



## 5th Annual Ken Palmquist Memorial Duct Tape Boat Race

Fall Fest  
Bishop Center  
September 26, 2015

**DUCT TAPE BOAT KITS** (twelve pieces of PVC, ten rolls of duct tape, and one container of pipe glue) are available at Lowes for \$50. Thank you Lowes for putting together this great deal for our participants! ***Forms for obtaining the kit from Lowes may be picked up at the Bryant Chamber office. You must have the form in order to receive the discounted price on the starter kit.*** You may purchase items elsewhere if desired.

### Official Rules:

- **Boats Must be made ONLY of PVC (no larger than 2 in) and duct tape.**
- There are no size restrictions on the boats
- You may use pipe glue on end caps, joints, or elbows of the pipes. NO GLUE, PAINT or SEALANT may be used to waterproof, seal or adhere the duct tape in any way
- Boat must be entirely wrapped in duct tape.
- Duct Tape may be of varying colors for creativity, but it must have come manufactured in that color.
- If any illegal items used in construction of the boat are discovered during the pre-race inspection, the boat will be disqualified from the event.

### 2. Boats will be designed to race with no more than a two-person crew unless in the Pro Division.

- Each person will be equipped with a paddle and life jacket (you bring), and paddles must also be made of PVC and duct tape. Paddle power only!
- Racers under 13 years of age must have signed permission by a parent in order to race

### 3. Bracket Racing will determine the Winner

- Each heat will consist of 2 boats (number may vary based on total number of entries)
- Contestants will draw for lanes and heats prior to the first race
- Each boat will travel down the course, circle the buoy and race back to the starting line

- Out of each heat the boater (meaning the person's body) that crosses the finish line in their boat first is the winner and will move on in the Winners bracket
- Out of each heat the boater (the person's body) that crosses the finish line in their boat last will move on in the Losers bracket
- This will be a double elimination event. You will have the opportunity to race your boat twice. If your boat is unable to enter the second race it will be considered a forfeit.
- Final Race will be the overall winner in both brackets. Since it is double elimination it is possible that the final two boats may have to race twice in the Finals to determine the Overall Winner. The Overall winner will be the boater (the person's body) that crosses the finish line first.
- Racers for each boat MUST remain the same throughout the entire race.

#### **4. Boats will be judged on their creativity as part of the pre-race activities.**

- Boats must be present at designated judging area by 10:00 A.M. on race day
- Most Creative will be voted on by the public

#### **5. Prizes will be awarded according to the following divisions:**

- Winning Boat will receive the Winners Pro Division Trophy and \$100.00 Cash Gift Card
- Winning Boat will receive the Winners Adult Division Trophy and \$250.00 Cash Gift Card
- Winning Boat will receive the Winners Youth Division #1 Trophy and \$100.00 Cash Gift Card
- Winning Boat will receive the Winners Youth Division #2 Trophy and \$60.00 Cash Gift Card
- Most Creative Boat, as voted on by the public, will receive a \$50.00 Cash Gift Card

#### **Pro Division**

- Ages 50 and over (may have as many in boat as they want) as long as safe
- Boat must meet guidelines

#### **Adult Division**

- Ages 19 to 49 (no more than 2 people in the boat)
- Boat must meet guidelines

#### **Youth Division #1**

- Ages 13 to 18 (no more than 2 people in the boat)
- Boat must meet guidelines
- Entry forms for the Youth Division #1 must be signed and submitted by an adult (18 years or older)

#### **Youth Division #2**

- Age group is 06 to 12 years of age
- 2 boaters required in the boat to race
- Entry forms for the Youth Division #1 must be signed and submitted by an adult (18 years or older)
- Boats must be made by guidelines but in **this division only** you may add accessories like water cannons, flags, streamers, etc.



The entry fee for the boat race is \$10.00 dollars and payment should accompany this form! At the time of payment you will receive your form to take to Lowes for the starter kit. Entry forms may be brought by the Chamber or mailed to Bryant Chamber, (109 Roya Lane, Bryant, AR 72022 along with your payment of \$10.00. Checks should be payable to the Bryant Chamber of Commerce. \*

A \$10.00 entry fee also applies to boats that are racing in more than one division. (if you are racing your boat in 2 different divisions the cost is \$10.00 per division)

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**By signing this form I understand and agree to build and race a duct tape boat on Saturday, September 26, 2015. I further agree to build the boat to the regulations presented to me on this form and to follow all Race Instructions and Safety Guidelines.**

**\*\*Contestants that do not register their boat in advance will pay a \$15.00 entry fee, per division, on the day of the race.**

**Required Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Required Guardian Approval for children under 12 years of age**

As guardian for \_\_\_\_\_ he/she has my permission to race a boat in the 2015 Duct Tape Boat Race at Bishop Park.

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Guardian Signature

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Date