



Southwest Division Card Board Boat Regatta 2008



Who: Royal Rangers and their Families are invited to attend this spectacular event. See event rules before building your boat.

What: Royal Ranger Card Board Boat Regatta Race at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Stockton Lake Mutton Creek Camping Area. This is a private campground. If you and your outpost/church want to come and camp the Friday night sites are already reserved and paid for. Sites 100, 101, 116-122 are reserved for men and boys. Sites 103-104 are reserved for girls and ladies. If you want a free patch you must come and camp Friday night. If your church family wants to come they can make other arrangements by calling the Campground Marina at 1-417-995-3355.

When: The race is on Saturday August 9th, 2008 10:00 a.m.

Why: Because we just love this event and so will you. Bring your own water balloons! We will have a pump that pumps lake water for balloons.

Driving Directions:

From Springfield I-44 go north on 160 toward Willard go 9 miles. Just past Willard take 123 north for 18.4 miles through Walnut Grove and Eudora. Turn left on 215 North (not south) go 6.3 miles to Bona. From the stop sign, the campground turnoff is 6.2 miles (follow Y straight when it splits from 215) Turn right in the East Mutton Creek campground. (Look for signs)

These forms are available on line at <http://readyrangers.tzo.com/index.html>

Everyone who attended last years event had a great time and we get to lobe water balloons at the captain and their mates as they head for the goal. A devotion will be held Friday night and at the start of the race.



Cost:

\$10.00 per boat. A Pow Wow and camp fee of \$3.00 includes a patch per Camper and an optional Friday night meal for \$4.00 will be served at 7:00 p.m. for those that will reserve it in advance. Saturday *we will serve Lunch at 11:00 a.m. for \$3.00 per signup* by 10:00 a.m. Race time. Bring all you need to camp, sleep and stay cool!

Awards and Prizes:

Each Age Group RK, DR, AR-ER
1st, 2nd 3rd place in speed. 2 timed boats will race across the lake at a time and then after all have raced the fastest 3 times will be awarded for each age group.

Extreme Design

The most spectacular looking boat, taking into account creative design and best use of cardboard.

Titanic Award

Most spectacular sinking. To qualify, you must do a salvage of the remains.

Team Award

Most spirited and best-organized outpost. Looks don't count here.

ONLY THE STRONG, AND WET, WILL SURVIVE!

"There may be pictures taken at this activity and may be used on the Royal Ranger web site or in a news publication."



Royal Rangers



My Son _____, may attend the Royal Ranger - South West Division Royal Ranger Pow Wow at Mutton Creek on Stockton Lake!

I will have my son at _____ at _____. on _____. I will have a medical release form signed along with this permission slip and see to it his personal equipment is all packed and ready to go.

All Camp list Checked Items are Required.

PLEASE INCLUDE \$_____ TO COVER EXPENSES.

The outing will be at Stockton Lake Mutton Creek Campground. Families are encouraged to attend the Regatta. The Rangers will be camping and swimming and racing card board boats. **Patches are given out to Friday night campers only.** Come enjoy the lake with us. Only 23 hours of fun! Many on the lake tricks and tales will be found. Come out and enjoy a wonderful one night Royal Ranger camp out!

I understand I must have this permission slip and the "Medical Release Form" signed plus the monies in Commander, _____ possession by _____.

_____ Dated: _____
(Parents Signature)

In case of early or late return my cell phone is: _____

The Boys will return Saturday Afternoon, at around _____. I will pickup my Son at _____ at _____ that time.

For information call:



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



Friday evening:

5:00 p.m. Friday Night Setup camp.

7:00 p.m. Optional Preorderd BBQ Rib Meal

9:00 p.m. Friday night Council Fire.

Saturday:

9:00 a.m. Registrations opens Captains and crews are interviewed by Video Camera as they are registered.

9:45 a.m. Judges are selected from Audience.

10: 00 a.m. Short Devotion

10:10 a.m. Rules are Read

Judges give out trophies 1st and 2nd for best design!

10:20 a.m Race Starts

2 boats race against time.

1:00 p.m. (Lunch must be signed up for)

Feel Free to Eat Lunch any time!

3:00 p.m. Race Trophies given out after race results are covered



Info



Hosted by: South West Division.

Who can attend? Any Outpost in Southern Missouri District can attend! Just let us know your attending. Approximate number of campers and regatta boats.

mjones02@centurytel.net

August 8th & 9th, 2008

Cardboard Boat Regatta Theme

Time: 6:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Stockton Lake

Special Speaker: Rob Batchman

Friday night camping and Pow Wow fee including a patch will cost \$3.00 per person. Friday night optional BBQ rib meal with advanced signup for \$4.00.

Eight campsites (100, 101, 116-122) have been reserved and paid for, for Friday night with no limit on the number of campers. These sites will be for men and boys only. Two other campsites (103-104) have been reserved and paid for, for Girls and Lady camping.

An optional Friday night meal will be offered at 7:00 p.m. for \$4.00 with advanced sales only. Send Mark or Norm an Email with the # of meals your outpost wants to order by Thursday the 7th @ 5:00 p.m. Menu: Smoked BBQ Pork Ribs, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Cookies, Salad and Drink!

Full slabs of Ribs will be also be available at \$16.00 each with order and payment in advance.

Regatta registration fee will be \$ 10.00 per boat entered.

Extra / Leftover patches will be available, until supplies run out, for \$ 2.00 each on Saturday morning for those entering the Regatta but could not come to camp Friday night

All you can eat shore lunch tickets for \$3.00 will be available at registration for those camping and those coming just for the Regatta. These tickets must be purchased by 10 am Saturday to get an accurate count for cooking. Menu: hot dogs, baked beans, salad, chips, cookies and drink.

See information published by Mark Jones for Regatta rules and instruction. This is a



Info



lake event where boys will be swimming. Supervision by outposts for their boys is required. The Divisional Royal Rangers will not be providing a certified lifeguard at this event. First Aid will be available.

This will be a low key Pow Wow. This is an opportunity for your outpost to come and just have summer fun. We are planning an evening council fire and morning devotion for the males in attendance. Please contact Divisional, Sectional, or Area Commanders if you have any questions. We will look forward to seeing you and your outpost there!

Norman Kirsch, SW Divisional Commander 417-833-0265 nkirsch@escfirm.com
Mark Jones, Regatta Coordinator 417-343-0463. mjones02@centurytel.net



EVENT RULES



SW DIVISION ROYAL RANGER Wet n' Wild CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

THE CHALLENGE

Each team is to design and build a 2 or more person powered corrugated cardboard boat capable of completing a racing course while being under attack of water balloon launching. **(You are responsible to salvage/remove all cardboard and take all that you brought back home with you.)**

If you want to come down Friday night and camp through to Saturday afternoon we have the cove reserved. Other Church folk females, moms and friends that want to camp and watch the race will need to make there own arrangements with the Mutton Creek Park Office. I still need to know if you are attending. Bring your own food, drink and gear.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per boat. Other Pow Wow Fee to be announced later.

(THE RULES (Well, most of them anyway. I also reserve the right to change as needed as this is the forth year of our doing this.)

A. We would like each team to build a boat and remember, the idea is to explore the inherent characteristics of corrugated cardboard. (Team/Outpost must provide their own cardboard) Judges will disqualify boats which contain: any other foreign materials which significantly contribute to the structural rigidity of the boat (2 by 4's, metal tubing, plastic tubing, etc.). Hard Card Board carpet tubes are accepted as cardboard.

B. The boats will have to be powered by at least two boys AND **NO MORE THAN ONE LEADER/PARENT per boat.** More boys/girls is a lot more fun. Ranger Kids must have one Leader in the boat.

