

Town of Simsbury

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. Title of submission:

2. Date of submission:

3. Date of Board Meeting:

4. Individual or Entity making the submission:

5. Action requested of the Board of Selectmen (Acceptance of gift, creation of reserve, approval of contract, information only, etc. Be as specific as possible with respect to the desired action of the Board.):

The Individual or Entity making the submission requests that the Board of Selectmen:

6. Individual(s) responsible for submission (Please include complete contact information. The identified individual(s) should be prepared to present information to the Board of Selectmen at the Board Meeting.):

7. **Summary of Submission** (Include in your summary (i) relevant dates and timelines; (ii) parties involved; (iii) a description of financial terms and conditions specifically identifying the financial exposure/commitment of the Town of Simsbury; (iv) whether or not contracts, licenses and other legal documents have been reviewed by the Town's counsel; and (v) other information that will inform the Board of Selectmen's consideration of your submission. Include any additional information in an attached memorandum.):

The dates of the 3 kayak events are:

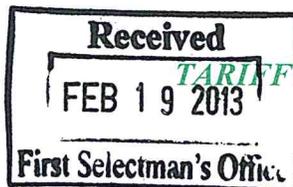
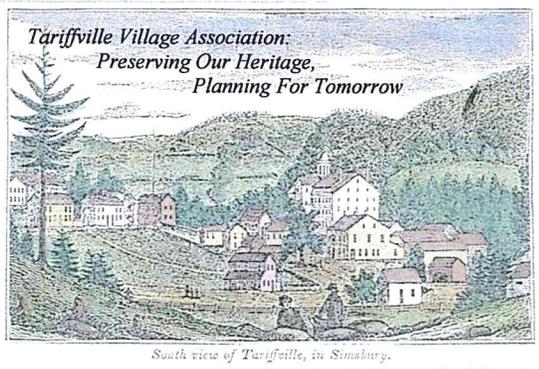
- June 9, 2013-Tariffville Slalom Race
- July 13-July 19, 2013-North American Junior Olympics Festival
- July 20 & 21, 2013-5th Annual Whitewater Triple Crown N.E. Championships

The majority of the event activities are held within the river area, with the best viewing on the East Granby side of the river. The competitors will launch on the Tariffville side of the river at the Tariffville Mill & Tariffville Park areas. Camping has also been provided at the privately owned Mill site.

8. **Description of documents included with submission** (All documents must be in final form and signed by the appropriate party.):

The following documents are included with this submission and attached hereto:

Letter addressed to Mary Glassman, First Selectman from Mr. Frank Haviland of the Tariffville Village Association.



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February 15, 2013

Re: 2013 Kayak Races in Tariffville Gorge

Dear Mary,

We request approval by the Board of Selectmen to hold three different kayak events in Tariffville Gorge in 2013 and to use Tariffville Park and the Gazebo on the Tariffville Green. We also request the loan of a public address system, as before, from Culture, Parks and Recreation. We will obtain Public Gathering Permits for each event and provide insurance coverage for the three host Towns, CL&P, the TVA and the Mill at Tariffville, where race headquarters and camping have been granted. The events are as follows:

The 5th Annual Whitewater Triple Crown New England Championships will be held on the weekend of **July 20 and 21** with practice runs on July 19. We moved it from April because the top paddlers will be away competing in the US team trials for the World Championships. Our host organization is the Whitewater Slalom Foundation, <http://www.whitewaterslalom.us>. The event website is: villetriplecrown.org

The North American Junior Olympics Festival – East will be held from **July 13 through July 19, 2013**. The host organization is USA Canoe/Kayak Team, an element of the US Olympic Committee. <http://usack.org/> The Festival provides training and competition for Junior paddlers with ambitions for the US Olympic Team. This is their third year in Tariffville. There is also a Festival – West in Golden, Colorado, held for several years past.

The Tariffville Slalom Race will be held on **June 9, 2013** with practice runs on June 8. The host organization is the New England Slalom Series, which sponsors such races throughout New England and has added this event to their annual calendar. <http://ness.whitewater-slalom.us/>

Thank you for your support for kayak racing in Tariffville Gorge. We greatly appreciate the community's enthusiasm. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Frank
Frank Haviland