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40th Anniversary Snake River Canoe Race

A Mora Classic Series Event



Saturday, May 2

Mora, Minnesota

Sponsored by

SNAKE RIVER CANOE CLUB

The Canoe Race is one of the annual Mora Classic Series events and must be completed to be eligible for the Mora Classic Medal. Other Classic events are the Mora Half Marathon & 5K August 15, 2020; Mora Bike Tour, September 19, 2020; and Vasaloppet USA cross country ski race, February 13, 2021.

INVITATION

Join us for the 40th running of the Snake River Canoe Race. The race starts at 9:30 a.m. the first Saturday in May at the Hinckley Road Bridge on County Road 3 East.

ENTRY FEE

\$30.00 per canoe, Pro-Boat Racing Class & Open Racing Classes
\$30.00 per canoe, Citizen aluminum and Citizen non-aluminum
\$30.00 per kayak, two person (double) Kayak
\$20.00 per canoe/kayak, Solo Class and one person (single) Kayak

Registration is available online at snakerivercanoeclub.org. Use the attached entry form or download the form from the website. Entries postmarked **on or after** April 27 will incur an additional \$10 charge.

Race Day Registrations are \$20 more than what is on the Entry Fee Schedule. Race Day Registration will be available at the Kanabec History Center (805 Forest Ave. W, Mora, 55051) from 7 to 7:45 a.m. and then at the Start from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Once registered, there will be a **\$10 fee for changing your class or partner. NO REFUNDS will be given.**

NOTE: "Make-ups" by persons unable to participate on race day are not allowed.

Registration confirmations are not sent out. If you have a question regarding your registration, send an email to: snakerivercanoerace@gmail.com

ABOUT THE RACE

The race starts at the Hinckley Road Bridge. Go 10 miles north from Mora on State Highway 65, then east on County Road 3, 2-1/2 miles to the Snake River.

Buses and canoe trailers will transport you and your canoe to the starting point. The first buses will leave at 7:00 a.m. and the last buses as well as the last canoe trailer leaves at 8:30 a.m.

If you drive to the starting area you must make your own arrangements to get your vehicle back to the finish area.

All canoes and kayaks will be started and timed by color-coded waves. The course is about 24 kilometers long. Mean gradient throughout the course is 5 feet per mile. Rapids are generally all Class I. Winning time is usually about two hours, and the average finishing time is about three hours.

CLASSES

Pro-Boat Class (Class PB), Open Racing Class (Class OR), Solo Class (Class Y), Kayak Class (Classes Z & ZZ) with sub-classes for men, women and mixed teams; and a Citizens Class with two divisions - aluminum and non-aluminum - which will be further broken down into 30 sub-classes (Class A through Class XX) according to ages and genders of team members. Canoe dimensional limitations for each class are shown on the map page.

AWARDS

The top three overall canoes or kayaks of the race receive medals.

Medals will also be given to first, second and third place finishers for men, women and mixed teams in each of five age groups for both Citizen Class divisions. Ages of team members, as of 12/31/18, are added together to determine age groups of 50 years and under, 51-70, 71-100, 101-130, and over 130.

For further information on individual class awards refer to the class descriptions.

Official timing ends at 2:00 p.m. due to the beginning of the award ceremony.

MORE INFORMATION

RENTALS: The club has nine aluminum canoes for rent. The price is \$50.00, which includes paddles and life vests. These canoes can be picked up at the start area just before the race and dropped off at the finish line, so you don't need to transport them. You can rent a canoe online at snakerivercanoeclub.org. If you have questions contact Gary or Carol Hushagen (320) 333-8970, (320) 679-1838 or E-mail: hushagen@youbetnet.com.

In accordance with MN law, PFDs (personal floatation devices) are required for each paddler. Children under 10 must wear them at all times. If conditions warrant, we will highly recommend that people wear them.

You may call the individuals listed below for Snake River water level information or any other questions about the race that you may have. Water levels on the Snake River react quickly to rainfall and can rise or fall considerably within short time intervals. Check snakerivercanoerace.org for updates.

If you have a question about the size of your canoe and the class you should be entered in, measure your canoe and decide the class **before** you enter. If you are still in doubt, call or email one of the individuals below for assistance.

Rita Sundberg (612) 201-6681
skimora@gmail.com

Pat Gorham (320) 267-3276
p.gorham@oakwoodproperty.com

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PRO-BOAT RACING CLASSES (Class PB)

- No age classes
- Medals to first, second and third place in class
PBA (male), PBB (female), PBC (mixed)
- Limitations: maximum length 18'-1/2" minimum width 27" at 3" waterline, must contain only 2 people

OPEN RACING CLASS (Class OR)

- No age classes
- Medals to first, second and third place in class
ORA (male), ORB (female) and ORC (mixed)
- Limitations: No restrictions on size. No pro-boats and no kayaks, must contain only 2 people.

CITIZENS CLASS - Aluminum Division

- Medals to first, second and third place finishers in Classes A thru LL

COMBINED AGE	MALE	FEMALE	MIXED
0-50	Class A	Class E	Class I
51-70	Class B	Class F	Class J
71-100	Class C	Class G	Class K
101-130	Class D	Class H	Class L
Over 130	Class DD	Class HH	Class LL

- Limitations: maximum length 17', minimum width 31" at 3" waterline, must contain only 2 people

CITIZENS CLASS - Non-Aluminum Division

- Medals to first, second and third place finishers in Classes M thru XX

COMBINED AGE	MALE	FEMALE	MIXED
0-50	Class M	Class Q	Class U
51-70	Class N	Class R	Class V
71-100	Class O	Class S	Class W
101-130	Class P	Class T	Class X
Over 130	Class PP	Class TT	Class XX

- Limitations: maximum length 17', minimum width 31" at 3" waterline, must contain only 2 people

SOLO CLASS (Class Y)

- Medals to first, second and third place, men and women finishers
- Limitations: Each canoe must contain only 1 person and the paddle must have only one blade
- No age classes

KAYAK CLASS (Single Class Z) (Double Class ZZ)

- Medals to first, second and third place, male and female finishers in single kayaks (Class Z)
- Medals to first, second and third place overall finishers in double kayaks (Class ZZ)
- No age classes
- Only class with two-blade paddles



2020 Registration Form
ONE ENTRY PER CANOE OR KAYAK

Please print legibly

Mora Classic Participant Motion Series Participant How many times have you completed the Snake River Canoe race?

SEX Circle: M F AGE (As of 12/31/19) MONTH DAY YEAR DATE OF BIRTH MONTH DAY YEAR MIDDLE INITIAL

1. LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

2. ADDRESS Check if new address

3. CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE NATION

4. PHONE Day/Evening E-Mail Address

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Kayak or Canoe No. _____
Official use only

WAIVER

I am entering this event at my own risk and assume any risk or responsibilities for injury I may incur as a direct or indirect result of participation in this event. I also agree to hold harmless any representatives of the Snake River Canoe Club and/or Mora Classic Series.

Signed _____

Signed: _____
(Parent or guardian if under 18 years)

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CLASS YOU ARE ENTERING

CLASS: (check one) CATEGORY: (check one) COMBINED AGE GROUP: (check one)

- Pro-Boat (PB)
- Open Racing (OR)
- Citizen-Alum. (A-LL)
- Citizen - Non Alum. (M-XX)
- Solo (Y)
- Kayak (Z)
- Kayak (ZZ)
- Male
- Female
- Mixed
- 0-50
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