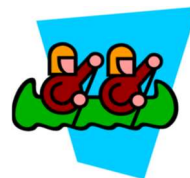


East Grand Adventure Race

Teens, Adults, Families

Saturday May 12, 2018



Hosted by the East Grand High School Outdoor Education Program

DOOR PRIZES/FAMILY DIVISION/KAYAKS WELCOME IN ALL DIVISIONS

13th annual adventure race. The 20-mile race will consist of four parts, 1st an off trail compass run 1+ miles, 2nd will be a new mountain biking route for approx. 10 miles on woods roads & trails. 3rd is canoeing or kayaking for 8 miles on Baskahegan Stream. Note: distances are approximate, KAYAKS are WELCOME in all divisions. Challenges may include new And past challenges such as the mud pit crawl, scaling wall, culvert crawl, log rolling, paintball challenge and tree ID station. Back in the gym after the outdoor course is completed is a climbing wall and new environmental challenge where racers need to identify branches of evergreen trees. Successful completion of challenges earns minutes off your overall course time!

Nine Divisions: Race in pairs in the High School Boys, Girls, Mixed, Adult Men, Women, Mixed. Jr./Sr., (Jr./Sr. minimum age is 12 and must compete with an adult. The new noncompetitive Family Division is for kids/teens with parents/adult mentors to participate without having to do the entire course. Can be 2 or more people, includes the compass run and paddle legs skipping the biking leg. Transportation provided from the end of the compass run to the start of the paddling leg. Open Division (can be solo, any size group, 3, 4,5, 6, race boats, kayakers, relay etc. Example of an Open Division team: Enter a team of six, two do the compass run, two do the biking and extra challenges, two do the paddling. Another example, enter a team of three-one does the compass run, one bikes and one paddles (canoe or kayak). You get to choose the size of your team and who does what!

34 Mile Flat Water Race: A separate canoe/kayak race from the headwaters of the Baskahegan Stream to Bancroft. This will run in conjunction with the Adventure Race (Min. age is 16 unless accompanied by an adult). Note: race will be shortened if wind is forecasted. **34 mile racers check in is 7:00AM, then load and go!**

Pre-Registration: Entry fee is \$20.00 per person when we receive your registration and payment no later than Friday, 1PM.

Registration the Day of the Race: is \$30.00 per person. Entry fee includes a generous lunch, adventure race t-shirt, and attractive trophies to the top three finishing teams. **Special pricing for the Family division**, \$20.00 per person for the 1st 2 and \$5.00 per person for others, must be members of the same family. Be sure to go on line and download entry forms. Pre-Registering greatly speeds up the check-in process allowing us to get started on time!

\$1050.00 Awarded in Gift Certificates to Ski Rack Sports: 7-\$100.00 gift certificates awarded to 1st place high school students in the 3 HS divisions (\$100 each), 7- \$50.00 to the 2nd place finishers including the Juniors in the Jr./Sr. division.

DOOR PRIZE: All racers will be entered in a **drawing for a new Old Town Canoe, paddle & PFD** donated by Old Town Canoe. Must be present during the awards ceremony to win.



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Race Details

Level of difficulty: While the race will be physically challenging. It is not beyond the reach of those who are in reasonably good physical condition. We highly recommend a routine of training, well before the race that includes biking, jogging/running and canoeing. There will be a water, Gatorade, and snacks located at each transition point.

Check-in (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY): Saturday at the East Grand School Gym 7:30 – 8:15AM to receive your race number, t-shirt and course map. Before 8:45AM you'll need to number your mountain bike (number provided) & boat (self-adhesive number provided, place on right front of boat) and drop off boat at the landing in town. There will also be a pre-race compass challenge in the gym that ends at 8:40AM so plan on arriving early enough to take care of pre-race equipment labeling, dropping off & challenge. **Note: Check-in closes at 8:15AM, late arrivals will miss the first indoor challenge. Those that register the day of the race may become a write-in entry beginning the race last and may also miss the first indoor challenge.** Pre-Race talk is 8:45AM, load buses at 9AM. Upon completion of the outdoor course, you will be transported back to the gym for lunch, climbing wall and environmental challenge 1:30PM to 3:30PM. We are aiming to do the awards presentations at 3:45PM and wrap thing up by 4PM. **34 mile racers Check in is 7:00AM, then load and go.**

Equipment & Clothing

Bikes: Mountain bike (any style of mountain bike is fine), Helmets required.

Canoes & Kayaks: General recreation includes canoes sold for general recreational use. In general ABS and Polyethylene canoes (Example, Old Town Discovery Series 169 and 174, Penobscot Series 17 & 18.5. Race boats & race kayaks are welcome in the open division). Two proper fitting type III PFDs and these must be worn during the race. At least three paddles (one being a spare.), baler.

Compass: A basic compass with lanyard that includes a base plate with direction of travel arrow. Know how to use your compass!

Proper clothing and footwear: Clothing should be of synthetic materials (fleece & polypropylene) used with an outer shell. Check the forecast and plan accordingly. Volunteers will be available at check points to collect a shed layer of clothing. You may want to bring a waterproof bag with a set of warm clothing or a farmer Jon style wetsuit to place in your boat in case of cold, rainy weather or in the event of an upset.

Staying overnight: If you are coming a long distance and prefer to come the night before. Please contact Dave for accommodation options. They range from pitching a tent on East Grand Lake, to lodging in the area. (Links to lodging available on our website.)

