



**LAST DITCH SLALOM Sept 21-22, 2018**  
**Gardner Dam Boy Scouts Camp**  
**Gardner Dam Road, White Lake, WI**

Thursday Sept 20

1 PM. Preliminary Gate setup and gate practice.

Friday Sept 21

Noon – 3 PM. Finalize setting the race course.

About 3:30 Coaching groups and/or open gate practice

About 5 PM: We appreciate preliminary registrations to save time Saturday morning.

Saturday Sept 22

8:30 – 9:30 Registration (\$20 Adult, \$15 under 18, \$5 insurance if no ACA number)

9:40 – NEW THIS YEAR top of the course. Coaching with Demo Runs. Experienced paddlers will explain and demonstrate the course moves “top to bottom” from their boats and from the shore, recirculating each section of the course a couple times.

10:15 Paddlers AND non-paddling volunteers meeting immediately following demo runs.

10:30-12:30 Morning runs

12:30-1:30 “POT LUCK” LUNCH. We will supply plenty of soup, bread, etc. So feel free to join us if you do not have anything to bring. A small donation to the soup makers is optional.

1:30-3:30 Afternoon runs

3:30-4:30 Additional runs if needed

6:30 Awards and Program at Bear Paw.

Other event notes:

- Camp Gardner policy is no dogs on the grounds (parking lot area probably OK, but check)
- for season race results and current ButterCup standings, see [www.sws-wis/buttercup](http://www.sws-wis/buttercup)
- Some times an informal group paddles a river section on Sunday. Ask others at the race, or start a conversation on the ButterCup List: [buttercup@rockandwater.net](mailto:buttercup@rockandwater.net).
- Boat and gear swap. Bring your stuff!

Finally: We need volunteers before and during the race, so let us know if you can help with Thursday or Friday setup, registration, or during the race.

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