

# MCRA News

June 2007

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## 2007 Race Schedule

24-Mar	Klondike Race	Chris Rudolph
April 22nd	Burlington C1 Pursuit Race WI *	Fritz Hansen
May 5-6	Roscommon Pro-Am	Fred Mills
May 12-13	Onaway Canoe Race	Steve Watson
June 3rd	Midland	Brad Gross
June 24th	Subaru 6th Annual Paddlefest	Matt Meersman
June 30-1	Pestigo River, WI	Ev Crozier
July 7-8	MidTown Real Estate Classic	Garth Greenan
July 14-15	Harry Curley Memorial Race	Chris Rudolph
July 21-22	Spike's Challenge	John Lucey
July 28-29	AuSable River Canoe Marathon *	ARICM
Aug 4th	Wolf Lake Youth Sprints & Marathon	Dave Diget
Aug 5th	Vassar Race	Dale Newton
Aug 7-12	Nationals at Warren, PA	USCA
Aug 18-19	Sault St. Marie	Tony Short
Aug 25-26	Mio's "First Dam" Canoe Race	Peggy Smutek
Sept 8th	River Raisin Canoe Race	Bill Fick
Sept 15th	Tahquamenon Wilderness Race	Linda Richards

\* non points race



Who said this river wasn't going to be crowded?

## Outback Steakhouse Canoe Race Boardman River, Traverse City

July 7 & 8, 2007

### Schedule of Events

- **Saturday** - C-2 Race starts at 10:00 pm.
  - Entry fee is \$25 with a purse of \$1250 plus Outback Prizes
  - Race is the same as last year, starting at Brown Bridge Pond, Finishing at Hull Park
  - Four Portages; Brown Bridge Dam, Keystone Rapids, Boardman Dam, and Sabin Dam.
  - Keystone Rapids will be a required portage, with several optional put-in locations. Scouting is highly recommended.
  - Winning time will be about 2:30 minutes.
  - Registration starting at 9:00 am at Brown Bridge Dam
  - Awards immediately following the race in Hull Park
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- **Sunday** - C-1 Race starts at 10:00 am.
  - Entry is \$15 with a purse of \$500 Plus Outback Prizes
  - Race starts and finishes just downstream of Hull Park. It will be a multi-lap race, with buoys at Union Street Dam and at Railroad Trestle near Hull Park
  - Winning time will be about 60 minutes
  - Registration starting at 9:00 am at Hull Park

\*\*\*Special Interest\*\*\*

**For Info Contact:**

Garth Greenan,  
13500 S. Partridge Run Road, Traverse City, MI 49684  
[boardmanriverrace@yahoo.com](mailto:boardmanriverrace@yahoo.com)

Anyone that has pictures or ideas for the newsletter just send them to [jlucey@i2k.com](mailto:jlucey@i2k.com) or 780 Robinhood Lane, Grayling MI 49738. I'm looking for more fillers, any and all will be appreciated.  
Cheryl

