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RICHARD D. LAMM  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### GOVERNOR'S CUP KAYAK RACE

WHEREAS, the sport of whitewater kayaking is rapidly growing in popularity; and

WHEREAS, the rivers of the State of Colorado contain the finest stretches of whitewater in the Nation; and

WHEREAS, North America's premier kayak competition is the FIBArk Boat Race held during the third weekend in June each year, on the mighty Arkansas River at Salida, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, 1980 marks the 100th Anniversary of the City of Salida as well as the 32nd Anniversary fo the FIBArk Boat Race;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby establish the Governor's Cup Kayak Race Award to the presented in conjunction with the 26-mile Downriver Race which is the major event of the annual FIBArk Boat Races. The First Annual Governor's Cup Kayak Race shall be held on June 22, 1980, at Salida, Colorado. The winner of the Governor's Cup, each year, shall be the state which clocks the two fastest finishers, in the race. The Award shall be inscribed with the name of the winning state, and shall remain on display at an appropriate location within the State of Colorado.

FURTHER, the State of Colorado, by and through my office, hereby challenges all of the States of the Union to train and equip themselves and to participate in the most grueling of all whitewater kayak competitions in North America, the FIBArk Boat Race.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-third day of May, A.D., 1980.

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