

GREAT BEAVER

8th Annual Cardboard & Duct Tape Boat Races

Sunday, July 18, 2010

Hannam Park, Rainy River, Ontario



Rules:

- 1) **The contest is sponsored by the Great Beaver Boat Race Committee of the Town of Rainy River Recreation Board. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Committee shall be final and binding on all participants without recourse. The “watchword” of this event is a “fun time” and demonstrated safety, sportsmanship, and goodwill. The Committee shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries, and all participants enter this event with that express understanding.**
- 2) **General Rules:**
 - a) **All entrants must sign the waiver of liability and all minors must have signed parental/guardian approval.**
 - b) **All crew members will participate in the construction of the craft, in the “purist” classes only two will board and sail it over the designated course. In the “Theme” classes number manning the craft is unrestricted.**
 - c) **Participants shall ONLY propel the craft with paddles and shall wear CSA approved lifejackets/flotation devices and proper footwear (sneakers) at all times while on/in the water. (Failure to follow these safety rules will result in immediate disqualification) Paddles and life jackets are supplied by the Team.**
 - d) **Such other rules as Committee Officials deem appropriate**
- 3) **There will be the following Classes of Entries:**
 - a) Theme Craft: Grande Finale
 - i) **Costumed teams with completed Theme Craft should enter their boats at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 18 and must be on site by 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 18. Races commence at 3:30 p.m. Your Theme is of your choosing. Entry Fee is \$10.00 per craft**
 - ii) **Theme Craft will be constructed entirely of Duct Tape and Cardboard, plus one other fastening material allowed, i.e. contact cement. All other materials prohibited including wood, Styrofoam, plastics, two part epoxies, sono tubes, etc. Entrants shall supply all their own material. Paint may be used, but only as a decoration, not a waterproofing covering**
 - iii) **Prizes shall be awarded for Best Theme**
 - iv) **Teams are encouraged to enter their craft in the RailRoad Daze Parade, Sat, July 17.**

b) Purist Classes:

i) **Family: Manned by One Adult & One Child**

ii) **Child: Manned by Two Children 8 thru 13**

iii) **Adult: Manned by Two Adults 14 and over**

c) Material & Construction Rules for Purist Classes

i) **Only Duct Tape and Cardboard shall be used in the construction of the craft**

ii) **Craft shall be constructed only out of amounts and material supplied and allocated by the Committee. Participants supply all their own tools.**

iii) **Construction of the craft shall begin at the waterfront at 12:30 Noon on Sunday, July 18th and be completed by race time- 3:30 p.m.**

4) Purist Races Format

a) **On the Starter's signal, the two designated crew members, with the assistance of their other team members shall launch their craft into the Rainy River near the (Main) 4th St Dock and paddle it over the designated course for their respective class, crossing the finish line designated near (Main) 4th St Dock. Boats will be landed at the boat slips west of the Main Dock.**

b) **At the end of the race teams must remove their boats from the water to the designated disposal point in the park.**

c) **Prizes will be presented for the First place finish in each class. Additional awards may be made for the most entertaining performance and the most spectacular sinking or such other acts of community spirit and sportsmanship as the Committee deems appropriate**

d) **The entry fee for this year's event is \$10.00 per craft. The number of entries will be limited by supplies available. Pre-registered entries will have first access to supplies with distribution of supplies commencing at 12:30 noon on race day.**

5) Such other rules and/or revisions as the Committee deems appropriate.

6) For more information contact:

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