



# Spike's CHALLENGE RACE

## PADDLER TRIBUTE

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Dear Paddler and Spectator,

This weekend should be an exciting race and warm up for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The sponsor's of the Spike's Challenge Race, *Spike's KEG 'O' NAILS*, wish to thank you for your participation in the 2009 Spike' Challenge Race. Please support your Spike's Challenge Race Sponsor while you are in town as well as in the future.

Please respect private property and do not cross or view the event from property that you do not have permission. The DNR reminds me every year about some complaints that have been received about some people not respecting private property. So please be courteous to property owners. Thanks for your continued cooperation in these matters.

John and I wish to thank all the volunteers that helped to make this race a success. Without people willing to give their time and talent, this race and other events would not be possible. So, please, respect the race volunteers and give them your full cooperation.

**The picnic will be held at the Grayling City Park on Sunday 2pm after the race. The awards ceremony will be held after everyone has made it through the food line at least once. Please bring a lawn chair if you have one.**

**PLEASE, NO DOGS AT JOE WAKELEY'S HOUSE, IN THE PAST PET OWNERS HAVE NOT CLEANED UP AFTER THEIR ANIMALS. JOE HAS GRACIOUSLY ALLOWED US USE OF HIS PROPERTY, SO PLEASE RESPECT HIS WISHES.**

Thanks for your continued cooperation and participating in this event.

John and Cheryl Lucey  
Race Organizers



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