

## **PAGOSA PADDLE!**

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**What?** The first ever head to head whitewater race through downtown Pagosa Springs Colorado!

**When?** Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**Where?** **FUN RUNS** and surfing will be filmed at the wave by the gazebo at Yamaguchi Park **11am-1pm!** You can take laps through some fun wave features or get your surf on. Teams and individuals....we will video tape the excitement and show it later at Riff Raff on the Rio after the downriver race! Awards for best carnage and surf are being considered 😊

### **RACE Registration**

Downriver Race Registration is at 2:30pm at Riff Raff on the Rio. 356 E Pagosa St, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 \$15 a person. Includes shuttle, insurance, shwag, and a soaking pass for the Springs Resort and Spa (\$28 value)!

You can register on-line here:

<https://oregon-rafting-team.ticketleap.com/pagosa-paddle/>

Downriver mass start race begins at **4pm sharp** in front of Riff Raff on the Rio and ends at Yamaguchi Park! ALL crafts and classes (see below).

**Why?** To bring the excitement of whitewater racing to Pagosa Springs on a section of river all can enjoy by spectating and even racing!

- At this time we have support from Riff Raff on the Rio, KEEN, Sawyer Paddles and Oars, Pagosa Mountain Sports, and Pagosa Outside, the Springs Resort and Spa, and Hotel SOCO.

**11am-1pm** morning FUN classes include:

- Any craft that can safely and successfully navigate Class III-IV whitewater.

Races begin at **4pm sharp** at Riff Raff on the Rio and go to Yamaguchi Park.

- Hard shell kayak, any length.
- Inflatable kayak, any length.
- Fun raft, any length, 2-7 paddlers.
- Pro raft, not to exceed 14 feet, 4 paddlers. Pro teams register for free!
- “Pro” = your team has trained to race in the past, you may have race type gear such as boats and paddles, your team races together more than once a year, you may now or have been sponsored in the past, etc.
- Oar boats, cats and/or rafts (single oarsman no paddle assist).
- SUP!
- Classes may change with significant interest (it takes 3 or more entries to make a class).

**DRESS UP FOR STYLE POINTS!**

**6:30pm** awards and gear auction at Riff Raff on the Rio!

Get some great deals on new gear and services at the live gear auction!

56 E Pagosa St, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. **Phone:** [\(970\) 264-6274](tel:(970)264-6274)

**Beginners are welcome!**

If your new to river running and want to race/evening float, Pagosa Outside, for \$50 will provide your team with:

Boat, paddles, safe river gear, a guide, and a shuttle!

Team reservations with Pagosa Outside need to be made by 3:00pm on Thursday, otherwise availability will be on a limited first-come basis.

Register for the race- 2:30 at Riff Raff- then come to Pagosa Outside to get geared up and meet your guide. Shuttle vans will take you to the race start at Riff Raff and return you to Pagosa Outside after the race where you can change into dry clothes and see race photos.

-Don't have a team, but want to race? We will see if we can find spots and/or put teams together.

If you're interested in supporting this event please contact Timber at [nomadyellow@yahoo.com](mailto:nomadyellow@yahoo.com) or 503-830-0630.