

2008 H.U.P Race Qualifying Rules

Goal: To build a canoe which will stay afloat for the entire racecourse in the AuSable River at the Grayling City Park.

Teams: Teams may consist of any number of builders; however, each team may have only one official paddler and one additional individual to help carry the canoe to the water. Teams may be businesses, organization, family or any group of people. Group challenges are encouraged. Paddler must be 15 years old or older.

Your Canoe Building Kit consists of the following:

1. One sheet of 4' x 8' x 1/4" plywood
2. Two 2' x 4" x 8" boards
3. One pound of nails
4. One roll of 2" x 60 yard duct tape

NO CAULKING, ADHESIVES OR EPOXY PAINT IS ALLOWED. PAINTING YOUR CANOE AND/OR PAINTING TEAM NAME ON THE CANOE WITH LATEX PAINT IS PERMITTED AND IS OPTIONAL. CANOES BUILT USING MATERIAL OTHER THAN THAT PROVIDED (WITH EXCEPTION OF LATEX PAINT) MAY BE PENALIZED OR MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.

Flags and/or banners may be attached to the canoe. Team paddler may be dressed in costume. Costume is not mandatory, however it is encouraged as it will add to the festivities. Costumes will be judged. Paddler must be 15 years old or older and wear a life jacket. **Paddles and life jackets will be provided.**

All canoes are to be at the Grayling City Park for inspection and judging at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 23rd. A course demonstration will follow judging and the Opening Ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm. Race will begin immediately thereafter.

Competition Categories

Most Creative Design.....Best Costumed Paddler
1st Place "Fastest HUP'er".....Almost-But Not Quite 1st Place
Sinker Award....."Haven't Got a Clue" Award

River Rat Drinks along with H.U.P munchies and other interesting AuSable River treats will be available for a nominal fee. Entry fee will benefit the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for your participation. Have fun and Good Luck!