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## **Army Corps announces 2009 dam release schedule for Lehigh River whitewater rafting**

Philadelphia (Sept. 5, 2008): The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District, today announced its 2009 whitewater schedule for the Lehigh River. On each of the following dates, increased water releases from the Corps' Francis E. Walter Dam will create exciting whitewater conditions downstream for canoeing and rafting enthusiasts:

- May 9, 23, and 24
- June 13,14, 27 and 28
- July 11,12, 25 and 26
- August 8, 9, 22 and 23
- September 5, 6, 19 and 20
- October 3, 4, 5\*, 17 and 18

The October 5<sup>th</sup> date is scheduled for a release of up to 4,000 cfs.

All the above dates are subject to cancellation based on hydrologic conditions.

Exact release amounts (in cubic feet per second) will be posted by noon the Friday before each scheduled release. This information will be available on the Philadelphia District's automated information line, (215) 656-6931, and on the district's web site at the following address:

<http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/Projects/FEWalter/index.htm>