

2010 Art & Wine Fusion – Nights in White Salmon

The entire Columbia River Gorge community and beyond is eagerly anticipating the 2010 Art & Wine Fusion. This 6th annual Nights in White Salmon festival will be a celebration of many things that help define our unique and wonderful home in the Columbia River Gorge.



For the past five years this White Salmon Arts Council production has been one of the premier summer events in the Gorge, and we're planning to make it even better this year. We're growing it to a full day of exciting and family-friendly activities, great local food, renowned local entertainment, top-notch local artists displaying their art throughout the town, award-winning winemakers hosting tastings of their incredible local wines, and all the warmth and beauty of an early summer day in the Gorge.

When: Saturday, July 10, 2010 (2nd Saturday in July)

Where: Downtown White Salmon (Jewett Blvd between Estes and Main)

Who: Artists, vintners, chefs, musicians, crafts people, entertainers, and well over 1000 guests (600 wine-tasters last year... 1000 + others this year?)

What: A one day Gorge community event celebrating the glorious art, wine, food and summer in our unique part of the Columbia River Gorge. We feature carefully chosen, highest quality local art and artists, wines and winemakers, foods and activities that reflect our unequaled local setting. Downtown will resound for this one day with:

- **Salmon Cookoff** - featuring renowned local restaurants, caterers and regionally recognized gourmet judges.
- **Competitive Bike Race** - a grueling climb up Dock Grade and the Snowden area, finishing at Everybody's beer garden.
- **Local food booths** – selected for unique taste and quality.
- **Local artist's booths** – locally made, quality crafted pieces.
- **Local musicians** – well-known, popular and entertaining.
- **Kid-friendly activities** in a kid-friendly environment
 - Bike parade, Street chalk garden, Balloon-animals, More
- **Kayaks on Wheels** – decorated kayaks, costumed teams; an unconventional parade of creative design and style on wheels
- **Shops, galleries and businesses** hosting:
 - **Local art and artists** – with displays and demonstrations presented by the artists themselves
 - **Award-winning local wines** – tastings poured by master winemakers from our great local wineries



2009 'Best Decorated' Kayak on Wheels

Cost: Entrance to the event is **FREE** to all, and of course children are welcome. Tasting tickets good for either wine or salmon tastes will be available for \$1 at the event. Adult wine-tasting packages (wine glass, 5 tasting tickets and a wristband) cost only **\$12.50 pre-event** or **\$15 at the event**, and can be purchased pre-event online at LocalWineEvents.com or at local stores on both sides of the Columbia. Remember to bring your ID along with your purchase voucher to the event as we will be checking ages before distributing wine-tasting packages.

Whether you're a regular guest or this will be your first visit, you'll soon see why the friendly, relaxed sophistication of our Art and Wine Fusion event has led to it's being recognized as an iconic Columbia River Gorge event that will be your cherished tradition for years to come. Welcome to White Salmon!

You can find information updates on the White Salmon Arts Council website.