



As I write this it is 5 days until the start of the 2005 Texas Water Safari. The prelim races have shown some exciting competition throughout all of the classes. The river levels are still holding pretty good thanks to the rain last week and the forecast looks like it will be a hot one. I won't make any predictions on the TWS since the river guru takes care of all that in the Palmetto Hotline.

I am excited to announce that Ken Kiefer has volunteered to take over as Newsletter Editor starting with the August Edition. Pete Binion and those helping him have been hard at work planning the Banquet and the inception of our own Hall of Fame. Look for announcements on this on [luv2paddle.com](http://luv2paddle.com) and the TCRA website.

Don't forget to dust off your USCA C-2s and C-1s for the 2005 USCA State Championships to be held July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Howell Canoe Livery in Columbus. You'll have nearly six weeks to recover from the TWS and remember how to steer a boat without a rudder by the time the race gets here. Not to mention getting your appetite back to eat some of MikeRiley's famous fried catfish.

Try to make the opportunity to thank David McMahan who takes care of the TCRA Website and maintains [luv2paddle.com](http://luv2paddle.com). Better yet make the opportunity to drop him a dime (or several dimes) by clicking on the contribute button at the [luv2paddle](http://luv2paddle.com) website.

Be sure to check the race calendar on the TCRA Website for the late Summer and Fall races.

I'll see you on the River

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## 2005 TEXAS RIVER MARATHON

| Place | Class Finish                 | Team Members   | Elapsed Time |
|-------|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| 1     | 1st Unlimited                | Richard Steppe, West Hansen, Tim Anglin, Armin Lopez, Daniel Cruz, Jerry Rayburn, Leroy Gonzales | 4.04.57      |
| 2     | 2nd Unlimited                | Mark Simmons, Pat Petrisky, Vance Sherrod, Pete & Wade Binion, John Maika                        | 4.05.08      |
| 3     | 3rd Unlimited                | Jay Daniel, Tommy Yonley, Tim Rask, Jonathan Zeek  | 4.32.46      |
| 4     | 4th Unlimited                | Terry Alford, Bobby Smart, James Green, Paul Ohlemacher  | 4.44.47      |
| 5     | 5th Unlimited, 1st Masters   | John Qualls, John Hoffart, George Melder   | 4.50.06      |
| 6     | 1st Solo                     | Fred Mynar   | 4.52.07      |
| 7     | 2nd Solo                     | Henry Dornak   | 4.54.55      |
| 8     | 1st Tandem Unlimited         | Charlie and Chuck Stewart  | 4.55.32      |
| 9     | 1st Women's                  | Sandy Yonley, Mary Tipton, Holly Nelson  | 4.57.32      |
| 10    | 3rd Solo                     | Jeff Glock   | 4.57.53      |
| 11    | 2nd Tandem Unlimited         | Ken Kieffer, Cory Laskoskie  | 5.01.31      |
| 12    | 6th Unlimited                | John Mark Harras, John Dupont, Rob Wytaske   | 5.03.40      |
| 13    | 4th Solo                     | R.D. Kissling  | 5.04.47      |
| 14    | 5th Solo                     | Michael Rendon   | 5.06.47      |
| 15    | 6th Solo                     | Jerry Cochran  | 5.07.45      |
| 16    | 7th Solo                     | Jason Locke  | 5.08.26      |
| 17    | 1st C-2                      | Roy Tyrone, Mark Davis   | 5.08.28      |
| 18    | 7th Unlimited                | Ed & Martha Koslosky, Jim & Myla Weber   | 5.10.43      |
| 19    | 1st W. Solo                  | Erin Magee   | 5.11.26      |
| 20    | 1st Mixed                    | Cindy Meurer, Grady Hicks  | 5.13.28      |
| 21    | 2nd Mixed                    | Scott & Ana Johnson  | 5.14.12      |
| 22    | 1st C-1                      | Bob Spain  | 5.22.21      |
| 23    | 8th Solo                     | Chris Paddack  | 5.27.01      |
| 24    | 3rd Tandem Unlimited         | Tommy Fuchs, Weihan Lin  | 5.27.03      |
| 25    | 9th Solo                     | Dennis Terwilliger   | 5.29.29      |
| 26    | 10th Solo                    | Tom Helm   | 5.31.11      |
| 27    | 2nd C-1                      | John Jackson   | 5.31.42      |
| 28    | 4th Tandem Unlimited         | Michael Felchak, Emmett Rhoden   | 5.34.13      |
| 29    | 11th Solo                    | Richard Ameen  | 5.35.33      |
| 30    | 1st Aluminum                 | Jimmy Doran, David Hatton  | 5.35.38      |
| 31    | 12th Solo                    | Zoltan Mraz  | 5.36.05      |
| 32    | 3rd Mixed                    | Brad Pennington, Tina Burgess  | 5.36.26      |
| 33    | 4th Mixed                    | Stephanie McFerrin, Stephen Rask   | 5.37.00      |
| 34    | 5th Mixed                    | Peter & Kathie Derrick   | 5.37.37      |
| 35    | 6th Mixed                    | Kennith & Laura Startz   | 5.37.49      |
| 36    | 13th Solo                    | Doug Rhude   | 5.39.08      |
| 37    | 3rd C-1                      | John Bugge   | 5.39.08      |
| 38    | 1st Standard                 | Adam Crick, Frank Acker  | 5.40.40.     |
| 39    | 14th Solo                    | Michael Simmons  | 5.44.10      |
| 40    | 5th Tandem Unlimited         | Phillip McDowell, Harry Marsales   | 5.48.22      |
| 41    | 2nd Standard                 | Axel Thomsen, Amiya Chokhvala  | 5.51.38      |
| 42    | 2nd C-2                      | Jamie Sanderford, Louis Gomez  | 5.53.53      |
| 43    | 2nd Women's                  | Sarah Walliser, Brandy Zeek  | 5.53.55      |
| 44    | 2nd Aluminum                 | Patrick Cosgrove, Karim Aziz   | 5.54.20      |
| 45    | 15th Solo                    | John Bartzell  | 5.56.16      |
| 46    | 1st Novice, 1st Parent/Child | Gary & Aaron Gibson  | 6.02.21      |
| 47    | 16th Solo                    | Norm Thomas  | 6.02.42      |
| 48    | 3rd Standard                 | Marvin & Luke Parker   | 6.03.36      |
| 49    | 17th Solo                    | John Stockwell   | 6.03.56      |
| 50    | 3rd Aluminum                 | Jeremy Danson, Stephen Hamilton  | 6.06.16      |
| 51    | 4th Aluminum                 | David & Michael Clark  | 6.08.28      |
| 52    | 18th Solo                    | Randy Goss   | 6.09.03      |
| 53    | 4th C-1                      | Darryl Jiral   | 6.10.32      |
| 54    | 5th Aluminum                 | Terry Pogue, Faith Duncan  | 6.12.44      |
| 55    | 8th Unlimited                | Edwin, Joe, Andrew, & Cody Olsen   | 6.13.58      |

