

## **MEDIA ALERT – FOR IMMEDIATE NOTICE**

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### **Professional Skydiver Mike Carpenter to Land in a Raft on Class V Penobscot River in a Highly Dangerous, Never Attempted Stunt**

*- Excellent Photo Opportunity of NEVER DONE BEFORE Event/Stunt -*

**What:** Mike Carpenter, co-president of [www.jumpandraft.com](http://www.jumpandraft.com), an extreme adventure website and outfitter (business collaboration between Three Rivers Whitewater and New England Skydiving), will skydive into a raft on the Penobscot River, just below 'Sauernut Falls', in one of his most dangerous stunts yet.

Carpenter, one of the world's most famous base jumpers (having most recently jumped from one of Southeast Asia's tallest skyscrapers in Thailand) will attempt this Evil Knievel type stunt for the first time ever. No one else in the world has ever attempted this highly dangerous trick. Carpenter is available for interviews before and after this world exclusive event in Maine.

**When:** Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> around 1:30pm, Weather Permitting, Call First.

**Where:** Penobscot River, Class V Whitewater, off Golden Road, Millinocket, just below 'Sauernut Falls' (CALL contact above for exact directions and best camera locations)

#### **Why:**

- To promote JUMPandRAFT.com, extreme Maine adventure for extreme adventurers. Based at Three Rivers Millinocket, it is the only rafting and skydiving operation in the world. The website is a business collaboration between rafting adventure outfitters Three Rivers, led by Joe Christopher, ([www.threeriversfun.com](http://www.threeriversfun.com)) and skydiving adventure outfitters New England Skydiving ([www.ugojump.com](http://www.ugojump.com)) (NOTE: Customers can not do what Carpenter will do as he is a world recognized professional skydiver with over 8,000 jumps)
- **Egan Entertainment will be filming the event live for later airing on their extreme sport cable television program.** Rights of footage also to be negotiated with film, tv, and commercial production companies.
- Carpenter, a modern day Evil Knievel, has always wanted to attempt this trick, and has now been presented with the opportunity to do so.
- **“Some people climb mountains, I jump from planes, from really anything. The combined thrill of rafting and skydiving is by far the ultimate high.”**

**Directions:** Please call media contact Joe Christopher above for more information.