Spring Meadow Lake Cardboard Cup
** Best time of the day earns the fame and glory of being named on the Cardboard Cup
Most Spectacular Sinking Award
** Sink and look good!! Chances are you will win!
Most Creative Boat Theme Award
** The boat that most creatively expresses a specific idea, an Expression, title, story, movie, show or any measure.
Most Attractive Boat Award
** It just has to look good!
Most Enthusiastic Crew Award
** This can include crew and pit crew
Best Time of Each Class
** Awarded to the fastest boat in each class
Last Boat Standing
** All boats still floating at the end of the day will compete for this

Spring Meadows Resources wants to ensure that this is a time to have fun and enjoy a day that is eventful and a great time for family and friends as well as meeting new friends. All proceeds go directly to support programs for individuals with developmental Disabilities.

Thank You for All Your Support

HOW TO REGISTER
Fill out the entry form and bring to Registration the day of the Race. Registration begins at 8:30am.

For added incentive, you can go out and get businesses, friends and family to pledge donations. The top 2 entries or teams with the most donated pledges will earn cash prizes. 1st place will be $500.00 dollars and 2nd place will earn $200.00.

Boats may be utilized by more than one crew, but each crew needs to register separately. Just make a note on your registration what crews will be using the same boat.
A. THE HULL
1. The hull construction material must be corrugated paper more commonly known as “cardboard”
2. Non-corrugated cardboard may not be used.
3. Any type of corrugated paper may be used, i.e., waxed, waterproofed, etc.
4. Any weight and thickness of corrugated paper is permitted.
5. All major and minor supports for the hull must be corrugated. No other material may be used to give the hull support.
6. Corrugated cardboard cannot be bonded to any other substance. This means vinyl coating like Saran Wrap, plastic sheets or covering the hull entirely with tape is not permitted.
7. Any tape can be used on seams, but may not extend more than three (3) inches from a seam or edge.
8. You must be in/on or in contact with the boat at the time of finish to qualify.

B. OTHER BOAT PARTS
1. Materials other than corrugated cardboard can be used for boat parts that are added to the hull. For example—wood, metal or non-corrugated cardboard can be used for oar locks, rudder, centerboard, support area for the mast, etc. However, (and here is the catch!) they may not contribute to the overall structural makeup of the boat in any but a minor way. So, if you have a 10 foot boat with 5 foot long oar locks that make the boat stiffer, it isn’t going to fly (or float) in the regatta. Sheet metal is not permitted.
2. Oars, paddles, paddle wheels and other propulsion devices, steering systems, masts, booms, and/or sails need not be corrugated cardboard.
3. Seating need not be corrugated cardboard. Corrugated seats need not be removable and thus can be part of the boat structure. Non-corrugated seats may not be bonded to the hull structure. Be careful here. If it’s too large and the judges can consider it contributing to the hull structure it will not be allowed.
4. Any long, rigid supports other than corrugated cardboard whether attached to the hull or not, that significantly contribute to the rigidity and strength of the hull may not be used.

C. WATERPROOFING
1. Hulls can be waterproofed with any one substance. There are many commercial preparations available. Several coats of varnish, shellac, polyurethane or some house paints have worked well. SECRET HINT—Don’t forget to waterproof the inside where water can splash in. No tar paper allowed.
2. Two part waterproofing substances are not allowed. These include epoxy, fiberglass paints and varnishes that require the addition of a catalyst.
3. The hull may not be wrapped in plastic or any other substance. The hull may not be covered entirely by tape. Use of tape see rule A7.

D. OTHER MATERIALS
1. Multi-hulls’ (catamarans, tri-hulls, outrigger type boats) materials may not be used to connect hulls.
2. Sailboats: materials other than corrugated cardboard may be used for sailboat masts and sails. See rule B1

E. SAFETY
1. All participants are required to wear Coast Guard approved PFD’s (life jackets).
2. For safety’s sake, boats should be constructed with easy entry and exit.
3. Participants must remove all potentially dangerous objects from their pockets, such as sharp objects, knives, pens, etc.
4. Hulls may not contain sharp or pointed objects, sharp edges, or anything else that may pose a danger.
5. Children 5 years old or older may participate in the boats.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct will disqualify you. Purposefully contacting another person or boat with your paddle at any time will result in disqualification.
7. The use of pyrotechnics (fireworks, smoke bombs, sparklers, etc.) of any kind is not allowed and will result in disqualification.
8. All participants will be responsible for removing their boat debris from the lake and beach area.

F. BOAT APPEARANCE/NAMES
1. Individual Entries: Anything goes—boat names, sayings, marriage proposals, or your Uncle Ralph’s seldom used nickname, but please refrain from profanity. After all, this event is for families and the general public.
2. Group Organization: Anything goes, but please remember—this is a family fun event.
3. All participant’s names and addresses will be used.

G. BOAT SIZE
1. Boats must be somewhere in between a doll’s bathtub and the Queen Mary in size.
2. All crew members must be in/on or in contact with the boat at the time of finish.

Upcoming Events
Don’t forget, just a little over 3 months away is the: Haunted Barn