

WINDMILL POINT PARK & CAMPGROUND' S

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2022



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The primary purpose of **WINDMILL POINT PARK'S Cardboard Boat Race** is to have some **BIG FUN!** Human powered boats made entirely of only cardboard and duct tape will race in the quarry to compete for BRAGGING RIGHTS, THE WINNER'S MEDAL and other prizes. It's all happening on Saturday, August 6, 2022 starting at 2PM. Participate, invite your family and friends come out to cheer!

# WINDMILL POINT PARK & CAMPGROUND'S "WHAT FLOATS YOUR **CARDBOARD** BOAT?" RACE

**GRAB YOUR CREW AND BUILD A BOAT!  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022 2:00PM.**

## RACE INFORMATION

The primary purpose of WPP's "What Floats Your Cardboard Boat?" Race is to have some **BIG FUN** and raise money for a very important cause, WELLSPRINGS NIAGARA: STEVENSVILLE BRANCH! Human powered boats made entirely of only cardboard and duct tape will race in the quarry to compete for BRAGGING RIGHTS, THE WINNER'S TROPHY and other prizes! It's all happening on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00PM

## RACE RULES AND PROCEDURES

- 1) Every race participant and crew member must wear a properly fitted personal flotation device (PFD) while in or on the water. **WPP will provide any PFDs needed.**
- 2) All crew members must sign a Participant Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement in advance of race day. Boats will not be allowed to race without submission of this paperwork.
- 3) All boats must be built in compliance with construction specifications and rules outlined in "**Boat Building 101**". Judges will inspect for violations prior to the race.

## BOAT CLASSIFICATIONS:

**YOUTH FLIGHT** (under 15 years old) – Guppy Class (1-2 crew members per boat)

**ADULT FLIGHT** (15 years and older) – Dolphin Class (1-2 crew members per boat)

Depending on the number of participants for each class, there may be more than one race per class so please be prepared to race your boat more than once! 😊

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

5) **RACE DAY SCHEDULE** – Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**2:00 p.m.** Entire crew check-in and boat inspection.

Safety briefing for all participants.

**2:30 p.m. THE RACE BEGINS!!!!**

7) After the race, boat crews are responsible for removing **ALL** cardboard, decorations and other materials from the water and the grounds. Boats can be taken home or disposed of in an on-site dumpster.

8) Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted at any time.

9) Awards ceremony will begin after clean-up of each race.

**Award categories are:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and the *Titanic*, for the Most Spectacular Sinking!**

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REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CREW ANTICIPATED: \_\_\_\_\_

CREW NAMES:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL CREW MEMBERS MUST WEAR A PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE AND  
COMPLETE A PARTICPANT WAIVER/HOLD HARMLESS AGRREMENT.**

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**Participant Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement**

Every participant must complete this form!  
Personal Floatation Device must be worn!

**LIABILITY RELEASE** – I, the undersigned, release, indemnify and hold harmless Windmill Point Park Inc., its employees, agents, representatives and successors and any other group or individual associated with this event from any and all liability in connection with any injury (including any injury caused by negligence), cost, loss or expense in conjunction with Windmill Point Park & Campground's "What Floats Your Cardboard Boat" Race on Saturday, August 6, 2022.

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. 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 I may have against Windmill Point Park Inc., its employees, agents, representatives and successors and any other group or individual associated with this event for any personal injuries or property damage or loss suffered while engaged 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.

**COMMUNICATIONS RELEASE** – I hereby assign the rights to the video and/or photographic recording(s) made of me on Saturday, August 6, 2022. I hereby authorize the editing, duplication, reproduction, copyright, exhibition, broadcast, and/or use and distribution of said recording(s) for purposes deemed suitable by Windmill Point Park Inc. I understand that these materials will become property of Windmill Point Park Inc. without payment or any other consideration.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished products including written or electronic 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.

I hereby certify that I am over eighteen years of age and am competent to contract my own name in so far as the above is concerned. I have read the foregoing release, authorization, and agreement, before affixing my signature below and warrant that I fully understand the contents thereof.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian  
of Participant 17 years and under: \_\_\_\_\_

# WINDMILL POINT PARK & CAMPGROUND'S "WHAT FLOATS YOUR **CARDBOARD** BOAT?" RACE

## **BOAT BUILDING 101**

### **Construction Material & Rules:**

The ENTIRE boat must be built from cardboard and duct tape. Duct tape may be used to reinforce seams. Each team will be supplied with one roll of duct tape. Additional duct tape, box cutter, pencil, measuring sticks must be provided by the participants.

Corrugated cardboard, carpet tubes, cardboard blocks can be found at recycling centers, appliance stores, department stores, discount clubs, electronics stores.

Pre-treated cardboard such as waxed cardboard is not allowed. Only non-toxic paints and varnishes are to be used. No paint or varnish is allowed on the day of the event. All painted and varnished cardboard must be cured prior to boat launch. Paints and varnish are intended to be used as decorative elements only—not waterproofing.

Fastening material is to be duct tape only.

Hull wrapping in duct tape is allowed.

Decorations are allowed and encouraged provided they are not used as structural or floatation elements.

Crew costumes are encouraged!

Design is left to builder(s). Let your imagination take over.

**NO** wood, plastic, rubber, inflatable devices, Styrofoam, fibreglass or plastic.

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

**NO** electrical, gasoline, benzene, propane or other chemical or electrical propulsion systems are permitted. Only exception is one inflatable dingy paddle per crewman.

**NO** surfboard style boat is allowed.

The crew compartment CANNOT be enclosed so as to interfere with escape.

Each boat must carry a closed gallon plastic jug (or PFD) with 15' rope tether firmly secured to the vessel. Gallon jugs are to remain inside boat while racing; they are not to be used as floatation for the vessel. This is for use in locating and retrieving any sunken remains.

**JUDGES DECIDE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES!**

### **Participant Rules:**

Every crew member **must wear a personal floatation device (PFD)**

You CANNOT race without submitting the Participant Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement.

Each captain may command only one vessel.

During competition, crew members must be IN the boat, not towing it, or holding it between their legs, swimming, or allowing the life jacket to provide the floatation of the vessel.

**NO** pets can occupy a boat during competition.

Throwing water on another boat is reason for disqualification, unless said water comes from the incidental splash of a paddle or other propulsive devise.

Crewmembers are expected to maintain the decorum and dignity expected of a yachtsmen.

Sunken or discarded boats must be disposed of in designated trash receptacle.

**THIS IS A FUN EVENT!!! ANY BEHAVIOUR THAT IS DEEMED TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE EVENT OR OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL RESULT IN TEAM DISQUALIFICATION.**