



Cedar Lake Summerfest Cardboard Boat Entry Form

The Great Cardboard Boat Race is accepting entries. The race takes place on July 4th at the Annual Cedar Lake Summerfest, located at 7408 Constitution Avenue in Cedar Lake. Are you up for a little friendly competition? You can be an individual competitor or you can gather a team together and utilize all your creative talents. The list of acceptable tools and building materials for building your cardboard boat include Adhesives, Cardboard, Chalk line, Cloth (for a possible sail), Glue gun & glue rods, Hot air gun, Knives, Levels, Paint (for above the waterline), Paper & pencil for designing, Protractor, Ruler, Saw horses, Squares, Straight edge, String or ropes, Tape (all kinds), Tape measure, Water line equation, Wax (for sealing below the waterline) and Wood (for mounting non-gas, non-electric propulsion device, i.e., oars, paddle wheel, sail, etc.) Your local merchants will be happy to assist in finding the material needed for this project. The cost for entering the Cardboard Boat Race without entering the Land Parade is \$10.00 per boat. The cost for entering the Cardboard Boat Race and along with the Land Parade is \$5.00 per boat. Race registration will be held from 11:30am to 12:30pm at the lakefront. The Boat Race begins at 1:00pm. Prize money will be awarded to the winner(s).

Please complete and submit to the Summerfest Committee

- **Boat construction must be primarily of cardboard.**
- **Other permissible materials include tape, glue, wire, and cloth. Small wood blocking can be used to support the propulsion system, i.e. paddle wheels, sail masts, and rigging.**
- **Materials that WILL DISQUALIFY THE BOAT include wood as a flotation material, styrofoam (of any type), foam rubber, coatings, balloons, innertubes, water-proofing materials and paint, or any other floatation material or devices, etc. All boats will be inspected prior to the race; VIOLATORS CAN COMPETE BUT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES.**
- **Boats can be for a single person or multiple persons, and can be propelled by oars, sails, canoe paddles, or paddle wheel type drive systems (NO MOTOR OF GAS, SOLAR, OR ELECTRIC).**
- **Life jackets must be supplied by and worn by all participants on the boat while in the water.**
- **Wax as a waterproofing coating is permissible below the waterline. Painting of the boats is allowable above the waterline.**
- **All participants on the boat in the race must be at least 8 (eight) years of age.**
- **The course is an oval shape around the two buoys separated by approximately 250 feet. All boats must complete 2 (two) laps to be eligible for awards.**

- Boat Participants are encouraged to participate in the July 6th Parade. The parade is immediately prior to the race registration:
- Participants need to make their own arrangements: to enter the Parade (please call Kelly 219-808-2832, go to www.cedarlake.org, or stop by the Chamber Office for an application. Boat race registration begins at 11:00 am at the Town Complex.
- Races are by category with three age classes in two division (single and multi-participant)
- The age classes are (8 to 12), (13 to 17), and (18 and up)

The race begins at 1:00 pm

The following are the judged events for prizes:

- Best Designed Boat in (All categories)
- Fastest race time on the course in (All categories)
- Most people in the boat (Must remain floating and complete the course laps)
- Anchor (first to sink)
- Participants must remove all sunken or floating materials and debris after each race and dispose of it in the dumpster on the lakefront.

REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

BOAT CAPTAIN: _____

BOAT NAME/NUMBER: _____

SPONSOR/ORGANIZATION: _____

PARTICIPANTS NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____
 _____ **AGE:** _____
 _____ **AGE:** _____
 _____ **AGE:** _____

Cost: Race W/O ENTERING PARADE \$10.00 PER BOAT

Cost: Race ENTERING PARADE \$5.00 PER BOAT

SEND: Cedar Lake Summerfest

Attn: Cardboard Boat Chairman

P.O. Box 188

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

CHECK TROPHY RECEIVED 11 TOTAL

(8 to 12)

Best Design

Best Theme

Fastest Race Time

Most People

(13 to 17)

Best Design

Best Theme

Fastest Race Time

(18 and up)

Best Design

Best Theme

Fastest Race Time Overall

Anchor