

Preliminary

Event Line Up Mother's Day Rio Grande Whitewater Festival – additional festival items on the way.

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Friday May 10, 2013

River Rendezvous- River Guide Orientation- Open to the Public

Rio Bravo Campground, Orillia Verde Recreation Area, Pilar, New Mexico

Speakers: include Paul Bauer, Associate Director of New Mexico Bureau of Geology at NM Tech, BLM, Randy Roch, Manager of the BLM Orilla Verde Recreation Area, Amigos Bravos: Because Water Matters, and more

Keynote : *Protecting Rivers in a Time of Water Shortage*: Rolf Schmidt-Peterson, Rio Grande Bureau Chief, Interstate Stream Commission & Steve Harris, Founder Rio Grande Restoration and Owner, Far Flung Adventures

5PM Kayak- SUP- Inflatable Kayak Skills Clinic- Free – Class V Sponsor: Four Corners River Sports, Durango

Evening Meet and Greet on the banks of the Rio Grande

Saturday, May 11, 2013

9 – 10 General Registration.

\$10 per race, \$20 if only entering one race

Free Kayak, Inflatable Kayak, SUP Demos: Class V Sponsor: River Sports River Sports, Durango, CO. sign up, Rio Bravo Camp

10AM – 4PM – National Migratory Bird Day at the BLM Pilar Visitors Center. Live Birds of Prey from the Santa Fe Raptor Center, educational interpretive display at center, guided bird hikes for the entire family. Free

Jay Foley, Mountain Skills- Demo Zip Line – in progress

Trout Unlimited: Fly Fishing on the Rio Grande – in progress

10AM – Noon: Kayak and Canoe Downriver Race

Men's and Women's Division

Long Boat- 9 feet and above, Short Boat, under 9 feet

Prizes for each category

1PM – 3PM Kayak Canoe SUP Slalom (The Maze)

3:30 – 4:30 – Kid and Mom Raft Race – Junction Bridge to Lone Juniper or Lone Juniper to Quartzite take-out

5PM – 6PM Raft Downriver Race

Prizes for all categories

Awards 6:30 – 7:30, Taos Mesa Brewery or Pilar depending on time

8PM – Taos Mesa Brewery, Great band! Anthony Leon and the Chain of Santa Fe. Taos Mesa Brewery supports this event 150%! All festival goers get in for free. You must write your name down at the race registry table or the band sign up booth, or at Rio Bravo headquarters to get on guest list. All ages welcome. Free van service provided by Los Rios River Runners from Pilar to Taos Mesa Brewery and back to Pilar.

Sunday May 12th – Mother's Day

Enjoy morning with Mom

Free Demos on Kayak, Inflatable, SUP: Class V, Four Corners River Sports, Durango, CO, sign up at Rio Bravo Campground

Noon to 1:30PM – SUP Races

Men's and Women's Divisions

Long Board 11 foot and longer, Short Board under 11 feet.

Prizes for each category

2 – 4 PM Kayak Rodeo at Sleeping Beauty

Men's and Women's Division – Prizes for each category

Paul Bauer: Associate Director of New Mexico Bureau of Geology, New Mexico Tech; Geological Float on the Rio Grande

Apres Race Awards and Party at Blue Heron Brewery, Rinconada, NM down road from Pilar

Sponsors: NMROA, BLM-Taos, American Canoe Association, Four Corners River Sports, Taos Mesa Brewery, CKS: Colorado Kayak Supplies; AIRE, Inc., NRS-Northwest River Supplies, Werner Paddles, Jack's Plastic Bag, Outdoor Play, Smith Optics, Jeffrey Harris/USAF, AFMC 377 FSS/FSCO- & USAF Volunteers from Kirkland Air Force Base, others on the way