



LAST DITCH BUTTERCUP SLALOM INFORMATION FOR 2014

September 13th, 2014

- WHERE:** Race Site: Wolf River, near Langlade, Wisconsin – “**Boy Scout**” rapids at “**Camp Gardner BSA**”.
Once again, we are fortunate to be able to use the Camp Gardner facilities.
- WHEN:** Set-up, registration & trial runs Friday, September 12th 10:00 AM to ???
Saturday, September 13th registration starting at 8:30 AM, racing starting at 10:00 AM, break for lunch and conclude by 4:30 pm.
- COURSE:** Number of gates will depend on water level, course will be challenging but not intimidating. Easy options as well as mentoring from experienced paddlers/instructors will be available for novice racers. **Runs on course:** We plan to allow 6 runs per paddler, but paddling tandem with a junior counts as half a run for both paddlers. Additional runs MAY be allowed if there is time.
- COST :** Race Cost is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for juniors. Add \$5.00 for insurance if not an ACA member.
- LUNCH:** Lunch is on your own, but we will set up a large pot of soup or stew inside, to help warm up cold paddlers or volunteers. Soup is included in your race entry and free for non-paddling volunteers.
- AWARDS/MEAL:** Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Pub will be our evening meal and awards location. The meal is on your own, and you are welcome to order from their menu, or eat on your own and arrive for the awards ceremony.

Awards at 7 PM are for the race and the season series – including Cow Trophies! Door prizes to follow.
- VOLUNTEERS:** We need a lot of volunteers both on Friday and Saturday to pull this event off. Paddlers may need to take a shift in some position. Please contact Scott Stalheim as soon as possible if you can help. Positions we need help with are: Safety Boaters, Starters, Scorers, Timers, Registration, Finish Line and to run the Novice Course.
- REGISTRATION:** On-site. During day Friday or 8:30-9:30 AM Saturday morning. BRING YOUR ACA CARD for insurance, otherwise race day insurance is an additional \$5.00.
- ACCOMODATIONS:** There is a nearby U.S. Forest Service Campground. Bear Paw and Wild Wolf Inn have the closest rooms/cabins/camping to the action.

Contact Scott Stalheim if you can volunteer or have any questions. Cell is 715-965-2562, and email is stalheim@tds.net.