

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE



Join us for a fun and silly time while you race your boat made of cardboard! There is a small course set out, see if your boat will make the full course or if you will sink before the end!

Rules

1. The entire boat must be built from cardboard
 - a. Maximum size is 6 ft x 12 ft
 - b. Cardboard may be as thick as you want it and layered together
 - c. No waterproof or waxed cardboard allowed
2. **Other permissible materials include**
 - a. Duct tape
 - b. Masking tape
 - c. Wood glue
 - d. Contact cement
 - e. Water based paint - must be dry before launching
3. **Prohibited materials include**
 - a. waxed or waterproof cardboard
 - b. cardboard tubes
 - c. metal or plastic staples (except to attach decorations)
 - d. clamps
 - e. nails
 - f. screws
 - g. wood
 - h. metal
 - i. Styrofoam
 - j. oil based paint
4. Hulls may not be "wrapped" in plastic.
5. Decorations may be used but must not reinforce the structure of the boat
6. Boats must be pre-built
7. Boats are subject to inspection and disqualification if any violations to the rules are made
8. All participants on the boat must wear a certified personal floatation device (PFD) and will not be allowed in the water without a PFD and shoes being worn. Participants must provide their own PFD
9. Paddles are allowed and must be supplied by the participants
10. Paddles/oars are the only propulsion device allowed

11. There is no limit to the number of people on the boat, however all crew must fit inside of the boat. Teams should nominate one captain to attend the captains meeting. Teams are also allowed 2 members on the beach to assist with the race start and finish times
12. All youth under 12 years old must have a parent participate with them. All participants under 18 years must have an adult sign off on the waiver
13. Boats and boat parts must be completely removed from the lake and the park. Please take your boat with you at the completion of the event. They may be recycled at the Town of Slave Lake Recycle Depot, there are no disposal spots on site.