

Boat Race Registration Packet for ALL BOATS and ROWERS



5/12/12 Paddlin' 4 Paws 4th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta Races

A Fundraiser for 104 Animal Shelter Road, Wedowee, AL 36278 (256)357-0101

At Chimney Cove Properties on Lake Wedowee: 88 Fireside Drive, Wedowee, AL. 36278

Additional info at www.highhairs.com or 256 363-1056 www.randolphshelter.org

General Information

Come join the fun at the races. [Entry fees go to the Animal Shelter](#). Please read the download 'How to Build A Killer Boat' for boat designs, and a ton of tips. The website offers boat builder classes and info of how to get your free 'boat hull' cardboard. You may have as many boat occupants as you want. We try to place boats into competitive race heats by grouping similar boats, number of rowers, and age groups. Youth is ages 4.5 - 12 years, and Adults 13+. All rowers must be able to swim 25 yards without assistance or a life jacket. We race for 26 awards, and only 6 of them are earned by being the fastest boat to the finish line. And to make sure the young kids have fun too, boat occupants age 9 and under receive a kewl 3" holographic medal on a neck ribbon. FYI: only pre-approved Shelter's or Animal Rescue Organizations may bring an animal on site, if the pet will ride in a boat.

What do we do at the races ? Besides music by Lard Bucket Blue Grass Band, pony rides, inner tube races and plenty of good food?

Your boat entry fee entitles you to row in 5 possible races, in this order; (see Entry Form for boat and age classifications)

1. **Timed Heat Trials:** all boats race in the heats. Up to 9 boats per heat
2. **Grudge Match Race:** you and your arch rival both register to oppose each other in this race.
3. **Parent – Youth race:** Parent(s) / youth(s) team up. Youth(s) must be 11 or under.
4. **Flotilla Race:** Open to all boats that can still float.
5. **Water NASCAR Demolition Derby;** Open to all boats that don't mind 'trashing' their boats. The last boat floating, with the entire crew inside the boat, wins the highly coveted **Plundering Pirate award**. This is a 'friendly' event; you may not strike any crew member, but you can try to sink their boat with water soaker guns, pull crew members out of their boats, or tip their boat over. No sharp objects or battering rams.

Choose Boat Category:

1. **\$25 Non Profit Boat:** individuals, groups of friends, clubs, and similar non-profit organizations build and row their own boat.
Non-profit signage is allowed on boat hull.
2. **\$50 Sponsored Boat:** a 'for profit' business builds and rows their own boat. Promotional signage is allowed on the boat hull.
3. **\$100 'Adopt A Boat':** If you know of a business who wants their name on the boat, but can't build it...ask them to sponsor you. You build and row the boat with their logo on it. The Sponsor fills out the 'Adopt A Boat' form and mails the \$100 payment to RCAS: \$50 is for the RCAS race entry fee, and \$50 building money. The Boat Captain will be reimbursed for \$50 building materials, when we see the boat at registration. Ask for signage from your Sponsor for the boat hull; words/logo/slogan/flags/banners. Can't find a Sponsor? call Patt 256 363-1056; she will provide one for you. Youth groups are given priority.

How to Join the fun and Get Registered:

1. Boat racers fill out one [Boat Registration form per boat](#) and one [Liability Waiver per boat occupant](#).
2. 'Adopt A Boat' Sponsors: mail 'Adopt A Boat form and \$100 to RCAS. (see #3 above)
3. Pre-payment of your registration fee, by mail or at the Shelter, will earn you an ID card worth 10% off boat materials at 3 local hardware stores and one free piece of new 'hull cardboard' 11' x 5.5' (while supplies last).
4. Hint: [Boaters must turn in Boat Registration forms to RCAS by 5/3/12 to avoid paying a \\$10 late registration fee at the event.](#)
5. All rowers must sign Liability Waivers at the event. If you look under age 18, bring ID.
Guardians may sign at RCAS, in advance or at Registration.

Boat Disposal: At registration, all boats must pay a \$10 **refundable** deposit for boat disposal. To get your \$10 back all you have to do is take your boat off the Chimney Cove property after the races and awards. When you drive past the guard shack on the way out, a RCAS rep will refund the \$10 to the driver of the vehicle with a competing boat in it (one refund per boat). Please claim your refund by 5:15pm when we close up; abandon boats and unclaimed deposits then become the sole property of RCAS. Seriously, take your boat home and shrink wrap it for next year ! You may be able to reuse some or all of it at next year's race. Build a fleet !

- 2012 Schedule: Central Time Zone** Music by Lard Bucket Blue Grass Band 10:00am - 3:30pm
- 8:30 - 11:00 Racers check in; boat inspection, team registration, official team race photos. Breakfast available
 - 10:30 - Lunch hot off the grill. Serving til 4pm. Take out BBQ too !
 - 12:15 - 12:55 Inner tube races: Adult & Youth races. Adults compete solo. Youth's compete in teams of 2.
 - 1:00 - 3:30 Cardboard Boat Races
 - 3:30 - 4:00 Load up boats while awaiting awards. Pickup BBQ by the # and pre-purchased bakery items
 - 4:15 - 4:30 Race Awards next to the Big Tent !

