

## Sponsor Race Packet for 'Adopt A Boat' at Paddlin' 4 Paws Cardboard Boat Regatta Races May 12, 2012



A Fundraiser for Randolph County Animal Shelter

104 Animal Shelter Road, Wedowee, AL 36278 (256)357-0101

Additional info at [www.highairs.com](http://www.highairs.com) or 256 363-1056 [www.randolphshelter.org](http://www.randolphshelter.org)

### General Information

Come join the fun at the races. [Entry fees go to the Animal Shelter](#). Please read the download 'How to Build A Killer Boat' for boat designs, and a ton of tips. The website offers boat builder classes and info of how to get your free 'boat hull' cardboard. You may have as many boat occupants as you want. We try to place boats into competitive race heats by grouping similar boats, number of rowers, and age groups. Youth is ages 4.5 - 12 years, and Adults 13+. All rowers must be able to swim 25 yards without assistance or a life jacket. We race for 26 awards, and only 6 of them are earned by being the fastest boat to the finish line. And to make sure the young kids have fun too, boat occupants age 9 and under receive a kewl 3" holographic medal on a neck ribbon. FYI: only pre-approved Shelter's or Animal Rescue Organizations may bring an animal on site, if the pet will ride in a boat.

**What do we do at the races ?** Besides music by Lard Bucket Blue Grass Band, pony rides, inner tube races and plenty of good food?

**Your boat entry fee entitles you to row in 5 possible races**, in this order; (see Entry Form for boat and age classifications)

1. **Timed Heat Trials:** all boats race in the heats. Up to 9 boats per heat
2. **Grudge Match Race:** you and your arch rival both register to oppose each other in this race.
3. **Parent – Youth race:** Parent(s) / youth(s) team up. Youth(s) must be 11 or under.
4. **Flotilla Race:** Open to all boats that can still float.
5. **Water NASCAR Demolition Derby;** Open to all boats that don't mind 'trashing' their boats. The last boat floating, with the entire crew inside the boat, wins the highly coveted **Plundering Pirate award**. This is a 'friendly' event; you may not strike any crew member, but you can try to sink their boat with water soaker guns, pull crew members out of their boats, or tip their boat over. No sharp objects or battering rams.

**Choose Boat Category:** Adopt a Boat Sponsors: are the third category. Please fill out and mail page 3 to RCAS.

1. \$25 **Non Profit Boat:** individuals, groups of friends, clubs, and similar non-profit organizations build and row their own boat.  
Non-profit signage is allowed on boat hull.
2. \$50 **Sponsored Boat:** a 'for profit' business builds and rows their own boat. Promotional signage is allowed on the boat hull.
3. \$100 **'Adopt A Boat':** a 'for profit' business sponsors a crew to build and row their boat. Includes \$50 entry fee + \$50 materials\*  
Sponsor supplies boat hull advertisement wording/ signage to the Boat Captain/Leader.  
\*When the 'adoptee' Boat Captain presents his boat/crew at Registration, he is given his Sponsor paid \$50 for boat materials

### How to Join the fun and Get Registered:

1. Rowers download the 2012 Boat Race Registration packet. Fill out one form for each boat entry and one Liability Waiver per occupant.
2. 'Adopt A Boat' Sponsors: mail the completed form below to RCAS. Call (256)363-1056 for assistance. We give 'adoptions' priority to youth and non-profit organizations, first. Your 'adoptees' will contact you for your logo/signage for their boat hull.
3. Pre-payment of your registration fee, by mail or at the Shelter, will earn you an ID card worth 10% off boat materials at 3 local hardware stores and one free piece of new 'hull cardboard' 11' x 5.5' (while supplies last).
4. Hint: **Boaters must turn in Boat Registration forms to RCAS by 5/3/12 to avoid paying a \$10 late registration fee at the event.**
5. All rowers must sign Liability Waivers at the event. If you look under age 18, bring ID.  
Guardians may sign at RCAS, in advance or at Registration.

**Boat Disposal:** At registration, all boats must pay a \$10 **refundable** deposit for boat disposal. To get your \$10 back all you have to do is take your boat off the Chimney Cove property after the races and awards. When you drive past the guard shack on the way out, a RCAS rep will refund the \$10 to the driver of the vehicle with a competing boat in it (one refund per boat). Please claim your refund by 5:15pm when we close up; abandon boats and unclaimed deposits then become the sole property of RCAS. Seriously, take your boat home and shrink wrap it for next year ! You may be able to reuse some or all of it at next year's race. Build a fleet !

**2012 Schedule: Central Time Zone** Music by Lard Bucket Blue Grass Band 10:00am - 3:30pm

- 8:30 - 11:00 Racers check in; boat inspection, team registration, official team race photos. Breakfast available  
10:30 - Lunch hot off the grill. Serving til 4pm. Take out BBQ too !  
12:15 - 12:55 Inner tube races: Adult & Youth races. Adults compete solo. Youth's compete in teams of 2.  
1:00 - 3:30 Cardboard Boat Races  
3:30 - 4:00 Load up boats while awaiting awards. Pickup BBQ by the # and pre-purchased bakery items  
4:15 - 4:30 Race Awards next to the Big Tent !

