

National Canoe Poling Championships
 Lemon Stream near the Wire Bridge on the Carrabassett River
 New Portland, Maine
 May 28, 2011

Open Wildwater

1. Chip Cochrane	3:25:75
2. Harry Rock	3:49:41
3. Scott Stepenuck	4:08:79
4. Sean Carapella	4:38:08
5. Mike O'Loughlin	5:46:62
6. Nelson Walker	5:53:94
7. Daniel Frost	6:09:92
8. Steve Ouillette	6:35:79

Open Slalom

	1 st Run	2 nd Run
1. Chip Cochrane	4:53:65	4:39:76
2. Harry Rock	4:52:62	4:52:88
3. Scott Stepenuck	5:18:38	5:50:16
4. Sean Carapella	6:37:87	6:14:16
5. Daniel Frost	9:12:13	DNR
6. Nelson Walker	9:41:12	DNR
7. Steve Ouillette	11:04:81	DNR
8. Mike O'Loughlin	DNF	DNR

Women's Wildwater

1. Mena Schmid	2:28:23
2. Lani Cochrane	2:49:71
3. Beth Jackson	8:01:82
4. Pat Ebeling	DNF

Women's Slalom

	1 st Run	2 nd Run
1. Lani Cochrane	5:05:06	4:12:76+50= 5:02:76
2. Pat Ebeling	6:04:96	DNR
3. Beth Jackson	DNF	DNF
4. Mena Schmid	DNR	DNR

Masters Wildwater

	Raw Time	Adjusted (-1%each year >50)
1. Chip Cochrane	2:20:31	2:20:31
2. Harry Rock	2:40:12	2:27:31
3. Nelson Walker	3:47:83	3:20:49
4. Doug Ebeling	3:32:50	3:21:88
5. Mike O'Loughlin	3:45:07	3:45:07
6. Harry Wallace	4:36:87	4:36:87
7. Steve Ouillette	5:20:23	4:57:81

Masters Slalom	1 st Run	2 nd Run	Adjusted (-1%each year >50)
1. Chip Cochrane	2:13:84	2:20:23	2:13:84
2. Harry Rock	2:30:04	2:28:87	2:16:96
3. Doug Ebeling	4:22:23	3:36:19	3:25:38
4. Nelson Walker	3:57:97	4:15:72	3:29:41
5. Steve Ouillette	5:20:78	4:42:85	4:23:05
6. Harry Wallace	DNF	4:46:94	4:46:94
7. Mike O'Loughlin	6:19:69	5:09:93	5:09:93

Intermediate Wildwater

1. Mena Schmid	2:19:78
2. Eric Marchbein	2:44:33
3. Alex Strong	3:28:68
4. Bob Naeger	DNF

Intermediate Slalom	1 st Run	2 nd Run
1. Alex Strong	6:01:78	4:51:07
2. Eric Marchbein	9:04:96	5:40:92
3. Mena Schmid	DNF	DNR
4. Bob Naeger	DNR	DNR

The National Slalom Poling Cup, the Combined Century Poling Cup, the Masters Lambert Poling Cup and the National Wildwater Cup were all presented to Chip Cochrane for the best combined performance in the Open and Masters Slalom and Wildwater.

The Ed Hayden Cup was presented to Eric Marchbein for the best combined sum place finish in the Intermediate Slalom and Intermediate Wildwater.

Handicap for the Masters Class each year the competitor is over age 50, 1% of their time is subtracted.

Penalties: +50 seconds for each missed gate, +10 seconds for touching a gate.

DNF = Did Not Finish

DNR = Did Not Run

Thank you to Lani Cochrane, Pat and Doug Ebeling and all for timing the races. Thank you to all the polers for attending and assisting with river safety/pole retrieval.

Thank you to Chip and Lani Cochrane for hosting the National Poling Championships and an excellent barbeque following the races.

At the National Poling meeting, a change to the Canoe Poling Rules for Competition was proposed and passed. The new wording to Section VI.B for Intermediate class will now read “Any contestant who has not won this class slalom and wildwater in the same year or placed in the top three of the open in a National Championships before.” With the change being the addition of the underlined words.

Next year’s National Poling Championships will be hosted by Chris Stec in Virginia, details to be determined.

See you standing tall on the river,
Scott Stepenuck
ACA National Canoe Poling Chair