



PADDLES UP NIAGARA 2011

NIAGARA RIVER FUN PADDLE REGISTRATION FORM

Join us for the Sixth 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 July 30, 2011 Event Schedule:

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Kayak Poker Run, launch East River Marsh around Strawberry Island
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Sprint Competition, Paddle Fair, Product Demos & More
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. - Native American Departure Ceremony
- 12:00 p.m. – Kayaks and Canoes depart for Niagara River Fun Paddle

2:30 p.m. - Lunch Fund raiser and tour of historic River Lea donation \$11 per person, checks in advance made payable to the Grand Island Historical Society.

Please complete all information below and return by July 16, 2011 – 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

Including yourself list all of the people who will be onboard your boat

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Phone (with area code): _____	Phone (with area code): _____
Birth date: _____	Birth date: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

APPLICANTS MUST SIGN BELOW SIGNIFYING THAT HE or SHE HAS READ THIS 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.

Applicants Signatures _____ Date: _____