

National Canoe Poling Championships
 Meramec River
 Eureka, Missouri
 May 29-31, 2008

Open Wildwater

1. Chip Cochrane	3:19:61
2. Harry Rock	3:33:06
3. Scott Stepenuck	3:54:41
4. Sean Carapella	3:59:93
5. Matt Swift	4:01:03
6. Marty Guenther	4:34:31
7. Nelson Walker	4:45:27
8. Doug Guenther	4:46:51
9. Paul Wibbenmeyer	5:01:06

Open Slalom

	1 st Run	2 nd Run
1. Chip Cochrane	4:34:53	4:33:54
2. Harry Rock	4:57:02	4:56:21
3. Scott Stepenuck	5:18:26	5:19:30
4. Matt Swift	5:51:01	DNF
5. Sean Carapella	5:52:16	5:54:59
6. Nelson Walker	6:44:29	7:08:38
7. Cooper Swift	7:00:43	DNR
8. Doug Guenther	7:30:61	DNR
9. Marty Guenther	8:52:45	DNR
10. Mike Guenther	9:28:72 + 50 = 10:18:72	DNR

Masters Wildwater

	Raw Time	Adjusted (-1%each year >50)
1. Harry Rock	3:15:55	3:05:77
2. Ed Hayden	4:33:89	3:08:98
3. Chip Cochrane	3:13:52	3:13:52
4. Nelson Walker	4:08:70	3:46:32
5. Matt Swift	3:49:20	3:46:90
6. Doug Ebeling	4:31:78	4:26:34
7. Fred Klingener	5:23:21	4:28:26
8. Doug Guenther	4:39:35	4:39:35
9. Bob Popp	5:22:13	4:49:91
10. Clive Palmer	4:57:05	4:57:05
11. Mike Guenther	5:28:75	5:02:45
12. Rob Koger	5:24:31	5:21:06
13. Bob Naeger	DNF	

Masters Slalom	1 st Run	2 nd Run	Adjusted (-1%each year >50)
1. Harry Rock	4:28:30	4:17:63	4:04:74
2. Chip Cochrane	4:20:91	4:07:50	4:07:50
3. Matt Swift	5:41:84	5:23:09	5:19:85
4. Nelson Walker	7:07:41	6:43:24	6:06:94
5. Doug Guenther	DNF	7:21:85	7:21:85
6. Clive Palmer	9:34:96	8:18:67	8:18:67
7. Bob Popp	9:39:00	DNR	8:41:10
8. Doug Ebeling	6:27:03 + 2:30 = 8:57:03	DNR	8:46:29
9. Mike Guenther	10:17:97	7:19:12 + 3:20 = 10:39:12	9:28:55
10. Fred Klingener	12:30:84	DNR	10:23:19
11. Tim Stott	10:01:67 + 1:40 = 11:41:67	DNF	11:41:67
12. Bob Naeger	DNF	DNF	
13. Bob Koger	DNF	DNF	

Women's Wildwater

1. Kris Stepenuck	3:21:16
2. Mena Schmid	3:53:14
3. Pat Ebeling	3:53:57
4. Jackie Wibbenmeyer	DNF

Women's Slalom

	1 st Run	2 nd Run
1. Kris Stepenuck	5:52:18 + 50 = 6:42:18	4:55:73
2. Mena Schmid	5:45:11 + 50 = 6:35:11	5:46:38 + 50 = 6:36:38
3. Pat Ebeling	5:44:72 + 1:40 = 7:24:72	5:23:46 + 2:30 = 7:53:46

Intermediate Wildwater

1. Cooper Swift	2:26:03
2. Wally Morse	2:29:65
3. Clive Palmer	2:34:55
4. Mena Schmid	2:44:31
5. Clem Swift	2:44:80
6. Pat Ebeling	2:45:50
7. Rob Koger	3:05:98
8. Dave Guenther	3:22:50
9. Fred Klingener	3:28:19
10. Bob Naeger	3:44:06
11. Nate Sizemore	3:47:91
12. Mike Sizemore	3:51:97
13. Joey Guenther	DNF

Intermediate Slalom	1 st Run	2 nd Run
1. Cooper Swift	3:11:12	3:06:20
2. Clive Palmer	3:15:53	3:12:41
3. Rob Koger	3:50:94 + 50 = 4:40:94	3:19:31
4. Wally Morse	3:27:37 + 50 = 4:17:37	3:26:93 + 50 = 4:16:93
5. Pat Ebeling	4:09:87	3:49:72
6. Tim Stott	3:52:19	DNF
7. Mena Schmid	3:53:08 + 50 = 4:43:08	4:03:93
8. Fred Klingener	4:21:30 + 50 = 5:11:30	4:23:23
9. Bob Naeger	4:31:55 + 50 = 5:21:55	5:10:06

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

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

