

Gold Dust Daze 2011

Raft, Canoe and Tube Race Information

Raft Race – starts at 11 am on Sunday July 31, 2011

- 4 people per raft - 2 adults over 18 per raft. Minimum age of 14. Mixed raft is 2 females and 2 males.
- Start at Rosevear Ferry and race to McLeod River Bridge.
- Entry Fee - \$5.00 per person. No refunds.
- Prizes for each class.

Classes

1. **Log Raft.** Must be made of natural logs only. Logs may be bound together as desired (nails, wire, lumber, etc.) Other conditions are as per open classes.
2. **Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Open.** Rafts can be made of any material subject to the following conditions:
 - Not built around a commercially constructed item such as a canoe, boat or rubber raft.
 - Bear in mind that one sits upon a raft, not in a raft.
 - Propulsion by paddle or poles only.
 - Rudders are allowed.
3. **Comedy.** All participating rafts will be eligible for a prize for best comedy crew. Judging will take place at Rosevear Ferry.

Canoe Race – starts at 11 am on Monday August 1, 2011

- 2 people per canoe. Minimum age of 14.
- Start at Rosevear Ferry and race to McLeod River Bridge.
- Entry fee is \$5.00 per person. No refunds.
- Prizes for each class.

Classes

1. **Open.** 2 men or 2 females.
2. **Mixed.** 1 man and 1 female.

General Raft and Canoe Race Rules

1. Register for the raft/canoe race at the Rosevear Ferry prior to start time.
2. CSA approved life-jackets must be worn at all times.
3. Each raft/canoe must
 - a. Have 20 feet or more of tow rope attached and
 - b. Prominently display its number given at the beginning of the race.
4. A paddle is defined as having one blade and a maximum length of 72 inches.
5. No alcoholic beverages allowed on raft or canoe.
6. Winners determined by the fastest course completion time.
 - a. Time allotted for raft/canoe race is 6 hours. Race officials are not responsible after this allotted time. If you withdraw from the race, please notify patrol boat crew and timing officials.
7. All participants must sign an indemnity agreement before race time and anyone under 18 must have their waiver signed by a guardian.

Tube Race - starts at 11 am on Monday August 1, 2011

1. Participants must be 10 to 16 years old.
2. Tube must be size 920 or larger
3. Two people on each tube.
4. CSA approved life-jackets must be worn at all times.
5. No paddles.
6. The race is one mile long – starts at the Old Bridge and ends at the McLeod River Bridge.
7. Entry and indemnity forms must be signed by a guardian prior to the race starting.