

# The Darlington Canoe Races

June 12th, 2011

Sponsored by the  
**Darlington Fire Department**

## The Route

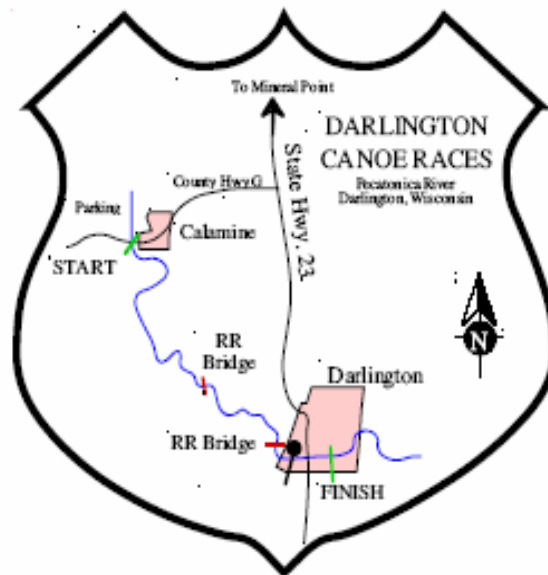
Ten miles down the winding Pecatonica with the starting point at the Calamine Bridge on County Hwy G. The finish line will be at Collins Park in Darlington.

## Awards

Two medallions will be awarded to the canoe that finishes in 1st place in each division and awards will be given for 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each division unless otherwise specified.

## The Race

Due to the width of the river, canoes will be launched in groups of 1 to 3. The groups will be released at about 2 to 3 minute intervals. Starting times will be radioed to the finish line and winners will be declared on a comparative time basis. All contenders for prizes must be in the water by 10:00 AM and cross the finish line by 12 Noon.



## RACE DIVISIONS

Cruising Canoes - Girls 17 & under (G)

Contestants should be prepared to show proof of age to judges at starting line if so requested.

Cruising Canoes - Boys High School (BH)

Contestants should be going into high school in the upcoming school year.

Cruising Canoes - Boys Grade School (BG)

Cruising Canoes - Man and Woman (MW)

Class is open to men & women teams.

Cruising Canoes - Women (W)

Class is open to female contestants.

Cruising Canoes - Parent & Son Teams (PS)

Class is open to son 14 years old and under and their parent.

Cruising Canoes - Parent & Daughter Teams (PD)

Class is open to daughter 14 years old and under and their parent.

Cruising Canoes - Men (M)

Class is open to male teams.

Cruising Canoes - Cub Scout & Parent (CS)

Class is open to Cub Scout & Parent

Cruising Canoes - Boy Scouts (BS)

Class is open to Boy Scout teams.

Any Canoe - Men's Single (C-1M)

Class is open to men any canoe, single blade

Any Canoe - Women's Single (C-1W)

Class is open to women, any canoe, single blade

Kayak- Single Man or Woman (K-1)

Class is open to man or woman, kayak, single or double blade.

Racing - Man and Woman (MWR)

Class is open to a men & women teams with canoe's that do not comply with cruising regulations.

Racing Canoe - Open (OR)

Any canoe is eligible to enter this class that does not comply with cruising regulations.

## Entry Fee

Entry fees are \$15.00 per canoe and make checks payable to the Darlington Fire Department.

Awards to be given out immediately after race division is completed.

Darlington Fire Department

Attn : Dick Tuescher

740 Clay Street

Darlington, WI 53530

**45TH ANNUAL**

**DARLINGTON CANOE RACES**

**JUNE 12TH, 2011**

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DARLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**ENJOY CANOE FEST**  
 FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
 JUNE 10, 11 & 12

**Rules & Regulations**

Darlington Fire department rules will govern the races. Judges decision to be final. Due to river conditions the following rules will apply:

- 1) Cruising canoes: Any standard canoe where the maximum length shall not exceed 17 feet.
- 2) Racing Canoes: Any canoe over 17 feet.
- 3) Teams: A team will consist of two canoeists. Teams may not substitute members after the race has begun.
- 4) Paddles: Only single blade paddles will be permitted in all canoes events. Extra paddles may be carried. Double bladed paddles for Kayak events only.
- 5) Any team dropping out of the race must report to the race officials immediately.
- 6) EACH CANOE MUST HAVE U.S. COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE PRESERVERS FOR EACH OCCUPANT.
- 7) Only amateur canoeists are eligible to enter.
- 8) Any team receiving assistance from a bystander will be disqualified.
- 9) Decisions of judges will be final.
- 10) All contestants must sign the waiver of liability.
- 11) All contestants under 18 years of age must have parents or guardians consent.
- 12) All contestants must present themselves, their craft and their equipment to the judges prior to the start of the race.
- 13) Transportation will be provided back to the starting line if needed.

**OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM**

The Darlington Canoe Races, Sunday June 12, 2011.

Registration Fee - \$ 15.00 per canoe. Starting time - 6:30 AM to 10:00 AM. Prizes will be awarded immediately after the Race Division is completed.

Make checks payable to: Darlington Fire Department

**INDICATE ENTRY WITH AN "X" IN BOX**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising - Girls 17 and under  | (G)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising - Boys High School    | (BH)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising - Boys Grade School   | (BG)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising - Man and Woman       | (MW)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising - Women               | (W)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising - Parent and Son      | (PS)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising - Parent and Daughter | (PD)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising - Men                 | (M)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising - Cub Scout & Parent  | (CS)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising - Boy Scouts          | (BS)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any Canoe - Men's Single       | (C-1M) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any Canoe - Women's Single     | (C-1W) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak - Single Man or Woman    | (K-1)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Racing - Man and Woman         | (MWR)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Racing - Open                  | (OR)   |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I / We hereby waive any and all claims and do hereby release the Darlington Fire Department, City of Darlington, the Race Committee and the land owners whose land borders the Pecatonica River of any and all liability resulting from injury, accident or loss of equipment prior to and during the progress of or following the race.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTESTANT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTESTANT SIGNATURE

**CONTESTANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18  
 PARENTS OR GUARDIANS CONSENT**

All contestants under 18 years of age, must have this form completed. We, the undersigned, attest to the swimming ability of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 And

\_\_\_\_\_  
 And they have our consent to participate in the Darlington Canoe Races to be held on the Pecatonica River on June 12th, 2011. By attesting hereto, we specifically join the above WAIVER OF LIABILITY.

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 PARENT'S CONSENT-SIGNATURE

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