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Subject: Ruby Opening Postponed, Volunteers Needed, Race the Red, Fishing Clinic

Due to high water conditions over this Memorial Day weekend, the **S.S. Ruby tour boat and canoe/kayak rentals will not run. Based upon current projects, the first day of operation for the 2006 season will be Friday, June 2.** The S.S. Ruby is the only tour boat operating on the Red River of the North in the United States. It is operated by River Keepers and normally runs Tuesdays and Friday 5-8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 1-8 p.m. Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day weekend. **For reservations or more information, call 701-793-RUBY.**

Volunteers are needed on Monday, June 5 to assist with the youth fishing clinic & derby and the canoe/kayak races. No canoeing/kayaking/fishing experience necessary. Many different tasks and shifts available from 4-8:30 p.m. **To volunteer, please respond to this email or call Christine at 701-235-2895 ext. 12.**

The 15th annual Race the Red canoe and kayak races are scheduled for Monday, June 5. River Keepers has canoes and kayaks that can be rented for the races. Registration is \$15 per solo entrant and \$25 per team entrant if **pre-registered by Thursday, June 1! See attached brochure for more information and to register!** Race the Red is sponsored by Paramount Sports.

The Lil' Fishermen's Derby & Clinic is scheduled for Monday, June 5 at Midtown Dam/Dike East, 100 2nd Street South in Fargo. Come at 5 p.m. to learn the basics of fishing - casting, knot tying, fish identification, etc. Try land a big one at the fishing derby from 6-7:30. Ages 16 & under. Adult supervision encouraged. Prizes awarded in many categories. Free hot dogs and Coca-Cola product while supplies last. This event sponsored by Fargo Park District, River Keepers, MinnAqua, ND Game and Fish, MN Darkhouse Association, and Scheels All Sports.

Please help River Keepers by becoming a member. Go to our web site www.riverkeepers.org and click on DONATE NOW or fill out the application form and mail to our office. Thank you!

If you would like to be taken off this e-news list or have comments, please respond to this e-mail.

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