



Happy Regatta WEEK!!

That's right **6 Days!!** Just 6 Days until the finally back in person Moon River Property Owners' 2022 Regatta.

I know it has been a while so here are a few notes to refresh members on what's what.

Long distance swim at 11:00AM sharp kicks off the Regatta. This swim is from Roselawn Dock (1039 RIVER ST, BALA). We recommend having a "spotter" for the swim although we will have someone out there on the day just in case. This event is held on private property, we have the very kind permission from members Kerry Adams and Bob McGavin to use their huge dock for the start of swim. Once the gun goes off swimmers will swim from Roselawn dock to the Jaspens Park beach. It is a fairly long swim and is recommended for strong swimmers only. There are awards for each age group – under 40, over 40, teen and under 16 years as well as 1st, 2nd 3rd place.

Treasure Hunt at 11:30AM – Kids we have hidden lots of wooden "coins" around the park – find one and collect your Canadian coins \$\$\$ fill your pockets with change you can then spend in one of the Bala vendors.

Long distance Canoe race! – Bring your own canoe or bring two if you have them for

people to share (sharing is caring after all) – This race will kick off at **12:00PM (Noon)** Canoes will travel down the river and AROUND White Birch Island and back – it doesn't matter which direction around the island you go as long as you go AROUND the island. This is again a very long race and recommended for people with strong paddling skills. This is a very fun race and an honor to have your name on the plaque.

Attached to this email is the **Schedule for the Regatta** - As much as we try to stay on the clock this doesn't always or isn't always possible so we ask ALL members to arrive no LESS than 30 mins before an event if you are not staying at the park for the full day.

For members staying at the park for the full event, there will be a MRPOA BBQ on site, drinks, water, hot dogs, sausages etc to fuel you during the event. Prices are around \$5.00 so please bring cash if you are intending to purchase food.

Raffle Table – Again this year we will be having our Raffle table, with a few extra items you can purchase tickets to win – so please bring your CASH for tickets as this raffle is what helps us continue to run this event year to year! It's for the kids!!!

Final Notes: Adults! Yes, Adults! – there are events for you during the day – Balloon Toss, Land Ski, long distance swim and canoe races so please come even if you don't have kids! This day is for ALL members and we ask that you come and say hello to your 2022 directors and meet some of the amazing people we share are river community with!

*****Please if you have a Canoe bring it to the park, we really dislike seeing the kids crying at the shore because they don't have a ride!*****

See you all on SUNDAY!!!

Regards,
Drew Cowern

Contact: DrewCowern@yahoo.com for questions before the day – for on the day questions please ask my team at the signup desk.

If anyone would like to help out on the day – I will be the person wearing “The Hat” and yelling into the Megaphone.

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