

Thank you for your interest in the WKCC 12th annual Safety Weekend which will be held June 19th and 20th at Fisherman's Bend Recreation site on the North Santiam River. We are looking forward to another great weekend!

This year's fees are \$75.00 for early birds (until June 1st) then the fees will be \$90.00 for late registrants. WKCC membership is mandatory and is an additional \$12.00 per individual or per family if you are not currently a member. Application forms and waivers are attached electronically, or we can mail hard copies to your address. Please send completed forms to Al Grapel, 174 Briarcliff Dr. Eugene. OR. 97404.

Here's a link for Fisherman's Bend Campground:

[http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site\\_info.php?siteid=228](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site_info.php?siteid=228)

If you have JavaScript, here's a better map:

[https://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/map\\_of\\_Fishermens\\_Bend\\_Or/r/campgroundMap.do?page=map&search=site&contractCode=NRSO&parkId=74081&topTabIndex=CampingSpot](https://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/map_of_Fishermens_Bend_Or/r/campgroundMap.do?page=map&search=site&contractCode=NRSO&parkId=74081&topTabIndex=CampingSpot)

Registration will run from 8am until 8:30am on Saturday. Please be prompt with your attendance. For those with long drives, the campsite is reserved Friday night, and several WKCC members will be there as early as 8pm on Friday. We are in the Cedars Group Picnic Area (G05) and Group Site Trout Campground (G02). Campers wishing to stay through Sunday should be advised checkout is 1:00 pm on Monday, but the picnic area is only reserved through 9:00 pm Sunday evening.

Instruction will run from 9am until 4:30pm on Saturday and Sunday. Booklets, schedules, and T-shirts will be handed out at registration. . We are hoping for a short Saturday pre-dinner paddle on the North Santiam (conditions permitting) from Mill City to the campground, and incorporate some newly learned skills on the way.

To benefit fully from Safety Weekend, all participants will be encouraged to participate in the water- related activities, including performing boat rescues and strainer drills. (However, if you don't yet have a boat, you are still welcome!) The water will be cold and swift moving, with lots of rocks. Please assure that you have appropriate gear for early summer boating conditions, including non-cotton layers, a dry top or dry suit, or a wet suit, appropriate water shoes, and a PFD and helmet.

Possible resources for those who don't have appropriate gear include:

- Outdoor Program, at the University of Oregon, Eugene
- Alder Creek, Portland or Bend, OR
- Peak Sports, Corvallis
- Next Adventure, Bargain Basement, Portland

OSU rents drysuits, wetsuits (farmer johns), booties, PFDs, helmets, maybe splashtops but definitely not drytops.

link for OSU:

<http://oregonstate.edu/recsports/adventure-education/outdoor-equipment-rental>

The Outdoor program at the University of Oregon has rental information and list of equipment at these links:

<http://www.uoregon.edu/~opwww/index.php?page=rentals&section=hours>

<http://www.uoregon.edu/~opwww/index.php?page=rentals&section=rates>

Food for the event includes Saturday lunch through Sunday lunch and is being catered, but please be certain to bring the following items:

- Tents, sleeping bags, & other camping paraphernalia.
- Eating Utensils (tableware, plates, bowls, & cups) We are once again aiming for a zero-waste event, so please, no plastic or disposable dinnerware. If camping Friday, please provide your own meals for Friday night and Saturday morning.
- Water bottle, Sunscreen, etc.
- Group Safety Gear—if you have them, please bring personal throwbags, carabiners, etc. Be certain to mark them so that they are recognizable as your property.

We believe this covers our bases. However, if you have any concerns or questions, please email us at [safetyweekend2010@gmail.com](mailto:safetyweekend2010@gmail.com), or call us at home at 541-687-5720.

Thanks! We're looking forward to seeing you at this year's 2010 WKCC Safety Weekend.

Al Grapel and Vicki Harrison