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Sandy Beach
 Heber Springs, AR
 July 1, 2023

36th Annual World Championship Cardboard Boat Races

Theme: Space

Sandy Beach, Heber Springs, AR

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Office Only:

Registration begins at 8:00 am

Boat Number

Races state at 10:00 am

_____ Please Print

Name _____ City _____

Address _____ State ZIP _____ Cell _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Names of Crew _____

Name of Boat _____

How many people did it take to build your boat? _____

How many hours did it take to build your boat? _____

Share a funny story about your boat _____

Division	Category	Early Registration until June 12th	Registration after June 12th	Amount
Adult (13 +)	1 or 2 Person	\$70	\$80	
Adult Team (13+)	3 to 8 Person	\$75	\$85	
Children (12 & under)	1 or 2 Person	\$70	\$80	
Children (12 & under)	Team 3 to 8 Person	\$75	\$85	

Make Checks payable to the Heber Springs Area Chamber of Commerce

Each entry boat may have one (1) vehicle accompany the boat to the boat parking area.

TOTAL \$ _____

A \$25 deposit is included in your registration fee. It will be refunded upon satisfactory removal of all cardboard and only on race day.

To receive refund your boat must leave with you! Removal verified by _____

Cardboard Boat Race Rules

All boats must be of corrugated cardboard and, if the judges deem necessary, must pass the "ice pick test" & metal detector test. This verifies that the boat is constructed of only cardboard. No motors.

Your cardboard boat may be as thick as you want it to be. Thickness of cardboard doesn't matter. Remember, it must be all cardboard-not cardboard and wood or cardboard with metal screws for holding. The **ENTIRE** boat must be built of **corrugated cardboard**. The only exceptions are **Oars/paddles** which are not part of the boat and can be constructed of materials other than cardboard.

The Committee urges you to waterproof the entire boat with a one-part substance paint. No two-part substances; those requiring the addition of a catalyst or hardener. This eliminates epoxy glue, fiberglass, and certain varnishes. One-part waterproofing substances are easily obtained at a paint or hardware store. Contestants are not allowed to use any substances which might be harmful to the environment.

You cannot wrap the entire boat with plastic or duct tape or any similar tape or wrap. Reinforced paper tape or duct tape (it does not shrink when painted) can only be used at the seams and stress points before waterproofing.

Contestants should take care to ensure that the construction of your boat does not include pointed projections or sharp edges that might cause personal injury. Any crew member or racer who intentionally hits another boat or crew member with their paddle or any other foreign object or holds onto another boat will be DISQUALIFIED. You can push away from another boat but no hitting.

Pointy objects, likely entanglement, large canopies, or anything else might become a menace or damage to boat crew members or the lake must be removed before the boat is put into the water.

All contestants will have 4 minutes to finish the race. If a contestant is not able to reach the finish line in that time, the boat with crew members will be asked to leave the course.

No children under the age of 5 or pets will be allowed in a racing boat. NO PETS ALLOWED ON BEACH!
Contestants must provide their own life jackets and must be worn during the race!

By signing my name below and/or participating in this event, I hereby agree to abide by the safety rule and/or guidelines governing this cardboard boat race and the rules and regulations pertaining to Greers Ferry Lake as set forth by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in charge of said lake. I also hereby waive any claim or right to make any claim against the Heber Springs Area Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, City of Heber Springs, or any group or individual involved in this event. If I am a minor, my guardian will sign on my behalf. By signing this form, I understand that photos or video may be taken and released for advertising the Cardboard Boat Races in the future.

Signed _____ Date _____

T-Shirts for Registered Boat Occupants may be purchased at 50% of original price.

Boat Number _____ Name of Boat _____ #Occupants _____

_____ small # _____ medium # _____ large # _____ XL # _____ 2XL # _____ 3XL