

CARLISLE  
**SUMMERFAIR!**

212 North Hanover Street  
P. O. Box 572  
Carlisle, PA 17013

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

It is time for **Summerfair's Anything Floats Race** located at the Boiling Springs Children's Lake!

In preparation for the long-time local favorite competition, we are asking involvement from your organization. Fun for participants and spectators, this popular event is the perfect way for your group to become involved with the community.

**Since 2010, the single person inter-tube races have been a popular entry level division.** We will allow the first 18 persons to register. Contestants must wear assigned number over the life vest visible to the judges. Naming tubes is optional. All other rules apply.

Please review the materials enclosed and share with others who may be interested. This event will take place, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Registration forms must be received one week prior to the event.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Times:

Sign-in and Craft Inspection:

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Race Starts: 11:00 a.m.

Russ Yinger

Event Chairman

Phone: (717) 258-5324 or (717) 243-9397 (Home)

E-mail: [ryinger@smiddleton.com](mailto:ryinger@smiddleton.com)

Enclosures

**ANYTHING FLOATS RACE CONTEST RULES**  
**JULY 4th**  
**CHILDREN'S LAKE, BOILING SPRINGS**

1. All pre-registration forms must be received one week prior to the event.
2. All contestants must be 13 years of age or older and have signed and submitted a Certificate of Insurance Waiver. A parent or legal guardian must sign an Insurance Waiver for participants under the age of 18.
3. The contest will take place rain or shine (unless it is thundering and lightning).
4. All entries must check in by 10:30 a.m. at the judges' stand located at the East side of the lake the day of the event.
5. Inspection of crafts will be held at the Front Street boat launch (near the Boiling Springs Pool) starting at 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. An Event Official and/or PA Fish Commission Officer will inspect all crafts to verify they are floatable and free of sharp edges, protruding metal or any other unsafe material.
6. The first contest will begin at 11:00 a.m. Order of divisions to be announced.
7. The event will consist of races between crafts in the 1 person inter-tube races and the **2, 4, 6, 8,** and **10** person teams.
8. Each division heat will have not more than 6 teams entered. Heats will be assigned by the contest officials following completion of pre-registration.
9. Contestants may compete in any number of division heats.
10. Prizes will be awarded immediately following final race of the day.
11. A special prize will be awarded to the "Most Unique" craft, "Most Enthusiastic Group", and also the "Most Patriotic" as chosen by the event judges.
12. All crafts must be home-made and powered by hand or foot. Vessels built from kits, i.e. canoes, etc. are not permitted. Blow up mattresses will be allowed if decorated.
13. For identification purposes, every craft must have a name that is clearly visible on it during the race.
14. **All** crew members must supply and wear Coast Guard approved life jackets.
15. Teams will line up at the start/finish line buoys, proceed straight ahead to the turn-around buoy, turn left and return to the start/finish buoys. There will be an official at the turn-around buoy to verify all contestants properly negotiate the turn-around.
16. Teams cannot physically interfere or come in contact on purpose with any opponents' craft before or during the race. Teams found to be in violation will be disqualified upon the judgment of contest officials.
17. Crews must be in or on craft with proper life jackets when they cross the finish line. Crews out of craft or dragging it across the finish line will be disqualified.
18. Crews will be responsible for the cleanup of all trash and debris made by their craft and team.
19. The lake area is a State Park and no alcoholic beverages are permitted on the premises. Law enforcement officers will be patrolling and watching for violations of this law. Offending teams will be disqualified and asked to leave the event.

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## Anything Floats Race Registration Form

Those listed below wish to participate in the Summerfair Anything Flats Race Event:  
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

1. (Team Captain) \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the races you intend to participate in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Craft: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- **ALL TEAM PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN AND RETURN AN INSURANCE CERTIFICATE WAIVER ALONG WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM.**

Send or bring completed registration form and signed insurance certificate waiver for each team member to **Russ Yinger one week prior to the event.** Please call **Russ** if you have any questions.

Russ Yinger  
520 Park Drive  
Boiling Springs, PA 17007  
Work: (717) 258-5324  
Home: (717) 243-9397

**Insurance Certificate Waiver – Anything Floats Race Event**

Must be signed by all participants in the Carlisle Summerfair Anything Floats Race Event and submitted with entry form for event. Persons under 18 years of age must have printed and written signature of parent/guardian.

“I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

agree to indemnify and hold Carlisle Summerfair, its Directors, Officers, Successors, and assignees, harmless from and against any and all liabilities in any way arising out of my participation in the Carlisle Summerfair Anything Flats Race Event.”

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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