

West Branch of the Susquehanna River Wild Canoe/Kayak Race

May 5, 2018

This race will be the 17th annual West Branch of the Susquehanna Wild Canoe/Kayak race. In 2005, the West Branch of the Susquehanna River was named "River of the Year". Seven years later, National Geographic named it one of the "Best Adventure Destinations" in the world. This will be your chance to paddle the most scenic section of this river.

The race will start at the Rolling Stone Bridge at 11 am and finish at the Karthaus Bridge in Karthaus, Pa. The race will be about 11 miles in length. This event may change due to water conditions.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Open Canoes will be categorized as "Standard" or "Unlimited" based on hull material.
2. Decking for open canoes is limited to 36" bow & stern.
3. "Splash rails" may extend no further than 1 ½ " (One and one half inches) from hull of the canoe.
4. Any other modification other than flotation below the rails, that impedes water from entering the canoe is subject to disqualification.
5. Open canoes must be propelled with single bladed paddles. Bent shafts are permissible in any class.
6. Helmets are encouraged for all racers, mandatory for kayaks.

The "Dice Race":

The West Branch of the Susquehanna River Wild Canoe/Kayak racers in any class may opt to Roll Dice.

Roll Dice three times at Registration and two times at awards ceremony. High and low score will receive plaques.

Prize Drawing:

A random prize drawing will be held during the award ceremony. All racers are eligible to win. Pick up your tickets for the drawing at the registration table at the start (Rolling Stone Bridge) when you check in.

Pre-Race Food & Drinks:

There will be water and snacks available at the start line at Rolling Stone Bridge.

Post-Race Food & Drinks:

There will be Chicken BBQ dinners available after the race. You may purchase them at the registration.

Awards Ceremony:

The award ceremony will be held at the Karthaus Park on Market St, in Karthaus.

All racers must have a current USCA membership or purchase an event membership. All participants must sign waivers. Waivers will be at registration.

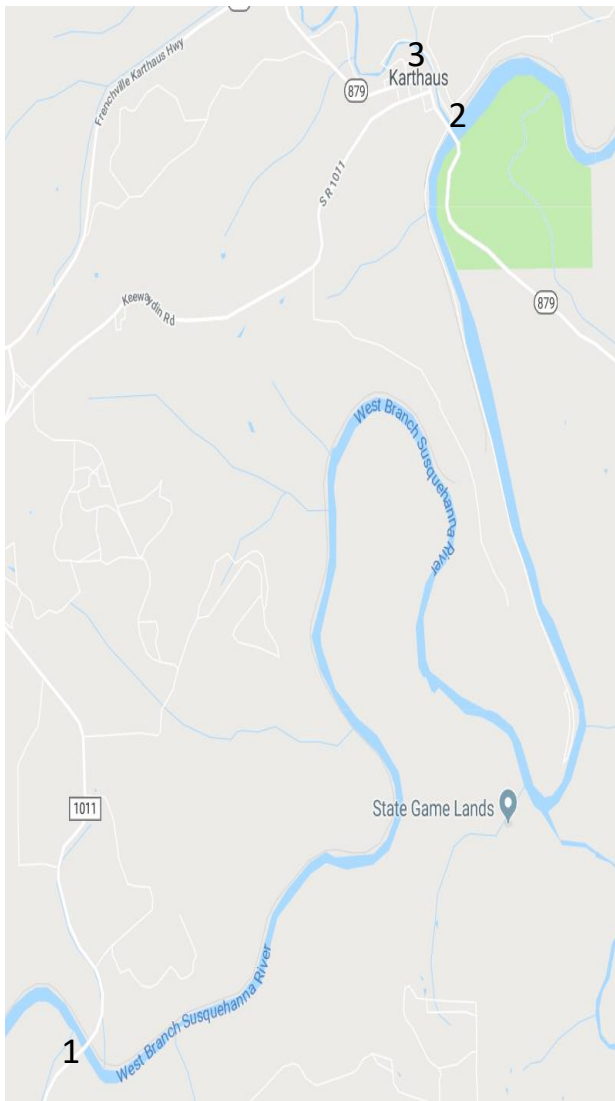
Pre-Registration will be accepted until April 25, 2018. The first 10 participants to register will receive a free t-shirt.

**Mail Registration & Checks – Made out to: Quehanna Industrial Development Corporation
PO Box94 Karthaus, Pa 16845-0094**

Name: _____ Entry Fee – Per Boater _____ Shirt Size _____
Address: _____ \$15.00 _____ USCA Event _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Partner: _____

Divisions: OC-1 _____ Solo - open class
OC-2 _____ Recreational Long - Over 17'
OC-2 _____ Unlimited - Race & Comp Cruisers
OC-2 _____ Recreational Short - Under 17'
OC-2 _____ Womens

OC-2 _____ Over/Under – Over 30/Under 16
Kayak _____ Short - Anything under 14'
Kayak _____ Long - Anything over 14'
Kayak _____ Womens Short
Kayak _____ Womens Long
Open Class _____



1. The starting line is at the Rolling Stone Bridge.

2. The finish line is at the Karthaus Bridge.

3. The Karthaus Park is where the awards ceremony will be held and where the Chicken BBQ dinners are available.

Registration will start the day of the race at 8:30 am at the Rolling Stone Bridge. (Site of the starting point)

We will have a shuttle bus to bring everyone back to the starting line. It will be leaving the finish line area no later than 10:30 am. Please try to be registered by 10 am so that you have time to take your vehicle to the finish line and ride the shuttle bus back to the starting point.

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Quehanna Motor Lodge
Karthaus, Pa (814) 263-4371

The Willows
Sinnamahoning, Pa (814) 546-2383

Quick Fill Plaza Motel
Kylertown, Pa (814) 345-5645

Geist's Mt. Creek Campground & Motel
Sinnamahoning, Pa (814) 546-2087

Canoe/Kayak Rentals:

McCracken's Canoe/Kayak Rentals
Shawville, Pa (814) 765-1410

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