

Registration

Pre-registration is encouraged. Deadline for pre-registration is June 11, 2010. The pre-registration fees are:

\$15.00 per paddler for pre-registration and Junior/Youth paddler's fee is \$5.00.

Payment, pre-registration and waiver of liability should be mailed to:

Loyalsock Township Parks and Recreation
2501 East Third Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Checks should be made payable to:
Loyalsock Township

Registration the day of will be held from 9:00 am—10:30 am at Greevy Boat Launch \$20.00 per paddler for registration the day of event, Junior/Youth \$5.00

Second race with Junior/Youth paddler free in order to encourage Junior/Youth participation.

Awards (Mugs returning as awards!!!)

T-shirts will be given to the first 50 registered participants. Mugs will be given out as adult awards. Junior/Youth paddlers will receive medals.

Rules and Regulations

Open canoes must be propelled with single bladed paddles. Bent-shafts are permissible and encouraged in all classes. PFDs with safety whistles must be carried in all boats. All competitors in the Junior/Youth class are required to wear PFDs throughout the duration of the event. Use of PFDs by ALL competitors is strongly encouraged and may be required if conditions warrant.

*No racing canoes in recreation classes



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For additional brochures, please click on the recreation and parks link on our website:
www.loyalsocktownshipbos.com

Surrounding Amenities

The race location is in close reach of many restaurants and hotels.

Econo Lodge: (570) 326-1501

Best Western: (570) 326-1981

Super 8 Motel: (570) 368-8111

Visitor Information

For more regional and local information visit:

www.williamsport.org

P.A.C.K. State Championship Awards

A PACK championship shirt will be awarded to all first-place PACK members. To qualify for a state PACK championship award, paddlers must be a member of PACK (Pennsylvania Association of Canoeing and Kayaking). PACK membership is very important for the support of this organization. Funds are used to host clinics, run the PACK Championship Race, maintain the web site, publish the newsletter, host youth clinics, and many other activities.

Membership forms can be obtained at the PACK website, <https://packnewsletter.org> or paddlers can join at race registration. Membership fees are \$15 individual, \$20 family and \$5 youth.

FLATWATER CHALLENGE 2010 hosting the P.A.C.K. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNE 20, 2010

RIVERFRONT PARK

(Greevy Boat Launch)

START TIME 11:00 A.M.

Presented By:

The Loyalsock Township
Parks and Recreation
Department and P.A.C.K.
(Pennsylvania Association of
Canoeing & Kayaking)



Registration from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Start Time 11:00 a.m.

- K1 Recreation (6 miles) (Mens) (Womens)
- K1 Sea Kayak/Touring (12 miles) (Mens) (Womens)
- K1 Downriver Kayak (12 miles) (Mens) (Womens)
- K1 Racing (12 miles) (Mens) (Womens)
- K2 Open (12 miles) If entries warrant, class may be divided.
- C2 Recreation (6 miles) under 18' (Mens) (Womens) (Mixed)
- C2 Stock (12 miles) (Wood, Fiberglass, Carbon Fiber or Kevlar, SCR, Susquehanna) (Mens) (Womens) (Mixed)
- C2 Open – Cruiser 4x32 or Pro 3x27 (12 miles) (Mens) (Womens) (Mixed) (Master) (Senior) (Veteran)
- C1 Open - Cruiser (12 miles) (Mens) (Womens) (Master) (Senior) (Veteran)
- C1 Stock (6 miles) If entries warrant, class may be divided.

Junior/Youth, Start Time 11:05 a.m., Upstream Start

- K1 Recreation (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- K1 Sea Kayak/Touring (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- K1 Kayak Racing (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- C1 Open (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- C2 Recreation (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- C2 Stock (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- C2 Open Cruiser 4x32 or Pro 3x27 (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)

Junior youth races will include a buoy scramble game

Adult/Jr and Adult/Youth, Start Time Approx 1:30 a.m.

- C2 Recreation (3 miles) (Adult/Jr, 5-11) (Adult/Youth, 12-17)
- C2 Stock (3 miles) (Adult/Jr, 5-11) (Adult/Youth, 12-17)
- C2 Open - Cruiser 4x32 or Pro 3x27 (3 miles) (Adult/Jr, 5-11) (Adult/Youth, 12-17)

(Start approx. 15 minutes after last boat finishes from 11 a.m. starts)

Directions

Take I-180/220 to Williamsport, PA.

180 Westbound take the Third Street/Warrens ville Road exit #23. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp (towards Montoursville). At first light, turn right onto Old Montoursville Road. Follow signs to Riverfront Park/Greevy Boat Access.

180 Eastbound take the Third Street/Warrens ville Road exit #23B. At the light at bottom of ramp turn right onto Old Montoursville Road. Follow signs to Riverfront Park/Greevy Boat Access.

The Course

The Flatwater Challenge runs over the beautiful waters of the “Long Reach” of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. Paddlers will start at the Greevy Boat Launch in Historical Riverfront Park and paddle down river to the mouth of the Loyalsock Creek. A counter-clockwise turn will send you 3 miles up-river to Williamsport’s Market Street Bridge. The course splits for the downriver leg. Recreation classes will follow the main channel and river permitting, racing classes will take in the tight confines of the Sylvan Dell Gut. Use this lush technical section to increase your lead and lose that trailer or close in on the competition. Positioned several hundred yards downriver of the start/finish, the last buoy sets the stage for a final sprint to the finish line!

*One lap is 6.3 miles. Recreation classes will take one lap and Racing classes will take two laps.

Flatwater Challenge Entry Form

Start Time 11:00 a.m.

- K1 Recreation (Mens) (Womens)
- K1 Sea Kayak/Touring (Mens) (Womens)
- K1 Downriver Kayak (Mens) (Womens)
- K1 Racing (Mens) (Womens)
- K2 Open (Mens) (Womens)
- C2 Recreation (Mens) (Womens) (Mixed)
- C2 Stock (Mens) (Womens) (Mixed)
- C2 Open-Cruiser (Men)(W)(Mixed)(Master)(Sr)(Vet)
- C1 Open-Cruiser(Men)(W)(Master)(Senior)(Veteran)
- C1 Stock (Mens) (Womens)

Junior/Youth, Start Time 11:05 a.m., Upstream Start

- K1 Recreation (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- K1 Sea Kayak/Touring (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- K1 Kayak Racing (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- C1 Open (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- C2 Recreation (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- C2 Stock (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)
- C2 Open Cruiser (2 miles) (Junior) (Youth)

Adult/Jr and Adult/Youth, Start Time Approx 1:30 a.m.

- C2 Recreation (Adult/Jr, 5-11) (Adult/Youth, 12-17)
- C2 Stock (Adult/Jr, 5-11) (Adult/Youth, 12-17)
- C2 Open – Cruiser (Adult/Jr, 5-11) (Adult/Youth, 12-17)

Paddler 1 Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Paddler 2 Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Waiver of Liability

In consideration for the right of participation and consideration , the undersigned waives all rights and claims against the officers, committee members, individuals, organizations and officials sponsoring or working at the given race and events and landowners whose land border the Susquehanna River. The undersigned acknowledges that the above stated assume no responsibility for accidents, injuries or damage to, or loss of equipment or property prior to, during or after the event. The undersigned parents of children under 18 years of age hereby agree to hold said officers, committee members, individuals, organizations and landowners harmless from any claims of said minors and attest to swimming ability, with or without life preservers, of said minor.

Signature of Participants under and over ages 18

1. _____ Date _____

2. _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18

1. _____ Date _____

2. _____ Date _____