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Plans Buoy for 2nd Annual SCSAA Canoe & Kayak Float

Last year marked the inaugural, and very successful, Alumni Canoe and Kayak Float on the Susquehanna River. We are pleased to announce the 2nd annual float, taking place Saturday, July 18 at this year's Alumni Weekend!

- The float is a 2.5- to 3-hour gentle trip with a look at wildlife and a chance to meet like-minded alumni. This is not a race and participants do not need to be expert paddlers!
- We will be announcing specific details, including costs, in the next edition of Reflections, likely out in May.
- Watercraft selection: single-place kayak, two-place tandem kayak, two-place tandem canoe or bring your own canoe or kayak.
- Sign-up will be on a first-come, first-served basis, with a limit of 30-35 watercraft.
- The per-person cost if renting a watercraft will include: a short bus trip from Sidney to the starting point, watercraft, paddle, life vest and bottled water.
- The per-person cost if transporting and using your own watercraft will include: bus trip from Sidney to the starting point and bottled water.
- Find the sign-up form at the end of this newsletter; releases of liability will be included in the next Reflections.
- This year's float will be led by alumni Blair Puffer and Dave Pickwick. Dave Riker, float organizer with Blair and Dave, will also be along for the fun!

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US SATURDAY, JULY 18
ON THE RIVER!



Cornhole Tourney Returns to Alumni Weekend

Corn Hole Tournament at Awestruck Cider (8 Winkler Road in the Sidney Industrial Park) on Saturday, July 18. Registration starts at 1 p.m.; games begin at 2. Cost: teams of TWO, at least one Sidney alumnus, at \$10 per person (\$20/team). The first 32 paid teams will participate. Pre-registration is required, with payment due on the day of the event.

Register your team with event chair Greg Davie, by email (sportsradio32@gmail.com), text 607-643-5728 or Facebook Messenger. Please include names, class year and email contact info for pre-tournament info.



***Payment is by cash only**

*** Prizes based on 32 teams**

***Winning team gets \$160, 2nd place wins \$80, 3rd place wins \$40 , 4th/5th places win \$20 each**

***Tournament is double-elimination, with possible “fun games” added for eliminated teams.**



ALUMNI WEEKEND

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please check back at our website or download the iPhone app to get updates and stay connected throughout the weekend!

Friday, July 17:

7:30AM: AM Shotgun Alumni Golf Tournament – Sidney Golf and Country Club
- \$75/PP
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6:00PM: Golf Tournament Banquet – Sidney Gold and Country Club (Catered by Club 55) – If not playing in tournament, it's \$25/pp
8:00PM-12:30AM: Ice-breaker Social – Sidney Elks Lodge – Band “Splash” to perform - \$5 cover charge

Saturday, July 18:

8:00AM-11:00AM: Pancake Breakfast – TBD – Sidney High School - \$10/pp
9:30AM-10:30AM: Field hockey match – Alumni Field
10:45AM: March of Classes lineup
11:00AM: March of Classes
12:00PM-5:00PM: Canoe/Kayak Susquehanna Float. Meet at float pickup location at noon to be taken to Wells Bridge for put-in; see signup sheet for details
1:00PM-5:00PM: Cornhole Tournament – Awestruck Ciders – Limit 32 teams - \$20/per team
8:00PM-12:00AM: Saturday Night Social – American Legion – DJ to spin - \$2 cover charge

Sunday, July 19:

10:00AM-10:45AM: Memorial Service – Veterans Memorial Park
11:00AM-12:00PM: Alumni Reception/Social Hour – Club 55 - \$10/pp (light snacks/hors d'oeuvres)
12:00PM-2:00PM: Wall of Fame Awards Ceremony (induction at noon) – Club 55
– Included in cost of reception



Alumni Soccer to Return in 2021

After seven years of hosting an alumni soccer game during Alumni Weekend, organizer Todd Earl, '96, has decided to cancel this year's game. Citing decreasing involvement and his busy schedule coaching his kids in their summer activities, Todd announced the decision in early March.

Additionally, Todd said that, while the game will return in 2021, that will be his final time organizing. What began at Keith Clark Park in 2013 with around 30 players has gradually seen decreased participation as players aged. Todd should be commended for his energy to start such an endeavor. He, along with Tim Shupperd, '04, who donated MVP trophies each year, has done an excellent job.

Now, SCSAA is looking for an individual or group to take over the Alumni Soccer Game. Reach out to Todd at earltodd26@hotmail.com if interested in getting involved.

In the meantime, Todd says he plans to go out with large numbers next summer, so be ready!

Alumni Weekend Welcomes Back Field Hockey

The alumni field hockey game will take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 18 on Alumni Field. To participate, contact Lisa French Clossey at 410-303-8764.



SIGN UP TODAY!

SECOND ANNUAL SCSAA RIVER CANOE & KAYAK FLOAT

Saturday, July, 18 2020 NOON SHARP!

Participant Names: (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):

1. Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

2. Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

WATERCRAFT CHOICES (FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS...30 maximum!)

Place an "X" in front of your choice:

_____ Single Place Kayak

_____ 2-Place Tandem Kayak

_____ 2-Place Tandem Canoe

_____ My Own Canoe or Kayak

Cost is \$35/per person if renting watercraft. (Upgrade in equipment!). Includes bus from Sidney to start, watercraft, paddle, life vest, watercraft transport, bottled water; OR:

Cost is \$20/per person if transporting & using personal watercraft. Includes bus from Sidney to start and bottled water.

Make check(s)/money order(s) payable to "SCSAA" (Note "2020 Float" in the reference section).

Signup forms and payment MUST be received by JUNE 15.

Releases of liability for SCSAA and canoe & kayak rentals must be signed on the day of the float.

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