

*From Gore's Landing to the Ocklawaha Canoe Outpost*  
**13th Annual Paddlers Poker Run**  
**May 21st 2011**

**Open to ALL paddle craft!!**  
**Free game with prizes available for children 12 and under**

**A 50/50 charity fund raiser benefitting  
the Ocala Outdoor Adventure Camp**

**ALL paid hands are eligible to win  
cash or prizes regardless of age!!**

**Sponsored by the Marion County  
Aquaholics Paddlers Group Inc**  
[www.mcaquaholics.com](http://www.mcaquaholics.com)



**\$10 pre-registration or \$15 onsite \$5 lunches available at the takeout!!**

Send Pre-Registration to M.C.A.P.G., P.O. Box 6583, Ocala, FL 34478

**Pre-registrations  
must be received by May 18th!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ # of entries; # of Kids 12 & under: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Paddler's Poker Run

**Basic Information:** The poker run is part card game, part wilderness adventure, part water sports, part charity and ALL FUN! It is a family friendly event in the great outdoors. It is a nine mile downstream paddle on the Ocklawaha River from Gore's Landing to the Ocklawaha Canoe Outpost in Eureka Florida. Participants provide their own boats (some rentals may still be available), gear, food, and drinks. There will be lunches with drinks for sale at the takeout as well as games and music. Net proceeds are split 50/50 with half going to the Ocala Outdoor Adventure Camp and the other half awarded to the top ranking poker hands. Many area vendors and individuals support this event by donating prizes, services, goods, and gift certificates as well. That means ALL hands are winners right up until we hand out the last prize! In the past, even single high cards have been a winning hand. It just depends on the number of prizes and number of participants still on hand at the prize awards.

**Directions to Gores Landing:** SR 40 (4 miles east of Silver Springs) turn left on CR 315. Go about 6 miles to NE 105th St., then turn right and follow signs to Gores Landing N 29 17' 23", W 81 55' 36"

**Directions to Ocklawaha Canoe Outpost:** Stay on CR 315 to FT McCoy, turn right on CR 316, just before the bridge turn left at sign, 15260 NE 152nd Place, Ft McCoy, FL 32134 N 29 22' 24", W 81 54' 16"

[www.outpostresort.com](http://www.outpostresort.com) . Ocklawaha Canoe Outpost also has campsites available. Reservations required. 866.236.4606

For more explicit directions, maps, charts and attack routes by land, sea, and air, plus an amazing collection of details, please visit our club web site at [www.mcaquaholics.com](http://www.mcaquaholics.com) !

**Registration:** From right this very moment until May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011, we are accepting early bird registrations. They must be received by May 18<sup>th</sup>. Early bird registrations are \$10 per paddler. Registrations after May 18<sup>th</sup> and onsite registrations the day of the Poker run are \$15 per paddler. Each registration includes a shuttle back to the launch site from the take out, one valid playing hand, and one drawing ticket for the two kayaks to be given away after the poker hand prizes are completed. You must be present to win prizes based on your poker hand ranking, but need not be present to win the kayaks. Extra hands will be available at \$5 per hand.

**Schedule of events on May 21<sup>st</sup>:** Beginning at 8:00 am, paddlers may begin to unload gear and boats. A continuous shuttle will run from the take out to the launch point for drivers only please! There will not be a shuttle after the poker run so everyone needs to shuttle to the take out before launching.

**8:30 to 10:30:** check in for pre-registered paddlers, registration for un-registered paddlers, extra hand sales, drawing of first two cards, and launch (that's launch not lunch!). All boats and participants should be on the water by 10:30 at the latest.

**4:30** Everyone should be to the take out and off the water. Due to the large volume of boats and in accordance with the directions of the Canoe Outposts' management, all boats will be loaded on trailers and delivered up to the main parking lot by the Marion County Aquaholics where they will be unloaded at a central drop off. Feel free to carry your boat to the parking lot by hand if you like, but no other vehicle traffic will be permitted down to the boat ramp.

**5:00** Awarding of cash and prizes based on poker hand rankings. If you don't know how to play poker, not to worry, we will explain the hands to you as we go through them.

**6:00** Presentation of funds raised to the Ocala Outdoor Adventure Camp followed immediately by the drawings for the two kayaks to be given away. The first drawing will be for a lime green Wilderness Systems Pungo 120 and the second drawing will be for the yellow and white Hurricane Open Bay 120. Both of these boats were made available to us by Brasington's Adventure Outfitters in Gainesville Florida. Many thanks to them and good luck to you!!