



## Saturday, August 13th

### Join us for the PORPA Sprints!

Pend Oreille Rowing and Paddling Association (PORPA) is teaming up with the Spokane River Rowing Assoc. and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to present the first Annual PORPA Sprints to be held at the Mudhole in Priest River, Idaho on Saturday, August 13th. Spectators welcome! Free parking.

**Fun races for SUP's, kayaks, canoes, rowing shells, rafts or any human powered watercraft.**

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*Join Tribal members and experts in learning about the relationship the Kalispel people have with the Pend Oreille and other rivers in the area.*

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### All Ages, Abilities, and Skill Levels

Fun races for novice and experienced boaters. Please bring your own watercraft. Idaho water safety protocols followed and safety boats on site.

### Registration/Information

Register at [PORPA.org](https://www.porpa.org) by August 3.

Event Fees:

Adults: \$25 (\$40 with t-shirt)  
Minors (under 18): FREE (t-shirt included)  
Participate in several races at no extra fee.  
For more information: [secretary@porpa.org](mailto:secretary@porpa.org).

### Location

Priest River Recreation Area (aka Mudhole) is 0.5 miles east of Priest River, ID on Hwy 2. Races will be held on the Priest River upstream from the Railroad Bridge. Event under permit with the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Camping at the Mudhole: [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov)

### Date/Time: Saturday, August 13, 2022

7am- 1pm: races

1-4 pm Lunch/Awards, Kalispel Tribe presentation, and rowing shell demonstrations. See tentative race schedule at [PORPA.org](https://www.porpa.org)

### Race Categories

Experienced rowers - 1000 meters (*singles, doubles, quads, fours, eights*)

Experienced paddlers - 1000m (*500m + 500m with buoy turn*)

Novice rowers and paddlers - 500m (*no turn*)

Juniors - 250m or 500m choice (*no turn*)

Multi-craft relay race - 4x500m

Experienced = More than 1 year experience in selected watercraft

Novice = Less than 1 year experience in selected watercraft

Junior = 14 and under

### Lunch

PORPA will supply BBQ grills/coals to grill your own lunch item. Bring your own food and drinks and join us in the picnic pavilion for camaraderie and race awards.

### Our Sponsors

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