

Bull Run Slalom May 5, 6, 2012

Fourth race of the 2012 NW Whitewater Slalom Cup



The 12th annual PGE Bull Run slalom will be held on the Bull Run River at the PGE Bull Run power plant near Sandy, OR. The river is class III flowing through an incredibly beautiful, steep-walled gorge. We encourage all to come out, you need a roll, but no previous slalom skills are required, it's great practice for hitting eddies and moving your boat around on the river. Race boats are not necessary, plastic boats work well, and there will be plastic boat classes for all. You can also borrow an older race boat from the organizers.

Note: There is a possibility that the river will be too low or too high that weekend. Levels need to be above 500 cfs or below 1800 cfs on the Bull Run @ Bull Run gauge.:

<http://www.wkcc.org/levels/?P=Oregon.html> If not, the race will be postponed one weekend.

Course construction Friday, May 4th (10:00 am), (we could really use your help!!)

Slalom Practice all day Saturday, May 5 Registration: Saturday, May 5, 2pm - 5:00 pm, \$20, \$5 additional fee for ACA insurance (if you are not a member).- Late registration on Sunday morning will be \$5 extra

Slalom Race: Sunday, May 6, racers meeting: 10:00 am sharp, race at 10:30 am. We would very much appreciate some volunteers for timing and judging on Sunday

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Directions: Take Hwy I-84 east from Portland through Troutdale over the Sandy River and exit #18. 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 then the road 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), then turn immediately right into the Bull Run power plant.

