

# Union River Race 2026 Results

**K1 Long:** (1) Ray Wirth 0:46:55, (2) William Procko 0:53:47, (3) Brian Armstrong 0:59:15.

**K1 Short:** (1) Dan Baumert 1:01:22, (2) Bill Procko 1:09:53, (3) Anthony McChesney 1:38:06.

**K1 W Short:** (1) Bertha Longfellow 1:38:06.

**K2 Racing:** (1) Ben Randall and Hank Thorborn 0:40:11.

**OC1 Racing:** (1) Bob Martin 1:04:15.

**OC1 Rec:** (1) Will Smith 0:59:16.

**OC1 W:** (1) Nicole Grohoski 1:02:28.

**OC2 College:** (1) Seven Steiner and Ira Reinhart-Smith 0:59:25, (2) Isabelia Namaksy and Hailey Janelle 0:59:43, (3) Isabel Romero and Huck Powers 1:08:21, (4) Sam Nguyen-Jones and Sierra Abrams 1:11:11, (5) Jake Badalamenc and David Wibiralske 1:11:17, (6) Camila Lim and Alex Heling 1:14:12.

**OC2 High School:** (1) Alan Dickson-Smith and Peter Kurbatov 0:58:08.

**OC2 Medium Rec:** (1) Evangeline McDougal and Brent McDougal 1:17:12. **OC2 Mixed Racing:** (1) Brady Burke and Madison Baker 0:55:39.

**OC2 Mixed Racing Short:** (1) Jack Burke and Madison Ginn 0:54:45.

**OC2 Mixed Rec:** (1) Damon Galipeux and Emilia Lane 0:50:32, (2) Liam Janson and Kayla Markwardl 0:51:17, (3) Amy DiFrancesco and Ian Olgilvie 0:57:59, (4) Jeff Owen and Peggy McKee 0:59:42, (5) Savannah Reed and Fisher Ries 1:00:19, (6) Hazel Stark and Garrett Black 1:00:20, (7) Sofia Fea Ruiz and Ben Cornell 1:08:58, (8) Hajar Wise and Saladin Wise 1:10:52, (9) Sam Stys and Grace Steine 1:13:16.

**OC2 Racing:** (1) Jackson Winslow and Ashton Maybee 0:46:08.

**OC2 W Medium Rec:** (1) Tammy Kelley and Ander Thébaud 0:56:52.

**Open Class:** (1) Lucie Nolden, Angus Deighan & Matilda Deighan 0:57:19, (2) Terry Wescott

**On Sunday, May 17 the Union River Race paddled from below Graham Lake dam to the Ellsworth Harbor Park. Over 60 participants and volunteers enjoyed the beautiful flowing waters of the Union River. After the race they had a pot-luck feast in the park, featuring bread from Tinder Hearth, mussels provided by the Hessler family and coffee from 44 North. The race raised \$2350 for homeless shelters! This will be split between Emmaus Homeless Shelter in Ellsworth and New Beginnings Youth Homeless Shelter in Lewiston. The race was organized by Angus Deighan.**

**Sponsors include Franklin Savings Bank, Rocky Ground Cider, Hinckley Boatworks, John Edwards, Doug and Barbara Muffucci, The Hessler Family, Tinder Hearth, Blue Hill Wine Shop, Fog Town Brewing, A&B Naturals, Peter Trout's Tavern, Coffee Matter and 44North. Businesses or individuals interested in contributing next year should email [anguswilliamdeighan@gmail.com](mailto:anguswilliamdeighan@gmail.com) or call 207-570-6695.**