

Callie Rohr Memorial Canoe and Kayak Race June 18, 2016

This is a 14-mile one-day canoe and kayak race on the historic Headwaters of the Wisconsin River and a short 1 ½ mile Paddle For A Cure race. This beautiful, fast and wild stream, with lots of challenging turns and obstacles, makes for an exciting race. All racers will start from the landing at Rohr's Wilderness Tours. The 14 mile race starts at 10:00 AM and Paddle For A Cure race starts at 3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome at Rohr's Wilderness Tours where there will be a gourmet breakfast, lunch, pig roast, auction, music, awards ceremony and more. We want everyone to enjoy the exciting events planned for the race and help us in our fight against the number one medical killer of our kids. The net proceeds will benefit pediatric brain tumor research.

Contact Rohr's Wilderness Tours (RWT) for registration, regulations, and schedule of events.

Classes: Are designed to make the race as fair and fun as possible (*min of 3 boats per class entered by May 23 for awards*)

Race start may be moved down river for low water conditions.

Pro Classes- No recreation boats allowed!

1. C2 (USCA Pro Boat specs, USCA Cruisers welcome) 2. C1 (USCA specs) 3. Kayak (*unlimited*)

Stock Boat Racers- For more serious paddlers who race standard boats not designed for racing. No Pro boats.

Final designation by Judge. 4. Tandem-Canoe or Kayak 5. Solo-Canoe or Kayak Handicap system may be used for fairer competition.

Recreation Classes- Casual Racers in recreational boats. **No racing boats or tandem canoes with less than 33" at 4" waterline.**

6. Men's Tandem Canoe (2 men)

7. Women's Tandem Canoe (2 women)

8. Mixed Tandem Canoe (man and woman)

9. Adult Child Tandem Canoe (adult and child 12 and under)

10. Solo-Canoes - **No Racing Hulls!**

11. Kayaks - **No Racing Hulls!**

12. Fat Boat (Slow, wide and short canoe or kayak, will be determined by Race Judge.)

13. Paddle For A Cure-A short 1 1/2 mile race starts at 3 PM. (No trophies and not timed)

Paddlers in the 14 mile race must make it to County K landing, 8 miles, in three hours or less, or will be pulled from the race.

There must be one person over age 18 in each boat or accompanied closely by a parent or guardian in another boat. Race Judge approval required. Everyone is required to sign a release form and all participants under 18 must have parent or legal guardian sign release form.

Entry Fee Pro and Recreation paddlers - \$25.00 p.p. Paddle for a Cure-\$15.00 p.p.

After May 23rd add \$5.00. Race day add \$10.00.

T-Shirts and Hats - Race T-shirts are not included in the Entry Fee. We will have Race T-shirts and Race Hats, please order by May 23rd to ensure availability and sizes. Race T-shirts will cost \$18.00 each; add \$3.00 for 2X and \$4.00 for 3X sizes. Race Hats will cost \$20.00.

Donations - Each racer is encouraged to enlist sponsorship to raise money for this great cause. All donations are greatly appreciated. A prize will be awarded to the racer who brings in the most sponsorship! Get out and get your pledges!

Sponsorship - All persons or organizations will get recognition if they help make this race successful, either by donating services, goods, money, or volunteering time. Your help is greatly appreciated to make this worthwhile event a success.

Canoe Rentals - A limited number of canoes and kayaks can be rented for the race from Rohr's Wilderness Tours (RWT). Please check for price and availability. **Includes:** boat, paddles, life jackets, and boat shuttle.

Shuttles - There will be free shuttles available after the race for people and a fee of \$10.00 to transport your boat. Pre-registration required for boat shuttles (first come, first serve).

Partner Pool - If you want to participate but don't have a partner put your name in our partner pool and we will do our best to match you up with a paddling partner for this fun race and great cause.

Rohr's Wilderness Tours

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