

2010 Leo Tour-de-Bridges Kayak and Canoe Race

Saturday, August 28, 2010

(Weather cancellation reschedule: Sunday, August 29, 2010)

For map of race registration location, please click here:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Leo&state=IN&address=%5B11000-11099%5D+Grabill+Rd&zipcode=46765&country=US&latitude=41.2222&longitude=-85.00555&geocode=STREET>

We invite you to participate in the 2010 2nd Annual Leo Tour-de-Bridges Canoe and Kayak Race. During this race USCA competitors will pass under 6 unique bridges and enjoy beautiful scenery along the St. Joe River, while being tested by the longest course in the Indiana USCA circuit! The St. Joe River between Cedarville and Spencerville typically has very little current, with a mix of deeper water and shallows.

All races start and finish at the Leo Boat Ramp on the north side of Grabill Road in Leo, IN., between Highway 1/Leo Road and Schwartz Road (NO SHUTTILING necessary!).

Registration and awards ceremony will all be held at this same location. All paddler's will receive a completion certification with their name, event, finishing place and finishing time.

The race course:

Racers will start at the Leo boat ramp heading upstream approximately 9 miles to the historic Spencerville Covered Bridge, where the racers will make a counter-clockwise turn around a bridge pillar and return past the Leo Boat Ramp to the Grabill Road Bridge (just downstream of the Leo boat ramp), making another counter-clockwise turn around any pillar on the bridge and returning upstream to finish at the Leo boat ramp. In the event the water is too low to make it under/around the Spencerville Bridge, an alternate turn point will be created before the bridge.

Approximate completion times for the 18 mile course will range from 2.5 hrs – 3.5 hrs.

Entry Fee Per Person:

All USCA Races: \$20.00

For more information or directions, contact:
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***** Schedule of Events *****

SATURDAY, August 28, 2010
Registration Opens @ Leo boat ramp at 10:00 a.m.
You must register no later than 1/2 hour before your event.

11:00 a.m.

Indiana U.S.C.A. Events: 18 Mile Course

All USCA classes

***Awards will held at the Leo Boat Ramp following the return of all racers**

All participants must sign a waiver of liability, have US Coast Guard approved life vest and whistle. Minors must have parent or guardian's written consent. Race course may be altered for river/weather conditions.

Unsportsmanlike behavior will result in disqualification.