**The Cardboard Boat Regatta**

The Cardboard Boat Regatta will once again help us kick off the first day of Crooked Creek Days, just like it has since the beginning of our beloved town celebration, 22 years ago. On Friday evening, August 3rd, beginning with registration at 5 pm, with the first boats pushing off at 6 pm, people of all ages begin to congregate at Twin Lakes Country Club to watch one of the most hilarious and fun events you'll ever see! Following the boat races this year, will be a family friendly street dance at Twin Lakes!  
  
**Four classes of racing ensure that everyone can come and have a great time!**  
  
-Vintage Boat class, for all ages and boats that have been raced in previous years.  
-Adult class and Youth class for all “New Boats”, brand new boats built specifically for this year’s event.   
-Youth: 12 years old and younger  
-Adult: 13 years old and older  
(If there is any person in the boat 13 years or older, the boat must run in the adult class.)  
-4 person or more boats. This is a BIG BOAT CONTEST!   
  
**Rules:**  
Each entry must provide their own paddle and paddlers.  
Life Jackets and shoes are required and must be furnished by contestants.  
If your boat should disintegrate, please gather up all the pieces; remove them from the water and dispose of them properly.  
Fee: $5 per boat, BIG BOAT FEE IS $10

**Competition:**   
Registration will begin at 5:00 pm. The Cardboard Boat Regatta will begin at 6:00 pm.   
Boats will be divided into their respective categories: Youth, Adult, Vintage and BIG BUILD.  
All boats in each category will then run in time trials of 3-4 boats per race (or less based on number of boats)  
Once everyone’s time has been recorded the fastest boats in each category will compete in the finals  
Cash prizes and awards will be awarded for the top positions in each category. (Big Boat Build will only pay first place)   
  
2nd annual 4 person or more boat (BIG BOAT BUILD CATEGORY). This class will have the chance to grab 100% of the entry fees for race winner, and $100 prize for best presentation! We would like to see boats that were built in the past; IE: Big pirate ships, tugboats, etc. Boats must hold at least 4 people. These boats are usually big enough that they are brought in on a trailer. This class is great for businesses, class reunions, scouts, 4H etc.  
  
**Materials:**   
Materials listed below may be used in any combination. Materials that are not on the list are off-limits. The judges will have the final say in determining whether a boat is disqualified or not.  
· Boats can be constructed of any or all of the following materials only:  
·Corrugated or any other cardboard that is not plastic or otherwise waterproof  
· Masking, duct, or electrical tape can be used on seams, but cannot be used to “wrap” the boat  
· Paint, however, cannot be or have waterproofing paint coatings.  
· Rope and/or string  
· Screws, bolts, or flat washers  
· Regular paddles or oars  
· People power

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