

SUMMER SEND-OFF 2026

CARDBOARD REGATTA Wed., August 5th

Bartholomew Park (2900 E Canyon Rd)

Only one sign up per boat please.



Participation is **FREE!** Participants will **bring their completed cardboard 2-person boats** to race on Bartholomew Pond. Boats must be built of cardboard and duct tape only, but how you decorate your watercraft is up to you! Prizes will be given for a variety of categories see the list at the bottom. After the races, we will battle it out in a Swamping Competition where the last floating boat wins! **Register a boat [HERE](#).**

Competition Requirements & Boat Building Rules

- 1 - All boats must have at least 12-inch sides. Boats must have an open top and sides may not be higher than riders shoulders to ensure that participants can get out in the event of a sinking. No paddle boards or rafts can participate.
- 2 - Each boat must have 2 riders. Riders must bring and wear a life jacket while competing.
- 3 - Boats must be made **ONLY** of cardboard and duct tape. No waxed or pre-treated cardboard can be used. Absolutely no wood, plastic, foam or metal can be used in the construction of your boat. ***Additionally, use of caulk, expanding foam, tar, staples, screws or adhesives is prohibited.*** Just cardboard and duct tape!
- 4 - Oars must be brought by participants. These do not need to be made of cardboard.
- 5 - No push starts or motors are allowed.
- 6 - Theming and decorating your boat is highly encouraged. Paint and other embellishments can be used, just make sure they don't affect the structure, strength or buoyancy of your boat. Please make sure that what you use to decorate will not leave residue or be harmful to the environment or the pond.
- 7 - Participants must clean up and dispose of any construction materials and boats immediately after the event in the provided dumpsters.
- 8 - This is a fun, friendly competition. Each person can only participate with one boat. Please make sure that your boat does not have anything sharp that could harm other participants or boats. Don't cheat. Judges have the right to disqualify any boat or participant that isn't following the rules.

Swamping Competition Rules

- 1 - Only boats that have completed the race down and back are eligible to participate in the swamping competition.
- 2 - No oars allowed
- 3 - All watercraft wanting to participate will be in the pond at the same time.
- 4 - You can use your arms, hands or legs to pull, push and tear apart another boat.
- 5 - Participants must remain in your boats. If you fall out, you are disqualified to continue.
- 6 - Being outside of your boat and swimming while trying to swamp boats is strictly prohibited.
- 7 - No boarding other boats.
- 8 - No pulling or grabbing another boater.

Prize Categories

Fastest Boat: 1st/2nd/3rd Place Finishers
Team Spirit
Best Themed Boat
Last Boat Floating
Most Dramatic Sinking

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