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### **FLOAT YOUR CARDBOARD BOAT!**

*Smooth sailing at Diamond Lake benefits Parks Foundation*

**Mundelein, Illinois**—Get your family, office buddies or friends together, construct a boat using only cardboard, duct tape and paint, then sail away at Diamond Lake Beach (1016 Diamond Lake Road, between Route 60/83 and Route 45/Lake Street) at Mundelein Park & Recreation District's Cardboard Regatta, Saturday, August 5 at 1 pm. Awards will be presented to the fastest boats in each of the three classes that include Youth, Adult/Family and Business. A variety of other awards will also be presented ranging from "Most Creative" to "Crowd Pleaser". Don't let your lack of engineering or seamanship skills hold you back, there's even an award for "Best Sink"!

Proceeds from the Regatta benefit the Mundelein Parks Foundation

(<https://mundeleinparks.org/about-mprd/mundelein-parks-foundation/>), providing program

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scholarships for members of the community.

"This is the third year for the event, and it has grown from only eight boats participating in its inaugural year to 17 last year. The Regatta is really catching on, who knows what to expect this year?!" said Mike Gerton, Event Coordinator.

"The more entries we get, the more scholarships we can offer. It's really a win-win for the community. The event is a blast, and it's for a great cause," said Rita Kipp, Mundelein Park District Superintendent of Recreation and liaison to the Parks Foundation. "This year the event promises to be better than ever with sponsorship support from Fifth Third Bank, Graber Orthodontics and Knauz Automotive Group in Lake Bluff.

Event rules will be provided upon registration or can be downloaded at <https://mundeleinparks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/2017-Official-Rules.pdf> . Cost per group is \$20 for Youth (ages 10 – 17) and Adult or Family entries (Family must include an accompanying adult 18+); Business entries are \$50. Waivers for each person will need to be completed onsite. **Registration deadline is August 1.** Register online at <http://bit.do/cardboardregatta> or stop by the Mundelein Community Center (1401 N. Midlothian Road). For Cardboard Regatta questions contact Mike at 847-388-5470 or visit <https://mundeleinparks.org/event/cardboard-regatta-2/> .

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