



9th ANNUAL MISSISSAUGA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Dear Participant

The Mississauga Canoe Club (MCC) is please to present the 9th Annual Mississauga Dragon Boat Festival. The event will be held on Sunday June 10th, 2012 at the mouth of the Credit River in Port Credit. It once again promises to be a fantastic event, marking the 54th year of the Mississauga Canoe Club. We invite you to participate in this year's festival. It is open to all levels-novice and experienced paddlers.

We look forward to seeing you there.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Organizations enter teams of 15 to 20 people. A dragon boat holds up to 20 people, but may be raced with fewer. You may want to have spares to switch during the day of races. Each team will participate in two heats and one "final". Prizes will be awarded for each final.

The event will start at 7:15am with team registration and the Team Captain's Meeting will be held at 7:45am. Races will be held from 8:30am until approximately 3:30pm followed by the awards presentation.

Food and beverages will be available through the day. There are also a number of excellent restaurants and bars in the area if you would like to celebrate with your team after the event.





WHAT DO YOU GET?

Community/Corporate Registration Package: (\$1000)

- Two one-hour practice sessions at the Mississauga Canoe Club
- Instruction and leadership from qualified and experienced coaches through out the practice sessions and race day
- Three-200 metre races for all teams
- All required equipment including Dragon Boat, paddles, and life jackets

Out of Town Registration (\$800)

- Same as Community/Corporate Registration Package, but no practices

REGISTER EARLY, SPACE IS LIMITED

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: For Community/Corporate Package ONLY \$800!
Early Bird Registration fees MUST be received before Monday April 2, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday May 21, 2012

Practices will be assigned on a first come basis upon receipt of completed registration package.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Hurley Mississauga Canoe Club, Fundraising Director at mccfundraising@mississaugacanoecub.com.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Melissa Hurley





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Our goal is to raise funds for two important community organizations:

The Mississauga Canoe Club: The MCC is a not for profit organization that has served the youth of Mississauga for over fifty years. The club provides a wide range of year round programs for the Mississauga community and has produced many world class and Olympic athletes. MCC continues to look forward to training young athletes to reach their goals and dreams.

Cardiac Kids: In support of SickKids foundation. Cardiac Kids is a volunteer group established in 2000 to raise much needed funds for children suffering from congenital heart disease. One in 100 Canadian children are born with a heart defect and more than half require surgery to survive. Funds raised by Cardiac Kids are used to support the children and staff of the cardiology ward at The Hospital for Sick Children. For more information about Cardiac Kids please visit www.cardiackids.ca

As a participant of this event, each person is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to donate a minimum of \$10 to our fundraising efforts in support of Cardiac Kids. After your boat is registered, an online fundraising link will be sent to you and your team members to assist in your pledge collection.

Official tax receipts will be issued by SickKids Foundation for donations of \$25 or more.

This year we will also have many fundraising incentives- stay tuned for more information!



Registration Instructions

Submit the completed registration form and cheque to:

The Mississauga Canoe Club

Attention: Melissa Hurley

31 Front Street North

Mississauga, ON L5H 2E1

FAX: 905-670-3616

EMAIL: mccfundraising@mississaugacanoecub.com

Please make registration fee cheques payable to Mississauga Canoe Club.

Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED!

TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

YOUR NAME: _____

GROUP NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

Registration fee: _____ Please note the cheque number here: _____

POST REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Upon receipt of your completed entry form and cheque, we will confirm your registration by email.

Accepted registrations will receive a package of information including:

1. Participant Waiver Forms. MCC must have a signed waiver for each member before they can participate on the water.
2. Pledge forms plus a link to collect pledges online. An area at the MCC Clubhouse will still be set up for those who wish to submit their pledges in person. A minimum donation of \$10/person or \$200/team is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**
3. Directions and a map of the area

Please ensure pledge cheques are payable to Sick Kids Hospital
For additional information, please direct questions to Melissa Hurley at
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