

Race Day Information



Schedule:

Date: Sunday, July 13th, 2014

Check-in: 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. at the Starting Line located off of the Vinton Bridge

Race starts: 11:00* A.M. *Rafts will be launched in waves.

Coors Light Finish Line: located at the Canutillo Bridge, right off of Farm Road 259

Starting at noon: Awards Ceremony and After Party at Little Bit of Texas! Join us right after you race. Rafters have free admission for the after party, enjoy live music and cool off with an ice cold Coors Light! Admission for all other attendees will be taken at the gate. (Purchase advance tickets to the after party at Little Bit of Texas leading up to the event!).

General Information:

ALL Captains must CHECK IN at the registration center, located just north of the Vinton Bridge, to pick up their Race Day Packet. Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

ALL RAFTS must be deemed “raft ready” in order to participate in the event. After you check-in at the Registration Center, a Raft Race Inspector will visit your crew and certify your craft is river approved for the event. Failure to pass inspection means you may have to forfeit your participation in the event. Raft Ready inspections will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Rafts will be allowed to unload at the Vinton Bridge starting area. After drop off, all vehicles must leave the area. All rafts should plan to pick-up (or dispose) of their raft at the end of the race.

Parking: Each registered craft will receive a special parking permit allowing for departure of the river levee area at the end of the race. This will be provided to the “Captain” at the Check-in Registration Center. Whoever is picking up the Crew (and craft) at the end of the race will need this special pass to park in a designated area for race participants.

- **NO VEHICLES** will be allowed on the river levees, unless permitted by El Paso Sheriff's Department, please have your parking pass displayed on your windshield.

Obstacles:

The Ark Balloon Frenzy! Pick up balloons for extra points throughout the race! The points will be color coordinated- points per color will be revealed at the Little Bit of Texas After Party!

The Sportsman's Elite Super Soaker Crew will be on site and ready to drench you! Watch out and stay away from the splashing water crew!

The Station Recreation Capture the Flag Challenge! Flags will be strategically placed throughout the race and you can earn points for each one you get!!

Fun Challenge!

Be the first in your category to make it down the river with your dog and win a gift certificate from Pet's Barn! Treat your pooch at the Pet's Barn Canine's Corner located at the end of the race!

Time Challenge-

Canoes and Kayaks:

Earn 25 points if you make it down the river in 60 minutes.

Earn 15 points if you make it in down the river in 90 minutes.

Small Rafts and Large Rafts:

Earn 25 points if you make it down the river in 90 minutes.

Earn 15 points if you make it down the river in 120 minutes.

You can go as fast as you'd like- but don't forget, the more points you earn along the way the better chance you have at the cash!

Prizes:

OVER \$1000.00 in cash prizes!

Canoes and Kayaks will compete for Most Points earned throughout the race! First place wins \$100 cash second place wins \$50 cash!

First Place on Most Points Earned in each of the categories (Small Raft and Large Raft competing in their own units) wins \$200 cash per category!

First Place winners for Best Dressed Crew will be determined on an overall setting, meaning, Canoes, Kayaks, Small Raft, and Large Raft competitors will all be taken into account for this challenge! First Place wins \$100 cash!

Best Decorated Rafts will take in first place in each of the small raft and large raft category. First Place winners win \$200 in cash!