

10th Annual PCMS Whitewater Rafting Trip

Saturday, May 19, 2012

When and where do we leave from and return?

- Leave: Buses will load near the PCMS arch at 8:45 a.m., leaving promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- Return: We will return to the PCMS arch at 4:00 p.m.

What is the cost per student?

- For students the cost is \$35.00 (checks payable to PACE)
- This price includes the rafting trip and transportation.
- Bring cash for lunch at either McDonalds or Burger King, or pack a lunch.
- Refunds are given until one week prior to our departure. *After May 11, 2012, PACE will not refund unless we find another student to replace you on the trip.

The Trip:

- Shotgun Eddy: Perfect for paddlers of all ages and abilities and has infamous rapids as Gilmore Mistake, Burnt Shanty, and Shotgun Eddy.
- Shotgun Eddy boasts the longest rapids on the Wolf River.
- Depending on the water level, the trip normally lasts 2 hours (6 miles) and this stretch of river has class III rapids. There are strong currents, big drops, narrow paths, high whitewater, and forceful whirlpools. Life jackets are required and provided.

Where is Shotgun Eddy located?

- Shotgun Eddy (SGE) is located along the Wolf River and is approximately a one-hour drive from Pulaski. SGE website: <http://www.shotguneddy.com/pages/trips.html>

What to Bring:

The rafts and rapids will get you wet, so choose clothing accordingly. Nylon jackets, fast drying pants, and tops are recommended. Fleece is good. Jeans and cotton are not suitable. For footwear, we recommend tennis shoes or river shoes, aqua socks, or wet suit boots. Absolutely no flip-flops! Wetsuits and helmets are available through Shotgun Eddy's for an additional fee, but are not required. Wearing a life vest is mandatory and is provided by SGE.

- Pay attention to the weather report, but expect cool weather. Plan to get wet. The water temperature is always cold in May, especially early in the day.
- Bring a change of clothes, dry shoes, and a towel. Pack snacks, phone, mp3, etc.
- We will be stopping at McDonalds or Burger King. If you are interested, please bring money for lunch.

White Water Rafting Trip Waiver: Complete pages 2-3 and return with check for \$35.00 payable to PACE. Return to Señor Uelmen/PCMS. Keep page one of this document for your records. *Refunds: Within one week of the trip, refunds will not be given unless we find a replacement whitewater rafter.

PCMS Student Information:

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Family Doctor's Name/Phone: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Permission to Treat in the Event of an Emergency: Yes No

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

Parent's Signature/Waiver:

_____ (print student's full name) has my permission to attend the white water rafting trip offered by PACE on 05/19/12. I understand that PACE and its employees are not responsible for any injuries or accidents that may occur as a result of this excursion, nor are they responsible for any lost or missing personal items.

Parent/Guardian' Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Chaperone: (optional) *Cost for chaperones is \$25.00:

_____ Yes, I am interested in chaperoning (mandatory background check).

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

SHOTGUN EDDIES WAIVER: PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Native American Games, Inc. dba Shotgun Eddies Raft Rentals, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "SERR"), hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge SERR, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

I acknowledge that my participation in river raft trip entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: whitewater rapids will be encountered. Rafts could turn over or I could be "washed" overboard. I can slip or fall during a hike, resulting in damage to equipment or personal injury. Accidents can occur getting on and off the raft. Rafts are slippery when wet. Exposure to the natural elements can be uncomfortable and/or harmful. I am aware that this exposure could cause sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and heat cramps. In addition, prolonged exposure to cold water can result in hypothermia and in extreme cases death and accidental drowning is a possibility. Furthermore, SERR employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather or environmental conditions. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless SERR from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of SERR's equipment or facilities, **including any such claims, which allege negligent acts or omissions of SERR.**

Should SERR or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.

In the event that I file a lawsuit against SERR, I agree to do so solely in the state of Wisconsin, and I further agree that the substantive law of the state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or enforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against SERR on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____

Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

**PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by SERR to participate in its activities and use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless SERR from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____