



**Iron River Lions Blueberry Festival  
Cardboard Boat Race - Moon Lake Park  
Information and Rules**



**AGE CATEGORIES**

Awards will be given for first place in this event in each age category. Fastest time wins. Best of show will be awarded.

- 7 years - 12 years
- 13 years -16 years
- 17 years and up

**PARTICIPATION RULES & REGISTRATION**

All participants must sign a waiver entry form and wear a life vest. Underaged participants must have a parent or guardian signature to participate. Registration begins at 4 p.m. at the Moon Lake Park beach on Sunday of the Blueberry Fest. **Participants are required to wear appropriate life jackets.**

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL RULES**

- The entire boat must be built from cardboard and duct tape. Duct tape may be used to reinforce the seams.
- Corrugated cardboard, carpet tubes, cardboard blocks can be found at recycling centers, appliance stores, department stores, discount clubs, electronic stores, and others.
- Pre-treated cardboard such as waxed cardboard is allowed.
- No paint or varnish is allowed on the day of the event, all paint and varnished cardboard must be cured prior to boat launch. Paints and varnish are intended to be used as decorative elements only - not waterproofing,
- Fastening material is to be duct tape only.
- Hull wrapping in duct tape is allowed.
- Decorations are allowed and encouraged provided they are not used as structural or floatation elements.
- Crew costumes are encouraged.
- One paddle per crewman is allowed.
- Do not enclose crew compartment.
- Do not wrap in plastic or use any wood, plastic, rubber, inflatable devices, styrofoam, or fiberglass.
- No caulking compounds, two-part/mixed adhesives, glues or epoxy mixtures, or coatings are permitted.

**GRAND FINALE RACE**

If any boats survive the timed event, a second race will be held. Participants will be determined by the judges based on boat strength, the condition of the boat, and number of boats remaining. The race will be from shore, around the buoy to the starboard (right side), and back. The first boat grounded or on shore will be the winner. First and second place will receive prizes.

***Use your imagination and have fun!!***