# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	Premier * \$10,000	Class 5 * \$7,500	Class IV \$5,000	Class III \$3,000	Class II \$1,000	
Logo / name and website link on website	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	NAME	
Logo / name on participant t-shirts	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	
Logo / name on event brochures	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	NAME	
Logo / name on print ads	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	NAME	NAME	
Complementary 2-day passes	20	15	10	6	4	
Banners inside festival grounds	3	2	2	1	1	
Logo on festival event banners	•	•	•	•	•	
Booth at festival	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	347.90	
Verbal recognition in announcements	•	•	•	1000		
Company featured in social media	•	•	•			ğ
Logo on vertical main stage banner	•	•	•			(
Advertisement in Cañon City Shopper	FULL PAGE	HALF PAGE				1
Banners at premier locations	•	- 111				4
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Class I \$1-999 NAME

NAME NAME

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# **INCREASED VISIBILITY**

At sponsorship levels Class III and above, you'll have a strong presence at the festival. Festival-goers and participants will see your name / logo on brochures, banners, advertisements, and more.

# \* EXCLUSIVE INDUSTRY SPONSORSHIP

If you'd like to make sure that you're the only business in a specific industry (insurance agency, realtor, etc.), contact our sponsor coordinator for information on which level will be appropriate for your business.

### PRESENTING SPONSORSHIP AND BENEFITS

Title sponsorship (\$20,000) is available to a single sponsor. This exclusive sponsorship option is available to only one business by contacting our sponsorship coordinator at **rgwhitewaterfest@gmail.com**. See your business name associated with the festival logo in all marketing modes!





# WHITEWATER FESTIVAL CARON CITY | COLORADO ONLY

# 2024 ROYAL GORGE WHITEWATER FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival - the premier, community event of the summer in beautiful Cañon City, Colorado - is entering its 15th year! Our success, of course, is only possible with the financial support of sponsors. Join us as we come together again in 2024 to support and celebrate the lifeblood of our community - the Arkansas River.

The festival is an important event that helps bolster our regional economy:

- Supports local non-profits
- Bolsters summer visitation to the region
- Generates business for local small businesses
- Encourages repeat visitation and regional visibility

Creating a community event also supports our recreation culture in the Royal Gorge Region:

- Engages the community in volunteer opportunities
- Brings people together during the summer season
- Supports responsible recreation education
- Generates funding for river health projects

Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival is a partnership between three non-profit organizations - plus hundreds of additional volunteers - vital to Fremont County, all focused on enhancing life in our community. Each of the organizations behind the festival has committed to the continuation of the event.



The Royal Gorge Chamber Alliance Foundation provides effective leadership and opportunites for the benefit of its business members and community, and promotes the Greater Cañon City area as an outstanding place to live, work, play, and conduct business.

The Royal Gorge Chamber Alliance provides first point of contact for businesses and visitors interested in our community through numerous services and free information packets covering relocation and visitor planning.



The Fremont Community
Foundation (FCF) is an all-volunteer
501(c)(3) organization dedicated
to improving the quality of life in
Freont County, Colorado. They have
been working in the community
since 1999.

FCF puts on fundraisers each year, with all net proceeds raised given away at the end of each year to other non-profit agencies within Fremont County.



Royal Gorge River Initiative
Organization (RG-RIO) is an
all-volunteer non-profit with a
continuing mission to foster good
use and stewardship ofthe river
corridor. They support:

- River corridor improvement, restoration, and conservation
- River activities and education
- River events and promotion

RG-RIO proudly supports youth paddle sports and is the parent club of the national champion men's under-19 rafting team.

# **ROYAL GORGE WHITEWATER FESTIVAL STATISTICS**

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### **ANNUAL ATTENDEES**

13,500 ATTENDEES

The festival attracts both participants and attendees from across Colorado and neighboring states. Over 70% of participants are local, but visotrs visit from the Front Range, Wester Slope, and beyond.



## WEBSITE / ADVERTISING REACH

24K
WEBSITE
VISITORS

Our website garners over 24,000 unique visitors throughout the year, which means your business logo will be seen by festival attendees long before they reach the event. Our Facebook page has 5.6K followers.



# **FESTIVAL ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS**

70

**VENDORS** 

**LIVE BANDS** 

The festival features:

- six live bands on two stages over two days,
- fourteen whitewater events
- five running / mountain biking trail events
- over 20 merchandise vendors
- 12 food vendors







# 2024 ROYAL GORGE WHITEWATER FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT

Thank you for your support of the 2024 Royal Gorge Whitewater Festival! Please return this form via email or mail to:

Royal Gorge Chamber Alliance Foundation 424 Main Street, Cañon City, CO 81212

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION							
Contact Name:	Contact Email:						
Business / Organization Name:							
Mailing Address:	City:	Zip:					
Website:	Business Phone (for adverti	sing):					
Signature of contact:	Date:	:					

Checks should be made out to "Royal Gorge Chamber Alliance Foundation" and sent to:

Royal Gorge Chamber Alliance, 424 Main Street, Cañon City, Colorado 81212

Sponsorship Level	Cash Donation (Must equal at least 50% of total)	In-Kind Donation Value (Must equal <50% of total)	Total			
Presenting Sponsor						
Premier Sponsor						
Class V Sponsor						
Class IV Sponsor						
Class III Sponsor						
Class II Sponsor						
Class I Sponsor						