



Cardboard Boat Race Registration Form

Full Name

Email

Group Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Have you raced a
Cardboard Boat
before?

All ages are welcome to participate and there is no limit regarding how many people can be on a team. We will determine potential racing 'heats' after all applications are received. We will have a warming hut for boaters available day of the race. Completed and paid entries will be confirmed on a first come/first-served basis. Our goal is to ensure the safety and FUN of all event participants. All entries must be received by September 20, 2021. In the case of inclement weather day of the event, no refunds will be provided.

When completed, please email this form to info@wdmchamber.org. A link will then be sent to you to pay the \$25 entry fee, which must be paid before Raccoon River Rally (October 2, 2021).

RULES & POLICIES:

1. All boats must display their boat name bold on two sides so judges and timekeepers can see them.
2. All boat occupants must bring their own and wear appropriately sized, properly fastened U.S. Coast Guard- approved life jackets.
3. Any paddle or oar (made of any material) is permitted to aid in your race. Boats can also be propelled by "convenient body parts".
3. Each occupant must be visible while the boat is in the water.
4. Boats must be free of sharp edges or anything that could pose a danger.
5. All participants must be able to swim.



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6. Crews will start the race at the beach area and teams are allowed to get all the help they need in launching off. There is no limit to the number of helpers.
7. Participants **MUST** retrieve their boat – *or its remains* – from the water. After races, if you do not wish to keep your boat, please place it and its remains in the boat graveyard located by the beach.
8. Foul-play or non-sportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification.
9. All decisions made by race judges and staff are final.
10. Violators of these rules shall be branded “*pirates*” and stripped of any awards.

BOAT CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

The following materials **ARE ALLOWED** to build your creation:

- Corrugated cardboard or cardboard ‘blocks’
- Cardboard tubes
- Fastening materials such as duct or masking tape, liquid nails adhesive, latex paint and varnish
- Boats may be painted with water based paint and sealer must be dry before the boat enters the water

The following materials **ARE NOT ALLOWED**:

- Cardboard may not have any wax, resin or vinyl coating
- Wood or Styrofoam
- Plastic or plastic sheathing
- Fiberglass
- Sona-tubes or coated cardboard
- Silicon, wax, or tar
- Caulking compounds
- Metal, staples, clamps, screws, nails, or anything sharp



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PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

1. With my entry fee, as a participant and/or parent or legal guardian of the above child, or children, I hereby give permission for me and/or my child, or children, to race with the crew specified on this crew roster during the 2021

Raccoon River Rally Cardboard Boat Regatta. I and/or my child, or children, are rendering my/our services in good fellowship for the racing benefit, and do not expect any remuneration for our services – it all being in good, clean, sportsmanlike manner.

2. With my entry fee, I covenant and agree, as a participant and/or parent, or legal guardian, of a race participant to release, to indemnify, to defend and to hold harmless the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, the City of West Des Moines, the Explore West Des Moines Committee of the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and all of their officers, agents, employees and servants in both public and private capacities, from any and all liability, claims, suits, litigation expenses, damages or

causes of action which may arise by reason of personal injury to me and/or my child, or children, or any other person or damage to or loss of use of any person's property, resulting from me and/or my child's,

or children's, participation with this crew. My express intention is that such release and indemnity will apply to any claim, suit, damages or liability whatsoever arising in whole or in part from my negligence, my

child's or children's negligence, the negligence of the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, the City of West Des Moines, the Explore West Des Moines Committee of the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce or any of their employees, officers, agents, or servants, or any other person's negligence whether the negligence is sole negligence, comparative negligence, concurrent negligence, joint negligence, gross negligence, or any other form of negligence from the above consideration. I

contract to waive any and all claims which may result from me and/or my child's, or children's, participation with this crew and to assume all risks of participation. **The waiver, release, discharge and exculpation in this paragraph specifically includes any action or inaction taken by the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, the City of West Des Moines, the Explore West Des Moines Committee of the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, or any of their officers, agents, servants, employees and representatives that constitutes negligence, whether sole or comparative, or more culpable conduct of any of them.**