

Jul 6, 2009 News Flash on Seu Worlds, Bratislava results, etc.

Dear Alumni and Friends, Updates come more often during the height of the racing season. Today we have:

1. Seu WChamp's news flash 2. Bratislava Results 3. Wildwater Nationals Results 4. Must watch video 5. Kaelan Paton's Memorial Service moved.

1. News Flash! Washington to Barcelona tickets now under \$600 on kayak.com

Visit friends, see Spain, and Support the US Team at the Slalom World Championships in La Seu d'Urgell, Spain: September 09, 2009 to September 13, 2009. Site of the 92 Olympics. A social place! Awesome intimate artificial course nestled walking distance from a quaint party central downtown and only a few hours from southern France. Bike, boat, shop Andorra, or play tourist during your trip. See and support the historic introduction of C-1 W to the Worlds.

<http://worldseu09.parcolimpic.com> <http://www.turismeseu.com/>

Contact Kent Ford to consolidate Team USA support or for travel suggestions. kentford@gobrainstorm.net

2. Results are in from the very challenging Bratislava World Cup Race. Benn Fraker was the top-placing American, in 6th. Congrats to Benn. He was the only American to make the finals; Scott Mann placed 38th in the qualifier, and Aaron Mann 47th. Of note: there were seven competitors in the C-1W class, from Slovakia, Australia, and China. Some solid results were posted. Check out full results by going to <http://www.mates.sk/> Click on "Canoe Slalom World Cup - Second Race" and so on.

3. Results of wildwater nationals at Fibark available here: <http://usawildwater.com/news/2009/Nationals.pdf>

4. Must watch video--see some modern upstream styles. Not comprehensive, but darned interesting. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygnrKg3IMQs&eurl=http%3>

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5. The location for Kaelan Paton's Memorial Service has been changed to Sharon Center School which is just off of Main Street (Route 41) in Sharon, CT. It will still be on July 12 from 1:00 to 7:00.

Happy summer--and stay safe-- Jamie