**2012 Paddlin' 4 Paws 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta Race Awards**

**Photo plaques with team/boat pre-race photo**

**Photo plaque awards at 4:15 next to the Big Tent: winners need not be present to win**

Youth rowers 9 and under must be present to receive their 3" gold medal we give them just for rowing, regardless if they won a plaque.  
If you need additional plaques for your team; order and pre-pay by 5/21/12. Pickup at RCAS after 6/4/12. Cost \$13 each

**Race age groups: Youth 4 ½ - 12 years Adult 13 years and over**

Photo plaque awards based on time:

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| 1. Full Speed Ahead Award (youth) | The fastest one or two man vessel in race trials |
| 2. Full Speed Ahead Award (adult) | The fastest one or two man vessel in race trials |
| 3. Robinson Crusoe Award (youth)  | The swiftest 3 or more man vessel in race trials |
| 4. Robinson Crusoe Award (adult)  | The swiftest 3 or more man vessel in race trials |
| 5. Popeye's Spinach Award         | Fastest Finisher of Grudge Match Finals          |
| 6. Greased Lightening Award       | Swiftest Boat in the Flotilla Race               |

Photo plaque awards not based on time:

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| 7. Pint Size Pirate Award,                 | Crew average age 12 years & under  |
| 8. Old Wheezy Geezer Award                 | Crew average age 55 years & over   |
| 9. Rah ! Rah ! Spirit Award                | Most enthusiastic crew   |
| 10. Best Landlubber Fan Base Award         | Largest & loudest fan base   |
| 11. Mr. Toad's Wild Ride Award             | How did we ever make it ?  |
| 12. Smarty Pants Award                     | Best creative, unusual or unique boat design   |
| 13. Captain Bligh's Award                  | Best 'clean' boat name   |
| 14. Full Monty Award                       | Best costume and theme   |
| 15. Dead Mackerel Award                    | Ugly duckling boat   |
| 16. The Tug Award                          | Largest vessel to finish race with crew inside                                       |
| 17. The Dinghy Award                       | Smallest vessel to finish race with crew inside                                      |
| 18. Best Hurry Up & Get It Made Boat Award | It's not pretty, but it's ours!  |
| 19. Proud Mary Paddlewheeler Award         | If no paddlewheeler entries; goes to hardest paddlin' team                           |
| 20. Bottom Feeder Award                    | Low rider vessel   |
| 21. Davy Jones Locker Award                | We Didn't Get Anything But Wet   |
| 22. Yellow Submarine Award                 | We didn't have a chance from the start   |
| 23. Swimming 'Round the Bend Award'        | Longest swim through the course  |
| 24. Pirate Parent and Jr. Matey Award      | Distinguished themselves in the parent/youth race                                    |
| 25. Plundering Pirate Award                | Demolition Derby: last boat floating with entire crew inside                         |
| 26. Titanic Award                          | Spectacular sinking after more than 50' of travel<br>You must try to save your ship! |

## 'Adopt A Boat' Sponsors Form



### 'Paddlin' 4 Paws 4th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta Races

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**Saturday 5/12/12 1pm the races start**

**at Chimney Cove Properties: 88 Fireside Drive, Wedowee, AL 36278**

Questions - Info: [www.highairs.com](http://www.highairs.com) [highairs@gmail.com](mailto:highairs@gmail.com) 256-363-1056

#### Advantages of having a business boat in the races:

- \*High visibility; your business name/logo appears on the boat (give your logo to your crew)
- \*Business boats earn additional announcer time during the races
- \*Use any of our non-copyrighted event photos/vids in your advertising, at no charge. Photos will be posted at [www.highairs.com](http://www.highairs.com)
- \*Your \$100 payment may be tax deductible; RCAS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

#### Two ways to have a 'for profit' business boat in the races:

Choose one boat category for your company, service or product.

- 1) **\$100 'Adopt A Boat'**: Fill out this form to 'adopt' a crew to build and row your boat. If you need a crew, call (256)363-1056. Mail form and payment to RCAS. \$50 is RCAS race entry fee, and \$50 is paid to your boat builders at Registration for their construction materials. If for some reason your boat builder fails to build/row; we will offer you a full refund.  
OR
- 2) \$50 Sponsored Boat: You build and row your own boat. \$50 RCAS entry fee. Only fill out Boat Race Registration Packet

**Only \$100 'Adopt A Boat' Sponsors fill out this form. Please mail it and \$100 payment to**

**RCAS (Randolph County Animal Shelter) 104 Animal Shelter Road, Wedowee, AL 36278 (256)357-0101**

Check only one:  Find us a crew to build and row our boat OR  We have a crew to build and row our boat

Your business name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Message to Spectators \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you so much for your support !

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