

Paddle Georgia 2011 Canoe-a-thon Pledge Form



Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

*To benefit
Georgia River Network
Upper Oconee Watershed
Network, Lake Oconee Water
Watch and the Altamaha
Riverkeeper Oconee River*

Thank you for participating in the Paddle Georgia 2011 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 Upper Oconee Watershed Network, Lake Oconee Water Watch and the Altamaha Riverkeeper Oconee River Project, watershed groups that are working to protect the rivers 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 Paddle Georgia in your collection envelope by June 18. You may also utilize our online donation system at www.firstgiving.com/garivers. This is a great way to solicit hundreds of your friends, and because the online system tracks all giving, you can keep track of others competing for our great 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 2011 (106 miles for thru-paddlers). \$1 per mile equals \$106!!

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 Oconee River serves as the lifeblood for communities from Athens to Darien on the Georgia coast and these funds will be used to protect this critical resource.

More than \$2000 in prizes will be awarded to those participants generating the most money. Prizes include a new canoe, a recreational kayak from The Outside World and other products and services from our sponsors and supporters. Please visit our website: www.garivers.org for updated lists of Canoe-a-thon prizes. Participants generating more than \$200 will receive a Paddle Georgia dry bag. Participants generating more than \$440 in Canoe-a-thon pledges may request to 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 18—no exceptions

Thanks again for participating in the Canoe-a-thon. See you on the Oconee!
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 17 or 18.
(Do not mail cash)

YOUR DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Thank you for your support.
*Donations of More than \$35 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 18 to be eligible for prizes. Prizes winners will be announced during the week of Paddle Georgia.