## Schafer Chevrolet Pontiac Canoe

### Challenge

Midland MI June 3rd, 2007

#### C2 Race

1	MATT RIMER	A TRIEBOLD	1:41:00
2	B TORONGO	S CORLEW	1:43:25
3	R HALSTEAD	R HALSTEAD	1:43:39
4	A LIMBERG	M STREIB	1:43:40
5	S KOLONICH	K KOLONICH	1:46:17
6	J SULLIVAN	T KOLKA	1:48:01
7	N WALTON	M MEERSMAN	1:48:14
8	J SHELDON	J TAYLOR	1:48:25
9	B BARTON	T TRIEBOLD	1:48:38
10	R REKER	M MCMILLAN	1:48:39
11	D VANMETER	T TRUDGEON	1:48:41
12	P MEAD	B GROSS	1:49:22
13	T SMUTEK	C HUNTER	1:49:53
14	M BIALEK	B DUBOIS	1:51:04
15	B BRADFORD	M BRADFORD	1:51:31
16	S WATSON	T CHAPPLE	1:51:36
17	B BYRNES	J HOLLANDS	1:52:34
18	S KRANTZ	C BRANDT	1:53:30
19	T SHELDON	M HARTMAN	1:53:52
20	M GARON	D GILLIN	1:54:14
21	A SOLAK	C KENT	1:54:54
22	T MCCLURE	R MCCLURE	1:55:19
23	A MARSH	N WINKLER	1:55:23
24	D BROOKS	C. CANNON	1:55:24
25	J HATFIELD	T. VANDEVEN	1:55:36
26	AL WIDING SR	S CASEY	1:56:20
27	J KIMSEL	E MCCAUSEY	1:57:13
28	F MILLS	L WITTE	1:58:44
29	R TRUDGEON	MARK RIMER	1:59:27
30	J KILLINGBECK	M POLAND	1:59:29
31	ED LAZAR	D. WALKER	2:00:54
32	M SPEES	J SPAULDING	2:01:46
33	D HEADY	T FELDKAMP	2:01:53
34	T HARRISON	K. ORNATOWSKI	2:04:07
35	T SHORT	A SHORT	2:05:12
36	STEVE BIS	P SHORT	2:05:48
37	B SMUTEK	F SMUTEK	2:06:48
39	J HAZEL	E DITTENBER	2:08:41

#### Expert II Division

38	S SKILMAL	D BUTLER	2:08:03
40	MARCIA RIMER	R BARTON	2:09:25
41	M TAYLOR	T DOMBROSKI	2:11:45
42	T MEDINA	C KREY	2:18:52

#### Fledgling Race

1	K STONEHOUSE	T JORDAN
2	A BROOKS	T BROOKS

## Paddlepower by Power Sports in Newaygo

6/17/07

### Exp. I

	Time	Name
1	1:39:07	Matthew Rimer / Andrew Triebold
2	1:39:14	Matt Meersman / Matt Streib
3	1:40:14	Doug VanMeter / Bill Torongo
4	1:41:13	Ken Kolonich / Steve Kolonich
5	1:42:01	John Sullivan / Ted Kolka
6	1:42:27	Tad Hill / Mitch McMillan
7	1:42:49	Tim Triebold / Wes Triebold
8	1:43:03	Brad Gross / Russ Reker
9	1:43:04	Steve Corlew / Josh Quintel
10	1:43:32	Nick Walton / Pete Mead
11	1:44:09	Tom Trudgeon / Ray Trudgeon
12	1:44:20	Bob Bradford / Mike Bradford
13	1:45:17	Al Limberg / Barb Bradley
14	1:46:41	Mark Bialek / Bill DuBois
15	1:46:48	Jon Webb / Don Brooks
16	1:47:31	Tim Chapple / Amy Solak
17	1:47:31	Ryan McClure / Tim McClure
18	1:47:55	Sean Casey / Al Widing Sr.
19	1:48:01	Todd VanDeVen / Jason Hatfield
20	1:48:09	Ashley Marsh / Nate Winkler
21	1:49:04	Fred Mills / Bill Brundage
22	1:49:16	Connie Cannon / Lynne Witte
23	1:49:24	Jon Thompson / Jason Thompson
24	1:51:17	Ed Lazar / Dwight Walker
25	1:51:44	Steve Bis / Alex Donaldson
26	1:52:03	Marty Spees / Jimmy Spaulding
27	2:01:04	Eric Dittenber / Martin Ecker

### Exp. II

	Time	Name
1	1:58:42	Sarah Webb / Marcia Rimer
2	1:58:56	Jon Hazel / Emily Hazel
3	2:03:00	Brian Jacobs / Branden Jacobs
4	2:07:49	Chris Tompkins / Brian Storch
5	2:10:01	Sarah Tompkins / Anna Tompkins
	2:07:55	Rich Smith / Frank Seaman ( not MCRA)
	1:57:33	Erik VanDis / Aron Schwartz (not MCRA )

