

Cardboard Boat Regatta

Spring Fling 2022

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Location: Fort Greely Pool

Check-In: 5:15 p.m. Safety Briefing: 5:30 p.m. Race Time: 6:00 p.m.

Rules

The race is open to ALL Ages.

All participants must be present for the Safety Briefing. Failure to attend will result in disqualification.

Awards - Certificates

Captains Award

For the team who completes the course in the fastest amount of time

Titanic Award

For the most dramatic sinking (best effort not to sink)

Team Spirit Award

For the best design and creativity (including boat and crew)

REGISTRATION INFO:

• Registration is absolutely FREE!



Cardboard Boat Specifications

- 1. Minimum Size: There is no minimum size requirement.
- 2. You must build the cardboard boat with any of the following materials -ONLY
 - a. Allowed materials: Cardboard, Duct Tape, Packing Tape, Rope, String
 - b. Cardboard tubes are permitted but cannot have wood used to cap the ends.
 - c. No pre-treated or waxed cardboard will be permitted.
 - d. You can use colored duct tape to decorate or reinforce the boat's bottom -ONLY . The use of tape to wrap the cardboard boat will result i disqualification.
 - e. Use of paint, stickers, etc., will result in disqualification.
- You must build your own oar/paddle to propel the boat. Oars must be made of cardboard and duct tape.
- 4. Each cardboard boat should have a catchy theme. No explicit language or inappropriate displays will be allowed.

Race Rules

- 1. All Cardboard Boats and Teams must be ready to check-in starting at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15.
- 2. All boats must be built ahead of time and pass inspection by staff before racing as they come into the facility.
- 3. All participants must wear a bathing suit/shorts. For safety reasons, a PFD (personal floatation device) is REQUIRED for all participants at all times.
- 4. Participants who start the race must finish without leaving the interior of the boat. If the participant exits the cardboard boat for any reason during the competition, it will result in disqualification.
- 5. Participants are not allowed to sabotage anyone else's boat. Any roughhousing in the water will lead to disqualification.
- 6. When a team finishes the race, they must remove the boat and any leftover cardboard debris from the water and dispose of it at the designated trash area.
- 7. The Winner will be selected by the fastest time and race completed, as long as all rules announced the day of the competition are followed.
- 8. Judges reserve the right to refuse a team if their Cardboard Boat is deemed unsafe or due to un-sportsmanship behavior.
- 9. The decision of the Judges is FINAL.



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