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Date of Submission:	12/04/2018
Event Name:	Auburn River Festival
Event Date:	06/09/2018
Event's Closest City:	Auburn
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Event Website:	Auburnriverfestival.com
Event Photographer (name, company, email, phone):	NA
Number of Entrants:	44 Competitors registered w/American Canoe Association for the event.
Competitors from more than 75-miles away: how many, names, hometowns, state, country.:	Competitors from Canada, France, Spain, Costa Rica, Australia, New Zealand

Please include additional information/stories. Examples include any unique human-interest stories, i.e. top finishers, Auburn area finishers, oldest/youngest competitors, against-all-odds entrants, humorous incidents, first timers, family groups, etc. Also provide event overview information such as any large increases or decreases in participation relative to what was expected, what went well or was problematic, etc. Include photos, and links to videos and other information.:

-June 5th at 7am, 22 competitors get in the water for the media event which features Fox 40 News, Good Day Sacramento and Ch 13 News photographers. Kayakers paddle around and "Practice" for the event to promote the festival and are interviewed about Festival and why it's important to celebrate the river.

-June 5th 2pm, event volunteers assisted El Dorado, Placer and State Parks Personnel in a Body recovery at the festival site as a Bridge Jumpers' body was found in the river.

- June 6th 248 cars drive down the Salt Creek/Knickerbocker road to the Auburn Whitewater Park for the Festival. The event is free to the

public with admission into the Auburn State Recreation Area.

-We estimate that between 600-1000 people attended the Auburn River Festival.

-33 Kayakers, SUP ers, Canoeists, and paddlers begin the Down River race at No Hands Bridge.

-Albert Romvari (Pilot Hill) and Alex Horangic (Auburn) win the Long Boat Category.

-Robbie Hogg (Auburn) wins 1st place in the Whitewater Rodeo

-Multiple winners are awarded in the Kayak Slalom Competition.

-44 Total participants register to compete with the American Canoe

Association.

-Musicians from local schools performed throughout the day.

-9 vendors pay to sell things at the event including; food, ice cream and outdoor sporting equipment.

-Taylor Cavin (Coloma) will paddle the down river race with his 2 boys Aulin 5 and Felix 4 who are the youngest competitors to date to race this section of river.

-During the rodeo 14yr Will Packard performs a hand roll for points during the competition.

-Placer County Water Agency conducted a special release of water for the festival. The flow of 1200 cfs was deemed more than ideal for the

slalom race and sufficient for the whitewater rodeo.

-PCWA also closed the river right channel for the first time in the history of the festival. This allowed more water to go to the river left channel and enhanced all the features.

-61 people volunteered at the festival.

-After the Festival, a check of \$5,300 was written and given to Protect American River Canyons. All the profits from the festival were advertised to go to this local Non Profit Organization.

-During the festival appx. 20 volunteers camped at the festival

site.

-There were no injuries reported.

-State Parks promised to do a better job of maintaining the road for next year's event.

-Sponsor's of the event included but was not limited to; The City of Auburn, KVMR, PCWA, Sutter Health, River Runners, All Outdoors Wet River Trips, 4 The Outdoors, Porto Johnny, Jimmy Fortune, Sierra Outdoor Center, and the Auburn River Festival Club who put in many hundreds of hours of labor to make this event possible for our community.

-The Mission of the Auburn River Festival is to celebrate the American

River