



Aloha!

Bend Oregon Outrigger Canoe Club is excited to invite your participation in:

The Seventh Annual Corporate Team Sprint Challenge

What: Hawaiian-style outrigger canoe racing
Featuring Fun, Competition, Team Building and Company Spirit

Why: 1) Have a good time racing with co-workers, friends and competitors
2) Fundraiser for Grandma's House, a shelter for homeless, pregnant teens
3) Fundraiser for Bend Oregon Outrigger

When: 8:00 a.m., Saturday, June 18th, 2005, finish by 3:00 p.m.

Where: 805 SW Industrial Way. Meet at the lawn adjacent to Alder Creek Canoe and Kayak. Just upstream of the Colorado Bridge

Race Fee: \$265 per team of 5 paddlers

Race Course:
One-half mile course beginning just above Red Robin Restaurant
at the Old Mill, finish line is back at "race central";
average race lasts about 3 minutes

What should you expect? Aside from beautiful weather, plan on arriving by 8:00 a.m. to pick up race packets and stake out lawn space for your team. We'll have a continental breakfast waiting for you accompanied by Hawaiian music. You might want to throw in some lawn chairs and don't forget the sunscreen!

Each team should consist of five (5) paddlers; Bend Oregon Outrigger Canoe Club (BOO) will provide the sixth person who will steer your boat. The first heat begins at 8:30 a.m. and racing will continue throughout the day with a series of elimination rounds culminating in the final championship race. Awards and recognition will be given in women's, men's and coed divisions. Coed teams must have a minimum of two female paddlers. All participants must wear a life jacket.

Paddlers should plan on getting wet so do bring extra clothing. BOO will provide the six-person Hawaiian outrigger racing canoes, paddles, life jackets and your very experienced steersperson.

A little background:

The Corporate Team Sprint Challenge was established as a way to introduce the community to a wonderful sport and a different way to enjoy our own Deschutes River. In past Team Sprint Challenges, companies have used the event as a way to do some off-site team building, engage in friendly competition against a rival business or just have a good time.

Six as one. Each outrigger canoe holds five paddlers and a steersperson. The spirit of Hawaiian paddling is carved from tradition and “Ohana”, the Hawaiian word for family, captures the heart of paddling. Each paddler strives for perfect unison with the team. Slicing the water, catching, pulling and gliding; six people synchronize to propel the boat forward. Cooperation, “Iaulima”, leads to success for all.

Historians believe that ancient Polynesians migrated to Hawaii on voyaging canoes. After settlement of the islands, the canoe was developed into various shapes and sizes and became the lifeblood of the culture. People depended on the canoes for traveling, fishing, transporting goods and for warfare. Canoes were also raced for sheer sport. Today, outrigger canoe racing is an exciting sport that is growing rapidly in both recognition and participation. It is a physically demanding sport that allows each competitor to challenge him or herself while helping others to do the same.

Bend Oregon Outrigger Canoe Club (BOO) was established in 1992 as a coed outrigger canoe racing team that competes on the West Coast, in Hawaii and Canada.

A portion of the proceeds from the race will benefit Grandma’s House, a shelter for homeless pregnant teens. We look forward to seeing you on the water!

Mahalo.

Questions?

Please contact Lisa Scannell 383-1814

Email: corprace@bendoutrigger.org

Seventh Annual Corporate Team Sprint Challenge
Entry Form

Where: 805 SW Industrial Way. Meet at the lawn adjacent to Alder Creek Canoe and Kayak, just upstream of the Colorado Bridge

When: 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 18th, 2005; finished by 3:00 p.m.

Waiver: All participants must sign a liability waiver before racing

Publicity: Please include a business card or copy of your logo with your entry form so we can include it in printing and advertising for the event

Race Fee: \$265 per 5-person team; checks payable to Bend Oregon Outrigger

Entry Deadline: May 18, 2005 to guarantee a race t-shirt and recognition of your team's participation on promotional material

Team Sponsor: _____

Team Name: _____

Division (check one): Men Women Coed (coed must have at least 2 female paddlers)

Sponsor or Team Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: Home _____ Work _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Completed team entry forms may be given to any Bend Oregon Outrigger team member or mailed to: **Bend Oregon Outrigger Canoe Club, P.O. Box 1745, Bend, OR 97709**

Checks should be made out to Bend Oregon Outrigger and attached to this entry form.
(You may want to make a copy of this form for your records.)

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor - \$500

Benefits:

- "Your Name" Team Sprint Challenge
- "Your Name" in all pre-race publicity
- "Your Logo" on t-shirts given to athletes and sold to the public
- Acknowledgement on sponsor board
- Announcements during the event and raffle

Item Sponsor – donation of items

Benefits:

- Acknowledgement on sponsor board
- Announcements during the event and raffle

Needs:

- Food and Beverage items (to feed athletes)
(ex. Coffee or sports drinks, fruit, power bars, bagels)
- Raffle Ticket prizes
(ex. Logo t-shirts, athletic bags, gift certificates)
- Participant gift items
(ex. Sunscreen, power bars, toothbrushes)

For additional information, please **contact Lisa Kyle 548-9541**
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This coupon good for one practice

Bend Oregon Outrigger will provide an opportunity for participants in our Corporate Team Sprint Challenge to practice outrigger canoe paddling before the race.

There are 4 time slots available:
Monday, June 13th at 5:30 pm or 6:30 pm
Tuesday, June 14th at 5:30 pm or 6:30 pm

Slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. To reserve your spot, please call
Awbrey Dental Group at 383-0754.

Due to liability and safety concerns, as well as fairness to all competitors, this will be the only time available for participants to practice before the race.