

Cardboard Boat Races on the Crow River - Overview

Design and build a person-powered cardboard boat capable of racing a 50-yard course. Boat design is left to the builders - let your imagination take over! Celebrity judges will help inspect, time, and award all prizes. Judges will also make the official determination when a boat is no longer fit to compete. Crew costumes and themes are encouraged!

Date:

Saturday, June 14th

Check-in:

10am to 11am

Schedule:

Youth will begin races at 12pm, Multi-Crew and Adults to follow

Cost:

Free

Safety:

Use of personal floatation device (PFD) will be required. A Lifeguard will be on-duty and a trained emergency response team will be in the river during the races.

Questions:

Please email Seth Looft at Seth.Looft@gmail.com

Registration Deadline is Friday, June 6th at 8pm

Please register well in advance so we can have the correct number of paddles, & PFDs

Completed registration form can be returned in the following ways:

1. Emailed to seth.looft@gmail.com
2. Mail or Drop Off: The Broll Team (902 Hwy 15 S, Suite 400 Hutchinson MN 55350)

Teams will compete in three different divisions, based on age:

1. Youth: Ages 7-17
2. Adult: Ages 18 and over
3. Multi-Crew: All ages

Prizes will be awarded for the following:

1. 1st and 2nd place for all age divisions
2. Pride of Water Carnival (most attractive / best design)
3. The Titanic Award (most spectacular sinking)

Rules for boat construction and racing:

1. Construction materials are limited to cardboard and duct tape only.
2. Use of paint or other hazardous waste materials will not be allowed and result in automatic disqualification.
3. Boat inspection and judging will be completed prior to the races.
4. No additions or modifications may be made once boat is officially checked in on race day.
5. Boats must have sides. No surfboard style boats allowed.
6. The boat's passenger area must not be enclosed above the occupant's shoulders for escape purposes.
7. All boats will be disposed in designated dumpster on-site after the races.
8. Use of U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) will be required by all participants. Extra PFDs will be available for use on race day.

9. Every participant signing up for this event accepts the “Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnification” liability release.
10. Boats will be propelled only by oars, canoe or kayak paddles. Extra kayak paddles will be available for use on race day.
11. During competition, participants must be visible in the boat—not pushing, towing it, holding it between their legs, swimming or allowing the life jacket to provide the flotation of the vessel. Team members can be designated to help stabilize boat prior to the water portion of the races.



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Team Name:

Team Captain:

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Age Division (Select One):

Youth (Ages 7 – 17): _____

Multi-Age (Ages 7+): _____

Adult (Ages 18+): _____

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Crew Information – Please Complete

Participant #1:

Age:

Participant #2:

Age:

Participant #3:

Age:

Participant #4:

Age:

Participant #5:

Age:

Participant #6:

Age:

Participant #7:

Age:

Participant #8:

Age:
