



CARDBOARD BOAT RACE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND RULES



Rules are intended to inform individuals and teams of the rules and guidelines for the Lazy Frog Campground Cardboard Boat Race. The following rules are intended to be fair and equitable for each contestant and shall be followed by all participants.

Construction Material & Rules:

1. Boats must be built **BEFORE THE RACE**.
2. The **ENTIRE** boat must be built **ONLY** of cardboard and duct tape. **NO** reinforced cardboard tubes. Only broken-down cardboard boxes. Only exceptions are the decorations.
3. No resin, no resin paints, no fiberglass, no plastic, no laminations of any kind, etc.
4. Cardboard cannot be sealed with any sealants.
5. Duct tape may be of varying colors for creativity but must have come manufactured in said color.
6. Decorations are encouraged – as long as they don't affect structural strength and buoyancy.
7. Boats may be a maximum width of 48" (4 ft.) and a maximum length of 72" (6 ft.).
8. There is not a maximum height requirement.
9. Boats must be propelled by the use of paddle and/or hands.
 - a. Paddle must meet the same construction requirements as the boats (cardboard and duct tape only).
 - b. The shaft of the paddle may be made from a wooden dowel, but the blade part must be made out of cardboard.
 - c. Only one paddle per rower per boat.
10. No physical contact will be allowed between the boat race contestants during the race.
11. If any illegal items used in construction are discovered during the pre-or post-race inspection, the boat will be disqualified.

All boats must be displayed ALONG THE FENCE to the left of the pond no later than 11am, Saturday, August 3, 2024. Boats will be inspected and on display 11:00am to 11:30am. The contest will begin at approximately 11:45am.

Participant Rules:

1. All participants must complete and sign a registration form prior to event.
2. **EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST WEAR A PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE (PDF).**
3. Crew costumes are encouraged. Let your imagination take over.
4. Boats must carry no more than 2 occupants.
5. The compartment **CANNOT** be enclosed so as to interfere with escape. The rowers must be visible at all times. The rowers who start the race must finish the race without leaving the interior of the boat.
6. Crew must be in or on the vessel. You are not permitted to have dangling extremities.
7. During competition, the rowers must be **IN** the boat- not towing it, or holding it between their legs, swimming or allowing the PFD to provide the floatation of the vessel.
8. Throwing water on another boat is reason for disqualification.
9. Sunken or discarded boats must be disposed of per management's approval.

Awards:

Participation Awards, Overall Best Theme for each Age Division and 1st and 2nd Place for each Age Division.

Age Divisions:

- 9 and under (Adult assistance required to participate)
- 10-17 years of age
- 18+ years

Age categories are subject to change depending on registration participants.

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