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“Nobody in the world does all the things we do”

<http://www.oregonraftingteam.com/>

In 2023 we:

- Coordinated the AIRE Rapid Grand Prix consisting of 4 events in 3 states.
- Won the R2 and R4 classes at the Boatsmith Whitewater Festival!
- Won the R2 and R4 classes at the Upper Wind Festival!
- Helped coordinate the Upper Clackamas Whitewater Festival (and won the R4 class among others).
- Traveled to Montana and won the 8 boat head to head race down the Wild Mile at the Bigfork Whitewater Festival!
- Attained 2 first raft descents on rapids in the Collowash River! One of which was filled in just a week later by a landslide!
- And finished the season by coordinating and hosting the Back to the Clack event!

“We, the Oregon Rafting Team (ORT), a group of ambitious whitewater adventurers, were first established in 2005 by a few paddlers from the Pacific Northwest. We are dedicated to generating interest in the sport of whitewater rafting, protecting our ecosystems, and generally building healthy and safe paddling communities while having fun and paddling hard! Thanks largely to the support of our sponsors, we have won the West Coast Championship Series and the AIRE Rapid Grand Prix for 15 straight years!”

Historically, other activities have included; taking disabled veterans rafting, promoting environmental awareness, river clean ups, assisting with search and recovery missions, coordinating events, coordinating a race series, research and development of whitewater gear, completing first raft descents, conducting river safety workshops, and exposing the world to the soul of whitewater boating. We’d like to take this opportunity to thank all of the sponsors who’ve helped us along the way; your support has put us in reach of these goals and we are eternally grateful!

2024 brings on a whole new set of challenges with competing in multiple states while also training for the National Championships!

While some of our racing gear is provided by sponsors; training equipment, basic supplies and travel costs covered by donations and our paddlers out-of-pocket. We hope to ensure that each competitor has the opportunity to participate in these events and that our team can represent in full force throughout the season which includes national and international events. Therefore, ORT is asking for your support and your partnership in our efforts. **Our website and Facebook page are visited approximately 300,000 times a year! On a given week our Facebook page may be visited on over 10,000 occasions.**

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Thank you again so much for making this exciting opportunity possible for our paddlers!

- Level 1** : Logo on our website. Minimum to be a logo sponsor is \$1,000-\$2,500 or more in cash and/or product, possibly service annually. Level 1 (product) sponsors are also asked to provide items for events, fundraisers, etc. These items might include; the primary product, shirts, stickers, posters, banners, magnets, things commonly referred to as “shwag” in the paddling industry. Summer time rafting for you and/or employees on a Portland area river may be arranged.
- Level 2** : Link on our website’s link page. Minimum to be a link sponsors is \$500 in cash and/or product annually. We will distribute shwag for you at events if provided.
- Level 3** : Any cash or gear donation less than \$250. Always very much appreciated. You or your business will be listed in advertising/promotion of specific events and social media posts. Your equipment will be seen. Mention will be made of your business during the event events, races, and river festivals.

These are provided as basic guidelines. We are always open to negotiation.

NON-PROFIT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ORT is recognized by the State of Oregon and the IRS as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) public charity. Please note that only the portion of your contribution that exceeds the value of any gifts you receive is tax-deductible. We will provide you with a written statement upon the receipt of a quid pro quo contribution.

Sincerely,

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