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|----|---------------|--|---------|
| 56 | 7th Mixed     | Don & Rebekah Zeek                       | 6.17.42 |
| 57 | 6th Aluminum  | Jason Rotan, Jason Katz                  | 6.25.32 |
| 58 | 7th Aluminum  | Bob Brown, John Edwards                  | 6.28.41 |
| 59 | 8th Aluminum  | Michael Anderson, Shawn Boyett           | 6.29.47 |
| 60 | 5th C-1       | Gib Hafernick                            | 6.31.26 |
| 61 | 19th Solo     | Alan Pickett                             | 6.32.13 |
| 62 | 9th Aluminum  | Hoyt Moss, Grant Jacobs                  | 6.36.26 |
| 63 | 20th Solo     | Michael Musselman                        | 6.41.56 |
| 64 | 21st Solo     | Phil Rankin                              | 6.43.52 |
| 65 | 8th Mixed     | Loren Hudson, Jason Sellers              | 6.43.53 |
| 66 | 2nd Novice    | John Hafner, Scott Schiller              | 6.43.54 |
| 67 | 3rd Novice    | Kevin Lutz, Matthew Michaels             | 6.47.20 |
| 68 | 10th Aluminum | Barry Brown, Andrew Torrez               | 6.51.36 |
| 69 | 4th Novice    | Ralph & Ralph Jr Castillo                | 6.59.47 |
| 70 | 22nd Solo     | Quinton Skinner                          | 7.03.41 |
| 71 | 9th Unlimited | Michael Dardin, Thomas Rauzi, Rick Lewis | 7.07.47 |
| 72 | 9th Mixed     | Louis Starz, Kari Drake                  | 7.07.50 |
| 73 | 11th Aluminum | James & James Ward                       | 7.14.28 |
| 74 | 12th Aluminum | Henry McCreedy, Richard Thienel          | 7.39.01 |
| 75 | 13th Aluminum | James Wright, Abe Anderson               | 7.46.53 |
| 76 | 23rd Solo     | Stephen Logan                            | 8.15.06 |
| 77 | 10th Mixed    | Aaron Barton, Samantha Conn              | 9.13.00 |

| 2005 DUPONT TO SEADRIFT |                                 |  |              |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Place                   | Class Finish                    | Team Members   | Elapsed Time |
| 1                       | 1st Unlimited                   | Richard Steppe, West Hansen, Tim Anglin, Armin Lopez, Daniel Cruz, Jerry Rhaburn, Leroy Gonzales | 3.45.09      |
| 2                       | 2nd Unlimited                   | Jay Daniel, Tommy Yonley, Tim Rask, Jonathan Zeek, Jonathan Yonley, Fred Mynar,                  | 3.49.45      |
| 3                       | 3rd Unlimited                   | Mark Simmons, Pat Petrisky, Vance Sherrod, Pete & Wade Binion, John Maika                        | 3.58.47      |
| 4                       | 1st Solo, 1st Masters           | Henry Dornak   | 4.33.43      |
| 5                       | 2nd Solo                        | Jeff Glock   | 4.36.36      |
| 6                       | 3rd Solo                        | Dave Bartel  | 4.37.58      |
| 7                       | 1st Mixed                       | Scott & Ana Johnson  | 4.41.42      |
| 8                       | 4th Solo                        | Michael Rendon   | 4.45.12      |
| 9                       | 1st Women's                     | Sandy Yonley, Mary Tipton, Holly Nelson  | 4.46.28      |
| 10                      | 5th Solo                        | R.D. Kissling  | 5.00.18      |
| 11                      | 1st W. Solo                     | Erin Magee   | 5.01.12      |
| 12                      | 1st Tandem Unl                  | Michael Felchak, Emmett Rhoden   | 5.02.30      |
| 13                      | 1st C-1                         | John Jackson   | 5.04.24      |
| 14                      | 6th Solo                        | Jason Locke  | 5.16.17      |
| 15                      | 1st C-2                         | Stephen Rask, Peter Rask   | 5.17.48      |
| 16                      | 7th Solo                        | Dennis Terwilliger   | 5.18.36      |
| 17                      | 2nd Mixed                       | Kennith & Laura Startz   | 5.25.30      |
| 18                      | 1st Aluminum                    | Jimmy Doran, David Hatton  | 5.26.30      |
| 19                      | 2nd Aluminum                    | Karim Aziz, Patrick Cosgrove   | 5.32.16      |
| 20                      | 3rd Aluminum                    | Brad Pennington, Vigeik Seke   | 5.39.54      |
| 21                      | 2nd C-2                         | Ginsie Stauss, Colleen Frosch  | 5.42.27      |
| 22                      | 2nd Tandem Unl                  | Phil McDowell, Harry Marsales  | 5.47.36      |
| 23                      | 1st Novice,<br>1st Parent/Child | Gary & Aaron Gibson  | 5.56.18      |
| 24                      | 2nd Novice                      | Michael Anderson, Shawn Boyett   | 5.56.50      |
| 25                      | 3rd Novice                      | John Hafner, Scott Schiller  | 6.25.30      |
| 26                      | 4th Aluminum                    | James Ward, Gus Roesler  | 6.25.37      |
| 27                      | 4th Unlimited                   | Michael Dardin, Thomas Rauzi, Rick Lewis   | 6.27.46      |
| 28                      | 8th Solo                        | Micheal Musselman  | 6.32.28      |
| 29                      | 5th Aluminum                    | Grant Jacobs, Hoyt Moss  | 6.32.58      |
| 30                      | 9th Solo                        | Alan Pickett   | 6.34.27      |
| 31                      | 4th Novice                      | Kevin Lutz, Matthew Michaels   | 6.38.05      |
| 32                      | 5th Novice                      | James Wright, Abe Anderson   | 6.42.42      |
| 33                      | 10th Solo                       | Ted Edinger  | 7.12.30      |
| 34                      | 6th Aluminum                    | Mike & Gary Holcomb  | 8.00.02      |
| 35                      | 6th Novice                      | Tucker Graves, Al McNamara   | 8.25.54      |

