

Minsi Trails Council
Announces the Long Awaited Return of the
Cardboard Boat Regatta

Who: All Venturing Crews
When: August 14, 15, 16, 2009
Where: Camp Minsi, Pocono Summit, PA

Can your Venturing Crew handle the challenge of building a boat out of nothing but Cardboard?

General Rules:

Materials Allowed: Only corrugated cardboard may be used. It can be of any thickness but must not be bonded to any other material such as vinyl. Latex paint and Silicone caulking are usually the best materials to use for painting and gluing.

Materials Not Allowed Non-corrugated material, especially the kind of resin or wax-type coating found in packing cases. Solid cardboard and Carpet roll tubes. Styrofoam or rubber inflation devices. Sandbags or similar materials No ballast



Paints, Etc: Hulls may be painted with any “one-part” paint. No epoxy glues, fiberglass resins or “multi-part” varnishes or paints may be used. Hulls may not be “wrapped” in plastic, duct tape or anything else. Tar based substances like roof coatings are not permitted.

Joints: Joints and seams may be glued and or taped with contact cement, rubber cement, liquid nail, and a water sealer like THOMPSON’S may be used. No nails or metal or wood fasteners or staples may be used in the construction of the boat (small amounts may be used for removable decoration only).

Boat Design: Design is builder’s choice. Let your “imagination” reign supreme!! Don’t be afraid to Google Cardboard Boat Regatta’s For example <http://www.gcbr.com/tips.html>

Safety Equipment: No boat will be allowed to leave the starting gate unless **all persons on board are wearing a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and shoes. (Paddles and PFD’s will be provided.)**

Clean up: All entrants must ensure that their portion of the pit area has been cleaned prior to departure on Regatta day. All boats will be removed by participants after the competition. No Boats may be left at the Camp

Judging Prior to the races, boats will be judged in the following categories: **Best Original Design, or Construction Technique, Best Decorated, and Best Theme. All boats entered must hold a minimum of 4 Crew Members.**



Arrival: Report to the Minsi Dining Hall. Crews may arrive on the evening of **August 14th** No Later than 10PM. We will have a common Campsite for all Crews to use. Crews may also arrive between 6 and **8 AM on the 15th**.

Meals: Crews Camping will be responsible for Saturday Breakfast and Sunday Breakfast.

Awards: There will be a post Race Awards Banquet at the Camp’s Dining Hall (Regatta HQ) with a movie marathon to follow.

NOTE: Indicate Date and Time of arrival along with your nominations of movies to view on the Registration Form. E-Mails are required. All Regatta communication will be via E-Mail.

Staff: This will be a participant staffed event. Each Crew should anticipate being asked to facilitate the week end in some manner. Indicate your Crews recommendations for Regatta Staff on the Registration Form.

Note: All decisions of the staff is final.

**Minsi Trails Council Cardboard Boat Regatta
Registration Form
August 14-15, 2009
Camp Minsi, Pocono Summit, PA**

Council Name: _____ **District** _____ **Crew Number** _____

Crew Contact Person with Phone Number and Email (Required)

Name _____ **Phone** _____

E-Mail (Required): _____

Arrival Date _____ **Time:** _____ :



Nominations of Movie for Movie Marathon _____

Special Needs if Any: _____

Our Crew submits the following adult leaders as Regatta Staff: (Enter Name, Position and E-Mail)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Adult Scouting Position</u>	<u>E-Mail Address</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Your Crew Staff will be contacted by E-Mail of their assignments prior to the event,

<p>Number of Participants (Youth) ___ @ \$20.00 Each \$_____ Total. (Youth must be 14 -20 years)</p> <p>Number of Participants (Adults) ___ @ \$20.00 Each \$_____ Total Grand Total \$_____</p> <p>Please make checks payable to Minsi Trails Council Deliver or mail to Minsi Trails Council, PO Box 20624, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0624</p>
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