### Newaygo Adult/Fledgling Race

1. Russ Reker/Justin Reker
2. Connie Cannon/Chad Cannon
3. Martin Ecker/Amelia Ecker

Place	C1 Time	Newaygo Name
1	1:23:33	Andrew Triebold
2	1:25:05	Steve Corlew
3	1:25:42	John Sullivan
4	1:27:51	Mike Bradford
5	1:28:06	Nick Walton
6	1:28:26	Ted Kolka
7	1:29:24	Tad Hill
8	1:29:43	Bill Schmitz
9	1:30:03	Connie Cannon
10	1:30:08	Bill Kanost
11	1:30:21	Ray Trudgeon
12	1:30:25	Bob Bradford
13	1:30:55	John Hollands
14	1:31:12	Joshua Quintel
15	1:32:57	Jon Thompson
16	1:34:44	Marty Spees
17	1:35:00	Ed Lazar
18	1:35:36	Tim Feldkamp
19	1:35:40	Ralph Scofield
20	1:36:43	Jon Hazel
21	1:37:34	Eric Dittenber
22	1:40:00	Garth Greenan
23	1:40:40	Lynne Witte
24	1:46:06	Martin Ecker
25	1:53:53	Jerry Inman

5 28 2:55:00 10:57 507 Janet Perry  
6 30 3:22:33 12:40 531 Emily Hazel

### For Sale

2006 and 2005 Au Sable Marathon DVDs available through Justin Griffith, monumentpride@yahoo.com, Phone 989-820-5196.

Paddle bags with draw string, royal blue fleece material, will fit up to 54" length. Custom iron-on patches upon request too. \$25/each, call Pat Spaulding at 810-694-3131 or dgspaulding@comcast.net.

Crozier-built V-1. 3 years old. Lightweight setup, all carbon including gunwales, sliding rear footbrace. Totally race-ready with center cover, paddle clips, seat foam, jug holders and foot straps. \$3100 Call Steve Watson (989) 733-8530 or e-mail s\_watson75@hotmail.com

Perception Spirit white water kayak. Comes with Paddle, Helmet, Float Bags, and light that can be mounted on the bow of the boat. \$215 or best offer. The boat is located in Roscommon MI. I can be contacted by email, Tony Medina, tonyjmedina90@yahoo.com or by phone 989-275-5370

LeVas Paddles in stock, \$270. ZRE Paddles Med. wt. \$190. Lt. wt. \$215. Med. Power Surge \$210. Lt. Power Surge \$235.

Contact : Tom Canon 517-332-1701 or thomascannon@juno.com

Corbin C-2, Savage River/Diller built. \$1600 Bernie Tuszynski 989-732-6527

### Wanted

I am looking for an OC1 - 1 man outrigger canoe. My name is Margaret and my email address is mfgeary@yahoo.com

Looking for a C1. Contact Paul Harvey at pmharvey@mtu.edu

Looking for a used C-1. Please contact Scot. segleston@hotmail.com

### Paddlefest Marathon Results

#### Canoe: C-1 Masters Man

1	12 2:18:36	8:40	522	Tim Triebold
2	17 2:25:55	9:08	529	Bill Kanost
3	23 2:29:54	9:23	523	Tom Thomas

#### Canoe: C-1 Man

1	4 2:09:41	8:07	524	Andrew Triebold
2	6 2:12:35	8:18	516	Matt Streib
3	7 2:13:43	8:22	515	Marc Gillespie
4	8 2:14:50	8:26	519	Al Limberg
5	10 2:17:25	8:36	502	Matt Meersman
6	11 2:17:54	8:38	517	Josh Taylor
7	14 2:21:45	8:52	526	Jon Webb
8	15 2:24:15	9:01	503	Ray Trudgeon
9	19 2:26:30	9:10	525	Josh Quintel
10	24 2:38:49	9:56	504	Tave Lamperez
11	31 3:22:35	12:40	530	John Hazel

#### Canoe: C-1 Woman

1	16 2:25:53	9:08	506	Connie Cannon
2	18 2:26:30	9:10	514	Holly Reynolds
3	25 2:41:46	10:07	520	Amy Solak
4	26 2:42:07	10:08	505	Carrie Montgomery



# Curley Memorial Canoe Race 2007

Oscoda, Michigan July 14 & 15

Class	Start Time	Length	Prizes	Bonuses
Division I C-2	9:15 AM	2.5 hr		Minimum \$5,000
Division II C-2	9:00 AM	2.5 hr		
C-1	9:30 AM	1.5 hr		

Entry Fee for the C2 race will be \$40 (\$45 day of race) and for the C1 race will be \$20 (\$25 day of race).

