

2017 Race the Red

Winner of this 12' Angler kayak will be drawn from all registered participants! Must be actually participating to win.



Three Flag Races:

Choose your distance from 1.5, 3.5 or 6 miles. Participants will paddle up river to a designated turnaround point, grab a water bottle koozie, and return down river to the finish.

The Course:

All races begin and end at the south boat ramp at Dike East (100 2nd Street South in Fargo). The first half of each race is upstream.

Categories:

Canoe: Solo, Male Team, Female Team, Co-ed Team

Solo Kayak: Male, Female

Tandem Kayak: Male Team, Female Team, Co-ed Team

Non-traditional (rowboat, hydrobike, SUP, peddled)

Fees:

- ♦ Entry fee is \$15/person if pre-registered.
- ♦ \$10 late fee if registration not received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 8.

Rent a Canoe or Kayak:

\$15 rental includes paddles and personal flotation devices (PFDs). Limited number available. Pre-registration encouraged.

Participant Prizes:

- ♦ Awards for 1st place in each category for each distance
- ♦ Race T-shirt
- ♦ Door prizes

Family and Friends:

Family and friends can bike/run along the entire course on the Fargo Park District's trail system to watch their paddlers.

Rules to Remember:

- ♦ **Fun is the primary intention of this event!**
- ♦ PFDs must be worn and fastened at all times.
- ♦ All vessels must be manually propelled.
- ♦ No tipping, bumping or splashing others.
- ♦ Alcohol is not permitted.

Precautions:

The Red River is on MN DNR's list of infested waters for zebra mussels. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) or Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) are non-native species that can harm our natural resources. To prevent the spread of these unwanted species, boaters need to clean and drain their vessels. To remove or kill hard-to-see aquatic invasive species before moving to other water bodies, spray with high-pressure, very hot water and/or dry boats and water-related equipment for at least five days.

Dan Pullen was a great promoter of the Red River and River Keepers. He paddled the entire Red River, participated in many Race the Red events, served 6 years on River Keepers board of directors, and volunteered for many events.

Registration Form

First Participant

Team Name.....

Name.....

Address

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Day Phone E-mail.....

* **Reserve a:** ____ Canoe ____ Single kayak ____ Tandem Kayak (A limited number are available)

* **Registration covers all race distances.**

* **Categories** (Check one):

Canoe: ____ Solo ____ Male Team ____ Female Team ____ Co-ed Team

Solo Kayak: ____ Male ____ Female

Tandem Kayak: ____ Male Team ____ Female Team ____ Co-ed Team

____ Non-traditional (rowboat, hydrobike, SUP, peddled)

Second Participant (if applicable)

Name.....

Address

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Day Phone E-mail.....

____ \$15 for canoe/kayak rental

____ \$15/person

____ \$10 if registered after June 8

____ \$ Total

Waiver of Rights

I have read and understand the general rules and instructions for the canoe and kayak races. I will wear my personal flotation device and have it fastened at all times. I will not drink alcohol before or during this event. I am entering this event at my own risk and agree to waive all rights and claims for damages/injuries suffered in connection with my participation against River Keepers, race sponsors, Fargo Park District, the cities of Fargo and Moorhead and their respective governments and agencies. I also give permission for the free use of my name and/or picture in any broadcast or other account of this event. (Under 18 requires parent or guardian signature.)

Signed: All participants must sign. Participant under 18 requires parent or guardian signature.

First Participant: _____

2nd Participant: _____

Please mail or deliver your registration and fee to: River Keepers, 1120 28th Ave. N., Ste. B, Fargo, ND 58102



Dan Pullen Memorial

25th Annual



**Canoe & Kayak Races
Monday, June 12, 2017
6:30 p.m.**



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