



Saturday August 12th
PORPA SPRINTS
on the Priest River!

Fun races for all human powered watercraft like: SUP's, kayaks, canoes, rowing shells, or rafts.

Join Tribal members and experts in learning about the relationship the Kalispel people have with the Pend Oreille and other rivers in the area.

All Ages, Abilities, and Skill Levels

Fun races for novice and experienced boaters. Professional sports photographer on-site to capture your best action shots. Please bring your own watercraft. Idaho water safety protocols followed and safety boats on site.

Race Categories

- Experienced rowers - 1000 meters (singles, doubles, quads, fours, eights)
- Experienced paddlers - 1000m (500m + 500m with buoy turn)
- Novice rowers and paddlers - 500m (no turn)
- Juniors - 250m (no turn)
- Multi-craft relay race - 4x250m

Experienced = More than 1 year experience

Novice = Less than 1 year experience

Junior = 14 and under

Register at www.PORPA.org by August 4 or show up and register that morning.

Event Fees:

Adults: \$25 (\$40 with t-shirt)

Minors (under 18): FREE (t-shirt included)

Participate in several races for one registration fee.

For more information: secretary@porpa.org.

Location

Priest River Recreation Area ("the Mudhole") is 0.5 miles east of Priest River, ID on Hwy 2. Races will be held on the Priest River upstream from the Railroad Bridge. Event under permit with the US Army Corps of Engineers and Bonner County Sheriff Marine Division.

Camping at the Mudhole: recreation.gov

Date/Time: Saturday, August 12, 2023

7am- 1pm: races

1-4 pm Lunch/Awards, Kalispel Tribe presentation, and rowing shell demonstrations. See tentative race schedule at PORPA.org

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