

FROM: SCANTIC RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

29th Annual Scantic Spring Splash

The Scantic River Watershed Association is happy to announce the 29th Annual Scantic Spring Splash Canoe and Kayak Race will take place on Saturday March 28th 2020.

This year's sponsors of the race are Bills Landscaping, Camerota Truck Parts, Smyth Bus Company, Lil' Buddy's Mini Mart, and Powder Hollow Brewery, of Enfield, and Carrollton Properties of Ellington.

Registration is held from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the Powder Mill Barn on 32 South Maple Street in Enfield, CT. The registration fee is \$25.00 per participant (any paddler). The race Committee is again supporting the Enfield Food Shelf by collecting donations of non-perishable food items. The theme again this year is **Be a Fan Donate a Can.**

The start for all racers is at 27 Quality Avenue in Somers, CT. Volunteers restrict parking so plan on a quick boat drop and then drive your car to the end-destination of your race. A free bus shuttle offered by Smyth Bus Company will bring you back to the start. The **NOVICE CLASS, which was not held last year, has now been brought back into the schedule**, and will be in the water first, starting promptly at 11:30 A.M. The **EXPERT CLASSES** follow with a 12:00 P.M. start. A **mandatory** race safety meeting will be held 15 minutes before your race. Don't miss this meeting!

Before, during and after the race, hot & cold food and snacks will be provided by the Scantic River Watershed Association for a nominal fee in the Powder Mill Barn. After the race we will have videos of the race and will hand out the trophies.

Spectators wishing to watch the race from the South Maple Street Bridge area are encouraged to park at the Fermi High School teacher's parking lot at the corner of Moody Road and North Maple St. and take a free shuttle bus provided by Smyth Bus Company. The shuttle bus will begin picking up spectators at Fermi at approximately 11:30 am. Both buses will provide transportation from The Barn to the Fermi Lot after the race is over.

Keep in mind the safety rules: *all* participants will be required to wear safety helmets and wear approved over the shoulder PFD. All participants are encouraged to wear wet suits due to the cold water. Rentals can be reserved for the day of the race from Enfield Scuba & Water Sports at 860-745-7282.

Race course descriptions, registration forms, and further information is available by checking the website at <http://www.scanticspringsplash.org> or by calling Jeff Dynia at 860-986-3572 or email or mdynia@yahoo.com or <mailto:info@scanticspringsplash.org>. Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/scanticspringsplash/>.