



WATERFEST XII CANOE-A-THON PLEDGE FORM

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Thank you for participating in WATERFEST XII set for May 4-5, 2012 at Ridge Ferry Park. This Pledge Sheet will allow you to solicit donations to CRBI from family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. The Canoe-a-thon works just like a walk-a-thon. Ask prospective donors to sponsor your participation in WATERFEST XII Canoe-a-thon. You do not have to participate in a WATERFEST paddle event to compete in the Canoe-a-thon! The money you raise goes to support CRBI's advocacy, education, water monitoring and restoration programs.

CRBI's mission is to inform and empower citizens to protect, preserve and restore North America's most biologically diverse river basin. In 2011, CRBI... protected our rivers by monitoring wastewater discharges to our rivers to ensure compliance with the federal Clean Water Act; taught 1300 school children how to protect our streams by practicing water conservation and by disposing of trash properly; regularly tested stream health providing more than 130 water quality reports to state agencies; and helped remove some 13,000 pounds of trash from our rivers and streams.

DONATE AND WIN A CANOE! Each of your supporters who make a contribution of at least \$5 receive a raffle ticket to win a new kayak. The winner of the canoe will be announced at WATERFEST. Contributions of \$20 receive 5 tickets, \$40 10 tickets, \$60 15 tickets, \$80 20 tickets & \$100 25 tickets. Be sure to record their name and phone number so that we can put their tickets in our raffle box! (Names will be placed in the raffle after receipt of the contributions on May 5)

Any donor making a contribution of \$35 or more receives a year's membership in CRBI (please obtain their address and e-mail address for this purpose)

Please collect your donations prior to the event and turn them to CRBI by May 5. Online contributions must be received by 10 a.m. on May 5 to be included in your total Canoe-a-thon funds. Prizes will be announced at WATERFEST May 5 at Ridge Ferry Park. Raise more money than anyone else and choose from one of the following great prizes:

- **A new canoe from Old Town**
- **A recreational kayak from Cedar Creek Park**
- **Clothing from Patagonia & Much More!**

(additional items will be added as received from our sponsors. Visit www.coosa.org for prize updates)

Raise \$150 to receive a CRBI Musselhead ballcap and you may request to have your Tug-O-War or Race registration fees reimbursed.

Return Pledge Form and Money to CRBI at 408 Broad Street, Rome, GA 30161 706-232-2724 www.coosa.org

Thanks for your support and have fun competing for Canoe-a-thon prizes. See you May 5!

You may also raise funds online by setting up your own fundraising page at www.firstgiving.com/coosa.

YOUR DONATION MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Thank you for your support.

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Remember, all money must be turned in by May 5 to the CRBI office at 408 Broad Street in Rome or at Ridge Ferry Park during WATERFEST XII to be eligible for prizes. Prizes awarded based on the amount of money returned.

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