

**WASHINGTON KAYAK CLUB'S ANNUAL
SALMON LA SAC
Whitewater Races and Family Fun weekend
JUNE 4-5, 2016**

Head to the Cle Elum River for the 55th Annual Salmon la Sac Whitewater Races!
Located at the Salmon la Sac campground (near Roslyn, in eastern Washington). Here's
what's going on:

Paddling practice on the slalom gates!
Downriver Race on Saturday for all boats!
Group afternoon river run on Saturday!
Kid's Scavenger Hunt Saturday night!
Kid's Slalom Race!
Music Jammin' around the campfire!
Potluck dessert around the campfire!
Great Hiking!
Fun Slalom race for all boats on Sunday!
Pizza and the "State of Slalom in the NW" Meeting Sunday night in Roslyn

Friday, June 4 – Come on Friday by 1:00 PM to help construct the slalom course.
You'll get river practice in early and grab a good campsite. Reservable campsites all
reserved, so come early to get a first-come, first-served site. Volunteers needed; no
experience required. Seriously, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Many hands make lighter
work. Email Jennie at theleague@nwwhitewater.org or call at 206-713-0520.

Saturday - Practice on the slalom course all day. Participate in a
class II+ downriver race or join a group doing a class II+ downriver run.
Saturday night - kid's Scavenger Hunt, the Clive Lister Memorial Toast, potluck dessert
chowdown and a musical jamfest (bring your musical instrument, your lawn chair and
your own plate, fork, and cup).

Sunday - Slalom race. This race is part of the Northwest Cup Series; Get your points for
the 2016 season! This race is NOT just for race boats. Plastic boats have their own class
and even their own trophies. Never tried slalom before? This is a good time and place to
give it a go.

Location: The event is held at the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Salmon la Sac
campground. The slalom site is right outside the campground. The campground is
perfect for kids and non-paddling family members, too. Hiking, mountain biking and
road biking opportunities are right there.

Camping: The Salmon la Sac campground has SOME first-come, first-served sites available, but most can be reserved and they MAY go fast. Go to reserveamerica.com and select salmon la Sac Campground.

<http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/salmon-la-sac/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70321>

For seasoned whitewater paddlers, check-out the Cle Elum canyon and Cooper Creek runs

(<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/rivers/id/2093/>)

(<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/rivers/id/2100/>)

The whitewater **slalom course** is on moderate Class II rapids.

The **downriver race** is 4 miles long (depending on flow, this will likely be shortened) and Class II+. A downriver sprint race will also be held that is just the length of the slalom course. You may participate in either or both!

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/rivers/id/2094/>

Cost: Race entry fees are \$25.00 per racer. More than one slalom race class is an additional \$5.00, but you can do both downriver and slalom for \$25.00. There will be separate classes based on age, gender, and type of boat. The prizes (there are many winners at SLS!) are really cool this year; don't miss out.

Note that those who paddle on the course on Saturday but don't race on Sunday will be considered a sand-bagger ☺ . Seriously, if you use the course, you are still participating in a WKC event and need to sign a waiver and pay at least \$10.00 if you can't stay to race on Sunday.....

How to Get There: Navigate I-90 east of Seattle and exit at Roslyn. Drive through town (the whole place is a speed trap and stays a speed trap until you get to the campground: Beware!) to the end of the road, and there you are at both the race site and campground.

Need more info? www.nwwhitewater.org or Contact Race Director, Jennie at: theleague@nwwhitewater.org 206-713-0520. No cell service at the campground – I'm heading up Thursday night June 2nd.