

THIRD YEAR RAFT RACE



Work with your tribe to build your very own Raft! Be sure to put your own personal touch on this fun tribe activity. Take a look at the Race Rules and FYI's for all of your Raft Race information.

RAFT RACE RULES

- Winning is not the only objective, we are looking to have fun! Sinking is just as memorable as winning!
- The race will be first thing Saturday morning of your Outing
- The raft needs at least four father/child pairs. Try your best to include ALL kids
- We will divide the rafts up into racing heats based upon the material of each craft:
 - hard (such as plywood),
 - soft (such as all air mattress)
- Rafts will race in heats to determine the heat winners, and heat winners will compete in semi-final match ups. The final 2-3 boats will race for the Grand Championship!
- Rafts will need to be designed to race across a course, around a buoy and back to land
- Rafts will begin from a "dead start", raft race participants are not allowed to be in the water kicking.
- Life jackets are mandatory for ALL participants and up to 8 paddles will be supplied at the event.
- Lifeguards will be on land and in the water for safety.
- No open flames allowed on the raft.

FYI's

- Rafts must be brought to your Spring Outing completed.
- No power motors
- No ropes to pull the raft across the lake
- No projectiles allowed (i.e. water balloons)
- Paddle wheels are allowed and do not count towards your eight paddle allotment
- You cannot use existing/manufactured water craft to build your platform(i.e. no attaching plywood to canoes or kayaks)
- You may not build a canoe
- You must take home everything that you brought to the race including trash, your rafts, etc.