CARDBOARD BOAT RACES

Samuell Grand Pool
3201 Samuell Blvd.
July 13, 2012
6pm– 8pm
Check-in at 5:30pm
$15 per boat

Could you stay afloat in a Cardboard Boat??

Grab your refrigerator boxes and your duct tape – cardboard boat races are coming to Dallas! Six person teams are challenged to get creative and construct a boat, raft or some sort of floating watercraft made entirely of cardboard (taped seams and waterproofing are allowed), and navigate it across Samuell Grand Pool. Teams will consist of a captain, a first mate and up to a four person support team. Judging will be based on design/ creativity, team spirit and speed. There will even be a Titanic Award for the best of those that don't finish. Race begins at 6pm on Friday, July 13th at Samuell Grand Pool – 3201 Samuell Blvd. Contact Elisabeth at 214-670-1515 for more information, or to register your team. Entry Fee is $15 per boat.

Cardboard Boat Races Entry Form

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Team Name

_____ (____) ____-_____ __/__/____ _____
Contact Name Phone Date of Birth TX Drivers License #

_____ _____, ____ _____
Address City State Zip

_____ (____) ____-_____ _____
Emergency Contact Phone Relation to Contact

Method of Payment

☐ Cash ☐ Visa _____ Credit Card # _____ Exp. date

☐ Check ☐ MasterCard _____ Signature

Construction Rules

1. Only cardboard, or corrugated cardboard may be used. Cardboard may not have any wax, resin or vinyl coating.
2. Wood, plastic or plastic wrap, fiberglass, metal, Styrofoam or other materials that would aid in floatation or make the boat more rigid are prohibited.
3. Duct or clear packing tape, liquid nail adhesive, and contact or rubber cement are ok.
4. Tar, wax, silicone, fiberglass resins, epoxy glues, staples, nails, clamps and screws are prohibited.
5. Decorations may be made of any material but cannot help keep the boat together or afloat.
6. Boats may be painted with a water based paint or water sealer. All paint and sealer must be dry before the boat enters the water.
7. Only oars, paddles or wind may be used to propel the boat. Oars, paddles and sails may be made out of any material.
8. All participants must wear personal flotation devices (PFDs) throughout the race.
9. Passengers in your boat must not be enclosed above their shoulders. All passengers must be visible while the boat is in the water.
10. Each team must remove their entire boat and any boat remains from the water when the race is finished. A dumpster will be provided for disposal of cardboard material.

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