



River Fest Paddle

Hosted by Near Westside Neighborhood Assoc., Inc.
Guided by Friends of the Chemung River Watershed

Saturday, June 4, 2011

The paddle from Bottcher's Landing to Grove Street is approximately 10 miles and takes about 3 hours. In case of bad weather or high water, call 733-4924 for cancellation message or check our website (www.nwnainc.com) or facebook page ([River Fest – Elmira, NY](#)). Registrations can be mailed to NWNA, Inc., 353 Davis St., Elmira, NY 14901 or fax'd to 607-734-1207.

The paddle is free, however, there is a suggested donation of \$2 for bus transportation and River Fest/Paddle support.

If you are an experienced paddler and would like to volunteer during the paddle, please check the box below:

Schedule

Group 1

8:30 am

Leave canoes/kayaks at Bottcher's Landing, Big Flats (*coffee, water, and snacks for sale!*)

ONE person per vehicle drives to Grove Street launch site to park

9:00 am

Bus departs from Grove Street to Bottcher's Landing (Please note space is limited – early registration is appreciated)

9:45 am

Safety guidelines then launch down the Chemung River to River Fest 2011 at the Grove St. landing!

Group 2

9:00 am

9:30 am

10:15 am

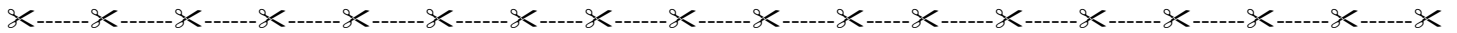
Kayak/canoe rentals: If you need to rent a boat that will be delivered to Bottcher's Landing and picked up at Grove Street, contact either of the following:

Endless Mountain Outfitters: www.emo444.com (on-line rental available), e-mail kayaks@ptd.net, or call Dave Buck at (570) 746-9140.

On the River: e-mail ontheriver2009@yahoo.com or call Brian Campbell at (607) 215-6692

All participants must wear a PFD (life jacket) and must have at least one whistle per boat (might also want hat, sun screen, insect repellent, snacks, water, sponge/bailer, bag with dry clothes)
ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL

Youth ages 18 and under must have a parent/guardian signature and be accompanied by an adult.



Registration—SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Participants **MUST** have a signed waiver to float. Minors (age 18 and under) **MUST** have parent signature on waiver.
WAIVER STATEMENT: In consideration of the acceptance of participation I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in the River Fest Chemung River Paddle, or while I am on the premises of this event; and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters and all other persons and entities associated with this event from any and all injury or damage, whether it be caused by negligence of the sponsors or promoters or other persons or entities associated with the event or their agents or employees or otherwise. I also agree to wear a fastened personal flotation device and carry a whistle when on or around the river. Additionally, I agree to the use of any photo, film or videotape of the event for any purpose.

Signature _____ PRINT name _____
I can bring a cell phone (#) _____ Town/City _____
Phone _____ Email _____
18 or younger: parent/guardian signature _____ PRINT name _____
If you will need bus service, please circle appropriate group: GROUP 1 GROUP 2
Space is limited – and all efforts to provide transportation will be made



River Fest 2011 T-Shirts
\$10 - pay online using PayPal
at our website,
www.nwnainc.com, **or mail**
your check to the address
below

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

You will be notified when T-Shirts become available. Paddlers can pick up T-Shirts at Near Westside's office or at Bottcher's Landing

Non-Paddlers can pick up T-Shirts at Near Westside's office or the Info Booth at Grove Street boat launch.

Small **Medium** **Large** **X-Large** **XX-Large**
 (order early! sizes are limited) please add \$1 for X-L & XXL

Please make checks payable to NWNA, Inc.
 and write "River Fest T" in the memo

Send order form with payment to:
Near Westside Neighborhood Association, Inc.
353 Davis Street
Elmira, NY 14901

Questions? Call Beth or Lorena at 607-733-4924 or
 E-mail: nearwestside@stny.rr.com