



2017 ACA Swiftwater Rescue Conference

Santiam River, Mill City, Oregon

Tentative Schedule

• Thursday, October 12th

- 12:00-4:00pm ◦ Optional Pre-Conference group paddle- Sponsored by the Willamette Kayak and Canoe Club
Santiam River- 2 Options, Open to all attendee, Please contact Marcel Bieg
mbieg@americancanoe.org to sign up/reserve a kayak or seat on a raft. space is limited
Option 1: Packsaddle Park to Fisherman's Bend Campground- 8 Miles Class III
Option 2: Fisherman's Bend to Mahama Bridge- 7 Miles Class II
- 7:00 ◦ Presenter Dinner/Reception (*Newport Seafood Grill, 1717 Fwy Ct NE, Salem, OR 97303- open to presenters only*)
- 5:00-8:00pm ◦ SWR Conference Registration / Check in opens (*Fisherman's Bend Recreation Area*)

• Friday, October 13th

- 7:30-8:30am ◦ SWR Conference Registration / Check in continues (*Fisherman's Bend Recreation Area*)
- 9:00 ◦ Opening Session (*Fisherman's Bend Recreation Area*)
Welcome
Weekend Logistics
Divide into Learning Groups
Safety Briefing
- 10:00 ◦ Hydrology & Hazards Class (*for all participants*)
- 11:30 ◦ Lunch (*on your own, bring a bag lunch*) and change for the river
- 12:45pm ◦ Transport to on-water sites (*vans and walking*)

Educational Sessions: Detailed descriptions visit http://www.americancanoe.org/page/2017_SWR_Sessions

1. Breaking down mechanical advantage systems and Dealing with entrapment situations (Cinch techniques)
2. Rescue Scenarios
3. Steep Creek Rescues
4. Throw Bag Tips and Tricks and Offensive Swimming Tactics
5. Boat Unpinning and Boat Based Rescue

1:30-3:00 ◦ On-Water Educational Session I (*5 different groups/sessions*)

3:30-5:00 ◦ On-Water Educational Session II (*5 different groups/sessions*)

6:00 ◦ Social & Informal Discussions with Presenters (*Fisherman's Bend Recreation Area*)

7:00 ◦ Hosted Dinner- Back by Popular Demand: The Hosted Dinners are an opportunity to have a casual meal with the conference presenters. Sign up at the registration / check in for the hosted dinner of your choice. This meal is **not** included in the price of the conference. Find dinner and host options below.



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1. Dragon Chinese Kitchen, 11404 Old Bridge Rd, Lyons, OR 97358- Hosted by Ty Tuff and Travis Reid
2. North Fork Crossing Restaurant, 22935 Jennie Rd, Lyons, OR 97358- Hosted by Julie Munger and Tom Burroughs
3. Giovannie's Mountain Pizza, 146 NW Santiam Blvd, Mill City, OR 97360- Hosted By Dave Kessmann and Charles Duffy
4. Sierra Mexican, 302 NW Santiam Blvd #W, Mill City, OR 97360- Hosted by Jim Coffey and Aaron Peeler
5. Trio Tavern, 815 SW Linn Pl, Mill City, OR 97360- Hosted by Sam Fowlkes and Mike Mather

• Saturday, October 14th

- 8:00am ◦ SWR Conference Registration Area Opens (*Fisherman's Bend Recreation Area*)
- 8:30 ◦ Transport to on-water sites (*vans and walking*)
- 9:00-10:30 ◦ On-Water Educational Session III (*5 different groups/sessions*)
- 11:00-12:30 ◦ On-Water Educational Session IV (*5 different groups/sessions*)
- 12:30pm ◦ Lunch (*on your own, bring a bag lunch*)
- 1:45-3:15 ◦ On-Water Educational Session V (*5 different groups/sessions*)
- 4:00 ◦ Wrap Up and Debrief (*presenters available for questions*)
- 6:30 ◦ Dinner: Provided as part of conference registration (*Chicken Fry with all the fixings, Fisherman's Bend Recreation Area*)
◦ Presentation
- 8:00-10:00 ◦ Social and Camp Fire- Sponsored by Ninkasi Brewing (*Fisherman's Bend Recreation Area*)

• Sunday, October 15th

- 8:00am ◦ SWR Conference Registration Area Opens (*Fisherman's Bend Recreation Area*)
- 9:00-11:00 ◦ Masters Classes – unique SWR experiences and challenges
Sign up at the registration / check in
 1. North Water, Water Safety for Work and Play– Introducing the “Rapid Survival System”
 2. Understanding the Rescue PFD
 3. Wading Tips and Tricks
 4. Boat Based Rescue for the kayaker
 5. Wilderness Survival – What the paddler should carry in the Backcountry



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11:30 ◦ SWR Conference Closing Presentation & Feedback

1:00 ◦ SWR Committee & Presenters - Lunch / Meeting

Safe Travels Home!