## Eleventh Annual Pecan Paddle Canoe Race

May 7, 2005

Thirty-three paddlers in 19 canoes and kayaks participated in the eleventh annual Pecan Paddle Canoe Race held the second Saturday in May. The race sponsored by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority began in Starcke Park East and wound down river for 10 miles ending just past the FM 1117 bridge. The participants enjoyed perfect weather and excellent river conditions. The racecourse provided an opportunity to experience both lake and river paddling and practice portaging techniques.

The annual event is made possible through combined community support and gives both locals and out-of-town visitors an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the Guadalupe River in the Seguin area.

According to race coordinator, Dwight Peschel, Allen Ognoski of GBRA helped in sponsoring the event. Jon Erikson of the Seguin Outdoor Learning Center provided canoes and equipment; Steve Koehler and Harry Hull of the Koehler Company allowed use of their mill for making the plaques; and Sherry Nefford of the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce donated pecans for the paddlers. Guadalupe County Sheriff's Department again assigned two of the river patrol deputies, T. J. Scott and Mark Miller, to help assure the safety of the paddlers; Elizabeth Jandt helped with snacks at the finish and water at one of the portages.

The start location in Starcke Park East was again mowed and prepared by the City of Seguin Parks and Recreation Department under the direction of Tim Patek. GBRA mowed the portage areas on Nolte Island. The finish is located on a gravel bar owned by Susan and Dale Dyess, which they mowed and dozed.

Each team received a spalded sycamore wood plaque, and each paddler received a T-shirt with the race logo. Gary Mathis and Paul Guenther of New Braunfels posted the fastest time of 1 hour, thirty-four minutes and 51 seconds in a 17-foot aluminum canoe. Race results by class and times were as follows (hours: minutes: seconds)

### 18-Foot Standard Class

- 1) Vardy Vincent & Wade Vincent, Seguin (1:45:04)
- 2) Sam Schief & Dean Chetkovich, Seguin (2:08:35)

### 18-Foot Standard Class Co-ed

- 1) Olana Taylor & Tim Taylor, Seguin (2:03:14)

### 17-Foot Aluminum Class

- 1) Gary Mathis & Paul Guenther, New Braunfels (1:34:51)
- 2) Brent Barker, Seguin & Deon Bez, New Braunfels (1:57:28)
- 3) Lans Martin & Sean Laird, Seguin (2:01:04)

### White Water Class

- 1) Brian Buesing & Mark Newman, Gonzales (1:51:22)
- 2) Bubba Martin & Bernie Mueller, Seguin (1:59:48)
- 3) Spencer Dwyer & Travis Lohmeyer, Seguin (2:02:29)
- 4) Macklin Johnson, Hallettsville & Todd Gibson, Midland (2:22:05)
- 5) Robin Dwyer & William Dwyer, Seguin (2:23:01)
- 6) Fred Romero & Daniel Valenta, Seguin (2:24:49)

### White Water Co-ed

- 1) Jackie Silvius & Pete Silvius, Seguin (2:19:09)

### Men's K-1 Class

- 1) Pablo Ocampo, San Antonio (1:58:39)
- 2) Tim Tucker, San Antonio (2:19:13)
- 3) Mike Loughrey, Austin (2:37:06)
- 4) Jerry Southerland, San Antonio (2:38:00)
- 5) Jim Bloess, Seguin (2:38:01)

### Co-ed K-2 Class

- 1) Donna Nance & Brian Nance, Seguin (2:19:38)

## THE BIG FINISH

Here's who's going for 0's and 5's this year. Notice how Kathie is going for legend status, Way to go, Kathie!