2012 Paddlin' 4 Paws 4th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta Race Awards

Photo plaques with team/boat pre-race photo at 4:15 next to the Big Tent: winners need not be present to win

Youth rowers 9 and under must be present to receive their 3" gold medal we give them just for rowing, regardless if they won a plaque.
If you need additional plaques for your team; order and pre-pay by 5/21/12. Pickup at RCAS after 6/4/12. Cost \$13 each

Race age groups: Youth 4 ½ - 12 years Adult 13 years and over

Photo plaque awards based on time:

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| 1. Full Speed Ahead Award (youth) | The fastest one or two man vessel in race trials |
| 2. Full Speed Ahead Award (adult) | The fastest one or two man vessel in race trials |
| 3. Robinson Crusoe Award (youth) | The swiftest 3 or more man vessel in race trials |
| 4. Robinson Crusoe Award (adult) | The swiftest 3 or more man vessel in race trials |
| 5. Popeye's Spinach Award | Fastest Finisher of Grudge Match Finals |
| 6. Greased Lightening Award | Swiftest Boat in the Flotilla Race |

Photo plaque awards not based on time:

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| 7. Pint Size Pirate Award, | Crew average age 12 years & under |
| 8. Old Wheezy Geezer Award | Crew average age 55 years & over |
| 9. Rah ! Rah ! Spirit Award | Most enthusiastic crew |
| 10. Best Landlubber Fan Base Award | Largest & loudest fan base |
| 11. Mr. Toad's Wild Ride Award | How did we ever make it ? |
| 12. Smarty Pants Award | Best creative, unusual or unique boat design |
| 13. Captain Bligh's Award | Best 'clean' boat name |
| 14. Full Monty Award | Best costume and theme |
| 15. Dead Mackerel Award | Ugly duckling boat |
| 16. The Tug Award | Largest vessel to finish race with crew inside |
| 17. The Dinghy Award | Smallest vessel to finish race with crew inside |
| 18. Best Hurry Up & Get It Made Boat Award | It's not pretty, but it's ours! |
| 19. Proud Mary Paddlewheeler Award | If no paddlewheeler entries; goes to hardest paddlin' team |
| 20. Bottom Feeder Award | Low rider vessel |
| 21. Davy Jones Locker Award | We Didn't Get Anything But Wet |
| 22. Yellow Submarine Award | We didn't have a chance from the start |
| 23. Swimming 'Round the Bend Award' | Longest swim through the course |
| 24. Pirate Parent and Jr. Matey Award | Distinguished themselves in the parent/youth race |
| 25. Plundering Pirate Award | Demolition Derby: last boat floating with entire crew inside |
| 26. Titanic Award | Spectacular sinking after more than 50' of travel
You must try to save your ship! |

Paddlin' 4 Paws Cardboard Boat Race 5/12/12 Wedowee, AL.
Complete Boat Inspection and Registration before 11am cutoff, for 1pm races.

You may make changes/substitutions on this form up until 11am.

RCAS: 104 Animal Shelter Road, Wedowee, AL 36278 (256)357-0101

Our group/boat name is _____

Our Captain/Group Leader is _____ Cell phone () _____

Our vessel is a : ()Kayak ()Canoe ()Boat ()Raft ()Paddlewheeler or ()We'll tell you when we decide !

If all crew inside your boat is age 12 or under, place a checkmark here _____

Our crew member names and ages; Only crew members with ID bands may row. You get an ID band when you sign your Liability Waiver.

1 _____	4 _____	7 _____
2 _____	5 _____	8 _____
3 _____	6 _____	9 _____

Tell us something about yourselves/ Goals/Award you are trying for _____

Our team accepts a Grudge Race against _____ our opponent
 This may only be done if both Teams come to Registration Desk at the same time, and accept the mutual challenge.

Check only one boat category below. Our payment covers our entire crew in all eligible races.

- () **\$25 Non Profit** boat for individuals, groups of friend, Church, Scout or other Youth groups (no business insignia on boat)
- () **\$50 Sponsored boat** (we build a boat and supply our own rowing crew) Business insignia allowed on boat.
- () **\$100 "Adopt A Boat"** It is my job to make sure my Sponsor _____ sent Sponsor form and \$100 payment to RCAS.
 I agree to place the given Sponsor logo, business name, or phone number on the boat hull, as space permits. My Sponsor \$100 covers my \$50 boat entry fee.
 And after our boat inspection and registration, our Captain will be reimbursed \$50 our Sponsor paid for our boat building materials.
- () Add \$10 late fee if Registration is received at RCAS after 5/3/12. Entries received on 5/4/12 until 11am the day of the event, pay an additional \$10.
- (**X**) Every boat pays a \$10 boat deposit in advance or at Registration. We refund your money when you remove the boat from the event site by 5pm.

RCAS Use Only

Non Profit boat entry fee	\$25	cash/check# _____	paid on _____/12	at RCAS or at Registration
Sponsored Boat	\$50	cash/check# _____	paid on _____/12	at RCAS or at Registration
'For Profit' Sponsored boat	\$100	cash/check# _____	paid on _____/12	at RCAS or at Registration
Sponsor Building Materials	(\$50)	cash/check# _____	paid on _____/12	To: _____
Boat Disposal Deposit	\$10	cash/check# _____	paid on _____/12	at RCAS or at Registration
Late Registration Fee	\$10	cash/check# _____	paid on _____/12	at RCAS or at Registration
Boat Disposal Deposit Refund	(\$10)	cash/check# _____	paid on _____/12	To: _____

Total Received \$ _____

