

Updated as of 9/30/2009		2009 Whitewater Symposium								
Thursday - October 1										
3:00 PM	Early registration & lodging check-in at Zoar Outdoor, Charlemont, MA									
8:00 PM										
Friday - October 2, Event Location: Mohawk Park Restaurant & Campground, Charlemont, MA										
7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast at Mohawk Park									
8:00 AM										
8:30 AM	Welcome & morning meeting									
	Water 1	Water 2	Water 3	Water 4	Water 5	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3		
9:00 AM	ACA Swiftwater Instructor Update, part 1	It's About Time	Simplifying mechanical advantage: Focusing on simplicity and safety.	Strategies for setting women students up for success in whitewater kayaking	Game on! How to spice up your teaching with activities & games!	River Conservation	"It takes all types to make a healthy market, are you full service? Teaching and selling River Running, playboating, creaking, and everything in between."	What's new with the ACA? Required for ACA update		
10:00 AM			Mike Mather			Sam Drevo			Eric Jackson	Mike Aronoff
10:30 AM			Using video analysis to improve your paddling			The World Kayak Community			Getting a Social Media Campaign Off the Ground	Panel Discussion: How does gear design help drive the sport of whitewater forward?
11:30 AM	Charlie Walbridge	Wayne Dickert	Bob Campbell	Anna Levesque	Janet Burnett Cowie	James McBeath	Blair Winans	Bruce Lessels		
12:00 PM	Lunch served for participants									
1:00 PM	Film: Demshitz the movie - Dave Fusilli		Exhibitor's Hall Open		ACA River Kayak Committee Meeting					
	Water 1	Water 2	Water 3	Water 4	Water 5	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3		
1:30 PM	ACA Swiftwater Instructor Update, part 2	Dissecting a Rapid. Reading water, group management and beyond.	Teaching the Sweep Roll	Freestyle kayaking	Self Rescue: Strainers and Aggressive Swims	Panel Discussion: How can we help drive the image of whitewater in the mass media?	Bridging the Gap between Instruction and Education	Giving Back – making a difference on and off the water		
2:30 PM						Bruce Lessels	Rob Terry	Jesse Stone		
3:00 PM						Charlie Walbridge	Danny Mongno	Kent Ford	Emily Jackson	Cody Harris
3:30 PM	David Hughes	Jimmy Blakeney	Anna Levesque							
4:00 PM	Exhibitor's hall open, Enjoy, hang out & chat									
5:00 PM										
5:30 PM	Dinner at Mohawk Park									
6:30 PM										
7:00 PM	Keynote address: "Paddlesports Trends" by Mark Singleton, Executive Director of American Whitewater followed by a panel discussion " Future strategies for whitewater"									
9:00 PM										