Directions To East Grand High School

When coming from central and southern Maine, take 95 north to exit 227. In Lincoln, take a left onto Rt. 6. Follow Rt. 6 through town and east to Springfield. In Springfield, take a left onto Rt. 169, bear right twice over the next 20+ miles for Danforth. In Danforth, cross over the train tracks go up over the hill and take a left onto Rt. 1 north, the school is on the right. From the Houlton area and points north, take Rt. 1 South to Danforth, the school is on the left. From Down East Maine, take Rt. 1 north, Rt. 1 makes a right turn in Danforth, turn right and the school is on the right.

Questions? please contact race coordinator Dave Conley Hm. tel. 207-448-2743, Cell 207-551-8729 Email: dave@canoethewild.com

East Grand Adventure Race Registration Form (racers enter as pairs except for open and family divisions)

Division (circle one): High School Boys, Girls, Mixed, Adult Men, Women, Mixed, Jr./Sr., Family, Open, 34-mile race (separate race)

Name _____ Male or Female (____) School you are representing (High School division only)

Age at race time (____) Adult T shirt sizes (sm. med, lg, xl, xxl), Youth sizes M, L (____)

Mailing Address _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

Tel. # home: _____ Cell# _____ Other _____

Email Address _____

Name _____ Male or Female (____)

Age at race time (____) Adult T shirt sizes only, circle one (sm. med, lg, xl, xxl) (____)

Mailing Address _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

Tel. # home _____ Cell# _____ Other _____

Email Address _____

To help things run smoothly, to avoid a \$10.00 late fee and to save time in the morning on race day, we strongly encourage you to have forms and payment turned in by Friday on May 11th no later than 1PM Make checks payable to East Grand Adventure Race. Be sure to download Release, How to Use a Compass, and Race Details Info. Minors will need a parent or guardian signature on release form in order to participate.

Pre-registered and want to know your race # so you can label equipment before arriving?

Email: jgilman@eastgrandschool.org

Race Information on line at: www.eastgrandschool.org/adventure-race

Send registrations to:

Jennifer Bergman Gilman

East Grand School Adventure Race

31 Houlton Road, Danforth, ME 04424

34 Mile Baskahegan Stream Race Course Notes

This race will run in conjunction with the adventure race.

Meeting Place: Check in is 7:00 AM at the East Grand School. After checking in and a short debrief, we load up (transportation provided for you and your boat) and head to the starting line on the White Farm Road in Kossuth. The finish line is 8 miles from the school and a shuttle service is provided to bring you and your boat back to the school.

The Course: From the White Farm Road, the river meanders for 7.75 miles to the Baskahegan Lake. The river is passable at low water but some wading is necessary. This should not be a problem in middle May. It is 4.25 miles across Baskahegan Lake to the outlet where there is some remains of a washed-out dam. Stay in the middle of the main chute (easy quick water) and you will avoid a spike that is on the far right next to the shore. It is 9.25 miles of stream to Crooked Brook Flowage. On the first stretch you will paddle through a Bog (watch for moose!) with the last four miles being a little stronger with a couple of spots that may be class I. Next paddle 3.5 miles on Crooked Brook Flowage north towards the dam in Danforth. CAUTION Portage left around the lowhead dam in Danforth (marked). Below Danforth the Baskahegan Stream is mostly flat water for 8.5 miles with a couple of quick water sections in the middle and one class I rapid in front of a cabin and 1/3 mile before the finish line. The finish line is the 3rd cabin on the right and just upstream of the 2000 Road Bridge. Be sure to take out here. CAUTION Below the bridge it turns into class III-IV with ledge drops. We will transport you back to the East Grand School for lunch and awards.

Note: In the event wind is forecasted, the race course will be modified. You can call the day before the race to confirm starting location. call Dave Conley 551-8729

Safety & Sweeps

Wayne Daggett will be available to run sweep on the first 7.75 miles (cell 214-6622) There will be three motor boats on Baskahegan Lake (Buck Plummer cell 746-7982, Mark McKinnon 214-7834 & Jerry Downs 538-5380) and one on Crooked Brook Flowage in case you need assistance.

Access Points:

There really is no way to scout the stream as it is a remote wilderness section. Chuck's Road Bridge and a camp in Bancroft in front of the class I rapid will give you vantage points but scouting these points are not really necessary.

Outhouse: In Danforth at the boat landing on the left 500 yards before the portage.

Portage Left at the Lowhead dam (water and snacks on the trail)

Early Exit Points:

Landing in Brookton (Buck Plummer 746-7982)

Chuck's Road Bridge (Wayne Daggett 214-6622)

In Town Danforth (landing or lowhead dam)

Use your cell Phone to call a safety/sweep person if you need assistance along the way

East Grand 34 Mile Baskahegan Stream Canoe Race Release and Waiver of Liability

Race participant, (please print) _____ acknowledge there is risks inherent to canoe racing and do not hold East Grand School, School Administrative District 14, race organizers, and volunteer race workers responsible in any way for injuries occurred while taking part in the Baskahegan Stream Canoe Race on Saturday, May 12, 2018. I also give East Grand School permission to use any and all photos of me taken during the race for promotional purposes including posting them on the internet.

Signature _____

Date _____

If race participant is a minor (parent/guardian signature) _____

Date (_____)

Is there a health issue (allergies, diabetes, asthma, other), or physical limitation that we should know about?

(No/Yes) ____ If yes, please

explain _____

Telephone numbers family members can be reached the day of the race in the event of an emergency.

Hm. _____

Cell _____

Other _____

Your Address:

PO or Street _____

Town _____

State & Zip code _____

EMAIL: _____