| Going for | Name              | Finishes |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| LIFER     | Shively, Mike     | 24       |
| PANTHEON  | Cochran, Jerry    | 19       |
| PANTHEON  | Harras, John Mark | 19       |
| PANTHEON  | Slaughter, Ted    | 19       |
| LEGEND    | Derrick, Kathie   | 9        |
| LEGEND    | Maika, John       | 9        |
| LEGEND    | Prochaska, Sammy  | 9        |
| OLD MAN   | Acker, Jim        | 4        |
| OLD MAN   | Jackson, John     | 4        |
| OLD MAN   | Jiral, Darryl     | 4        |
| OLD MAN   | Paddack, Chris    | 4        |
| OLD MAN   | Parker, Luke      | 4        |

In case you were wondering how rarified the air is up there, check this out. Out of 1,000 finishers, 41 are responsible for 584 finishes 4% for 25% of all finishes, Amazing!

| finishes | Count | ext  | Finishes | ext  | % of finishers | % of finishes |
|----------|-------|------|----------|------|----------------|---------------|
| 27       | 1     | 1    | 27       | 27   | 0.10%          | 1.14%         |
| 25       | 1     | 2    | 25       | 52   | 0.19%          | 2.19%         |
| 24       | 1     | 3    | 24       | 76   | 0.29%          | 3.21%         |
| 22       | 1     | 4    | 22       | 98   | 0.39%          | 4.14%         |
| 21       | 1     | 5    | 21       | 119  | 0.48%          | 5.02%         |
| 20       | 1     | 6    | 20       | 139  | 0.58%          | 5.86%         |
| 19       | 3     | 9    | 57       | 196  | 0.87%          | 8.27%         |
| 18       | 2     | 11   | 36       | 232  | 1.06%          | 9.79%         |
| 17       | 1     | 12   | 17       | 249  | 1.16%          | 10.51%        |
| 16       | 5     | 17   | 80       | 329  | 1.64%          | 13.88%        |
| 15       | 4     | 21   | 60       | 389  | 2.03%          | 16.41%        |
| 11       | 5     | 26   | 55       | 444  | 2.51%          | 18.73%        |
| 10       | 5     | 31   | 50       | 494  | 2.99%          | 20.84%        |
| 9        | 10    | 41   | 90       | 584  | 3.95%          | 24.64%        |
| 8        | 10    | 51   | 80       | 664  | 4.92%          | 28.02%        |
| 7        | 17    | 68   | 119      | 783  | 6.56%          | 33.04%        |
| 6        | 13    | 81   | 78       | 861  | 7.81%          | 36.33%        |
| 5        | 22    | 103  | 110      | 971  | 9.93%          | 40.97%        |
| 4        | 35    | 138  | 140      | 1111 | 13.31%         | 46.88%        |
| 3        | 94    | 232  | 282      | 1393 | 22.37%         | 58.78%        |
| 2        | 172   | 404  | 344      | 1737 | 38.96%         | 73.29%        |
| 1        | 633   | 1037 | 633      | 2370 | 100.00%        | 100.00%       |
|          | 1037  |      | 2370     |      |                |               |

## Points as of 05/28/2005

Spring Cleanup  
Green's Bayou  
East Fork West Fork

Hidalgo Falls  
Unlimited Championship  
Texas River Marathon

Dupont - Seadrift

### Women

| <u>Paddler</u>     | <u>USCA</u> | <u>Solo</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cindy Meurer       | 26          | 0           | 20           | 46           |
| Erin Magee         | 7           | 31          | 8            | 46           |
| Ginsie Stauss      | 28          | 0           | 8            | 36           |
| Mary Tipton        | 0           | 0           | 32           | 32           |
| Holly Nelson       | 0           | 0           | 32           | 32           |
| Sandy Yonley       | 0           | 0           | 32           | 32           |
| Sarah Walliser     | 16          | 0           | 13           | 29           |
| Ginger Turner      | 20          | 0           | 8            | 28           |
| Tina Burgos        | 0           | 0           | 21           | 21           |
| Brandy Zeek        | 4           | 0           | 15           | 19           |
| Rebekah Zeek       | 7           | 0           | 9            | 16           |
| Melinda Zeek       | 8           | 0           | 8            | 16           |
| Lisa Waskom        | 0           | 0           | 15           | 15           |
| Ana Johnson        | 0           | 0           | 15           | 15           |
| Sarah Rask         | 6           | 0           | 8            | 14           |
| Jacqueline Harrity | 6           | 0           | 7            | 13           |
| Ruth DeGray        | 7           | 0           | 6            | 13           |
| Jamie Norman       | 7           | 0           | 5            | 12           |
| Ann Best           | 11          | 0           | 0            | 11           |
| Teddy Gray         | 10          | 0           | 0            | 10           |
| Brenna Shannahan   | 6           | 0           | 4            | 10           |
| Laura Startz       | 0           | 0           | 10           | 10           |
| Stephanie McFerren | 6           | 0           | 4            | 10           |
| Rachel Thompson    | 4           | 0           | 6            | 10           |
| Hannah DeGray      | 5           | 0           | 5            | 10           |
| Debra Lane         | 0           | 0           | 8            | 8            |
| Amanda Thompson    | 3           | 0           | 5            | 8            |
| Katie Walliser     | 2           | 0           | 6            | 8            |
| Kathryn Mendenhall | 0           | 0           | 8            | 8            |
| Ann Reitzer-Smith  | 0           | 8           | 0            | 8            |
| Kristen Daniel     | 0           | 0           | 8            | 8            |
| Elise Turner       | 8           | 0           | 0            | 8            |
| Andie Macel        | 0           | 0           | 7            | 7            |
| Colleen Frosch     | 7           | 0           | 0            | 7            |
| Carmen Harrity     | 7           | 0           | 0            | 7            |
| Lynn Crossett      | 0           | 7           | 0            | 7            |
| Tracy Jones        | 0           | 0           | 7            | 7            |
| Kirsten Paddock    | 7           | 0           | 0            | 7            |
| Cathe Turner       | 6           | 0           | 0            | 6            |
| Stephanie McFerrin | 0           | 0           | 5            | 5            |
| Lucy Southard      | 1           | 0           | 4            | 5            |
| Kathie Derrick     | 0           | 0           | 4            | 4            |
| Faith Duncan       | 4           | 0           | 0            | 4            |
| Martha Koslosky    | 0           | 0           | 2            | 2            |
| Myla Weber         | 0           | 0           | 2            | 2            |
| Abby Kittle        | 1           | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Kari Drake         | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Loren Hudson       | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Samantha Conn      | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |

