

## **LiveDAYBREAK Cardboard Boat Regatta**

Please read rules & regulations prior to signing up! Due to the limited spots available, please only sign up if you are able to attend the Pumpkin Regatta on October 14<sup>th</sup> and are willing to race your boat on the lake.

### **Design:**

- Design and build your boats out of cardboard and duct tape- Let's see how creative you can be.
- Inappropriate language or signage will not be tolerated. No- political or religious designs.
- Boat crew costumes are highly encouraged.
- Paint can only be used as décor not as a sealant.

### **Construction Rules:**

- You are required to build your boat prior to the event.
- The ENTIRE Boat must be built of out cardboard.
  - Duct tape, packing tape, hot glue, glue, rope & string are allowed to construct your boat.
  - NO metal, nails, screws, plastic, pre-treated/waxed cardboard, tarps, liners or wood allowed.
  - Cardboard cannot be sealed with any paints or sealants
- Teams are not allowed to reinforce or adjust their boat in any way after the event has begun.
- Boats must have a creative name.

### **Participant Rules:**

- Each participate must check in at the LiveDAYBREAK info tent at 8:30am on 10/14/23 and pass a quick inspection.
- Each participate is required to fill out and sign a liability & media release form.
- Each boat can have 1 or 2 member.
- Each participate must be 8 years older or older.
- Race must begin and end with both crew member intact to qualify for the prize.
- During the competition, the crew must be IN the boat. No towing, holding, swimming or floatation assistance of any kind.
- Each participate in the boat is required to wear a personal flotation device. (please bring your own lifejacket & towel)
- Each participate must provide their own boat paddles. Double and single paddles are both allowed – no motors permitted.

- Judges reserve the right to divide entrants into heats, depending on the number of vessels.
- When the race is finished, the team must remove the boat and any leftover cardboard debris from the water and dispose of it in the designated trash area
- HAVE FUN

### **Tips:**

- Longer boats may go faster but are harder to turn.
- Shorter boats are harder to keep afloat.
- Make sure you have strong corners- fold and overlap to support edges
- Strengthen the boat by multiple cardboard layers glued together.
- Kneeling is a power position and is allowed-Standing or laying down is not allowed.

### **Awards:**

- Speed Boat award: The Team that completes the course the fastest.
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Titanic award: The most spectacular sinking boat.
- Design award: For the best boat design and crew costumes.