

# OROFINO'S SECOND ANNUAL 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY RIVER RAFT RACE

## OFFICIAL RULES AND INFORMATION

### A. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Race is open to anyone 15 years or older. Entrants between ages of 15 and 17 must present signed parental approval when registering raft.
2. All captains and crew members must sign a form of indemnity excluding the Orofino Chamber of Commerce, the Orofino Merchants, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee members, the City of Orofino, Clearwater County, associated sponsors, their members, and employees for any and all injuries or damages they might suffer as a result of participating in this race.
3. Each raft must have a designated crew captain.
4. Final registration for rafts begins at the starting point upriver from Greer Bridge on the Highway 12 side at noon on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Choice of starting position will be based on order of paid entry forms received at Chamber Office. First entry received gets first choice of starting position and so on. Entries will race to the Orofino Bridge.
5. No kayaks, canoes, air mattresses, fixed oar crafts, or pontoon boats will be eligible for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> place cash prizes **BUT** all paid entries will be entered in drawing. Race is not open to motorized or sail crafts.

### B. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

1. All crew members must wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life preservers with whistles.
2. Life jackets must be worn at all times after launching. Removal of life preservers may result in disqualification.
3. Be sure your raft complies with highway safety regulations and rules on size that can be transported on the highway.
4. Transport of raft and crew is the responsibility of the team.
5. Raft race captains must be responsible for removing their raft from the water upon completion of the race.
6. Unruly conduct may result in disqualification and you may be asked to leave the water by proper authorities.
7. Each raft may only carry as many participants as safety requirements of raft allow. Sheriff's Department will be at starting point on race day checking allowable load limits for rafts and will have final say.
8. Rafts must be unloaded in designated unloading area.

### C. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams of eligible rafts. Drawing Prizes will be announced at 6:00 p.m. in the City Park near the gazebo.
2. Participants must be at the race starting point by 1:00 p.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a briefing at 1:30.
3. No parking in park the day of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Parking will be available for raft race participants across from Clearwater Crossing Interpretive Site.
4. No refunds for inclement weather.

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## ENTRY FORM

Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# In Crew (Including Captain) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
(If a business or organization is sponsoring your raft)

\$15 Per Person Registration Fee

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**CREW:** Please give complete information. Crew members must sign indemnity form on next page of this application.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY/STATE/ZIP</u>	<u>BIRTHDATE</u>
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CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

CREW: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAIL TO or DROP OFF AT:**

Orofino Chamber of Commerce  
217 1<sup>st</sup> Street (Physical Address)  
PO Box 2346  
Orofino, ID 83544

Call 208-476-4335 for More Information

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