

# WHAT IS 58 YEARS OLD AND THE MOST FUN, EVER???

## WASHINGTON KAYAK CLUB'S ANNUAL SALMON LA SAC (aka: WKC Bottoms-Up Regatta)

### Whitewater Races and Weekend Gathering

**JUNE 1-2, 2019**

- All are welcome. It's not just for racers!
- At the USFS Salmon la Sac campground (near Roslyn, in eastern Washington).
- On the Cle Elum River
- It's always the first full weekend in June!

#### SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- Practice on slalom gates in class 2 whitewater
- Participate in a Downriver Race – open to all kinds of boats  
<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/rivers/id/2094/>
- Join a group afternoon river run
- Kid's Scavenger Hunt 7:00 pm
- Music Jammin' around the campfire
- Potluck dessert chow-down

#### SUNDAY

- Fun Slalom race for all boats - Racer's meeting 9:30 am
- No-host Pizza night in Roslyn

**Friday, May 31** – We need help to construct the slalom course – 9:30 AM.

You'll get river practice in early and grab a good campsite! no experience required. Seriously, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Email Jennie at [theleague@nwwhitewater.org](mailto:theleague@nwwhitewater.org) or call at 206-713-0520.

#### **Saturday night** Campfire-

- NOTE: Traditional Kid's Scavenger Hunt Organizer needed
- Bring your musical instrument, your lawn chair, a dessert or drink if you're so inclined and your own plate, fork, and cup. All happening at campsite 004.

#### **Sunday** - Slalom race.

- This race is NOT just for race boats. Plastic boats and open boats have their own class and even their own trophies.
- Never tried slalom before? This is a good time and place to give it a go.

**Camping:** The Salmon la Sac campground has BOTH first-come, first-served sites and reservable sites available, but last I checked, [reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) showed all reservable sites taken, so show up as early as possible and grab a site. Or share. Sorry I can't save a site for you. <http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/salmon-la-sac/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70321>

**Cost:** On-water participation – Saturday only or both Saturday and Sunday is \$20.00 per person. More than one race class is an additional \$5.00. There will be separate classes based on age, gender, and type of boat. The prizes (there are many winners at SLS!) are really cool this year; don't miss out.

**How to Get There:** Navigate I-90 east of Seattle and exit at Roslyn. Drive through town (the whole place is a speed trap and stays a speed trap until you get to the campground: Beware!) to the end of the road, and there you are at both the race site and campground.

**Need more info?** [www.nwwhitewater.org](http://www.nwwhitewater.org) or Contact Race Director, Jennie at: [theleague@nwwhitewater.org](mailto:theleague@nwwhitewater.org) 206-713-0520. No cell service at the campground – I'm heading up Thursday afternoon May 30th.