

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	Class I \$1-999
Logo and website link on event website	•	•	•	•	•	•
Logo / name on participant t-shirts	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	NAME	NAME	NAME
Logo / name on event brochures	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	NAME	NAME	NAME
Logo / name on print ads	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	NAME	NAME	NAME
Company banners inside festival grounds	UNLIMITED	5	4	2	1	
Complimentary 2-day passes	20	15	10	6	4	
Logo on festival event banners	•	•	•	•	•	
Verbal recognition in announcements	•	•	•			
Company featured in social media	•	•	•			
Logo and link on website homepage	•	•				
Advertisement in Cañon City Shopper	FULL PAGE	HALF PAGE				
Logo on vertical main stage banner	•					
Banners at premier locations	•					

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!



**2023 ROYAL GORGE
WHITEWATER FESTIVAL
JULY 21-22, 2023
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



2023 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 14th year! Our success, of course, is only possible with the financial support of sponsors. Join us as we come together again in 2023 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 opportunities 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 Fremont 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 of the 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

6,500
ATTENDEES

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



WEBSITE / ADVERTISING REACH

19K
WEBSITE
VISITORS

Our website garners over 19,000 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 5.2K followers.



FESTIVAL ATTRACTIONS AND EVENTS

55
VENDORS

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

6
LIVE BANDS





2023 ROYAL GORGE WHITewater FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT

Thank you for your support of the 2023 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 advertising): _____

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			
Total:			