40TH ANNUAL KENDUSKEAG STREAM CANOE RACE

Saturday April 15, 2006

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Welcome to the 2006 Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race. The Race Committee would like to remind you of a few very important rules.

➡ RACE DAY REGISTRATION WILL BE FROM 6:30-7:30 AM. ⬅

- ✔ We will start 5 craft per minute beginning at 8:30AM.
- ✔ NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY CRAFT
- ✔ No animals will be allowed in any craft.
- ✔ A minimum age limit has been established
  - ✔ Minimum age of 12 years with an adult in the craft.
  - ✔ Minimum age of 16 years without an adult. Must have consent of parent/guardian if under 18 years.

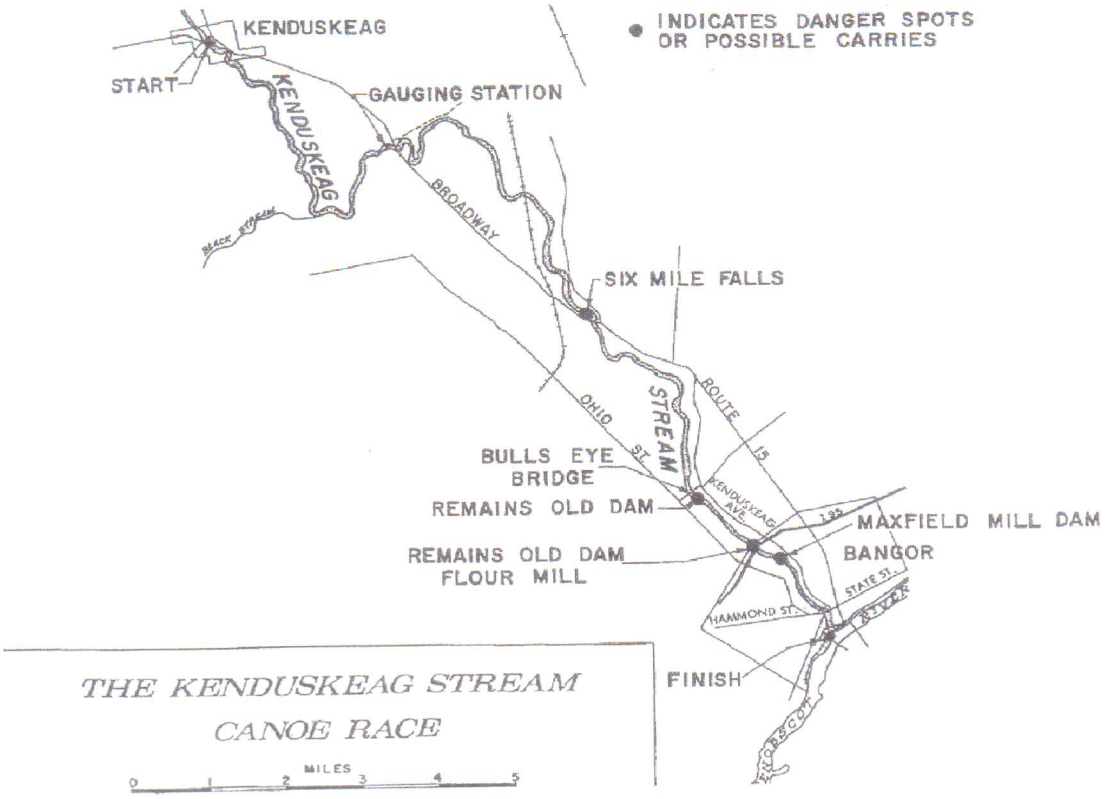
The race committee has instituted the above rules in order for everyone to have a safe race. GOOD LUCK!

The Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race Committee members are:

Earl Baldwin	Ron Gastia	Larry Merrill
Harold Brown	Lew Gilman	Paul Smith
Edwin Colburn	Don Grant	William Stearns
Clayton Cole	Richard Hanson	Tracy Willette
Frank Comeau	David Martin	

Pre-Registration accepted until 1:00pm
Friday, April 14, 2006

NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE RACE DAY REGISTRATION TIME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GAUGING STATION
BROADWAY
BLACK STREAM
SIX MILE FALLS
OHIO ST.
STREAM
ROUTE 15
BULLS EYE BRIDGE
REMAINS OLD DAM
KENDUSKEAG AVE
I-95
MAXFIELD MILL DAM
REMAINS OLD DAM FLOUR MILL
BANGOR
STATE ST.
HAMMOND ST.
FINISH
INDICATES DANGER SPOTS OR POSSIBLE CARRIES
THE KENDUSKEAG STREAM CANOE RACE
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OTHER NOTES

- Recreational class: Includes ANY CRAFTsold for general recreational use. In general, ABS, polyethylene kayaks and canoes, as well as aluminum, or wood/canvas canoes
- A beginner is one who has not finished 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in any organized race in any class.
- Open Class: For race teams numbering more than two canoeists or for canoeists entering a watercraft that is not classified as a canoe or kayak. This class is also for racers who wish to propel their watercraft with something other than a paddle. (i.e. oars or setting pole). This class includes war canoes
- Shuttle buses will be available at the finish line takeout to transport racers back to Kenduskeag village.
- RACE ORGANIZERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST CRAFT OR EQUIPMENT.

THANKS

The Kenduskeag Steam Canoe Race Committee would like to thank Lincoln Search and Rescue for overseeing race safety with assistance from Waldo, Unity College SAR, Pine State Amateur Radio Club, Explorer SAR Post 315, Katahdin Search and Rescue, Sunrise SAR, DownEast Emergency Medical Institute, Penobscot County Technical Rescue Team, Riverdrivers Rafting, Pine Tree Equestrian Search and Rescue, Mid Maine Equestrian SAR, and many dedicated individuals.

The committee would also like to thank Bangor Police and Fire Departments, the Penobscot County Sheriff's Dept, the Town of Kenduskeag, Mystic Tie Grange, and all local media outlets.

TALES OF THE KENDUSKEAG

This book, published in 1993, is a record of stories of the Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race written by Fern Sterns and Jim Smith. Text is complemented by over 60 photos. Originally sold at $14.95 now is offered at a special rate of $9.95 for 2006 participants. Go to www.bangormaine.gov and click on the Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race for ordering info.

Race information can be found at
www.bangormaine.gov

KENDUSKEAG STREAM CANOE RACE
RULES AND GUIDELINES

The race committee reminds each participant that you are a guest of the Town of Kenduskeag. Please the respect the private property of it's citizens, as well as any and all parking regulations along all race areas. Unless otherwise noted or posted, you are asked not to park or camp on private property.

- Contestants in trouble will not be disqualified if the accept only enough help to get them and their boat ashore.

PORTAGES

- SIX MILE FALLS

Optional portage, but must pass under bridge at Six Mile Falls.

FLOUR MILL

- Mandatory portage. Must go under I-95 bridge in water.

MAXFIELD MILL

- Mandatory portage. Must portage on upstream side of Valley Avenue bridge from either left or right side of the stream

- No assistance on portages from people, wheels, etc. Craft must be in the water at all flat water check points.
- Use grab loops or six-foot ropes tied down or taped.
- Participants will be disqualified by the sweep canoe if they have not passed Six Mile Falls by ***2:30pm*** or have not reached the finish line by ***3:30pm.***
- Awards will be presented immediately following the race.
- Overtaking canoes have the right of way both in the water and on portages.
- Coast Guard approved, over the shoulder, correctly sized lifejackets are to be worn at all times.
- Identify your craft numbers, check points and finish line.
- Numbered vests are to be worn ***OVER*** lifejackets.
- Any disqualified racers will surrender their numbered vests to safety personnel.
- Kayakers and decked boaters ***must wear helmets.***
- All racers in open canoes will use single blade paddles only. Racers in kayaks and other decked boats may use either single or double blade paddles.
- **Kayakers using kayaks with exterior rigging should make sure such rigging is secured or removed in order to prevent snagging on limbs, trees, or other debris in the stream.**