

10 THINGS

you've always
wanted to know about
RAFT-O-RAMA
but were **AFRAID** to ask!

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Mark Your Calendar

2014 marks the 54th annual Raft-O-Rama celebration. The event is held on the first Sunday in August after the first Saturday. The decorated raft or boat parade starts at 10:30 a.m. at the west end of the lake and travels in a counter-clockwise direction around the lake. The parade is lead by a Grand Marshal (last year's Spirit of Clark Lake winner) and the raft that was named the people's choice winner from the previous year.

Once the parade is done and the judging has been completed the party begins at Eagle Point.

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How Much Does It Cost?

It's FREE ... yes that bears repeating ... R-O-R is free. No registration or entry fee ... no charge for the cardboard. What's stopping you?

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Where Do I Start

You'll need a boat or raft and some friends and family to help (the more the merrier) and a great idea. Once you've got that covered ... registration is simple. Head to one of the two designated locations ... give us your information and we'll do the rest. Rafts and boats will receive their official "number" Boat numbers **MUST BE PLACED** on the right front side of your craft. Participants who do not have their entry number in the correct position and clearly visible will not be eligible to win the People's Choice Award.

All participating boats will receive a limited edition, custom ROR flag. You may purchase additional flgs for "crew members" at a cost of \$10 per flag.

Registration will be held Friday, Aug. 1 at the Beach Bar from 7 to 9 p.m. or on Saturday, Aug. 2 Shipwreck Party Store from 7 to 9 p.m.

Last minute registration may be made Sunday, August 3 between 9:30 and 10 a.m. at the west end of the lake. Look for the judges raft, complete the registration form and receive your number.



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It's All About the Theme

Some people claim they are not creative enough or just think it's way too much work... but we disagree. Gather your family and friends and get creating! It's really fun and once you decorate it's in your blood. As an added bonus the ROR committee provides FREE cardboard ... yes FREE (see #2). Pick up your cardboard at the Boyers' - 474 Woodland Drive, Clark Lake. What could be easier?

So ... the theme ... this year's theme is **"Broadway Shows."**

There are a number of ways to win recognition (see #5). The raft that wins the

"People's Choice" award (see #9) gets to select the theme for next year's Raft-O-Rama.

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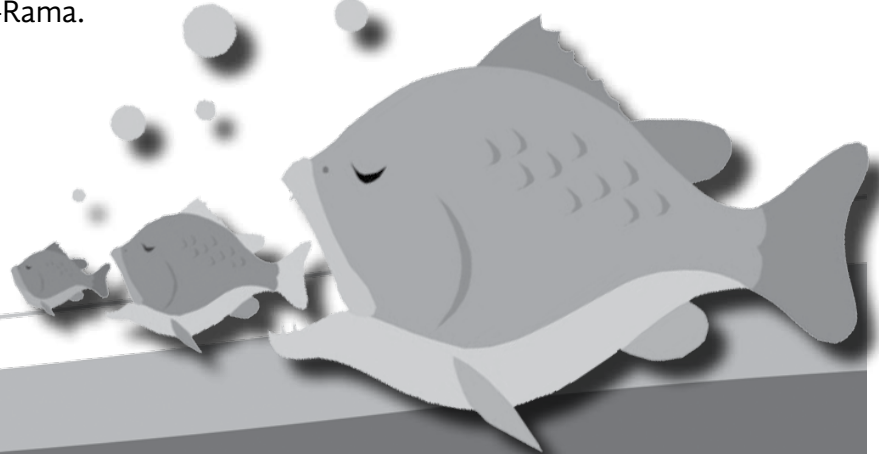
Here Comes the Judge(s)

Decorated rafts/boats will be judged in these categories:

- BEST OVERALL ADULT
- BEST OVERALL YOUTH
- MOST ENTHUSIASTIC
- MOST ORIGINAL
- FUNNIEST
- CLOSEST TO THEME
- MOST COLORFUL
- BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS
- FURTHEST FROM THEME
- ROOKIE AWARD

Entries will also be separated in the following divisions:

- Youth - 17 and under
- Adult - 18 and up
- Multi-craft - multiple vessels



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Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner

The Clark Lake Lions will once again be grilling up chicken dinners and local corn on the cob. Dinners are only \$8 (corn \$1). Call 529-3034 to place your pre-sale orders. Pre-sale must be picked up by 2 p.m. on Aug. 3.

