

Club and Community Team Captains:

The Lake Hernando Dragon Boat Festival scheduled for November 10th and 11th is just around the corner. Team registrations are coming in and I am asking team captains who have not registered to do so as soon as you can. We need all registrations so we can confirm the number and size of the boats needed for the event. If you are still waiting to confirm your team members or on their payment, please register on the website and you can submit your payment at a later date. If you have missed any of my previous emails they are available on the website, under captain's info, <http://lakehernandodragonboatfestival.com/enter-team/>.

Club Teams:

- Remember you can get creative with the 20 and 10 person boats, so take advantage of the discounts that are offered. Please note on your team registration whether you are entering an open, women,BCS, senior, or mixed team.
- Visiting teams be sure to book your hotel. Great rates are available on the website, for the 4 hotels sponsoring the event.
- Don't forget the Friday night kick-off party, book your hotel early, this isn't an event you will want to miss.

Community Teams:

- If you are not sure of the size of your team, please register now so we know that you will be attending, you can always come back and change your registration form.
- If your team is in need of additional paddlers, please contact me as I have a list of individuals who are interesting in participating.
- Schools, I need all registrations immediately so I can begin communicating with you, or at least an email that you're forming a team.
- Help support ***The Education Foundation!*** The more community teams that are involved, the more dollars go to supporting our schools.

Event Activities:

- **Friday Night Kick-off Party** with band, cash bar and optional Italian dinner. Lots of fun for all and a great way to start the weekend.
- **Food Court Vendors** will be ready to serve you and your team an early breakfast starting at 7:00 AM. Support our vendors and get your breakfast before the race.
- **Best Decorated Team Tent Contest.** Bring your unique tent decorations to make your team tent stand out. Judging will take place after lunch and the winner will get a special gift for your team.
- **Best Drummer Costume.** Don't forget to dress up your drummer! This is a fun contest. Show your creativity and come up with a fun costume for your drummer and win the team prize.
- **Awards Ceremony** will take place at the Elks Lodge after the completion of the last race. So go over to the Elks and have a drink and dance with the band.

I look forward to seeing you all again this year. This will be our biggest weekend festival yet!

Thanks for your support and contact me with any questions.

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