

Callie Rohr Foundation Inc
Callie Rohr Memorial Canoe and Kayak Race June 21, 2025

This is a 25, 8, and 1½ mile “Paddle for A Cure” one day canoe and kayak race on the historic Headwaters of the Wisconsin River. This beautiful, fast, and wild stream has challenging turns and obstacles, making a fun and exciting race. All racers will start from the landing at Rohr’s Wilderness Tours. The 25-mile race starts at 8:00 AM, the 8-mile race begins at 9:00 AM and “Paddle for A Cure” race starts at 2:30 PM. The 8-mile race will include the following classes: Recreational Tandem (Canoe/Kayak), Adult Child Tandem (Canoe/Kayak) and the Short (Canoe/Kayak) class. New this year is our Trail Run for a Cure which begins at 10:00 AM. 3K Run on our trail system here at Rohrs’.

Everyone is welcome at Rohr’s Wilderness Tours where there will be a gourmet breakfast, lunch, pig roast, auction, awards ceremony and more. We want everyone to enjoy this exciting race and events that help us in our fight against Pediatric Brain Tumors, the number one medical killer of our kids. The net proceeds will benefit pediatric brain tumor research. In 2024 the net proceeds were 99% of all fundraising, resulting in a \$17,000.00 donation.

Contact Rohr’s Wilderness Tours (RWT) for registration, regulations, and schedule of events.

Classes: Are designed to make the race as fair and fun as possible (*min of 3 boats per class entered by June 15th for awards*)

25-mile race

Pro Classes- *No recreation boats allowed!*

1. C2 (USCA Pro Boat specs, USCA Cruisers welcome) 2. C1 (USCA specs) 3. Kayak (*unlimited*)

Stock Boat Racers- *For more serious paddlers who race standard boats not designed for racing. No Pro boats.*

Final designation by Judge. 4. Tandem-Canoe or Kayak 5. Solo-Canoe or Kayak

Recreation Classes- *Casual Racers in recreational boats. No racing boats or tandem canoes with 33.5” or less at 4” waterline*

6. Solo-Canoes - **No Racing Hulls!**

7. Kayaks - **No Racing Hulls!**

8-mile race

8. Recreational Tandem Canoe/Kayak

9. Adult Child Tandem Canoe/Kayak (adult and child 12 and under)

10. Short Canoe/Kayak (under 12’)

11. Paddle for A Cure - A short 1 1/2-mile race starts at 3:00 PM. (No trophies and not timed)

Paddlers in the 25-mile race must make it to County K landing, 8 miles in 2 hours or less, or will be pulled from the race.

There must be one person over age 18 in each boat or accompanied closely by a parent or guardian in another boat. Race Judge approval required. Everyone is required to sign a release form and all participants under 18 must have parent or legal guardian sign release form.

Entry Fee – Pro and Recreation paddlers - \$30.00 p.p. Paddle for a Cure - \$20.00 p.p. Trail Run for a Cure - \$30.00
After June 15 add \$5.00. Race day add \$10.00. **Make checks payable to: Callie Rohr Foundation Inc**

Donations - Each racer is encouraged to enlist sponsorship to raise money for this great cause. All donations are greatly appreciated. A prize will be awarded to the racer who brings in the most sponsorship! Get out and get your pledges!

Sponsorship - *All persons or organizations will get recognition if they help make this race successful, either by donating services, goods, money, or volunteering time. Your help is greatly appreciated to make this worthwhile event a success. Our net proceeds, 99% of what we collected in 2024, was donated directly to research.*

Canoe Rentals - A limited number of canoes and kayaks can be rented for the race from Rohr’s Wilderness Tours (RWT). Please check for price and availability. Includes: boat, paddles, life jackets, and boat shuttle.

Shuttles - There will be free shuttles available after the race for people and a fee of \$10.00 to transport your boat. Pre-registration required for boat shuttles (first come, first serve).

Partner Pool - If you want to participate but don’t have a partner put your name in our partner pool and we will do our best to match you up with a paddling partner for this fun race and great cause.