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2010 Snake River Canoe Race

A Mora Classic Series* Event



Saturday, May 1
Mora, Minnesota

Sponsored by

**SNAKE RIVER
CANOE CLUB**

*This race is the first event in the 30th Annual Mora Classic Series and must be completed to be eligible for the 2010 Mora Classic Medal. Other Classic events are the *Mora Half Marathon Running Race*, August 21, 2010; *Mora Bike Tour*, September 18, 2010; and *Mora Vasaloppet USA Cross Country Ski Race*, February 13, 2011.

INVITATION

Join us for the twenty-eighth annual running of the Snake River Canoe Race! The race starts at 9:30 a.m. We will accept late registrations at the start area up to 9:00 a.m. but please pre-register by mail if you can. It is a great help! Use the attached entry form (photocopy if you need more forms) and mail before or on April 23 to avoid added \$10 late entry fee.

NOTE: This race is held only once per year on the first Saturday in May. "Make-ups" by persons unable to participate on race day are not allowed.

ENTRY FEE

\$25.00 per canoe, Pro-Boat Racing Class & Open Racing Classes

\$20.00 per canoe, Citizen

\$10.00 per canoe, Solo Class

\$10.00 per kayak, Kayak Class

In order to make the timing and awards ceremony run smoothly, we are encouraging you to register and pay early. ENTRY FEES MAILED ON APRIL 24 AND AFTER WILL BE \$10 HIGHER THAN THE ABOVE SCHEDULE. ONCE REGISTERED, THERE WILL BE A \$10 FEE FOR CHANGING YOUR CLASS OR PARTNER.

ABOUT THE RACE

The race starts at the Hinckley Road Bridge. Go 10 miles north from Mora on State Highway 65, then east on County Highway 3, 2-1/2 miles to the Snake River. Instead of driving to the starting area, you may wish to park at the finish line at the Kanabec History Center in Mora (six blocks west on Forest Avenue from Union Street, the main street in town). Buses and canoe trailers will transport you and your canoe to the starting point. Please come early if you wish to use this service. The first buses will leave at 7:00 a.m. and the last buses at 8:30 a.m.

Canoes and kayaks will be started six at a time at one-minute intervals. The course is about 24 kilometers long. Mean gradient throughout the course is 5 feet per mile. Rapids are generally all Class I. Winning time is usually about two hours, and the average finishing time is about three hours. Legal flotation devices, at least one for each paddler, are required. Participants will not be able to start the race without them. Both flotation devices and paddles must be in all participants' possession when crossing the finish line. Minnesota law requires current canoe registration.

CLASSES

Classes are the same as last year. There will be a one person Kayak Class (Class Z), Solo Class (Class Y), a Pro-Boat Class (Class PB), an Open Racing Class (Class OR) with sub-classes for men, women and mixed teams, and a Citizens Class with two divisions - aluminum and non-aluminum - which will be further broken down into 24 sub-classes (Class A through Class X) according to ages and genders of team members. Canoe dimensional limitations for each class are shown on the next page.

AWARDS

Awards (medals) will be given to first, second and third place finishers for men, women and mixed teams in each of four age groups for both Citizen Class divisions. **Ages of team members, as of 12/31/09, are added together** to determine age groups of 50 years and under, 51-70, 71-100 and over 100. First, second and third place medals will also be awarded in the Solo Class and Kayak Class. In the Open Racing Class, two trophies each will be awarded to the overall first, second and third place finishers and medals to first, second and third place finishers for men, women and mixed teams. In the Pro-Boat Racing Class, trophies will go to the first, second, and third place teams. Official timing ends at 2:00 p.m. due to necessity of beginning the award ceremony.

MORE INFORMATION

The Club has a limited number of aluminum canoes for rental. The price is \$50.00, which includes paddles and life vests. These canoes can be picked up at the start area just before the race and dropped off at the finish line, so you don't need to transport them. To rent one, contact Gary or Carol Hushagen (320) 679-1838 or E-mail: hushagen@youbetnet.com, as soon as possible.

You may also call the individuals listed below for Snake River water level information or any other questions about the race that you may have. Water levels on the Snake River react quickly to rainfall and can rise or fall considerably within short time intervals. Check www.snakerivercanoeace.org for daily updates.

If you have a question about the size of your canoe and the class you should be entered in, measure your canoe and decide the class before you enter. If you are still in doubt, call or email one of the individuals below for assistance.

Rita Sundberg (320) 679-4748
skimora@gmail.com

Dick Smith (320) 679-3215 (Evenings)

Pat Gorham (320) 679-1621 (Evenings)
p.gorham@oakwoodproperty.com

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Pro-Boat Racing Class (Class PB)

- No age classes.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place plaques.
- Limitations: maximum length 18 1/2', minimum width 27" at 3" waterline.

Open Racing Class (Class OR)

- No age classes.
- Plaques to overall first, second and third place finishers; medals to first, second and third place in class ORA (male), ORB (female) and ORC (mixed).
- Limitations: no restrictions except two-person teams.

Citizens Class - Aluminum Division

- Medals to first, second and third place finishers in Classes A thru L.

