

Paddle Georgia 2009 Canoe-a-thon Pledge Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____



*To benefit
Georgia River Network
Coosawattee Watershed Alliance &
New Echota Rivers Alliance*

Thank you for participating in the Paddle Georgia 2009 Canoe-a-thon. If you are not using the online donation system through First Giving, please use this Pledge Sheet to solicit and record 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 Coosawattee Watershed Alliance and New Echota Rivers Alliance, watershed groups that are working to protect the rivers you will be paddling. Simply use the reverse side 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 Paddle Georgia in your collection envelope by June 20. Also, email jan@garivers.org with a weekly total of your fundraising efforts for inclusion on our First Giving / Canoe-a-thon website.

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 2009 (92 miles for thru-paddlers). \$1 per mile equals \$92!!

The money you raise goes to support Georgia River Network's efforts to help people protect and restore rivers and watersheds by building local watershed group capacity and providing statewide policy analysis. The Coosawattee and Oostanaula rivers are part of North America's most biologically diverse river basin (the Upper Coosa). These rivers harbor 30 endemic aquatic species, including 12 federally protected species. GRN will provide grants to the Coosawattee Watershed Alliance and the New Echota Rivers Alliance to support their efforts to protect this biological treasure trove.

More than \$2000 in prizes will be awarded to those participants generating the most money. The grand prize is a new canoe from Old Town. Other prizes include products from our sponsors, including a recreational kayak from The Outside World, clothing from Patagonia, a book gift package from Menasha Ridge Press and a framed photograph by Paddle Georgia Coordinator, Joe Cook. Participants generating more than \$400 in Canoe-a-thon pledges may have their registration fees reimbursed! Prize winners will be announced during the week of Paddle Georgia. To be eligible for prizes ALL COLLECTIONS must be turned in at the Paddle Georgia registration desk by June 20—no exceptions

Thanks again for participating in the Canoe-a-thon. See you on the Coosawattee and Oostanaula!

Please return envelope collections 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 19 or 20.
(Do not mail cash)

YOUR DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Thank you for your support.

Donations of More than \$25 Receive a Year's Membership in Georgia River Network

Sponsor'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 June 20 to be eligible for prizes. Prizes winners will be announced during the week of Paddle Georgia.