

Focus on Events

Its June

That means the annual round of summer events has officially started. With so many this year it makes sense to have a feature that can be pulled out and used as a reference as you make your way to each of these events.



LAKE ROOSEVELT WALLEYE CLUB
PRESENTS

18th ANNUAL WASHINGTON GOVERNOR'S CUP WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

A two-person team event held each year on beautiful Lake Roosevelt. The Governors of all states are invited to participate or send a representative team to compete for the one-of-a-kind Washington Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament Trophy.



Schedule of Events

FRIDAY	JUNE 24th 2011
5:30pm	DRIVER'S RULES MEETING MANDATORY One (1) Team Member Attend
6:30pm	DINNER Dinner for all contestants, sponsors, staff and media at HAPPY DELL PARK Entry Fee buys contestants' tickets Family member tickets \$10 extra
SATURDAY	JUNE 25th 2011
5:00am	BOAT INSPECTION begins at KETTLE FALLS MARINA
7:00am	TOURNAMENT BEGINS
3:00pm	FISHING ENDS Contestants weigh-in just north of the NET PENS. Scores posted at HAPPY DELL PARK. Team interviews Public Welcome
SUNDAY	JUNE 26th 2011
5:00am	BOAT INSPECTION begins at KETTLE FALLS MARINA
6:30am	TOURNAMENT BEGINS
2:00pm	FISHING ENDS Contestants weigh-in just north of the NET PENS. Scores posted at HAPPY DELL PARK Team interviews Public Welcome
4:00pm	RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWINGS Need to be present to win
4:30pm	AWARDS PRESENTATION

David Thompson Bicentennial

In 1811 Thompson completed the first survey of the Columbia River. He was a keen observer, whose daily journals and other writings contain the first written descriptions of the landscape, cultures and wildlife of a large area of the Inland Northwest. Thompson's words record events of the fur trade at its period of greatest expansion and provide a glimpse of Native peoples at the moment of contact with Euro-Americans.

The David Thompson Brigade will paddle out of Cusick, WA early June 16th. They will take out at Tiger and portage to the Columbia River. They plan to put in at the Marcus campground and paddle to Kettle Falls. Local canoers are welcome to accompany them on any part of their journey. You need to know that the Brigade canoes are large, over 25 feet, lots of paddlers. They can be difficult to keep up with.

June 16 - 18th in the Kettle Falls area. Those are the days, 200 years ago that David Thompson first set foot here.



FRIDAY - JUNE 17

7:00 pm - Jack Nisbet - Teacher and naturalist

Jack Nisbet is the author of several works including two books about fur agent and cartographer David Thompson: Sources of the River and The Mapmakers Eye.

SATURDAY - JUNE 18

7am - All you can eat breakfast

Sponsored by the KF American Legion. \$4.00.

9:00 am - 12 noon - Canoe Building Demonstration

Canoe Building Demonstrations by Voyages of Rediscovery. You can also sign up to paddle in one of their 30-foot birch bark canoes. The Brigade will also be offering free canoe rides.

1:00 pm - 3:00pm Canoe Races

Test your stamina and skill. We provide the canoes and lifejackets, you provide the muscle. Teams of two will compete to see who is the fastest in an out-and-back-course and who is the most skillful (and fastest) at maneuvering through an obstacle course. Prizes will be awarded!

2:00 pm - Geocaching Meet and Greet

Washington State Geocaching Association along with the 2011 David Thompson Columbia Brigade will be hosting the event. A geocaching get-together where geocachers will have a chance to visit, exchange war-stories and participate in Brigade community activities. The general public is invited to attend. Look for the Geocaching Headquarters banner. Geocaching.com lists close to 200 geocaches within twenty-five miles of Kettle Falls!

3:00 pm - 5:00pm - Voyages of Rediscovery - Canoe trips

7:30 pm - Shadows of David Thompson

The hour-long film will be shown at the Kettle Falls Historical Center. Film maker George Sibley will present his vivid picture of a world on the brink of change and a man who helped change it.

SUNDAY - JUNE 19

8:00 am - Teachers Workshop - David Thompson and the Fur Trade

The Brigade will be leaving at daybreak if you want to see them off.

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