Directions to race start:

Saturday races (C-2 Expert & Division II) start at Cooke Dam, located on Cooke Dam Road west of Oscoda.

Sunday races (**MCRA State Championship C-1, Junior & Fledgling**) start at Riverbank Park, located near River Road bridge over AuSable River, one mile west of Oscoda.

The MCRA picnic following the Saturday C2 race is being provided by the Curley Memorial Committee without charge. We will be accepting donations though that will go directly to the MCRA Canoers Memorial Monument fund.

Contact Person: Chris Rudolph, 6890 Cedar Lake Road, Oscoda, MI 48750  
Phone: 989-739-2946 E-mail: cricket2@chartermi.net



Which way did you say they went?

# CURLEY MEMORIAL CANOE RACE

Sponsored by: Gary Oil & Oscoda Canoe Rental

## ENTRY FORM - MCRA C2 RACE

EARLY ENTRY FEE \$40.00 PER TEAM

CANOE NUMBER

EXPERT

AMATEUR

JUNIOR

FLEDGLING

WOMEN

MIXED

MASTERS

SENIORS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SIGN THE INSURANCE WAIVER WHEN YOU CHECK IN**

# CURLEY MEMORIAL CANOE RACE

Sponsored by Gary Oil & Oscoda Canoe Rental

## ENTRY FORM - MCRA C1 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY FEE \$20.00

CANOE NUMBER

WOMAN

MASTER

SENIOR

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



# Spike's CHALLENGE RACE

Race Coordinator, John & Cheryl Lucey  
 780 Robinhood Lane, Grayling MI, 49738  
 (989) 390-4101  
[jclucey@i2k.com](mailto:jclucey@i2k.com) e-mail

Amount Paid	_____
MCRA Member	Yes No Yes No
MCRA Weekend Membership	#1 #2 \$5.00 \$5.00
Canoe #	_____
<i>For Committee Use Only</i>	

AuSable River, Grayling, Michigan  
 July 21 – 22, 2007

C-2 Sprints Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 9:00 AM (Grayling City Park Pond & Pavilion)

C-1 Purse \$920 Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 6:00 PM (Joe Wakeley's)

C-2 Purse \$3600 Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 9:00 AM (Joe Wakeley's)

## Awards

Contestant #1	Contestant #2
Printed Name _____	Printed Name _____
Street Address _____	Street Address _____
City _____ State & Zip _____	City _____ State & Zip _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____	Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____
Male ____ Female ____ Shirt Size S M L XL XXL	Male ____ Female ____ Shirt Size S M L XL XXL
MCRA Canoe # C-1 _____ C-2 _____	MCRA Canoe # C-1 _____ C-2 _____

**Please send to S.P.T.R., 780 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, MI, 49738-6206**

**Early entries are very much appreciated. It helps us to pay some of the expenses prior to the event and allows the race organizers to stuff prize envelopes prior to race day.**

The undersigned waves any and all rights to claim against the officers, and individuals of the M.C.R.A., the officials and committee members of The Spike's Challenge Race, and any landowners on or bordering the AuSable River, both individually and severally and acknowledges that the above organization are assuming no responsibility to the undersigned. The undersigned hereby acknowledges the inherent danger in all water sports and attest to his/hers understanding of and agreement to abide by the safety rules and regulations of the M.C.R.A. and U.S.C.A. Any disputes will be finalized by the committee, and or the M.C.R.A. board members.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> C-1 Race \$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> C-2 Race <b>Expert</b> \$40/Team Entry	
<input type="checkbox"/> C-2 Race <b>Expert Div II</b> \$30/Team Entry	
<input type="checkbox"/> C-2 Race <b>Junior or Fledgling</b> \$5/Team	
Please check the appropriate boxes above.	
\$ _____ <b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>	

Awards Ceremony and lunch will occur at City Park, following the C-2 race on Sunday.

