

**JEFF BAUMANN ANNUAL CARDBOARD CANOE RACE
FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010 • 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Captain: First Name _____ Last Name _____ DOB ____/____/____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Crew member: First Name _____ Last Name _____ DOB ____/____/____

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Rules

1. Each team will consist of 2-4 people. Registration is limited to 20 teams. Each team will construct a boat to be paddled by one member of the team.
2. Each team will be provided with the following:
 On-Site Build: - 2 sheets of cardboard, approx 5' x 8' each
 - one roll of 55 yds 2" packing tape
 - 1 razor knife
 Off-Site Build: We will provide your first 2 sheets of cardboard (approx 5' x 8' each), and one roll of 55 yards 2" packing tape. Any more than that you supply your own.
 Each team will be provided with one life preserver (PFD) and one canoe paddle for use at the event.
3. Each team will have 30 minutes to construct a water craft from the material provided. (For On-Site Build)
4. Only the cardboard and tape are permitted—no other tools or materials of any type may be used. This includes pens, pencils, measuring devices, string, wood, plastic, etc. Teams may not share materials.
5. While participants are encouraged to make drawings, models or prototypes, none may be brought to the race or consulted during the building period.
6. There are no requirements as to boat design. The PFD must be worn by the paddler. The canoe paddle need not be used, but must be carried by the paddler.
7. All paddlers must begin the race and remain in the team canoe making an effort to paddle the canoe either with the provided paddle or by hand. If and when the canoe is submerged in water, the paddler may use other methods to cross the finish line. Paddlers are not allowed to swim with their canoes until the boat is submerged in water and no longer able to be ridden in and paddled.
7. The race will be conducted in timed heats, with the overall winner determined by the best time.
8. Heats will be organized by boat number, and start from a designated launching area on shore.
9. The team member who is not paddling the boat may assist in launching.
10. The course will be clearly marked on the Granger Meadows Pond. All boats must cross the designated finish line, although they may be waterlogged and/or submerged.
11. In the event that an entrant is judged to have intentionally interfered with another competitor, his or her team will be disqualified.
12. In the event of a question concerning the rules, the judges' interpretation will be final. Participants are encouraged to seek interpretation in advance, to avoid misunderstandings.
13. Appropriate attire is required at all times, whether in or out of the water.
- 14. Your team must be checked in and ready for the race by 5:20 pm at the Koi Pond.**

NOTE: Please keep in mind that this event is intended to be fun, yet competitive. No hindering of other teams will be tolerated and such offenders will be disqualified. (Splashing will not be considered hindering) The winners will be acknowledged by having their names posted on a plaque at the DeWitt Township Hall and will be announced at the stage.



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Whether it's a family team, co-workers team, or best friends team, this race is open to everyone.

New this year! You can now build your boat off site and bring it with you!

On-Site Build:

Format: Limited materials for use. Each team will be provided 2 sheets of cardboard, one 55 yd 2" roll of packing tape, one razor knife. Life preserver and paddle will be provided on site for use. Each team will have 30 minutes to construct a water craft from the materials provided.

Off-Site Build: **Get Creative!**

Format: Unlimited materials for use. Each team can pick up 2 sheets of cardboard and one 55 yd 2" roll of packing tape at the Township Hall. Any more cardboard and tape used will be supplied by the team themselves. Yes, unlimited cardboard and tape use! Each team can build their canoe at home and bring to the park for the race. Boats can be decorated, but remember, only use cardboard and tape for building your boat. Creativity counts! Life preserver and paddle will be provided on site for use. Please call before picking up your supplies so we can have them ready.

All teams must be checked in and ready for the race by 5:20 pm at the Koi Pond.

All races will be conducted in timed heats, with the winners determined by the best time. Most creative boat will also receive a prize!

Free Event: Includes basic supplies and a prize for each member of the championship team. The winning team's name will also be displayed on a plaque at the DeWitt Township Hall.

Team Roster: Each team will consist of 2-4 people. Participants must be 18 years or older. Registration is limited to the first 20 teams to register.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE—FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2010



Mail completed form to:

DeWitt Township Hall, Att: Meadows Celebration Events, 1401 W. Herbison Rd, DeWitt, MI 48820

For additional information, contact:

DeWitt Township Office @ 668-0270 or email cmiller@dewittwp.org

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