



### **Captains Meeting**

Judges of the event and the captains of the team can ask questions before the events begin. It lasts about 30 minutes and precedes the events on Saturday, April 11th.

### **Swamp Testing**

This is the portion of the event where the canoes are tested with weight. Sand bags will be placed in the canoes once they are in the water. Canoes that do not pass a swamp test cannot race. Not passing indicates that the canoe is taking on too much water and is not floating high enough to be safe. If the judges think that the canoe can make it through the race with some fixes, such as Styrofoam secured with sturdy tape (provided by the individual schools for their own canoes), the team may continue with the races.

### **Canoe Racing**

There are 3 types of races. A 600-meter endurance race beginning with slalom; a mens and women sprint courses, 100 meters out and 100 meters back for mens team and womens team for a total of 200 meters; a co-ed race of 400 meters total. Races are in segments with 4 teams going at a time. Teams races for best time. All racers must wear life vests for safety.

**Team size:** 10 members; 5 boys, 5 girls.

**Location:** Cochiti Lake, approximately 50 miles north of Albuquerque.

**Time and Date:** All Day Saturday, April 11th. See our website for schedule:

<http://www.unm.edu/~asce/rockymountain.htm>

**Maximum points for the canoe portion of the conference:** 350 points.

**Total points possible in conference:** 1000.

Official rules for this event can be found no our website. Follow this link to quickly access the PDF:

<http://www.unm.edu/~asce/documents/New%20Files%20to%20Put%20up/canoerules.pdf>