

1st National Canoe and Kayak Championship 1940

Film and Q&A presented by Zip Kellogg

During the summers of 1940 and '41 a group organized to host the first and second national whitewater canoe & kayak championships. These races were held on the legendary Rapid River, not far from Rangeley, Maine, and film footage was taken at that time. But sadly, that footage disappeared for about 70 years before resurfacing recently.

Maine canoeist Zip Kellogg will show footage from the 1940 race and put the race in the context of its time by using some informative and hilarious notes and letters he has turned up. This is an action packed film in which not everyone went home after the race with the same boat, if they took home a boat at all. A film not to be missed!