

## Bull Run Slalom April 2-3, 2022



The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Bull Run slalom will be held on the Bull Run River at the Powerhouse Center (13151 SE Bull Run Road) near Sandy, Oregon. <https://bullrunpowerhouse.org>

The river is Class III flowing through an incredibly beautiful, steep-walled gorge. We encourage all to come out. No previous slalom skills are required but you do need a solid combat roll. It's great practice for hitting eddies and moving your boat around on the river. Plastic boats are welcome as well and there will be a plastic boat classes for various skill levels.

**Note:** *If the river levels are below 600 cfs or above 1800 cfs, the race will be rescheduled to April 16-17. We will make a determination on the preceding Wednesday if the race can go forward. If we postpone the race it will be two weeks later on **April 16, 17.***

See Bull Run @ Bull Run gauge:  
<https://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/state-summary/state/OR>.

*You can also contact the race organizers: David Johnson ([johnsoda7@gmail.com](mailto:johnsoda7@gmail.com)) or Rufus Knapp ([rufus.knapp@thermofisher.com](mailto:rufus.knapp@thermofisher.com)) to determine if we are postponing.*

Before entering inside the Powerhouse fence, which makes getting to the river easier, you must fill out a **liability form**. You can email David Johnson to request the form in advance, otherwise the forms will be available on site.

**Camping** at the Bull Run includes the lawn outside the fence, where there is a picnic table but no bathrooms, and camping inside the fence where there is a PortiPot. You can also camp at David's cabin near Zig Zag or stay inside (its only a one bedroom) and is 23 min from the BR. Contact David if you want to camp at either the Bull Run or the cabin. There is a Best Western Hotel in Sandy, OR about 7 min away and the Sandy Bed and Breakfast at 15 min away.

**Schedule:**

**Course construction** Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (11:00 am).

**Slalom Practice** all day Saturday, April 2.

**Registration: Saturday, April 2: 2pm - 5:00 pm.** Registration is \$15, with an additional \$5 fee for ACA insurance (if you are not a member). *Late registration on Sunday morning will be \$25, plus the \$5 ACA fee for non-members.*

**Slalom Race: Sunday, April 3: Racers Meeting: 10:00 am sharp. Races begin at 10:30 am.**

**Volunteers:** We would very much appreciate volunteers for race timing and judging on Sunday.

**Directions:** Take Hwy I-84 east from Portland through Troutdale over the Sandy River and exit #18. After exiting the highway turn left and go up the Sandy River, through Springdale (3-5 miles). As you are leaving Springdale keep to the right onto Hurlburt Rd (there is a sign there for the Bull Run). Stay on Hurlburt Rd for about 4 miles then at a flashing light make a right onto Gordon Creek Rd. Take Gordon Creek Rd down a steep hill to the Sandy River, then uphill (past Trout Creek Road, veer right there) staying on Gordon Creek Road for about 2 miles. The road then becomes SE Bull Run Rd and continues on for another 2-3 miles before crossing the Bull Run river on a metal bridge (about 6-8 miles from the flashing light). After the bridge, immediately turn right into the Bull Run power plant.

The Powerhouse can also be accessed off Hwy #26 at Sandy. To find alternate directions, enter 13151 SE Bull Run Road (cell phones may not work in parts of this trip)