



2025 Kayak Sprint Registration

August 2, 2025

Location: Alpena Duck Park – 1510 W Chisholm St Alpena, MI 49707

Registration Opens: 7:30AM Race Start Time: 9:00AM

*Event open to anyone age 18 and older (Must bring own kayak, paddle, and life vest to participate)

*Registration for the event is open from May 30, 2025 to August 1, 2025

*All proceeds of the kayak race to benefit the Thunder Bay River Center

*See Official Rules for additional event details

*Event Registration Fee: \$25 early registration, \$35 day of registration, \$20 discounted registration for EMTs, First Responders, Healthcare Workers, and Veterans, Linemen, and Bay Athletic Club Members.

Registration may be completed online and by mailing in the registration check or by printing and completing the following form, and returning form and registration check to the address provided.

Registration and entry fee must be received (or postmarked) by: Friday, August 1, 2025

1. Review and complete the following information (All fields must be completed)

Printed Name of Participant _____

Participant Date of Birth _____

Participant Phone Number _____

Participant Address/City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Shirt Size (Circle One) S M L XL XXL

Race Division (Circle One) Sport (Start Time: 9:00 AM) Recreational (Start Time: 9:15AM)

Emergency Contact Name (Print) _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

2. Return the completed form and registration fee to the Bay Athletic Club or Northland Area federal Credit Union (1161 N Bagley St Alpena, MI 49707).

3. Make checks payable to the cohost:

Thunder Bay River Center
184 Long Rapids Road
Alpena, MI 49707

Memo line to include: (name of participant) race registration



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Event Liability Acknowledgement and Waiver

It's all fun and games until something happens to Sasquatch's Challenge participants. In order to satisfy the Squatch (and in an effort to keep our paddlers safe), please read the following carefully; then sign to acknowledge you understand and agree to the terms and conditions.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in this sports activity, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that: The risk of injury or illness from participating in the activities involved in this event is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death; and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury or illness does exist; and, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and, I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

If I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation I will remove myself from the activity and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official or event volunteer immediately. I verify that I will only participate in this event while in good health and that I will not consume any mind altering drugs or alcohol prior to or during the event that may impede my ability to participate putting myself or others at risk. I will inform the event official at the beginning of any on water activity if I am not feeling well or have a medical condition and remove myself from the activity.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in the activity or event, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity or event.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD Thunder Bay River Center and Northland Area Federal Credit Union their officers & directors, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, other sponsoring agencies and sponsors, advertisers, volunteers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEE'S"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S OR OTHERWISE.

I also acknowledge that photographs and video may be taken of me in my participation in, and attendance at this event, and hereby freely agree to allow without restriction all uses of such photos and

videos in the reporting of these activities, and/or in the promotion of this event, its location, other sporting events, sport in general, and/or related purposes.

I also understand and acknowledge that any cash prize I may receive in winnings may be subject to applicable tax as determined by IRS (including state and federal withholding). I understand and acknowledge that any related tax and/or tax consequences from the winnings of this contest I am solely responsible for.

I assume all risk of damage to my personal property or the property of and of personal injury to or death resulting from my participation in the Northland Challenge, and I hereby release the Thunder Bay River Center, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, event sponsors, their agents, employees, and event volunteers from any and all liability to me arising on account of damage to any such personal property or personal injury or death. I also hereby agree to indemnify and hold Thunder Bay River Center, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, event sponsors, their agents, employees, and event volunteers harmless from any liability arising on account of any damage to personal property or personal injury or death that occurs in connection with this event. I acknowledge that I am aware of that there may be a risk of damage to my personal property and of personal injury to or death resulting from participation in the contemplated activities during the Northland Challenge, and acknowledge that Thunder Bay River Center, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, event sponsors, their agents, employees, and event volunteers has made no representations to me concerning activities of the event, and/or conditions of the river or land where the activities take place.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Date _____

Participant Printed Name _____

Participant Signature _____