

**2019 PARK LAKE SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL**  
**Cardboard Boat Race**  
**Entry Form and Waiver of Liability**

*MUST BE SIGNED TO PARTICIPATE*

***Saturday, June 22, 2019 \* Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. at the  
gazebo by Park Lake Beach \* Races start at 7:00 p.m.***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Under 18 years old:**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND IDENTIFICATION – READ BEFORE SIGNING.**

The signing of this entry blank and the participation in the Park Lake Summer Solstice Festival Cardboard Boat Race indicates: I, with full knowledge of the risks involved therein, and the undersigned individually and/or as parent or guardian, assume the risk of any injury, sickness or health defect including death, resulting from or received during participation in the races, and further releases and agrees to hold harmless the Friends of Park Lake, Bath Charter Township, Clinton County and its committees, sponsoring and assisting agencies and individuals, from any liability, damage, claim or judgement that may result from or arise out of the participation of the participant in this race. I grant permission to be photographed, videotaped and recorded for all media usage.

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Signature of Participant or Part/Guardian if under 18

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Date

## **2019 Park Lake Summer Solstice Festival Cardboard Boat Race Information and Rules**

### **Boat design and construction**

- Boats must be made **before** the race.
- Boats must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape. A maximum of 5 reinforced cardboard tubes allowed.
- Cardboard cannot be sealed with any sealants i.e. flex seal, boats may be painted with spray paint only. No sealants or brush painting allowed.
- Boats may be a maximum width of 60" (5 ft.) and a maximum length of 84" (7 ft.).
- There is no maximum height requirement.
- Boats must be completely enclosed or permit the crew to remain fully on top of the vessel. Participants are not permitted to have dangling extremities.
- Boats must be propelled by the use of a paddle and/or hands. No artificial paddles are allowed.
- Paddles must meet the same construction requirements as the boats (cardboard and duct tape only).
- Each boat must carry a closed gallon plastic jug with a 15' rope tether firmly secured to the vessel. Teen class (1 or 2 jugs), Adult class (2 or 3 jugs). Gallon jugs are to remain inside the boat while racing, they are not to be used as floatation for the boat. This is for use in locating and retrieving any sunken boat remains.
- If any illegal items used in construction are discovered during the pre-or post-race inspection, the boat will be disqualified.
- **JUDGES DECIDE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES.**

### **Race Format**

#### **TEEN FLIGHT (12 – 17 years)**

#### **ADULT FLIGHT (18 and up)**

- You CANNOT race without proper signatures on the entry form.
- Parking for participants will be available in the grassy area across from the public beach.
- Boats will need to be designed to carry two individuals.
- Each person will be equipped with a PFD (Personal Flotation Device.)
- Teams will start at the lake edge in the location designated, teams will navigate the course returning to the starting location.
- Once the horn blows signifying the beginning of the race the two team members must put the boat in the water and board it. They will then proceed to and around a marked buoy and return to their starting location.
- The race must begin and end with the two-person crew intact arriving at the shore line and removing the boat and placing it back from where they started.
- Swimming and/or pulling the boat, or the use of other boats will result in disqualification.
- Heat races will consist of, at most, 4 boats at a time.
- Time from heats will determine placement in finals. The fastest 4 times from heats will race for the 2019 Park Lake Summer Solstice Festival Cardboard Boat Championship.
- Contestants are expected to maintain the decorum and dignity expected of a yachtsman.
- Sunken or discarded boats must be disposed of in designated trash bins.

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

## **Boat Judging**

- Boats will be judged on their creativity as part of the pre-race activities.
- Teams should be prepared to “show-off” their work upon the start of the judging at 7:00 p.m.

## **Prizes**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Most Creative

## **Event Sponsor:**

### **Friends of Park Lake**

Email: [FriendsofParkLake@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofParkLake@gmail.com)

Website: [www.Friendsofparklake.com](http://www.Friendsofparklake.com)

Facebook: Facebook at FriendsofParkLake

## **Race Contacts:**

**Main Contact:** Judy Gardi (517) 647-8627 or friendsofparklake@gmail.com

**Event Manager:** Jeanie Anello (248) 302-6332 (call or text)

## **Cardboard Boat Building Workshop**

**Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm**

Bath Public Library

Bring duct tape and the cardboard you want to use so we can build these together

For ages 12 – 17 yrs. and their families.

Call Christie to sign-up: (517) 641-7111