

GOLD KEY LAKE CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

Boat Construction & Rules

- Boats must be made prior to the event
- Design is the builder's choice... let your imagination run free
- Boats must be made corrugated cardboard duct/gorilla tape. Tape is to be used to reinforce boat seams. Any thickness of corrugated cardboard is authorized. Pre-treated cardboard such as wax is allowed.
- Carpet tubes or other such cardboard may only be used for decoration
- No paint, varnish, epoxy, resign, fiberglass resign, tar or two-part paints may be used.
- Water based paint may be used to decorate the boat, but must be completely dry prior to race day.
- Glue is authorized to adhere cardboard together.
- No plastic, Styrofoam, wood or other materials aiding in floatation may be used.
- The boat hull may NOT be wrapped in tape
- Boat paddles may be made of any material. Paddles may be single or double blade, i.e. canoe paddle or kayak paddle...
- Boats may be a maximum length of 84" (7 ft) and a maximum width of 48" (4 ft)
- No surfboard style boats are authorized
- All boats will have a pre- and post- race inspection. Any boat not meeting the requirements will be disqualified. Boats will be placed in a secure area after inspection
- No boat may have any work and/or modifications performed after inspection.
- Participants must be at least 5 years old or older and not have fear of water
- All minors under the age of 16 must have a family member a guardian present to assist them if needed.
- Participants, and all members in or around the event, allow permission for their pictures or images to be taken and possibly utilized in Gold Key media communications.

Participant Rules

- Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) must be worn at all times
- No pets can occupy a boat during competition
- Participants may only race one boat
- All participants must remain in the boat with no extremities outside the boat for propulsion – no one is allowed to use “swim” power
- Throwing water on another boat is reason for disqualification, unless said water comes from incidental splash of a paddle or a person falling out of their boat
- **THIS IS A FUN EVENT!!** ANY BEHAVIOR DEEMED TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE EVENT OR OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND REMOVAL FROM THE EVENT.
- Event coordinators are in charge their decisions are final
- All boats and boat pieces must be removed from the water and placed in the designated dumpster or taken home after the race
- All participants will read and sign a waiver releasing Gold Key Lake Estate’s, board members, and committee members, from any and all liability. Failure to do so will result in removal from event participation