



Baraga County Lake Trout Festival Cardboard Boat Race June 13th 2015

The challenge will be to design, construct and race a boat made of cardboard around a marked course at the shore of the L'Anse Waterfront Park.

CONSTRUCTION RULES

1. The ENTIRE boat must be built from cardboard & duct tape. Duct tape may be used to reinforce seams.
2. Corrugated Cardboard, Carpet Tubes, Cardboard Blocks can be found at recycling centers, appliance stores, department stores, discount clubs, electronics stores. Any thickness of corrugated cardboard is permitted.
**Decorations are allowed and encouraged provided they are not used as structural or flotation elements. Crew costumes are encouraged. Design is left to builder(s).
Let your imagination take over. Teams will be judged on design.**
3. The crew compartment CANNOT be enclosed so as to interfere with escape.
4. Each boat must carry a closed gallon plastic jug with a 6 ft tether securely attached , gallon jug must remain in the boat for while racing, this is for retrieving sunken remains.
5. No motors allowed. Teams must provide their own paddles/oars.

NO wood, plastic, rubber, inflatable devices, Styrofoam, fiberglass or plastic or shrink wrap can be used.

NO coated cardboard

NO caulking compounds, two-part/mixed adhesives, glues or epoxy mixtures or coatings are allowed.

NO surfboard style boat is allowed.

SAFETY RULES

1. Boat occupants must wear appropriately sized, properly fastened, U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets. LIFE JACKETS MUST BE SUPPLIED BY AND WORN BY ALL PARTICIPANTS ON THE BOAT WHILE IN THE WATER.
2. The passenger area of the boat must not be permanently enclosed above the shoulders of the occupants.
3. Each occupant must be visible while the boat is in the water. Boats must be free of sharp edges or anything that could pose a danger .
4. All participants must be able to swim.

RACE RULES

1. Each boat must have a designated captain. The captain must check in at the Registration table by noon on race day and have their vessels available on designated shore for viewing and inspection. Race time scheduled for 4 p.m.
2. To qualify for trophy the boat must correctly navigate the race course around the buoys during the timed event. Both crew members must be in the boat as it crosses the finish line.
3. Junior division sailor's can start the race in the boat. Senior division must start the race out of the boat. Junior division sailor can get a pushing off.
4. Participants must retrieve their boats – or their remains – from the water.

Registration

Maximum of a four person team with two members as sailors. All construction and decorating is to be done by the team members only. No registration fee required.

Great resource for basic boat building and design :

www.heber-springs.com/sites/default/files/boat_building_guide.pdf



Junior Division up to 14 yrs. old

Senior Division 14-18 yrs old

Please check appropriate age division



Registration deadline Monday June 8th. 2015. Submit registration form to the Baraga County Convention and Visitors Bureau, for more information phone, 524-7444.

Date _____

Team Name and Sponsor (please print) _____

Captains Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Team Member _____ Age _____

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Senior Division 1st place prize, half a day fishing charter with Superior Shores Charter on Keweenaw Bay with catered lunch by the Hilltop Restaurant (\$500 value)

Cash prizes for 1st-3rd places and awards for Best Design and Best Custom & Decoration.

WAIVER AND RELEASE (for the two individual members that will be in the boat during the event)

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the event, I agree to release and hold harmless the premises owner and the event's sponsors, Baraga County Lake Trout Festival , its affiliates from all liability for any injuries and/or illnesses that may directly or indirectly result from my conduct or from the negligence of other participants in the event, and/or from the negligence of the premises owner or the negligence of the sponsors of the event result of any injury and/or illness related to my participation in the event. I understand and agree that this Waiver and Release is binding. I have carefully read this Waiver and Release and fully understand its contents. By my signature below, I consent and agree to the terms of this Waiver and Release.

Signature of Participant & Date

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Print Name of Participant

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