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# 61<sup>st</sup> Weyerhaeuser Au Sable River Canoe Marathon Sprints for Position Complete

Sprint Times for the top five teams

*June 25, 2008-Grayling MI*

Seventy-six two person teams will line up for the Le Mans style start for the 61<sup>st</sup> Weyerhaeuser Au Sable River Canoe Marathon. Teams sprinted Thursday and Friday at Penrod's Canoe Livery to determine starting positions for Saturday night's race. Starting on the first row:

Team	Sprint Time (minutes/seconds/tenths)
1. Andrew Triebold/Steve Lajoie	5:28:67
2. Ryan Halstead/Rod Halstead	5:39:37
3. Matthew Rimer/Bill Torongo	5:40:44
4. Matt Streib/Steve Kolonich	5:41:67
5. Tony Short/Brad Bauer	5:49:89

The seventy-six teams represent the largest field of competitors to start this annual canoe race across Northern Michigan. In addition to the darkness, teams will battle each other, fatigue, obstacles and the weather to complete the 120 mile journey.

Established in 1947, the Weyerhaeuser Au Sable River Canoe Marathon is widely recognized as the “Longest, Richest and Toughest Canoe Race in North America”. Competitors paddle an average of fifty paddle strokes per minute to finish this grueling race. The race course runs from Grayling to Oscoda Michigan, covering over 120 miles of the world famous Au Sable River.

For a full list of competitors for the Weyerhaeuser Au Sable River Canoe Marathon visit:

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