

Paddle Georgia 2017 Canoe-a-thon Pledge Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____



Thank you for participating in the Paddle Georgia 2017 Canoe-a-thon. This Pledge Sheet will allow you to solicit donations to Georgia River Network from family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. GRN will use the funds for its programs and to provide grants to Coosa River Basin Initiative and Upper Etowah River Alliance, watershed groups working to protect the river you will be paddling. Simply use Page 2 of the Pledge Form to record the names of donors and the amount they donated. This money should be collected at the time of the solicitation and returned to Georgia River Network in your collection envelope by the morning of June 17. You may also utilize our online fundraising system at: <http://www.firstgiving.com/garivers/paddle-georgia-canoearthon-2017>. This is a great way to solicit hundreds of your friends and, because the online system tracks all giving, keep track of others competing for our great Canoe-a-thon prizes!

The Canoe-a-thon works just like a walk-a-thon. Ask prospective donors to sponsor your boat at a specific amount for each of the miles you'll be paddling during Paddle Georgia 2017 (106 miles for thru-paddlers). \$1 per mile equals \$106!!

The money you raise goes to support Georgia River Network's efforts to engage people in enjoying and protecting their rivers, empower citizens and Georgia's network of 30+ river groups to effectively address issues impacting their waterways, and advocate alongside them for strong protections for our rivers.

More than \$2000 in prizes will be awarded to those participants generating the most money. Prizes will include a new canoe and/or kayak and other outdoor gear provided by The Outside World and other Paddle Georgia sponsors and supporters. Please visit our website: http://www.garivers.org/paddle_georgia/ for updated lists of Canoe-a-thon prizes. Participants generating more than \$850 in Canoe-a-thon pledges may request to have their registration fees reimbursed! Prize winners will be announced during the week of Paddle Georgia. All prizes will be awarded based on total canoe-a-thon donations turned in at the Paddle Georgia registration desk by the morning of June 17—no exceptions. The top 250 fundraisers in the 2017 Canoe-a-thon, raising at least \$300, will be eligible for priority registration in 2018. See the website for details.

Thanks again for participating in the Canoe-a-thon. See you on the Etowah! Please return Canoe-A-Thon donations to: Georgia River Network, 126 S. Milledge Ave. Suite E3, Athens, GA 30605 or return to GRN staff in person at Paddle Georgia on June 16 or 17. Do not mail cash!

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YOUR DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE and with a \$35 gift you will receive a Year's Membership to Georgia River Network. Thank you for your support!

Donor's Name	Address	Phone	Pledge Miles	Paid
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TOTAL COLLECTED \$ _____

Remember, all money must be returned to Georgia River Network via mail or in person at the Paddle Georgia registration desk by the morning of June 17 to be eligible for prizes. Prize winners will be announced during the week of Paddle Georgia.