

## Roaring River Whitewater Slalom Race

August 26 – 27, 2017

### Northwest Whitewater Cup Series

The Roaring River Slalom race will be held on the Clackamas River outside of Estacada, Oregon on Highway 224 at approximately mile post 41, directly across the road from the Roaring River Campground. We will hang the course on Thursday and Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The race course is set in a class II rapids for kayaks, canoes and SUP.

*There will be a slalom clinic on Saturday of race weekend (Aug 26) with Paul Kuthe from Alder Creek for anyone wanting to learn to navigate slalom gates and, with that, some tricks about entering and exiting eddies, crossing the river on waves and generally using the water to go fast. Contact Paul Kuthe @ Alder Creek Kayak for more information and pre-registration for the Alder Creek slalom clinic from 10 am - 4 pm for both kids and adults, and for all types of canoes and kayaks: paul@aldercreek.com or 503-285-0464. There is also on-site registration for this clinic Saturday morning from 8-10 am at the race site. Price is \$25 (\$30 if not an ACA member) and includes team race on Saturday and the race on Sunday. What a great deal!*

#### Schedule of events:

**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m:** Course construction. If you can help with course construction on one or both days, please contact Rufus Knapp: rufusk@comcast.net.

**Registration: Saturday all day, starting at 8:30 am, in Roaring River camp site #1.** Please walk in to the campsite to register; there is no parking in the campground unless you have a campsite. Clinic participants must either pre-register or register Saturday morning on-site between 8:30 -10 am. **NO RACE REGISTRATION ON SUNDAY MORNING.**

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>:** COURSE IS OPEN FOR SLALOM PRACTICE all day, except course closed ~ 4 pm for team races.  
SLALOM CLINIC from 10 - 4  
TEAM SLALOM @ 4 pm; racers meeting @ 3:30 at the beach/put in at the top of the course.

For team race, teams of 3 boats will start together, run the course, and be timed as one unit. There will be one timed run for each team. An honor system will be used for penalties. This means one team on the course at a time. You follow each other through the gates and finish together with one time. You will have to work out the strategy that is best for your team. There will be a class for rec/plastic boats and a separate class for race boats.

**Saturday Evening, Aug 26<sup>th</sup>:** Bar-B-Que at Roaring River campsite #11 - thank you Paul Kuthe and Alder Creek! Please note that you will need to leave your cars parked up at the race site unless you are camping in the campground. No parking in the campground unless you have a campsite.

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>: SLALOM RACE:** Racers meeting at 9:00 am sharp in campsite #1, race to begin at 10:00 am. *Classes including (but not limited to): K1 plastic, K1 race, C1, open C1 and C2, K2 (if boats are available), SUP.* Each racer is limited to two classes.

**Cost:** Cost to race but not to participate in the Clinic is \$20 for ACA members; \$25 if you are not an ACA member. Cost for the clinic (which includes the team slalom on Saturday and the race on Sunday) is \$25 for ACA members; \$30 if you are not an ACA member.

**Aquatic Invasive Species Permit Required if your boat is 10' or longer!** One of our 3 permits for the event is from the Oregon State Marine Board. Marine Board regulations state: "manually powered boats (paddle boards (SUPs), rafts, drift boats, kayaks, canoes, etc.) 10 feet long and longer will need to carry one permit per boat when in use." For more information, go to:

<http://www.oregon.gov/OSMB/boater-info/Pages/Aquatic-Invasive-Species-Program-Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx>

**IF YOU CAN HELP HANG THE COURSE ON THURSDAY/FRIDAY AUG 24-25, PLEASE CONTACT RUFUS KNAPP @ rufusk@comcast.net**

**For information on the race: Lisa Day (lida@wavecable.com)**

**For more information on the other NW slalom races: <http://www.nwwhitewater.org>**

**RESERVE YOUR CAMPSITE SOON;** there are multiple campgrounds along the river corridor: Roaring River, Lockaby, Armstrong, Fish Creek, Lazy Bend, Sunstrip, Indian Henry and Riverside. Reservations are through [reserveamerica.com](http://reserveamerica.com)