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Free Transportation

FREE transportation around the lake. **From 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Look for signs. ROUTE:**

Starting at **Clark Lake School** (Stop), down D Lane, proceed on N. Shore Drive to Hyde Rd., **Clark Lake Community Church** (Stop), **Doyle's Market** (Stop), to Jefferson Rd., to **Sandy Beach** (Stop), to **Lakeview Dr.** (Stop), to **Eagle Point Marina/Cottage Grove** (Stop), follow around to Hayes Dr. to Jefferson Rd., to left on Ocean Beach, to **Muggsy's Lakeside Market** (Stop), to **Beach Bar Docks** (Stop), follow N. Lake Road to left on Grand Blvd., to **Beach and Boat Club** (Stop), proceed on then right on York Drive to North Lake Road to Pleasant View to **Corner of Pleasant View and North Shore Dr.** (Stop), proceed on North Shore/Kentucky to F Drive to North Lake and continue same route. **There will be two buses one starts at the Clark Lake School and the other at Muggsy's.**

No wet bathing attire or open intoxic or other open beverages on board please. **This is a FREE shuttle service provided by the ROR committee ... tipping the driver is encouraged!**

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The Parade

Rafts will assemble on the west side of the lake by the access at 10 a.m.. Parade will start at 10:30 a.m. sharp. Participating rafts should make sure they have their photo taken before the parade starts (see #9).

LEAD RAFT: Raft will display sign "LEAD RAFT FOLLOW ME." Rafts should stay a safe distance behind as they circle the lake.

PARADE: Rafts will move around the lake in a counter-clockwise direction starting at the west end and finishing at Eagle Point.

Please be respectful of other rafts and boats. Remember a decorated raft will have limited visibility and cannot stop quickly.

Raft-O-Rama festivities will begin at noon at EAGLE POINT MARINA.

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People's Choice

To be eligible to win the People's Choice Award you must insure that your picture is taken prior to the start of the parade. The photographer will be at the west end of the lake and clearly identified with a sign. Drive past that spot before 10:30 am. Make sure your entry number is clearly displayed in the correct spot (See #3 for more information).

To vote for the People's Choice Award come to the ROR merchandise booth, (August 3 at Eagle Point Marina), your hand will be stamped and you will receive a token to vote for your favorite raft. The award is created each year by a local artist. This year's award has been designed and created by Jacque Kudner.

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Spirit Award

The annual "Mary Reynolds Spirit of Clark Lake Award" is determined by you! This award recognizes individuals, families or groups who have contributed to the quality of life at Clark Lake. If you know someone who has the "SPIRIT" please vote at the Beach Bar, Muggsy's or Doyle's Market.

Previous winners: Tom Collins, Bunty Adams, Louie & Michele Ambs, Bill Tuttle, Bev Avis, Loretto Baker, Don Fowler, R. Tucker Boyers, George Svinicki, Joanne Ambs, Ogden Adkins, John & Dotty Karkheck, Dick Cochran, Woody Newman, Anne Swain, Pat Dwyer, Jaimie Mercer, Sam & Kathy Pease and Meredith Szostek.

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Merchandise: ROR tees, calendars, sweatshirts and more can be purchased day of. We will accept cash and checks, there is not atm or credit card processing. bring money!

Raffles: We have raffle and 50/50 tickets for sale. The prizes are awesome: Indoor fall-winter storage at Eagle Point Marina & Boat Club, Four Tiger's Tickets and a \$200 gift certificate to Boater's Choice.

Music: Music at the event will be provided by **13th Floor.**

Kids Area: ROR is a family-friendly event. Kids can enjoy face painting by a friendly clown, FREE snow cones and a water slide. Parents please supervise your darlings!

Parking: Parking for vehicles will be available in the lot in front of the Eagle Point Marina building.

Last but not least Lake Safety: The DNR and the Jackson County Sheriff's Marine Division will be enforcing all local and state water regulations to the fullest. This enforcement will be in effect the entire day and evening. Please make sure that all water craft are licensed and that MC numbers are clearly visible at all times. The DNR will be issuing citations to anyone throwing materials of any kind from your vessel. If any debris falls off of your vessel, it must be retrieved from the lake. The DNR is strongly advising all entrants to return to their docks after the parade to prevent littering! Please don't drive and drive!

BE SAFE AND RESPECT THE LAKE!

54th Raft-O-Rama Sunday Aug. 3, 2014 "Broadway Shows"

**Family Fun • Music
Chicken Dinners Corn
Raffles • 50/50
Prizes • Kids Zone
ROR Merchandise
Raft Parade starts at
10:30 a.m.
Eagle Point Clark Lake**

