



BASIC OUTLINE OF THIS ACTIVITY

- Meet & Greet.
- Change into appropriate river gear or designer dork wear. But don't worry you will all be looking like dorks together.
- 5 minute drive to river.
- You will be divided into groups of six so if you could determine who you will be holding hands with before you arrive will be great. All rafts travel down the river together so you don't actually split up as such. If you are an individual or couple then we will invite you to join others.
- We will assign you a raft guide, a big red bouncy rubber inflatable raft and a paddle to play with for the next hour.
- During this hour you can expect lots of involuntary screaming, action, re-actions, many expressions and emotions all bound together to give you an experience you will remember for many years to come.
- The first 800m of the journey is calm flat water, it is here your guide will up skill you with basic paddle commands: forward paddle, back paddle, hold on and get down. Once your raft guide feels you can get him down the river safely then he will proceed to covering all necessary safety procedures (Don't be alarmed this is like when you get on a plane and the air hostess gives a safety demonstration).
- Journey into the unknown and take on rapids such as, wake up, concussion corner, doggy style, the power house and weir waterfalls which are two waterfalls in quick succession, this will be the fastest two story elevator ride you have ever been on. Then through two inch, last chance and then the Ultimate ride being Tutea falls the 7 metre vertical drop without a parachute.
- Once granted safe passage through and over Tutea falls we are only halfway. We still have, The skate board ramp, The boiling pot, Hydro-slide, Race horse bend, the Abyss, Hang ten and the bottom hole where we will introduce you to some river surfing.
- 5 minute drive back to base and warm clothes.
- Hot soup and a slideshow of all the action captured by James Moore Photography.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Qualified, experienced, informative and fun guide(s), a safety kayaker, and all the appropriate rafting and safety equipment from head to toe: lifejacket, wetsuit, wetsuit booties, safety helmet, self bailing raft, paddles and for colder conditions fleece tops and spray jackets.

WHAT YOU NEED TO PROVIDE

A towel, warm clothing for afterwards, a swimsuit for under your wetsuit and a fun attitude. Just remember it wouldn't be fun if you weren't nervous. Any medication if required: asthma inhaler, allergic to bee stings, chronic bed wetter etc.

WHAT IS THE COST INVOLVED

We don't like to think of it as a cost involved, but more suited towards the cause would be payment as the form of sponsorship, donation or koha towards the NZ PADDLE TEAM. This Activity retails for \$95 per person if you could use this as a pricing guideline towards your donation or amount of sponsorship would be greatly appreciated. Fantastic action photography which is usually a charge of \$60 per CD will be provided to you for free from one of our sponsors James Moore Photography as our way of saying thanks for your support in assisting the NZ Paddle team in getting to Hawaii.

DON'T MISS OUT - BOOK NOW!!

For any further information with regards to this please contact us.

Warm regards, James Moore

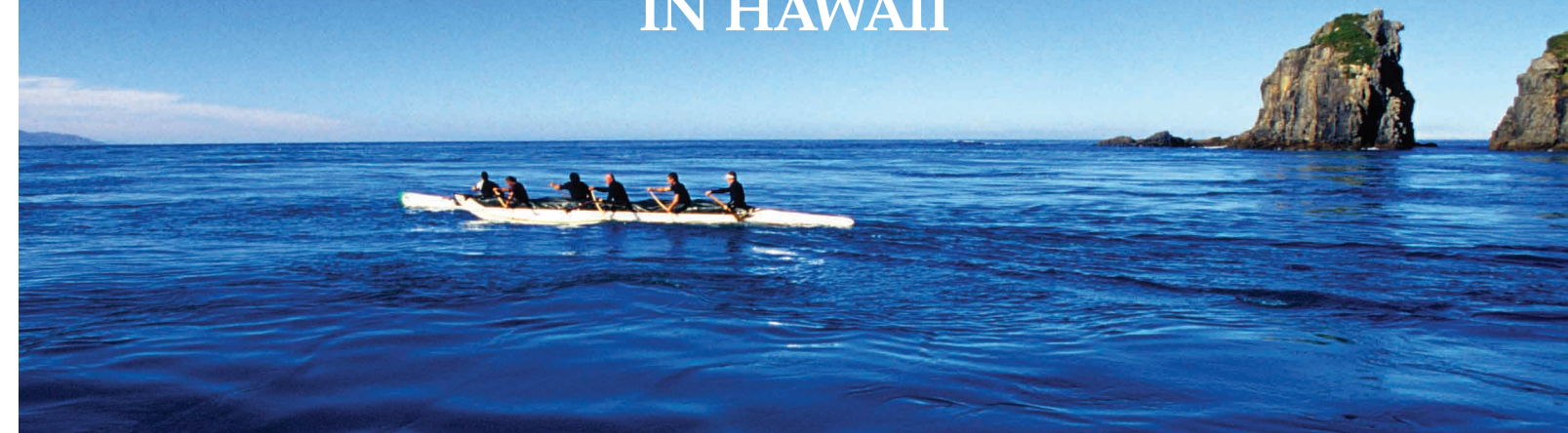
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KO AU TE HOE KO TE HOE KO AU (I AM THE PADDLE THE PADDLE IS ME)



The New Zealand Paddle Team is a group of individuals that have represented New Zealand in a number of paddling disciplines. For many of us we were first introduced to the paddle through White Water Rafting or White Water Kayaking and picked up Outrigger Canoe Paddling as a form of cross training. The evolution from this transition is we have now represented New Zealand in four different paddle sports. Being White Water Rafting, Freestyle White Water Kayaking, Outrigger Canoe Paddling and Dragon Boating.



We are fundraising to assist our travel requirements in the opportunity to take line honors at the Open Ocean Outrigger Canoe World Champs which is to be held in Hawaii on October the 12th.

The race distance is 68km across the molokai channel which is between the islands of Molokai and Oahu. To those of you who are not familiar with outrigger canoe paddling, it is similar to a yacht race, trading the yacht and sails, for a canoe and six paddles. The wind, swell, currents and tides all play a significant part in navigating the race course.



HELP THE NZ PADDLE TEAM GET TO THE OPEN OCEAN WORLD CHAMPS IN HAWAII

To assist us in reaching this goal, The New Zealand Paddle Team in association with Wet n Wild rafting would like to invite you to get off the couch this winter and challenge yourself to take the plunge over a 7 meter waterfall on the mighty Kaituna river.

In the past individuals, couples, families, groups and corporate groups have all taken advantage of this opportunity to scare themselves safely. We like to think of it as controlled madness. Many firms have been through on staff appreciation days and others utilise it as a team building activity as the key to survival with rafting is timing and team work.

We can tone it down to keep you calm and at ease, while also guiding you from paddling zero to a paddling hero. For the adventurous thrill seeker we can amp it up to ensure your adrenal gland flood gates are at maximum secretion. We know the Kaituna river so well we could take you down there in the dark.



THE KAITUNA

The Kaituna is one of the most popular stretches of whitewater runs in the country, with the distinction of being the worlds highest commercially rafted waterfall. This exhilarating seven metre vertical drop plunges into a big thunderous mass of whitewater which is the ultimate rafting experience to be found in New Zealand.

The Kaituna offers a 1 hour journey which will take you over fourteen drops, including the seven metre waterfall, through the depths of magnificent bush clad canyons steeped in Maori History.