### Men

| <u>Paddler</u>   | <u>USCA</u> | <u>Solo</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Richard Steppe   | 22          | 8           | 24           | 54           |
| Jonathan Zeek    | 15          | 0           | 35           | 50           |
| Henry Dornak     | 0           | 33          | 15           | 48           |
| Jeff Glock       | 33          | 7           | 6            | 46           |
| Wade Binion      | 32          | 0           | 13           | 45           |
| Grady Hicks      | 11          | 0           | 27           | 38           |
| Bob Spain        | 35          | 0           | 0            | 35           |
| Jonathan Yonley  | 12          | 0           | 22           | 34           |
| Jim Pye          | 16          | 0           | 16           | 32           |
| Fred Mynar       | 7           | 0           | 23           | 30           |
| R.D. Kissling    | 0           | 9           | 21           | 30           |
| David Bartell    | 0           | 29          | 0            | 29           |
| Jay Daniel       | 0           | 0           | 29           | 29           |
| Tommy Yonley     | 0           | 0           | 29           | 29           |
| Cory Laskoskie   | 0           | 6           | 20           | 26           |
| Jonathan Rask    | 5           | 0           | 19           | 24           |
| Stephen Rask     | 12          | 0           | 12           | 24           |
| West Hansen      | 0           | 8           | 16           | 24           |
| Tim Rask         | 0           | 0           | 23           | 23           |
| Dan Zeek         | 8           | 0           | 15           | 23           |
| Karim Aziz       | 14          | 0           | 8            | 22           |
| Peter Rask       | 18          | 0           | 4            | 22           |
| Patrick Cosgrove | 14          | 0           | 8            | 22           |
| Pete Binion      | 0           | 0           | 20           | 20           |
| John Bugge       | 20          | 0           | 0            | 20           |
| Brad Pennington  | 6           | 7           | 6            | 19           |
| Ken Startz       | 0           | 1           | 18           | 19           |
| Paul Ohlemacher  | 6           | 0           | 12           | 18           |
| Jerry Cochran    | 7           | 0           | 11           | 18           |
| Bobby Smart      | 6           | 0           | 12           | 18           |
| John Jackson     | 15          | 2           | 0            | 17           |
| Michael Felchak  | 0           | 0           | 16           | 16           |
| Phillip Rask     | 8           | 0           | 8            | 16           |
| Phillipe Blouin  | 0           | 8           | 8            | 16           |
| Emmett Rhoden    | 0           | 0           | 16           | 16           |
| Andrew Herbert   | 8           | 0           | 8            | 16           |
| Aaron Gibson     | 0           | 0           | 16           | 16           |
| Jimmy Doran      | 16          | 0           | 0            | 16           |
| Armin Lopez      | 0           | 0           | 16           | 16           |
| Gary Gibson      | 0           | 0           | 16           | 16           |
| Leroy Gonzales   | 0           | 0           | 16           | 16           |
| Daniel Cruz      | 0           | 0           | 16           | 16           |
| David Hatton     | 16          | 0           | 0            | 16           |
| Tim Anglin       | 0           | 0           | 16           | 16           |
| Scott Johnson    | 0           | 0           | 15           | 15           |
| Scott Schiller   | 0           | 0           | 14           | 14           |
| John Hafner      | 0           | 0           | 14           | 14           |
| Weihan Lin       | 0           | 0           | 14           | 14           |
| Danny Andrews    | 9           | 0           | 5            | 14           |

