

## January 2015 Monthly Chapter Conference Call Notes

\*Endorsement Handbook Complete - Chapters will be receiving a handbook that details a comprehensive program developed to assist you in providing a systematic way to instruct and reward your veteran participants. Developed by Ryan Keyes - Chapter Coordinator of Grand Junction, CO / Central Rockies Regional Coordinator.

This comprehensive handbook not only provides a standard of recognition of individuals' skill levels and knowledge base but it also provides a developmental plan towards higher achievement levels in paddling and instruction. If you did not receive the handbook please email Dave and he will send you a book. If you have questions please feel free to contact [Ryan@TeamRiverRunner.org](mailto:Ryan@TeamRiverRunner.org) or [Dave@TeamRiverRunner.org](mailto:Dave@TeamRiverRunner.org).

\*Website Information - Admin section - Many of you have been inquiring about where the log-in is for the information that was on the old website regarding waivers, the handbook, chapter conference call notes, etc. As of right now there isn't anywhere to log in like you did before but we are working on something equivalent for the new website. In the meantime, if you have a need for any of the items that were on the old website please email [Michelle@TeamRiverRunner.org](mailto:Michelle@TeamRiverRunner.org) and she can send you the paperwork / information.

\*2015 Waivers - Make sure you are using the most up to date waiver! Please find the newest waiver attached to this email.

\*Kayak Football Tournament Week - Week of March 21st. Get your teams geared up! If you have any questions please contact [Megan@TeamRiverRunner.org](mailto:Megan@TeamRiverRunner.org)

\*Fundraising - Joe will discuss fundraising in 2015. Tabled until February's call.

\*CO Biathlon - The Colorado Biathlon will be taking place again on Mother's Day - Sunday May 10th. Registration will be opening in March but you can start spreading the word to friends and family in the Denver area. We need racers, volunteers, donors and the list goes on! If you have questions regarding the CO Biathlon please contact [Megan@TeamRiverRunner.org](mailto:Megan@TeamRiverRunner.org)

\*Leadership Clinic Certifications Tabled until February's call.

\* Do any chapters have anyone special that they would like National to recognize for special effort in their chapter - Veteran, Volunteer, and Clinician? If so, please send them to [Nazanin@TeamRiverRunner.org](mailto:Nazanin@TeamRiverRunner.org)

Sprint paracanoe kayaking season is upon us! If interested National Schedule is below. For more details please contact Jenn Kerr - [Jennk121@gmail.com](mailto:Jennk121@gmail.com). She will be happy to connect you with your local sprint kayak program.

Here is the information on the sprint paracanoe kayaking competition season:

**National Schedule:**

11 April: Silver Blade Regatta, Chula Vista CA\*

11-12 April: Gig Harbor Paddlers Cup, Gig Harbor WA

24-25 April: Able bodied team trials, Oklahoma City, OK (Paracanoe trials for Duisburg World CUP)\*

May 10: Lanier Canoe and Kayak Club Spring Sprints, Gainesville GA\*

6-7 June: Ted Houk Regatta, Seattle WA\*

4 June: Endeavor Games, Oklahoma City OK (camp dates not set yet, casual race, should be just the campers or invited talent)

14 June: Southern Invitational Regatta, Gainesville GA\*

2-3 July: Lake Placid International (Paracanoe National Team Trials on 2 Jul), Lake Placid NY\*

29 Jul-2 Aug: USA C/K National Championships, Chula Vista CA\*

Veterans achieving a time standard at events marked by \* are eligible for VA stipends.