



**Saturday
June 16 2012**

It's time again for the only ACE regional event that requires a signed waiver as the Southeast Region takes on the challenge of America's most popular whitewater rafting river, the Ocoee, home

to the 1996 Olympics, with more than 200,000 rafters braving the rapids each year.

The Middle Ocoee explodes into five miles of almost continuous whitewater, with over 20 Class III and IV rapids. From the Class IV Grumpy Rapid at the start, to the grand finale Hell's Hole, the Ocoee guarantees a memorable whitewater adventure. And your fee also includes photos of the trip.

Our outfitter will be *Ocoee Outdoors*, one of the best in the area and they know how to get the most out of the river.

ACE Southeast Rafts the Ocoee River

(all times Eastern)

- 1:30 PM Attendees at Lake Winnie should leave after lunch Using I-75 north to Exit 20, Cleveland TN then follow the signs on the 64 bypass to take US 64 / 74 East to the Ocoee River (approximately 1 hour travel time)
- 2:30 PM Check in at Ocoee Outdoors and turn in waivers. Their address is 1985 Old Copper Road (US 64 / 74) - Benton, TN 37307. See www.ocoeeoutdoors.com for full instructions & directions
- 3:00 PM Raft instruction and leave on the bus for the river. Each raft holds a maximum of six persons + guide.
- 6:00 PM Approximate time for return. View photos which will be available for later download from www.acesoutheast.org

Ocoee Zipz

SPECIAL! Add a zip line adventure from *Ocoee Zips* for only **\$39+tax** the morning of or the day after rafting! Across the street from *Ocoee Outdoors* headquarters with seven spectacular zip lines, over 6,000 feet of adrenaline-pumping fun and zip line trips lasting over two hours! For more information and to reserve go to OcoeeZipz.com. For "morning of" zip trips contact RUlrich@ACEonline.org to get this discount.

Event Pricing

ACE Members & Guest	\$50 per person
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The raft trip includes all rafting equipment (raft, paddle, helmet, life vest), photos, bus transportation to and from the river from Ocoee Outdoor's headquarters and a professional guide in each raft. All rafters must be 12 years of age or older and sign a release/waiver for both the American Coaster Enthusiasts and Ocoee Outdoors (both downloaded from ACESoutheast.org).

What to expect, even if you've never been rafting before: the Ocoee is a great river for everyone from the beginner to the experienced whitewater rafter. With its nonstop action (like a rollercoaster on the water) there is never a dull moment during the day. You will be out in nature enjoying all that it has to offer. You will be trained to have a safe trip, and your guide will lead you to enjoy the best of the river. You should wear either a bathing suit or shorts and a t-shirt, preferably synthetic as cotton tends to hold water which keeps you wet and clammy. Tennis shoes or sport sandals (no flip-flops) must be worn. Don't forget the sunscreen - particularly if you are fair skinned. The water reflects and enhances the chance of sunburn. If you choose to wear prescription or sunglasses use a string or "Chums" to hold them in place. Be certain to bring a change of clothes and a towel (there are showers). At the outpost you will be able to enjoy the photos taken along the way, which are included in the price of the trip.

Registration Form - ACE Southeast Rafts the Ocoee River - Saturday, June 16, 2012

Name:			Membership # or Guest of:	
City:	State:	Email Address:		Event Fee:
Name:			Membership # or Guest of:	
City:	State:	Email Address:		Event Fee:

Advanced Registration Only! Sorry, there is no on-site registration for this event.

Mail in registration must be post-marked by **Tuesday, May 29, 2012**

Total Payment: \$

Send your completed order form & payment to:

**Robert Ulrich, Assistant Rep
2921 Caribou Trail
Marietta, GA 30066-4115**

To register for this event, complete this form and mail it in along with the two event waivers (available at our website). Make check payable to ROBERT ULRICH Personal checks & money orders only. Sorry, there is no online registration available for this event.

Rafting trips go rain or shine—your registration is a non-refundable fee and all registrations are final. Participants must be age 12 or older to raft the Ocoee River. Your rafting fee includes all rafting equipment (raft, paddle, helmet, personal flotation device), transportation to and from the river, and a professional guide in each raft, along with downloadable photos after the trip. The payment of registration fees by, for or on behalf of participants releases and holds harmless the American Coaster Enthusiasts, Inc., and it's Officers, Directors, Executive Committee Members, and representatives from any and all liabilities related to those activities. Members of ACE are expected to abide by the club's code of conduct at all times during the event, and members are also responsible for the conduct of non-member guests. Signed waivers issued by the American Coaster Enthusiasts and Ocoee Outdoors are required to participate in this activity.



PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Ocoee Outdoors, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as Ocoee), I hereby agree to release and discharge Ocoee on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that whitewater rafting entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. The risks include, among other things: (1) paddling the raft, swimming in the river (voluntarily and involuntarily), hiking along river banks and jumping into the water; (2) capsizing rafts which throw people into the river; collisions with other participants, rocks, trees, or the raft; accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, forces of nature, wild or domestic animals, falling rocks, hypothermia, and travel by air, automobile, bus, van, or other conveyances; (3) the acts or omissions of Ocoee; (4) latent or apparent defects of conditions in equipment, properly supplied by Ocoee, or other persons or entities; (5) acts of other participants in this activity, employees and agents of Ocoee, or other persons or entities; (6) weather conditions which may be extreme and change rapidly without warning; (7) contact with plants or animals; (8) my own physical condition, or my own acts or omissions; (9) first-aid, emergency treatment, or other services rendered; (10) consumption of food or drink. Furthermore, Ocoee guides have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements, or the terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions, and the equipment used might malfunction.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Ocoee from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of Ocoee's equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of Ocoee.
4. Should Ocoee or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.
6. I hereby grant permission to Ocoee Outdoors, Inc. to make and use for promotion or other purposes, photographic records without recourse or compensation to me.
7. In the event that I file a lawsuit against Ocoee Outdoors, I agree to do so solely in Bradley County, Tennessee, and I further agree that the substantive law of the state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, that remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Ocoee on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein, I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Print Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION

(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (Minor's name) being permitted by Ocoee to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Ocoee from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

WE GO RAIN OR SHINE!

**AMERICAN COASTER ENTHUSIASTS
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT
White Water Rafting Excursion Special Activity**

Assumption of Risk: I understand and accept that whitewater rafting exposes me to many hazards and participating in a whitewater trip entails unavoidable risk of death, personal injury and loss of or damage to property. I also understand I should be in good physical health to participate in a whitewater paddling trip. I choose to participate in this trip in spite of these risks and hereby assume all risk of injury or loss of life to myself and loss of or damage to property arising out of my participation in such a trip. I fully understand that I will be traveling at my own risk.

Waiver And Release: In consideration of the American Coaster Enthusiasts (ACE) organizing, scheduling and contracting with a white water excursion guide and outfitter furnishing services to enable me to make this rafting trip, I specifically release and forever discharge ACE and its officers, representatives, agents, and employees from any and all liability or claims for any injury, illness, death or loss of or damage to property which I may suffer while participating in this whitewater rafting trip. This release and discharge specifically includes, but is not limited to, liability or claims for injury, illness, death or damage caused by the negligence of ACE or its officers, representatives, agents, or employees. It is my intent by the Waiver And Release to release ACE and hold it harmless from all liability for any such property loss or damage, personal injury or loss of life, whether caused by the negligence of ACE or whether based upon breach of contract, breach of warranty, or any other legal theory.

In signing this document, I fully recognize that if injury, illness, death or damage occurs to me while I am engaged in this rafting trip, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against ACE or its officers, agents or employees, even if they or any of them negligently cause my injury, illness, death or damage.

- I understand that I and anyone for whom I sign as a parent or guardian must meet the minimum age of twelve (12) years old as required by the outfitter and guide.
- I understand that ACE encourages excursion participants to have their own medical insurance.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the United States, TVA, Army Corps of Engineers, Southeast Local Development Corporation, the States of Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, and their respective agents, servants and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions and judgments arising at any time out of or in any way connected with my use of the river and activities incidental thereto.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THIS IS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I SHOULD NOT AND MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY IF I AM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.

Date: ____/____/____ Trip Time: _____ River Excursion Description: _____

Participant's Signature Please initial if you are age 18 or older: _____

Printed Name (must be legible)

Street Address

City / State / Zip Code

IF RAFTING PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

Parent or Guardian signature Participant's age _____