

Rio Grande River Festival



April 26-27 and May 3-4 2003
Pilar, New Mexico

Whitewater Clinics – April 26 and 27

Meet at Taos Junction Bridge for signup at 9, launch at 10 am each day (may launch advanced paddlers at Quartzite Sunday). Bring your own boat, PFD, helmet. Some experience necessary, and you must be a member of AWC (join at the clinic!). *You will benefit the most if you attend both days.* Preregistration required (contact Russ at russ@ktao.com (505)751-4282). On Saturday evening, join the *AWC Gear Swap and Potluck*: Petaca campsite in Orilla Verde Recreation Area, starts at 6 pm.

Four Corners River Sports will have demo boats available for clinic participants.

Competition Events – May 3 and 4

May 3 - Slalom: Full length course at Albert's Falls in the Racecourse section (1.5 miles south of Pilar). Warmup and registration starting at 8:30, races start at 10. Slalom gates will be up starting April 26 for practice. *Gear Swap and Potluck:* Petaca campsite in Orilla Verde Recreation Area, starts at 6 pm.

May 4 - Raft Race/Wildwater Race: Launch at Quartzite, race 5 miles to County Line. Raft race will not occur if flows are below 400 cfs. Register at 9, race starts at 10. Wildwater race is a canoe and kayak event, starting same time as raft race and following same course.

Marathon: Launch at County line access, race 6.5 miles to takeout at Embudo gauging station. Register at 12, race starts at 1.



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Entry fees required for all events and clinics.

Slalom gates will be set up April 26 and removed May 4 after last event. Contact AWC at (505) 265-4853, or check updates at www.adobeww.org.