

# THE 3<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL KENNETH H. FRANCIS MEMORIAL KAYAK & CANOE RACE/TOUR

*Honoring former Plumsted Township Committeeman and environmental  
steward Kenneth H. Francis.*

*Please join us to help celebrate Ken's life and to enjoy the natural beauty of the  
Crosswicks Creek!*

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**9 Mile Kayak/Canoe Race or 2 – 5 Mile Kayak/Canoe Tour**

**Start: Oakford Lake, New Egypt, NJ**

**Time: 9:00 AM (Rain or Shine)**

Experienced and non-competitive paddlers are urged to participate in this 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event. The race course covers a 9.1 mile Class-I section of the Crosswicks Creek. Varied widths, depths, twists and turns make this a challenging event. Touring paddlers will be guided upstream from the lake and back on a wide and slow moving section of the creek (great for kids and first-timers!). Boat rentals are available. Life vests required for both events.

## **Entry Registration Fees:**

**RACE - \$40 thru May 7<sup>th</sup>, \$45 thereafter and on race day.**

**TOUR - \$30 thru May 7<sup>th</sup>, \$35 thereafter and on race day.**

## **Information:**

**Marc Covitz – 609-752-1832 or [mcovitz@ccdcgreenway.org](mailto:mcovitz@ccdcgreenway.org)**

**William Lewis – 609-775-7134 or [harlequinhawk@gmail.com](mailto:harlequinhawk@gmail.com)**

**All proceeds, after expenses, will benefit The Crosswicks-Doctors Creek Watershed Association (a 501(c)3 organization) and the Kenneth H. Francis Environmental Scholarship Fund.**

## **Directions to Start Point (Oakford Lake in New Egypt, NJ):**

**Rte. 195 to exit 16 to Rte. 537 West. Proceed 7.5 miles on Rte. 537 West and turn left at light onto Evergreen Road. Go 1.4 miles on Evergreen Road to Main Street and turn right. Make second left onto Lakeview Drive and park as directed. Link to start: <http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=4335558>**

Register On-Line at [www.ccdcgreenway.org](http://www.ccdcgreenway.org)

OR

Fill-in and mail this Registration Form and Release/Waiver page to:  
CDCWA – Kayak/Canoe Race, PO Box 175, New Egypt, NJ 08533-0175

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please PRINT requested information below. ONE form for EACH participant.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE (Circle ONE): S M L XL VESSEL (Circle ONE): Kayak Canoe

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT (Circle ONE): Race Tour REGISTRATION FEE (Enclosed): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Make check payable to 'CDCWA'; write 'Memorial Kayak/Canoe Race' in the memo line on your check).

***Release/Waiver***

I am aware that participating in a kayak/canoe race/tour is a potentially hazardous activity and that I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any race official relative to my ability to safely complete the course. I assume all risks associated with kayaking and canoeing in this event including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants and or hazards on the course such as logs, overhanging branches and trees, drowning, the effect of the weather, including low or high temperatures, and/or humidity, traffic, and the conditions of the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, myself, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Organizers, their Officers, Members and race volunteers, Plumsted Township, Monmouth County Parks System and its Departments and employees, and all sponsors, their representatives, employees, and successors from any and all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event or carelessness of the persons named in this waiver. Further, I grant to all of the forgoing the use of any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18)

PRINT Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_