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Henry Harrity         | 8                  | 0                  | 6                   | 14                  | Jerry Rhaburn         | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   |
| Jake Paddock          | 7                  | 0                  | 7                   | 14                  | Ken Thigpen           | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   |
| Jeremiah Jackson      | 6                  | 0                  | 8                   | 14                  | Shawn Boyett          | 1                  | 0                  | 7                   | 8                   |
| Roy Tyrone            | 14                 | 0                  | 0                   | 14                  | Scott Cummings        | 8                  | 0                  | 0                   | 8                   |
| Tommy Fuchs           | 0                  | 0                  | 14                  | 14                  | William Reitzer-Srr   | 0                  | 8                  | 0                   | 8                   |
| Reese Sessions        | 6                  | 0                  | 8                   | 14                  | Kevin Bradley         | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   |
| Max Feaster           | 6                  | 0                  | 8                   | 14                  | Troy Swift            | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   |
| Tim Olson             | 7                  | 0                  | 7                   | 14                  | John Joseph           | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   |
| Michael Rendon        | 0                  | 9                  | 4                   | 13                  | Frank Toms            | 0                  | 8                  | 0                   | 8                   |
| Mark Simmons          | 0                  | 0                  | 13                  | 13                  | Charlie Stewart       | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   |
| Jason Locke           | 0                  | 3                  | 10                  | 13                  | Frank Acker           | 8                  | 0                  | 0                   | 8                   |
| Vance Sherrod         | 0                  | 0                  | 13                  | 13                  | Adam Crick            | 8                  | 0                  | 0                   | 8                   |
| Gib Hafernack         | 12                 | 1                  | 0                   | 13                  | Roger Nelson          | 0                  | 8                  | 0                   | 8                   |
| Ken Kieffer           | 0                  | 1                  | 12                  | 13                  | Ross Payne            | 0                  | 8                  | 0                   | 8                   |
| John Maika            | 0                  | 0                  | 13                  | 13                  | Robert Brown          | 0                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   |
| Paul Penning          | 0                  | 13                 | 0                   | 13                  | David Bickford        | 7                  | 0                  | 0                   | 7                   |
| Darryl Jiral          | 5                  | 0                  | 8                   | 13                  | Richard Ameen         | 0                  | 6                  | 1                   | 7                   |
| Pat Petrisky          | 0                  | 0                  | 13                  | 13                  | Jamie Sanderford      | 7                  | 0                  | 0                   | 7                   |
| Zoltan Mraz           | 0                  | 3                  | 9                   | 12                  | Axel Thomsen          | 7                  | 0                  | 0                   | 7                   |
| Mike Stinson          | 12                 | 0                  | 0                   | 12                  | Mike Bickford         | 7                  | 0                  | 0                   | 7                   |
| Johnny Turner         | 5                  | 0                  | 7                   | 12                  | Travis Hicks          | 0                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   |
| Terry Alford          | 0                  | 0                  | 12                  | 12                  | Amiya Chokhavala      | 7                  | 0                  | 0                   | 7                   |
| James Ward            | 6                  | 0                  | 6                   | 12                  | Louis Gomez           | 7                  | 0                  | 0                   | 7                   |
| Chris Paddack         | 0                  | 3                  | 9                   | 12                  | Joshua Foley          | 7                  | 0                  | 0                   | 7                   |
| James Green           | 0                  | 0                  | 12                  | 12                  | Adam Neville          | 0                  | 7                  | 0                   | 7                   |
| Sam Purcell           | 4                  | 0                  | 8                   | 12                  | Phil McDowell         | 0                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   |
| Kevin Lutz            | 0                  | 0                  | 11                  | 11                  | Bruce Abbit           | 0                  | 0                  | 7                   | 7                   |
| Joshua Zeek           | 4                  | 0                  | 7                   | 11                  | Stephen Hamilton      | 6                  | 0                  | 0                   | 6                   |
| Harry Marsales        | 0                  | 0                  | 11                  | 11                  | Stephen Logan         | 0                  | 5                  | 1                   | 6                   |
| Gus Roesler           | 5                  | 0                  | 6                   | 11                  | Bobby Snyder          | 0                  | 6                  | 0                   | 6                   |
| Matthew Michaels      | 0                  | 0                  | 11                  | 11                  | Thomas Rauzi          | 0                  | 0                  | 6                   | 6                   |
| Jonathan Walliser     | 3                  | 0                  | 7                   | 10                  | Eric Manghan          | 0                  | 0                  | 6                   | 6                   |
| Ben Hebert            | 4                  | 0                  | 6                   | 10                  | Rick Lewis            | 0                  | 0                  | 6                   | 6                   |
| Tom Helm              | 0                  | 9                  | 1                   | 10                  | Hollis Millard        | 0                  | 6                  | 0                   | 6                   |
| Don Zeek              | 0                  | 0                  | 10                  | 10                  | Jerry Acker           | 6                  | 0                  | 0                   | 6                   |
| Mike Drost            | 0                  | 10                 | 0                   | 10                  | Chris Beck            | 0                  | 0                  | 6                   | 6                   |
| Jonathan Foley        | 3                  | 0                  | 6                   | 9                   | Luke Parker           | 6                  | 0                  | 0                   | 6                   |
| Carl Feaster          | 3                  | 0                  | 6                   | 9                   | Marvin Parker         | 6                  | 0                  | 0                   | 6                   |
| John Mark Harris      | 0                  | 0                  | 9                   | 9                   | Michael Dardin        | 0                  | 0                  | 6                   | 6                   |
| Jeremy Danson         | 9                  | 0                  | 0                   | 9                   | Shawn Strahan         | 0                  | 0                  | 6                   | 6                   |
| John Edwards          | 2                  | 0                  | 7                   | 9                   | Shawn Carter          | 0                  | 0                  | 6                   | 6                   |
| John Dupont           | 0                  | 0                  | 9                   | 9                   | Vigleik Seke          | 6                  | 0                  | 0                   | 6                   |
| Frank Gray            | 9                  | 0                  | 0                   | 9                   | Aidan Foley           | 6                  | 0                  | 0                   | 6                   |
| CJ Pye                | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   | Floyd Tyrone          | 5                  | 0                  | 0                   | 5                   |
| Nick Startz           | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   | David Clark           | 5                  | 0                  | 0                   | 5                   |
| Dan Fiero             | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   | Angus Reid            | 0                  | 0                  | 5                   | 5                   |
| Rudy Rivers           | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   | Michael Clark         | 5                  | 0                  | 0                   | 5                   |
| Mark Davis            | 8                  | 0                  | 0                   | 8                   | Hoyt Moss             | 5                  | 0                  | 0                   | 5                   |
| Chuck Stewart         | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   | Abe Anderson          | 1                  | 0                  | 4                   | 5                   |
| Tom Goynes            | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   | James Wright          | 1                  | 0                  | 4                   | 5                   |
| Jerry Rayburn         | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   | Kevin Turner          | 0                  | 5                  | 0                   | 5                   |
| John Baltzell         | 4                  | 3                  | 1                   | 8                   | Ray Rojas             | 0                  | 0                  | 5                   | 5                   |
| Scott Miller          | 0                  | 0                  | 8                   | 8                   | Ralph Castillo        | 0                  | 0                  | 5                   | 5                   |
| Michael Anderson      | 1                  | 0                  | 7                   | 8                   | Grant Jacobs          | 5                  | 0                  | 0                   | 5                   |