Saturday - October 3 - Updated as of 9/30/2009								
7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast at Mohawk Park							
8:00 AM								
8:30 AM	Welcome & morning meeting							
	Water 1	Water 2	Water 3	Water 4	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4
9:00 AM	ACA Instructor Update, part 1	Improve your paddling with a physical conditioning program. (Be ready for a workout!)	How to become and how to create self-sufficient paddlers.	Fundamental Excellence	Case Histories:An Expert Witness' View of Paddlesport Litigation	American Whitewater River Stewardship National Update	"Videography Summer High School Credit" offered by your Kayak School?	What it means to be a paddlsport ambassador
10:00 AM					Charlie Walbridge	Mark Singleton	David Hughes	Emily Jackson
					Water 5	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3
10:30 AM					Simplifying mechanical advantage: Focusing on simplicity and safety.	Social and New Media in Paddlesports.	Retail Staff Training-Empower your Employees	Inflating the Paddling Industry with IKs
11:30 AM		Heather Herbeck	Jim Sullivan	Wayne Dickert	Mike Mather	Joe Jacobi/Eugene Buchanan	Danny Mongno	Matt Taylor
12:00 PM	Lunch served for participants Exhibitor's Hall open to the public							
1:00 PM								
	Water 1	Water 2	Water 3	Water 4	Water 5	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3
1:30 PM	ACA Instructor Update, part 2	Learn to Achieve Your Personal Paddling Goals	Creek techniques	Slalom Survivor	Stand up Paddle - river run, experience required (max 4)	Team River Runner - Adaptive Kayaking	Shop teams: How they benefit the big picture.	Whitewater for credit? Focus on college/university programs.
2:30 PM					Jimmy Blakeney	Joe Mornini/ Kim Johnson/Sam Drevo	Team Z	Glenna & Earl Alderson
3:00 PM								
3:30 PM					Eric Jackson	Dave Fusilli	Joe Jacobi/Bob Campbell	Rescue Rodeo & Skills Challenge w/Kent Ford, Cody Harris, Mike Mather
					James McBeath	Heather Herbeck	Kris Capps/David Hughes	
4:00 PM	Exhibitor's hall open, Enjoy, hang out & chat. Open to public							
4:30 PM								
5:00 PM								
5:30 PM	Banquet at Mohawk Park - Open to the public, reservations required!							
6:00 PM								
6:30 PM								
7:00 PM	Film presentation: The Call of the River by Kent Ford at Mohawk Park. Open to the public							
8:30 PM								
10:30 PM	Paddlers Jam & Social - Bring your instruments to play or just hang out and tell some really cool paddling tales!							

Sunday - October 4 - Updated as of 9/30/2009								
7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast at Mohawk Park							
8:00 AM								
8:30 AM	Welcome & morning meeting							
	Water 1	Water 2	Water 3	Water 4	Water 5	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3
9:00 AM	Learn to Achieve Your Personal Paddling Goals	SUP Demo/intro	Teaching kids & beginners kayaking	Fine tune your rolling repertoire and share some of your tricks to teach rolling.	Strategies for setting women students up for success in whitewater kayaking	Which paddling clubs are thriving and why?	Opening the door to new paddlers - where do they come from and how do we welcome them in?	Physical Conditioning & Skill Building to improve your paddling performance
10:00 AM		Jimmy Blakney				Kent Ford	Risa Shimoda	Heather Herbeck
10:30 AM		SUP Demo/intro				Social and New Media in Paddlesports.	Panel Discussion: Why do some events take off while others fizzle?	
11:30 AM	Eric Jackson	Jimmy Blakney	Emily Jackson	Jim Sullivan	Anna Levesque	Eugene Buchanan	Bob Campbell	
12:00 PM	Lunch served for participants Film presentation by Eugene Buchanan "The first descent of Peru's Upper Colca Canyon" Exhibitor Hall open to the public.							
1:00 PM								
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1:30 PM	Paddling the Zoar Gap for fun & accuracy	It's about time	Backwards paddling for forward perfection	World Kayak Hometown Throw Down	Trickle down teaching! Teaching paddlesport concept from the big picture to the detail.	PR for Paddlesports	Fostering Humility: A look at Decision Making Traps	Retail Staff Training-Empower your Employees
2:30 PM			Tony Hernandez			Eugene Buchanan	Cody Harris	Danny Mongno
3:00 PM			Canoe strokes for surfing			Panel Discussion: What are kids looking for in whitewater paddling? How do we nurture their enthusiasm, teach them to control their fears and build lifelong paddlers?	Whitewater Courses & Parks	What's new with the ACA? Required for ACA update
	Sam Drevo	Wayne Dickert	Kent Ford	World Kayak	Janet Burnett Cowie	David Hughes	Bob Campbell/Risa Shimoda	Mike Aronoff
4:00 PM	Symposium wrap-up, planning round table, Facebook and beyond! - Classroom 1							
5:00 PM								
5:30 PM	Dinner on your own. If you plan to stay for dinner at Mohawk Park, please let us know so Mohawk Park can plan.							
6:30 PM								