

# Aquatic Explorers, Inc



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## Scuba Club

### Introduction:

The Wappingers Creek Water Derby is a Canoe/Kayak Race held annually on the Wappingers Creek between Pleasant Valley and the Town of Poughkeepsie. Each year the Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club, a non-profit organization, sponsors this event. Club members volunteer their time to organize the race, remove debris from the creek, act as safety divers along the racecourse and register the hundreds of paddlers. Paddlers from all over the Northeast flock to participate in this event. An average of 170 to 200 boats participate annually. Along with the paddlers come hundreds of spectators to line the creek shores to watch this event.

The Aquatic Explorers are actively involved with the Wappingers Creek Watershed Committee; an organization dedicated to preserving the creek for all Dutchess County Residents. We are also involved with Marist College in conducting Zebra Mussel Studies along the Hudson River (a major tourist attraction for Dutchess County).

By supporting this event, you can keep an annual tradition alive and help our organization preserve parts of Dutchess County heritage for future generations. In exchange for your donation, you will receive exposure to the hundreds of paddlers, spectators, and passers-by on race day, as well as the thousands who will see your name and/or logo on our T-shirt as a proud supporter of the Wappingers Creek Water Derby. Also we will put your Logo, (with a link), on our Canoe Race Web Page for the entire year.

Patrick S Bennett  
Race Director

# 42nd Annual Wappingers Creek Water Derby

Sponsored by: Aquatic Explorers, Inc.

April 28, 2012

## BOOSTER FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Booster Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box/RD# \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum \$100.00) Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPOSAL

If two signs are supplied (maximum size 48" x 36") they will be placed at the Start and Finish Lines at Pleasant Valley Recreation Center and Greenvale Park in the Town of Poughkeepsie respectively.

## **AND**

Your Logo and/or Name will be imprinted on our commemorative T-shirts, available to all participants and spectators. Also your logo will be posted on our Canoe Race Web page for the entire year at [aquaticexplorers.org](http://aquaticexplorers.org)

Please forward your logo and URL address to [aquaticexplorers@hvc.rr.com](mailto:aquaticexplorers@hvc.rr.com)

Race Committee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Aquatic Explorers, Inc.