Jesse Wallace 0 0 8 8

Ralph Jr Castillo 0 0 5 5

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| <u>Paddler</u>     | <u>USCA</u> | <u>Solo</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| George Melder      | 0           | 0           | 4            | 4            |
| Gerald Kennedy     | 0           | 4           | 0            | 4            |
| Neville            | 4           | 0           | 0            | 4            |
| Peter Derrick      | 0           | 0           | 4            | 4            |
| John Qualls        | 0           | 0           | 4            | 4            |
| Phillip McDowell   | 0           | 0           | 4            | 4            |
| Terry Pogue        | 4           | 0           | 0            | 4            |
| John Hoffart       | 0           | 0           | 4            | 4            |
| Jason Katz         | 3           | 0           | 0            | 3            |
| Al McNamara        | 0           | 0           | 3            | 3            |
| Alan Pickett       | 0           | 2           | 1            | 3            |
| Jason Rotan        | 3           | 0           | 0            | 3            |
| Dennis Terwilliger | 0           | 2           | 1            | 3            |
| Mike Holcomb       | 3           | 0           | 0            | 3            |
| Rob Wytaske        | 0           | 0           | 3            | 3            |
| Hamilton           | 3           | 0           | 0            | 3            |
| Quinton Skinner    | 0           | 2           | 1            | 3            |
| Tucker Graves      | 0           | 0           | 3            | 3            |
| Gary Holcomb       | 3           | 0           | 0            | 3            |
| John Stockwell     | 0           | 1           | 1            | 2            |
| Charles Lewis      | 2           | 0           | 0            | 2            |
| Ed Koslosky        | 0           | 0           | 2            | 2            |
| Hunter Nolen       | 0           | 0           | 2            | 2            |
| Bob Brown          | 2           | 0           | 0            | 2            |
| Jim Weber          | 0           | 0           | 2            | 2            |
| Michael Musselman  | 0           | 1           | 1            | 2            |
| Mick Edgar         | 0           | 0           | 2            | 2            |
| Andrew Torrez      | 1           | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Barry Brown        | 1           | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Andrew Olsen       | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Aaron Barton       | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Baldwin            | 1           | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| James J. Ward      | 1           | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Jones              | 1           | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Lee Deviney        | 1           | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Loiza Vosta        | 1           | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Louis Startz       | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Marsals            | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Joe Olsen          | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| McDowell           | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Michael Simmons    | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Frierson           | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Jans               | 1           | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Ted Edinger        | 0           | 1           | 0            | 1            |
| Norm Thomas        | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Henry McCreedy     | 1           | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Phil Rankin        | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Randy Goss         | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Richard Thienel    | 1           | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Johnathan Redfern  | 0           | 1           | 0            | 1            |
| Edwin Olsen        | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Doug Rhude         | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |
| Cordel             | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |

| <u>Paddler</u> | <u>USCA</u> | <u>Solo</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Jason Sellers  | 0           | 0           | 1            | 1            |

*The River Guru got such good responses from you readers after last year's cheap imitation of Uncle Russ' 1993 June Hotline, I decided to again make this a report on the finishing teams before the race takes place.* –Hotline

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By the time the gun went off for the 2005 Water Safari, one of the front-runner teams had already lost some of its members. During check-in, **Team Belize Navidad** was inspected by the Border Patrol and it was **Hansen and Steppe** being hauled off in chains. It seems that Homeland Security didn't take too kindly to **West's** subversive, libertarian views and **Mr. Evil Weezer** was collared for again filing a false report of finishing all the safaris that he started; not to mention the officers thought that he looked good in leg irons. **Horsefly and the Youngsters** held the early lead until Rio Vista Dam when **Tim** and the **Right Rev. Pi** got into a heated discussion over "What Would **Jesus** Paddle?" **Tim** said He'd run the safari in a wood strip while **Jim** argued the new covenant of Kevlar. The team spent the next four hours discussing the parable of the seven aluminums and the two graphites, and they were DQ'd for missing the Staples cutoff. **The College Station Boys** and **the Cowboys** duked to out 'til Cottonseed where they both ran into trouble: **The Cowboys** lost **Sammy P.** because he finally figured out that the only half-way decent Cowboy paddler, **Polecat**, wasn't even in the boat and he was stuck with the two lousy ones. The final blow occurred downstream at the Gonzales gravel bar when **Robert Youens** told **Jerry C.** to get out of the boat, and he gladly complied, only regretting that it hadn't happened back upstream at Fentress. Around Sculls Crossing, **the Binions team** eventually realized that they were living in the past, and really didn't want **Pat and Mark** in their boat anymore because their team had again finished third at the Seadrift race. 2003 Deja vu all over again, anyone?

