

SAFETY PLAN

Pagosa Paddle Event - Saturday, May 15th, 2021

Pagosa Springs, Colorado

San Juan River (II-III)

Low water cutoff 100cfs

High Water cutoff 5,000cfs

The San Juan “town run” goes through the town of Pagosa Springs. This run has bike paths, roads, and cell coverage throughout.

Referred to as a beginner section by locals and is boated by commercial companies frequently.
<https://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/3171/>

Marty Borges will be the safety coordinator, he has 32 years of trip leading experience. Certification include; Wilderness First Aid, Swiftwater Safety.

Marty Borges 970-946-7179

Sweep boat will be **Julie Oger**, 27 years guiding experience.

She will row her cataraft with safety gear down the course after all racers have departed the start.

Safety boats to include hard shell kayaks and rafts will be dispersed throughout the 1.5 mile course.

Safety boaters will be equipped with throw bags and cell phones in which they will be instructed to call event organizer **Tim Brink at 503-830-0630** and 911 if 1st responders are needed.