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34th Annual World Championship Cardboard Boat Races

Theme: Video Games!

Dam Site Park, Heber Springs, AR

July 3, 2021

Office Only:

Boat Number _____

Registration Form

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 4th	Registration after June 4th	Total
Adult (13 +)	1 or 2 Person	\$70 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$80 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Adult Team (13+)	3 to 8 Person	\$75 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$85 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Children (12 & Under)	1 or 2 Person	\$70 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$80 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Children (12 & Under)	Team 3 to 8 Person	\$75 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$85 <input type="checkbox"/>	
			Total Amount Due	

Make Checks payable to the Heber Springs Area Chamber of Commerce, 110 South 7th Street, Heber Springs, AR 72543
 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!**

Races Start at 10:00 a.m.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

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

Cardboard Boat Race Rules

All boats must be built of corrugated cardboard and, if the judges deem it necessary, must pass the dreaded “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 at all. Remember, it must be all cardboard—**NOT** cardboard and wood or cardboard and metal or metal screws for holding. **The entire boat must be built of corrugated cardboard. The only exceptions are: Oars/Paddles.** These exceptions are of course, not part of the boat proper and can be constructed of materials other than cardboard.

If you don't want your boat to sink, the Committee urges you to waterproof the entire boat with a one-part substance paint. **NO two-part substance; (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 substance 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 Duck tape (it does 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 or racer who intentionally hits another boat or its crew 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 entanglements, large canopies or anything else that might become a menace or danger to boat crews 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, he or she will be asked to leave the course.

No children under the age of 5 or pets will be allowed in or on a racing boat. NO PETS ALLOWED!

Contestants must provide their own oars/paddles and life jackets.

Corrugated Cardboard only

No Metal/Screws/Motors

Life Jackets Must Be Worn During Race

By signing my name below and/or participating in this event, I hereby agree to abide by the safety rules 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 Heber Springs Area Chamber of Commerce, the 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 in my behalf. By signing this form I understand that photos or video may be taken and released for advertising the Cardboard Boat Race in the future.**

Signed _____ Date: _____

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Signed _____ Date: _____ Removal verified by: _____