This unexpected turn of events put some unlikely contenders into first place. **The John-boat (Qualls, Hoffart, & Melder)** traded the front position back and forth with **Alford's team** for the next few hours. **Team Alford** had built up a nice lead until they reached the Prairie Lee Bridge when they stopped to patch the boat, this year even before they had a chance to knock a big hole in it. **Red Green and Ohle** were telling all the boats passing them, "You can't be too careful on this stretch with **Terry** driving!" **The John-boat** had its own trouble, with an Econoline van full of Deadhead groupies chasing down **Mr. Qualls** as the reincarnation of **Jerry Garcia** and mistaking **Hoffart** for **Bob Weir**. **The Stewarts** grabbed the front runner spot until their team captain, **Nate** was hired for a movie role playing **Gabby Hayes**. The youngsters in cruiser class, **Jeremiah J. & Steven Rask** held the lead briefly until they stopped at Luling to vote for the **Thump Queen**. They were summarily arrested for voter fraud and are currently awaiting trial, locked up at the Tiger Tote. **The GIPL Boat 2005** was the next unfortunate advance boat until **Mary Tipton** confessed that her Olympic event was "floor dance" (specialty: the twirly ribbon thingy) and that the steroids she had been providing was actually surplus Carnation instant breakfast. **The Groovy Girls (Brandi & Sarah)** immediately passed up **the GIPsters**, and in a bizarre accident were stern hooked by Mr. Nice Guy, **Henry Dornak**. **Brandi** was last seen on the bank shaking her head and saying, "Some people just don't get we do this for fun". "Yeah", **Sarah** added, "sportsmanship is dead". Thus the door was opened for the **Koslosky and Weber boat (Team Double Date)** but, of course it's not a Safari unless **Jim or Ed** is being hauled into the Gonzales Large Animal Vet Clinic at midnight. The mixed teams of **the Derricks** and **Cindy/Grady** held first place 'til Hochheim, when in a group hallucination, they all saw **Colin and Julie** pass them.

Solo-ers **Marek Uliasz, Shively, the Incredible Erin,** and **Gabby Hafernack** traded the lead to Cheapside, when they were all DQ'd: **Marek** for impersonating **Zoltan's accent**, **Hafernack** for impersonating a racer, **Erin** for assault and battery on several male egos, and **Shively** for possession of certain "controlled substances" nicked from either the vet lab or the erectile dysfunction lab. And just like last year, **Zoltan** had already dropped out earlier in the race, curled up in the fetal position at the **Youens** anti-gravity pavilion, babbling in Hungarian about the boat-eating bridge around the next bend. **John Bugge** looked like a shoe-in for the C-1 victory until he, quite out of character, ran the 5-man **Team Arkansas** boat into the brush. Sadly, his boat was permanently stuck to the 5 man as he did the Bugge "dance" on the wrecked hull. The "squeal like a razorback" team slogged over to the shore in time to see **Scott and Ana Johnson** coming by. The Head Judge, alerted by cries of, "A banjo player! We 'uns is saved!" caused the Johnson boat to be DQ'd as **Scott** had not checked in his thumb pick.

**RD Kissling** was doing well until **Michael Simmons** commented that his tattoo said “kick me” from the back and RD spent the rest of the day trying to read the underside of his arm. **Mike** then received his just desserts when **John Stuckbell** made an unwise reference to the great rudder debate. Mike pulled over and lectured John on hydrodynamics, hydroponics and hydrophobia. The Q&A from those two windbags ran long, so both missed the deadline at 183 by several days. The three Alcoa teams of **Hatton/Duran** and **Roberts/Ecton** and the **Clark Brothers** pulled away from the pack for a short while until **Dave Roberts** and **Jimmy Durante** got into a heated fight over who’s dad could whip the other’s dad. **Uncle Russ** showed up at the next checkpoint, and proved the point by sitting on Jimmy’s dad and all the six of the canoers at the same time. The **Puerco Mas Suerte team** then held the front runner position to the Salt Water Barrier Dam when **Ken** once again decided to go “au naturelle”. In the intervening years since his last streaking party on the dam, it seems he’s added a little girth so the gators mistook him for the **Pillsbury Doughboy**. **Ken’s** whereabouts were unknown as of press time. The **Cannuck Team** of **Bob (Wrap Rock) Vincent** and **Don Stoneman** surprised everyone and jumped into the lead, holding it ‘til the wooden bridge. Team Captain **Lee (Quietman) Deviney** threw in the white towel at this point because “those Canadians look a little thirsty and you can’t be too careful about dehydration.” This allowed the **curmudgeon team** of “**Turban**” **Ted Slaughter** and **Owen West & the grandkids** to tie for the win. **Linda Cochran** wouldn’t let Slaughter keep the Argosy Cup for fear that **Ted** would use it as a spittoon.

### **PALMETTO HOTLINE GAMBLERS**

From: The River Guru to All Safari Experts  
Subject: Pick ‘em Pool

The River Guru has heard lots of speculation about who’s going to win this year and it seems that everyone has visualized some sort of upset, if not for first place, then for second or third. Well it’s time to put your money where your mouth is. The pool is a Trifecta format with a tiebreaker if needed. List the first, second, and third place finishers; if you have the correct pick for first place team, you get five points, second place gets 3 points and third place is two points. Whoever has the most points, wins the pool. For the tiebreaker if two or more entries have the same number of points, the closest pick to the winning time will win the pool. Cost to enter the pool is \$5 and the 20% of the pool will be donated to the Water Safari. The other 80 percent goes to the winner. **This is gambling and is in no way sanctioned by the Safari Board (but I wouldn’t be surprised if Cochran or Spelce places a bet)!** See the RG’s sidekick, Lee Deviney with your cash in hand any time before or during check-in. Betting Window closes at 8:00pm on June 10. A summary of everyone’s entry will be handed out before the starting gun goes off.

**Bettor’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Pick** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Correct pick worth 5 points)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Pick** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Correct pick worth 3 points)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Pick** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Correct pick worth 2 points)**

**Most points wins the pool. If tied, the closest to the winning time will win the pool.**

**Tie Breaker: Winning Time in hours:minutes** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Last year’s winning time was 33:08 i.e., 33 hours and 8 minutes)**

TIP Sheet

*Current Front Runners:* Team Belize #71, Team Binion #641, Team Horsefly #167, Team Cowboys #807

*Dark Horses:* Team GIPL #248, Team Alford #441, Team John Boat #48, Team Dornack (solo) #971, Team Chuck & Charlie Stewart #3760, Team Arkansas Boys #41

*Very Long Shots:* Any other team