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#### Instructions:

- Please fill out the front & back of this form. One(1) form per person
- Sign either an Adult or Minor Waiver

#### Cost

- \$30 – Registration Fee
- \$5 - Insurance fee for non-ACA members

Registration Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ACA member number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Fee (if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation to Race: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Age (*on race day*): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: ☐XL ☐L ☐M ☐S

☐ Junior: 17 and younger (prior approval from Safety Director before minors are allowed to race)

☐ Under 50

☐ 50 and over

The first Saturday that the Cossatot is over 3' on the USGS gauge at Vandervoort, we will have the race. If the level is over 6' (or the Safety Director deems the water level in the Falls to be outside of what the Insurance will allow), the race will happen the following Sunday. All racers will have to boat to the Visitor Center or hike back up to the Falls Campground. The Deer Camp take-out will only be available to race officials, timers, and safety team members.

Registration and collecting of entry and insurance fees will happen from 8am-10am on race day, at the Cossatot River Visitors Center. The Mandatory Safety meeting will happen at 10:30am, near the play-ground at the Visitor Center. Race will start a noon. The Awards Ceremony will take place at either the Amphitheater or the Lower Area of the Visitor Center. All racers are required to park along the road to the Visitor's Center and then carpool to the Falls. The Park has asked for us to minimize the amount of cars we have taking up the spots at the Falls campgrounds. Campsite 7 will be a designated as a boat drop off area. So you are welcome to drop your boat off there and then go to the Visitor Center to leave your car and catch a ride back. **Shuttle responsibility is up to each racer to make sure that no one is driving to the Falls Campground in a car by themselves.**

\*Please check all events you are entering.

\_\_\_ Long Boat-Kayak (boats 9'3" or longer)

\_\_\_ Short Boat-Kayak (boats shorter than 9'3")

\_\_\_ Canoe (deck boats, skirted boats, and anything that resembles a canoe)

#### **\*RACE RULES:**

- All racers are required to have floatation in their boats.
- All racers are required to wear a whitewater helmet and a minimum of a Class III PFD.
- All racers will start at the designated starting position that will be announced on race day. It will be somewhere around the top of the Cossatot Falls section.
- All racers will be given a count-down by the race official at the starting line. The racer may not start until the official has sounded the start horn. If the racer is deemed to have committed a false start, then the racer will be disqualified.
- Racers will be started every two minutes.
- The racer must navigate through the Cossatot Falls to the finish line somewhere near Dead Dog Beach. Finish line will be announced on race day.
- All racers must reach the finish line with the boat they started the race with to be considered to have finished.
- Timing will be done to the second.
- In case of a tie, if the boaters who tied are willing; we can have sudden death lap series through the Cossatot Falls the next day. Fastest time after one lap wins. If ties happen again, we keep going till there is only one. If all boaters are not in agreement of racing the next day, then it comes down to who ever guesses closest to a number from 1-1000 that Hurricane TOG decided on.
- All racers must yield to a faster competitor. If you can't keep from being overtaken with two minutes between you and the next guy.....GET OUT OF THE WAY! **OR PADDLE FASTER!!!**
- All racers must adhere to the safety plan as set forth in the mandatory safety meeting on race day.
- All racers must follow orders from any of the Safety team. The Safety team members will have a bright color marking on their helmet.
- Racers are allowed to compete in all three race classes. **Hopefully someone will be able to do it.**
- All decisions from the race officials are final.
- Alcohol is prohibited in the river bed and at the Visitor Center by the Arkansas State Park.