



**2017 Little Pig Cookoff
Cardboard Boat Regatta
- WAIVER -**



Each Participant must have a completed WAIVER. Please make additional copies for your crew.

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PARTICIPANT WAIVER/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the 2017 Snapper Lake Regatta on August 26, 2017. I understand that the activities involved with the race contain an element of hazard or risk. I recognize the inherent danger involved and take full responsibility for my actions and physical condition.

"Medical Release":

In consideration of my participating in the race, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages for any personal injuries or property damage or loss suffered while engaged in the race activities.

I agree to indemnify and hold the Beckemeyer Community Development Club (BCDC), Little Pig Cookoff (LPC) Committee, City of Beckemeyer, and its members, agents, representatives and successors free and harmless from any liability, loss, cost or expense including attorney fees, which may result from my participation in the race activities.

I agree that I am fully responsible for payment of all costs resulting from the rendering of medical aid and ambulance services to me as a participant in any race activities and I authorize that all necessary first aid steps may be taken as prescribed by qualified personnel.

"Photo Consent":

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Beckemeyer Community Development Club (BCDC), its members, agents, representatives and successors to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any photo/video/audio for purposes of publicizing the BCDC programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph/video/audio.

Print Name of Participant **Date of Birth**

Address **City** **Zip** **Phone**

Signature of Participant/Guardian **Date**

Contact In Case of Emergency **Phone Number**



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- REGISTRATION -**



**LPC VII Cardboard Regatta
Saturday, August 26, 2017
BCDC Park, Beckemeyer, IL**

USE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH BOAT ENTRY

Contact Name _____

Contact Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Name of Boat / Team Name _____

of Crew Members _____

Names of Crew Members _____

One Boat = \$10 pre-registration (\$20 day of event)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail [] Registration Form with [] Waiver and [] Check payable to BCDC to:

**LPC Boat Race
P.O. Box 448
Beckemeyer, IL 62219**

Human Powered Boats

Boats must be constructed out of cardboard and wholly powered by human muscle. Oars or paddles are acceptable as propulsion tools. These propulsion tools, as well as decorations, may be constructed from materials other than cardboard. All other parts of the boat must be corrugated cardboard (any part of your boat that touches the water must be cardboard). This includes the hull, decking, keel, cowling, superstructure, oar locks, seating and rudder. Nuts, bolts, washers and staples are not allowed.

HOW TO BUILD YOUR BOAT

General Design Regulations:

- Less than 6 feet wide - Here more is not better.
- Where the crew sits **CANNOT** be fully enclosed. The boat crew must be able to get in and out of the boat easily! Oars & paddles can be made of anything and attached to the cardboard hull as long as it doesn't add to the strength or buoyancy of the boat.
- Decorations and props that are not part of the boat's hull or structure are allowed as long as they in no way affect the strength or the buoyancy of the boat.
- Surfboard style designs are **NOT** allowed. Consider "staying dry" part of the challenge.
- Raft style designs **ARE** allowed. The distinguishing feature of a raft design as opposed to a surfboard style is the use of cardboard "logs" and other such accoutrements as one would expect to find in/on a raft. Think Huck Finn.
- If there is any doubt about the construction, the judges reserve the right to use a probe, such as an ice pick, to test and verify that only cardboard has been used.
- Cardboard boat designers and builders are encouraged to use "fair" designs and building materials.
- Cost of Boat - Spend as much (or as little) as you want.

Materials:

- The **ENTIRE** boat must be built of cardboard & duct tape. Duct tape may be used to reinforce seams.
- The cardboard may be as thick as you want, but may not be glued or attached to wood, plastic, fiberglass, etc.
- Corrugated Cardboard, Carpet Tubes, Cardboard Blocks, and pre-treated cardboard (such as waxed cardboard) can be used.
- Metal (or plastic) staples, clamps, nails, screws, etc. - are **NOT** allowed. These are dangerous to the crew, other participants, and our environment.
- Wood or Styrofoam **CANNOT** be used. The buoyancy from these materials is unnecessary and defeats the whole purpose.
- "Waterproofing" is allowed, however, all paint, varnish, or waterproofing compounds must be dry prior to registration. Any boat that arrives at check in with wet paint, varnish, or other waterproofing compounds will be disqualified and not allowed to enter the water.
- Care should be taken that construction does not include pointed objects and sharp edges that could injure anyone.
- Duct tape, masking tape, or adhesives such as 'liquid nails' **CAN** be used to *connect cardboard to cardboard* and **CAN** be used to *reinforce all seams and stress points*.
- Boats **CANNOT** tow anything behind them for the safety of other boats.
- If you don't want your boat to sink, waterproof the entire boat with any paintable, one-part substance like Varnish or Polyurethane!
- Oars/Paddles may be home-made, but aftermarket metal or wooden oars/paddles are acceptable.

All boats must contain a minimum or TWO capped gallon milk jugs or similar container, loosely fastened to the body of the boat. These devices cannot assist in floatation and are designed to assist in retrieval of the boat material in the water should the boat sink or fall apart.

Decorations are allowed and encouraged! Decorations should not help reinforce the boat or be structural in nature. All structural materials must be of the approved types.

RACE RULES & PROCEDURES

- **EVERY RACE PARTICIPANT AND CREW MEMBER MUST WEAR A PROPERLY FITTED PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE (PFD) WHILE IN OR ON THE WATER,**
- All participants must provide their own PFDs.
- **All crew members MUST sign a Participant Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement before racing.** Boats will not be allowed to race without a signed agreement from each race participant.
- Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted at any time. Noticeably intoxicated individuals or groups will be disqualified and will not be allowed to participate.
- **Check-in under gazebo by lake on race day no later than 12:00 P.M.(noon)**
- Parking at end of East 4th Street in parking lot. Unload your boat to grassy area surrounding Snapper Lake.
- Best of Show judging will occur following opening ceremonies.
- Races begin at 1:00pm.
- Awards will be announced/received at the bandstand following the races.
- After the race, the boat crews must remove all cardboard, decorations and other materials from the water and the grounds.

AWARDS for: Solo Race, team race, Best of Show, and Anchor prize.

Failure to abide by any design, race rule, or the direction of a race official shall be cause for disqualification. The Judges' decision shall be final.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration Forms (attached) and payment is encouraged to be received prior to race day, but will also accept race day registration.

Mail payment (checks payable to B.C.D.C.), Registration Forms, and Participant Waivers to:

**LPC Boat Race
P.O. Box 448
Beckemeyer, IL 62219**

QUESTIONS- CALL OR TEXT JEREMY (618) 920-8619

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