphalt road.*

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