C. The entire boat - including hull, superstructure, and seating - must be made entirely of cardboard. Any thickness is permissible: however corrugated cardboard bonded to other substances (like vinyl) may not be used. (3 layers is recommended)

D. All crews must consist of friendly and reasonably warm-blooded characters (Boys/girls) that must wear life jackets while in the water. Outpost are responsible to provide their own life jackets.

E. The hull may be water proofed with any paintable one-part substance. That means no epoxy glue, fiberglass resins or other two part varnishes, or paints. These two part finishes normally require the addition of a catalyst or hardener. The hull may not be wrapped in plastic, shrink wrap, duct tape, or anything else. Only seams or joints may be taped, not the whole boat. Absolutely no use of tar based substances will be allowed. A cordless drill and a dozen sets of 5/8x4"x12" plywood and some deck screws make a great set of clamps for surface gluing and or weights.

F. Propulsion/steering systems - While the propulsion and steering systems may be made of materials other than corrugated cardboard, they may not in any way significantly contribute to the structure rigidity of the boat. Therefore, any long, rigid,



EVENT RULES



triangulated, or otherwise stiff member may not be used in conjunction with the propulsion or steering system. Materials other than cardboard may not connect the propulsion, seating, and steering systems to one another. Use of Wooden oars/paddles is accepted

G. Your boat must be easy to get in and out of, should it become an unintentional submarine, be free of sharp pointy objects and edges or anything else that could be a menace to you. Crews will be asked to fix sharp edges before they will be allowed to race.

H. Some safety matters - All human occupants of the boat must wear shoes or other footwear with a substantial sole. Individual occupants or entire boat crews may be disqualified if their ability to perform safely in the water is impaired.

G. The various Regatta mates will lobe water balloons while two of the other boats is making its way through the course.

Materials: Cardboard, Duct Tape, Paper Gummed Tape, Elmer's interior glue you will get a lot more coverage if you thin it 50%, Paraffin Wax, Paint, Rope, String, Thompsons Water Sealer or like product, Package Wrapping Paper Card board carpet Tubing.

The Course is at Mutton Creek Camp Grounds on Stockton Lake. Preregistration is required. Contact Mark Jones, SW Division Publications Coordinator 417-343-0463 leave me a message how many entries, name and number or E-mail me at mjones02@centurytel.net

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning with the event to get under way at 10:00 am. A short devotion and we will have a Card Board pontoon council fire to light and burn for this service... I hope I got those two boxes sealed up good.....blub.. blub...blub..might be a titanic council fire...hum...anyway at registration we will interview the captains of the boats to briefly explain their boat and introduce their crew mates.

Two boats will be lined up at the waters edge. With a red cone back up on the shore 15 feet. A whistle will sound and the boats are to be launched by the crew mates while one mate runs to a cone and grabs a fishing bobber and they paddle the boats across the cove about 300 feet where the boat is piloted to within 15 feet along the shore of the cone then the mate with the bobber leaves the boat and exchanges that bobber for another bobber in the top of a cone and then gets back in the boat and paddles back across the cove within 15 feet of the cone shore line to place the bobber in the top of the cone. Time stops when the bobber is placed back in the cone.

Walking of boats along shore will cost a one minute penalty to be added to the over all time for that boat. For example if a boat misses the staging area 15 feet from the



EVENT RULES



cone and they push the boat along the shore to get back to the staging area then a penalty will apply.

No one will be allowed to jump from the front of a boat. Always exit from the side as a moving boat will run over anyone in front of the boat.

Each of these groups RK, DR, AR-ER will be awarded the following awards.

Speed

First, Second ,Third place awarded to the top three finishers in each age group with the least time to complete the course.(*Assuming that we have three finishers*)

Extreme Design 1st-2nd

The most spectacular looking boat, **taking into account creative design** and best use of cardboard.

Titanic Award 1st-2nd

Most spectacular sinking. You must do a salvage of the remains

Team Award 1st-2nd

Most spirited and best-organized outpost. Looks don't count here!

