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What does it mean to race in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon??

Here's a way for you to get a feel for it. First, _____Verb - Base Form_____ 300 yards with a partner carrying a 30-pound _____Noun_____ on your _____Part of Body_____. Trip and you fall face-first onto a _____Adjective_____ street. Now, _____Verb - Base Form_____ into a _____Adjective_____ river in front of _____Number_____,000 screaming fans and climb into your _____Adjective_____ canoe as fast as you can. You'll need to avoid the _____Number_____ other canoes and _____Higher Number_____ other paddlers in a narrow stretch of the river.

For the next _____Number_____ to _____Higher Number_____ hours, paddle an average of _____Number_____ to _____Higher Number_____ strokes a minute. Maneuver around _____Noun - Plural_____, _____Noun - Plural_____, _____Noun - Plural_____ and other canoers in a _____Adjective_____, _____Adjective_____ river. Did we mention you're racing this natural obstacle course in the dark??

Need a break? Okay. For the next _____Number_____ to _____Higher Number_____ hours, we'll give you six breaks. You can _____Verb - Base Form_____ out of the canoe, climb up cement _____Noun - Plural_____ and 40-foot _____Noun - Plural_____ and _____Verb - Base Form_____ down 60-foot _____Adjective_____ slopes on six portages. Don't forget to keep up the average stroke rate of _____Number_____ per minute between portages.

Want

some more fun? Deal with temperatures as low as _____Number_____ degrees with _____Noun - Plural_____ in the air. Or how about _____Higher Number_____ degrees with _____Adjective_____ humidity to greet you as you try to finish 120 miles of nearly nonstop paddling? _____Adjective_____ rainstorms may be a factor. The _____Type of Weather_____ usually is. It can blow _____Adjective_____ _____Noun - Plural_____ at you as you try to cross large ponds. A _____Adjective_____ _____Noun_____ in your _____Part of Body_____ can sap any remaining strength you have.

Not difficult enough? Throw in some _____Adjective_____ fog during the night and early morning on a river with _____Adjective_____ logs and backwaters you can become lost on even in the daylight.

If paddling doesn't appeal to you, perhaps you'll want to follow the race as a spectator. For the most _____Adjective_____ fans, that means _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ more than _____Number_____ miles, possibly _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ in rain or 90-degree heat and _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ up all night.

If you're getting a sense of the difficulty of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, perhaps you can begin to understand that this is exactly why it is alluring to many canoe racers and fans.

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