



PADDLES UP NIAGARA 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

July 25, 2009 - Paddles Up at 12:30 p.m.

Join us for the Fourth Annual "Paddles Up Niagara" that will take place in the waters off Grand Island. Beaver Island State Park and the Niagara River Greenway Commission will host the day's events including the centerpiece non-competitive 4.6 mile paddle of the Niagara River at the southern tip of Grand Island. Paddlers in this event will have an opportunity to take in the breathtaking island scenery, wetlands and even a heron rookery. There is no entry fee for the event but there will be a charge to participate in the picnic that will follow on the grounds of historic River Lea. **All participants are required to wear a US Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device.** For more event information visit the Niagara River Greenway Commission at www.niagaragreenway.org or call (716) 773-5361.

Paddles Up 2009 Event Schedule:

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Paddle Fair - Product Demos, Learn to Paddle & More

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Native American Departure Ceremony

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Launching of Kayaks and Canoes for Niagara River Fun Paddle

2:15 p.m. - Lunch Fund raiser & tour of historic River Lea site sponsored by Grand Island Historical Society. Donation \$11 per person, checks made payable and in advance to the Grand Island Historical Society.

Please complete all information below and return by July 11, 2009 – Event T-Shirt for 1st 100 entries

Send Registration & Lunch Reservation and payment to: Niagara River Greenway Commission - Beaver Island State Park - 2136 West Oakfield Road - Grand Island, New York 14072

Personal Information - Required for all Participants – Please Print Clearly

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Day-time Phone (include area code): _____ Birth date: _____

Crew Members: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

WAIVER

APPLICANT MUST SIGN BELOW SIGNIFYING THAT HE or SHE HAS READ THE WAIVER INFORMATION. FAILURE TO SIGN WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED.

I, as the person signing below, hereby release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, including any claims, for loss, damages, or injury to my person or property arising out of the performance or failure of performance of the State of New York, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the Niagara River Greenway Commission, or the respective officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assignees of the parties named above, from any and all claims, demands and liability of every kind and nature, legal or equitable, occasioned by or arising out of my participation in the event known as Paddles Up Niagara.

I recognize the challenges of the event in which I have chosen to participate and I assume all risks of personal injury or death in connection therewith. I attest that I am sufficiently physically fit to participate safely therein, and that I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. I hereby consent to allow my picture or likeness to appear in any official documentary, sponsor advertisement, or exclusive television coverage of Paddles Up Niagara in any manner incidental to my participation in Paddles Up Niagara and without compensation to me.

I hereby authorize any first aid, medication, medical treatment, or surgery deemed necessary in case of emergency. I also authorize the attending medical person to execute on my behalf and permission forms and other appropriate medical documents on my behalf if I am not immediately available to do so. I understand that I am responsible for any charges incurred by me for medical treatment.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

Applicant Signature

Date