Please support *Spike's* KEG 'O' NAILS, your *Spike's* Challenge Race Sponsor.



# Spike's Challenge Race

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

C-1 Canoe # \_\_\_\_\_

C-2 Canoe # \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT – READ BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Spike's Challenge Race and related events, the undersigned:

1. Agree that prior to participating, they each will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise the race coordinator and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages and medical expenses following any such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Spike's Keg 'O' Nails, or any of its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, and other employees of the organization, the volunteers of the Spike's Challenge Race, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be cause in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
5. This waiver may not be modified in any way. If any part of this waiver is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts of this waiver shall remain valid and enforceable.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.**

Participant's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Kalamazoo Canoe Kayak Club**  
**www.kckcpaddlers.org**  
**Invites you to . . .**

**What?** Wolf Lake Youth Sprints and Marathon – **Barton Cup Qualifying K-1 and C-1 Races**

**When?** Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>; see start times

**Where?**

Wolf Lake (8 miles west of Kalamazoo, Michigan on M-43) at the private residence of Dave Diget, 25<sup>th</sup> Street off of M-43. (269) 668-2928

Directions from US 131, exit 38B: drive west on M-43 approximately 7 miles. At 6/10 miles west of Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery, turn right (north) on to 25<sup>th</sup> Street. Drive ½ mile to the 3<sup>rd</sup> driveway on the right and turn right into the driveway. Drive another ½ mile to the house (32180 25<sup>th</sup> Street).

Directions from I-94 and M-40 (Paw Paw exit 60): drive north on M-40 until it meets M-43 (approx. 6 miles north of Paw Paw). Turn right onto M-43 and drive 4.4 miles to 25<sup>th</sup> street. Turn left onto 25<sup>th</sup> Street. Drive ½ mile to the 3<sup>rd</sup> driveway on the right and turn right into the driveway Drive an additional ½ mile to the house (32180 25<sup>th</sup> Street).

**Course Description:**

Wolf Lake is a 30 acre, semi-private lake – sand bottom. Surrounded by mature trees, this marathon course will be 4.5 miles, 6 laps of a .75 mile circular course (following shores). Sprint races will have various starting points with all finishing in front of the spectators.

**Entry Fee:** \$12 covers any and all races

Waiver Form must be signed by paddlers and parent or guardian.

PFD are required to be worn by paddlers 14 and under.

Participant Race T-Shirts, Barton Certificates and medals to be awarded.

Refreshments will be available

Contact: Dave Diget , 32180 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Mattawan, MI 49071; 269-668-2928; [i can diget@hotmail.com](mailto:i_can_diget@hotmail.com)

**We have 8 aluminum canoes for parents to paddle along with their youngster during the races.**

Age Groups

5 - 7 yrs.	Fledgling I	3:00 p.m.	C-2 200 M
8 - 10 yrs.	Fledgling II		Fledgling I
11 - 12 yrs	Bantam		Fledgling II
13 - 14 yrs	Juvenile	3:30 p.m.	C-1 400 M
15 - 18 yrs.	Junior		Juvenile
			Junior

Canoes

9:00 a.m.	Marathon (Barton Cup Challenge) 4.5 miles Loop Course	4:00 p.m.	C-2 400 M
10:15 a.m.	Kid's Marathon Fledgling II 2.25 miles Loop Course		Bantam

Kayak

11:00 a.m.	Marathon (Barton Cup Challenge) 4.5 miles Loop Course	4:30 p.m.	C-2 400 M
12:30 p.m.	Marathon Awards		Juvenile
			Junior

Sprints

1:00 p.m.	K-1 100 M	5:00 p.m.	K-1, C-1, K-2, C-2 800 M
	Fledgling I		Open
	Fledgling II	5:30 p.m.	Kayak Awards and Thanks
1:30 p.m.	C-1 200 M		
	Bantam		
2:00 p.m.	K-1 400 M		
	Juvenile		
	Junior		
2:30 p.m.	C-1 400 M		
	Bantam		

**We have 8 aluminum canoes plus paddles for parents to paddle along with their youngster during the races.**

**Also available if someone wants a water view of other races. Bring your own P.F.D.**