



Whitewater

The world is coming to
Garrett County!

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One of the preliminary events leading up the championships is the USA Canoe/Kayak (USACK) Senior Team Trials that will be held May 17-19, 2013, at the ASCI complex. According to Todd, “The ASCI course will offer participants the unique experience of competing on the only whitewater course that is located on the top of a mountain. Wisp Mountain in McHenry holds that honor. Also during the competition the Director of the International Canoe Federation (ICF) will be attending and our committee will report on plans for the 2014 World Championships.”

The USACK Team Trials will start on May 17, 2013, and the public is invited to attend free of charge. Most of the athletes will be from the United States although three Gold Medalists from Slovakia are expected to participate. Scheduled on the same date is a Media Day and all local and regional media are invited to attend and share a VIP lunch while watching the races.

According to Todd, “On May 18, Deep Creek 2014 will host a Community Open House so residents may see the improvements at ASCI, and May 19 has been designated The Children’s Series and Kid’s Day at the Races. Todd and the Deep Creek 2014 team are looking forward to the event because “it will be an opportunity for residents to come out and enjoy the races. Free hotdogs and drinks will be provided compliments of Deep Creek 2014. During all three days there will be food vendors, concessions, a beer garden with music, and a large score board to view the

The world is coming to Garrett County! More than 1,500 team members representing 35 countries will join 40,000 spectators at the International Canoe Federation Canoe Slalom World Championships to be held at the Adventure Sports Center International (ASCI) at McHenry, Maryland during September 16-21, 2014. This event will be the largest inbound sporting event to the United States in 2014. In preparation for the World Championships the host organization, Deep Creek 2014 LLC, has been busy crafting business plans and organizing preliminary events that will spotlight Garrett County as the epicenter of adventure sports.

Todd Copley, Executive Director of Deep Creek 2014 LLC Canoe Slalom World Championships, states that a number of community stakeholders have been preparing for the upcoming events. “Deep Creek 2014 is the team charged with organizing the events, and we report to a larger Host Organizing Committee made up of community leaders. Everyone is excited about Garrett County hosting the World Championships.”



race results. And we want everyone to know there is free admission for all three days.” The final day of competition will also determine the United States team for the 2013 World Championship to be held in Prague.

The Deep Creek 2014 team has announced sponsorship opportunities for the 2014 World Championship. The broadcasting range will be extensive and the total economic impact on the region is projected to exceed 20 million dollars.

With the May 2013 USACK Senior Team Trials and the September 2014 World Championships on the horizon, Todd and the Deep Creek 2014 team are both excited and prepared for the competitions. As Todd states, “Garrett County will be the world stage; with our legacy spanning 30 years we are truly the epicenter of whitewater sports.”

See www.deepcreek2014.com, phone 301-387-3701, or email info@deepcreek2014.com for more information.





DEEP CREEK 2014
ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships

World Team Trial Events

May 17: Media Day
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Learn about opportunities for 2014 World Championships

May 18: Open House
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Community open-house!
See our improvements

May 19: Kids Day
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Free hot dogs & drinks!
Photos with U.S. Athletes



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