

## 2024 Flat River Watershed Council Kayak-a-Thon Information & Pledge Form



The Flat River Watershed Council (FRWC) is a nonprofit organization whose purpose stands to protect, enhance, and maintain land and water quality, and other natural resources in the Flat River Watershed. The Montcalm Conservation District, in conjunction with the FRWC, is hosting a fundraiser to support the FRWC in conducting hands-on conservation activities and education/outreach in the Flat River Watershed. Examples of such conservation activities are invasive species removal, native plantings and/or natural shoreline installations.

The Flat River Watershed Council Kayak-a-Thon will begin at 9:00 a.m. on June 15th at Belvidere Township Park (9888 Park Rd, Six Lakes, MI 48886). Participants will race around five of the six connected lakes ending back at the Belvidere Township Park, having traveled approximately 7 miles from start to finish. An average kayaker will complete this run in approximately 1.5 hours at around 4.7 mph.

To participate in this fundraiser, you must register online at <a href="https://forms.gle/6Tx4SDZjdUKANqTP9">https://forms.gle/6Tx4SDZjdUKANqTP9</a> OR print out, fill in and mail this document to the Montcalm Conservation District at 77 S State St., Stanton, MI 48888. You must also collect, at minimum, three pledge donations. The acquired pledge donations AND the \$20 registration fee are due at check-in, which will begin 30 minutes before the start of the race.

This is a **CASH ONLY** event, so please plan accordingly.

Prizes will be given to the participant who raises the most money as well as the participant who finishes the race first. The prizes will be awarded during the celebratory ceremony from 11am - 12pm. Light refreshments and lawn games will be available as well.

## The FRWC Kayak-A-Thon is a BYOG (bring your own gear) event.

Thank you, participants and donors, for your generous contributions to the conservation efforts of the FRWC. Be sure to follow the Flat River Watershed Council on Facebook to stay updated on this event and future events. If you have any questions please contact Montcalm Conservation District's Conservation Program Technician, Faith Hayes, at 989-831-4212 x 112 or <a href="mailto:faith.hayes@macd.org">faith.hayes@macd.org</a>.



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