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"Nobody in the world does all the things we do"

Dear ongoing & potential supporters,

The Oregon Rafting Team (ORT), a group of ambitious whitewater conquerors, was 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 sponsors like you, we have won the West Coast Championship Series for 12 straight years! We have recently added a second team in Colorado, CORT. Who are going to be racing in the Colorado area doubling the number of events our Athletes will be attending and our marketing reach.

Additionally, 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!

2019 brings on a whole new set of challenges with competing in multiple regions while training for the National Championship this summer to be held in Colorado on the Arkansas River. We will be competing regionally throughout the spring and summer. You may also spot us training throughout the year in our bright red rafts during weekly practices on local rivers or at all of the Western Whitewater Championship Series events posted on our events calendar at www.oregonraftingteam.com.

While most of our racing gear is provided by sponsors; training equipment, basic supplies and travel costs are 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, CORT 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.**

We respectfully request your involvement in the future of the Colorado Oregon Rafting Team. Your monetary contribution and/or equipment donation would greatly appreciate and instrumental in our ability to fully attend and achieve great success in all of our races this season. Your belief in our

efforts will be rewarded with hard work, dedication and frequent recognition of your support for our team.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

<http://www.oregonraftingteam.com/about-2/exposures/>

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-\$2,000 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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