

# FAX ENTRY FORM – ZINGELA DEC 2008

(a website form is also available here: [www.riverman.co.za/youth-entry.htm](http://www.riverman.co.za/youth-entry.htm))

**YES!** Please enter this candidate to attend the TUGELA RIVER YOUTH PROFICIENCY COURSE, 12-15 December 2008. (One form per entry). Print with a black pen.

## CANDIDATE

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	DATE BIRTH	BOY / GIRL
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EDUCATION LEVEL	EDUC. INSTITUTION	LANGUAGES/
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## PARENT / GUARDIAN

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP
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TEL/FAX & CODE	EMAIL	CELLPHONE
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HOME ADDRESS	WORK ADDRESS
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REASONS FOR ENTERING COURSE/S

## DOES THE CANDIDATE HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING (SPECIFY):

1. First aid certificate:
2. Surf proficiency or lifesaving:
3. Driver's licence:
4. Any existing adventure qualifications:
5. Any disabilities, special needs or dietary problems:

CALCULATE	
RIVER COURSE	R1350
FIRST AID	R900
TOTAL	

**+** ARE YOU ALSO DOING **FIRST AID COURSE?** YES/NO

**PAYMENT** Full payment in advance is required to secure your booking. No refunds. A named candidate can be replaced by another person of similar age.

**PAYMENT BY** (circle one) 1. Internet or bank transfer 2. Crossed cheque by post.

**BANK DEPOSIT DETAILS** Bank: ABSA Branch: 630 225 ( Ladysmith)  
A/c name: Zingela Rafting CC A/c no: 404 907 6199

1. Transport to the camp from Weenen is provided by Zingela. Special arrangements can be made for bus/train collection at Estcourt.
2. Parents/guardians, as well as participants, will be required to sign an INDEMNITY & WAIVER undertaking the course at own risk.

**View pix and learn more about the adventure and the venue:**

**Websites:** [www.riverman.co.za](http://www.riverman.co.za) [www.zingelasafaris.co.za](http://www.zingelasafaris.co.za)

**Fax to e-mail 0866508950 or landline fax 036 3547021**

**Contact us by email: [zingela@zingelasafaris.co.za](mailto:zingela@zingelasafaris.co.za)**

**IF A PROBLEM, call 082 475 8767 or email [info@riverman.co.za](mailto:info@riverman.co.za)**

# TUGELA RIVER, KZN

## YOUTH WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

# River Proficiency Course

Learn basic river safety, rafting & kayaking skills from the pioneers who introduced whitewater tripping to SA

**12-15 DECEMBER (Friday-Monday)**

**4 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS** to be held at

**ZINGELA SAFARI & RIVER LODGE NEAR WEENEN**

**+** **PLUS! DO AN OPTIONAL 3-DAY FIRST AID COURSE**  
**9-11 December (Tuesday-Thursday)**



**PLACES LIMITED to 24 BOOK NOW**



# LEARN TO TACKLE RIVERS SAFELY AND HANDLE OUTDOOR CHALLENGES WITH CONFIDENCE

*Many teenagers and young adults would like to learn about canoeing and rafting on Southern Africa's rivers but don't know where to start. This is where.*

Some will want to become competitive canoeists and do the Duzi. Others will enjoy drifting downriver with parties of friends. But rivers can be dangerous and unpredictable. And also, how does one learn to respect the river environment and do the right things to conserve it? Rivers are amongst our last wilderness areas, filled with wildlife and birdlife.

Join river pioneer Graeme Addison – who established the rafting tourism industry in SA and also led the development of the whitewater training school for guides. He and other experts run the wilderness river adventure. Learn -

- how to "read the river" for dangers and the right routes
- basics of river safety and survival, hygiene and health
- all about the riverine environment, ecology and ethics of river-running
- what equipment, training and skills you need for enjoyable tripping
- rivers locally and throughout the world - routes, jobs here and abroad and your "gap year"
- getting First Aid certificate and drivers' licence, and gaining outdoor experience
- generic adventure and field guiding skills, and how to get qualified
- and anything else you want to ask!

Group courses are run for boys and girls aged 12-19 and young adults. We can also take on younger kids from 7-12 and will discuss the options with you for special group bookings.

**COURSE FEE: R1350-00 including VAT**

Includes 4X4 transfer, meals & accommodation. A personal briefing is sent when you book. Find out more at [www.riverman.co.za/skills-riveradventure.htm](http://www.riverman.co.za/skills-riveradventure.htm)



## WHAT TO EXPECT

No-one is put deliberately at risk and the youngsters are accompanied by trained and skilled guides on the river and off it. Days start with safety and equipment talks, followed by exercises on the water to build boating skills. Then there is an exciting run downriver, tackling flat water and rapids within the range of skills of the young participants. We practice river wading, ropework, and rescue scenarios. The late afternoons are given to leisure and boating fun. Evenings are filled with river talk, highlighting the culture of working river people through the world (guides, operators and clubs), and discussing where to get further training and qualifications.

## KIT AND MEALS

We supply all boats and equipment such as helmets, lifejackets, paddles and dry packing, and we organise all meals. Expect nourishing meals but bring your own snacks and sweets. Cold drinks can be purchased at the laipa.

## ASSESSMENT AND LETTER

Although the course is informal, at the end each participant receives a personal assessment. We send you a Letter of Attendance [LOA] which can be added to your list of accomplishments in your CV. For those intending to go on and train as river guides, the LOA can be added to your Portfolio of Experience under the Adventure Standards Africa scheme (ASA) that prepares candidates for National Qualifications Framework (NQF) accreditation.

**SPECIAL WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE: R900**  
For more, visit [www.riverman.co.za/skills-firstaid.htm](http://www.riverman.co.za/skills-firstaid.htm)

Covers Level 1 & 2.  
3 days, 2 nights.  
Cost is all inclusive of  
your stay at Zingela