COMBINED AGE	MALE	FEMALE	MIXED
0-50	Class A	Class E	Class I
51-70	Class B	Class F	Class J
71-100	Class C	Class G	Class K
Over 100	Class D	Class H	Class L

- Limitations: maximum length 17', minimum width 31" at 3" waterline.

Citizens Class - Non-Aluminum Division

- Medals to first, second and third place finishers in Classes M thru X.

COMBINED AGE	MALE	FEMALE	MIXED
0-50	Class M	Class Q	Class U
51-70	Class N	Class R	Class V
71-100	Class O	Class S	Class W
Over 100	Class P	Class T	Class X

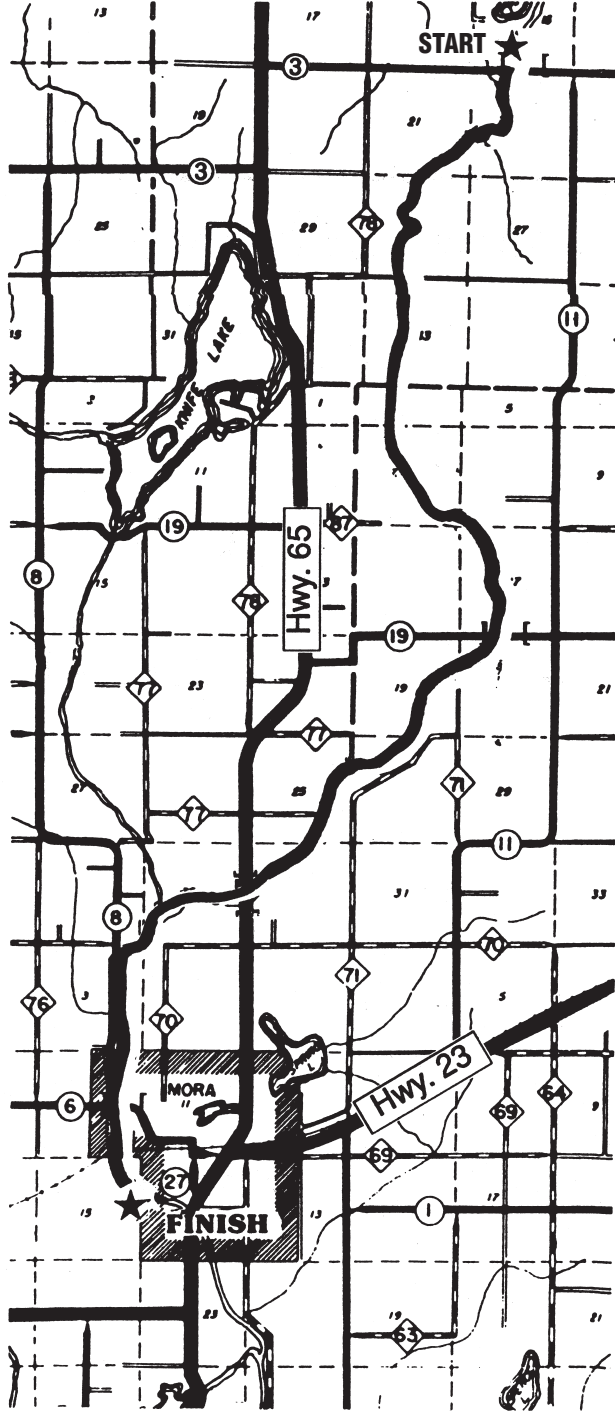
- Limitations: maximum length 17', minimum width 31" at 3" waterline.

Solo Class (Class Y)

- Medals to first, second and third place, male and female finishers.
- Limitations: Each canoe may contain only one person and the paddle may have only one blade.
- No age classes.

Kayak Class (Class Z)

- Medals to first, second and third place, male and female place finishers.
- Limitations: Each kayak may contain only one person.



Registration Form
ONE ENTRY PER CANOE OR KAYAK

Please print legibly

Kayak or Canoe No. _____
Official use only

I am entering this event at my own risk and assume any risk or responsibilities for injury I may incur as a direct or indirect result of participation in this event. I also agree to hold harmless any representatives of the Snake River Canoe Club and/or Mora Classic Series.

Signed: _____
Signed: _____
(Parent or guardian if under 18 years)
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Mail Entry Form to:
Snake River Canoe Club
P.O. Box 71
Mora, MN 55051

SEX Circle M F AGE (As of 12/31/09) MONTH DAY YEAR DATE OF BIRTH

1. LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

2. ADDRESS Check if new address How many times have you completed the Snake River Canoe race? _____ MIDDLE INITIAL

3. CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE NATION

4. PHONE Day/Evening () () _____ E-Mail Address

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CLASS YOU ARE ENTERING

CLASS: (check one) _____ CATEGORY: (check one) _____ COMBINED AGE GROUP: (check one)

Pro-Boat (PB) _____ Male _____ 0-50

Open Race (OR) _____ Female _____ 51-70

Citizen-Alum. (A-L) _____ Mixed _____ 71-100

Citizen - Non Alum. (M-X) _____ Over 100

Solo (Y) _____

Kayak (Z) _____