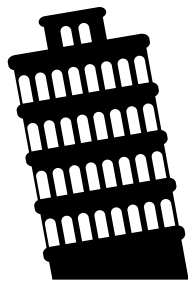


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### Spirit Award

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 Doyle’s Market before July .**

**Past winners include:** Bunty Adams, Ogden Adkins, Joanne Ambs, Louie & Michele Ambs, Bev Avis, Loretto Baker, Rick Belcher, Bill Bendele, R. Tucker Boyers, Dick Cochran, John Collins, Peggy Collins, Tom Collins, Pat Dwyer, Annette Fink, Don Fowler, John & Dotty Karkheck, Evelyn Menard, Jaimie Mercer, Woody Newman, Dan Omo, Sam & Kathy Pease, George Svinicki, Anne Swain, Meredith Szostek and Bill Tuttle.

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**Did we say 10?**

**Raffles:** We have raffle and 50/50 tickets for sale. The prizes are awesome: Indoor fall-winter storage at



**Merchandise:** ROR event merchandise can be purchased day of and before ROR at Doyle’s Market on Clark Lake. We accept cash, credit and checks.

**Raffles:** We have raffle tickets, a silent auction and 50/50 tickets for sale. Raffle prizes this year: Fall /Winter 22-23 storage at Eagle Point Marina, a Patio Set from Vermeulen Furniture and a Backpack Blower from Napoleon Lawn & Leisure.

We will also offer a great silent auction on Sunday, Aug. 7. Lot’s of great items to bid on. Items from area businesses, local artists, restaurants and more.

**Music:** Music at the event will be provided by **Joey D and the Small Bar Superstars .**

**Kids Area:** ROR is a family-friendly event. Kids can enjoy FREE snow cones, a balloon artist, inflatables and more!

**PARENTS PLEASE SUPERVISE YOUR DARLINGS!**

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

**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! **Please don’t drink and drive!**

### SMILE AND SAY CHEESE!

As always, the Raft Parade will start at the West End of the lake, near the boat launch. From there, it will proceed counterclockwise around the lake.

**THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE EAGLE POINT GAS DOCK.**

Please align your rafts single file as you pass by Eagle Point to ensure an unobstructed view. Also, please make sure that your registration number is attached to the right side of your vehicle and **CLEARLY VISIBLE** for judging purposes.

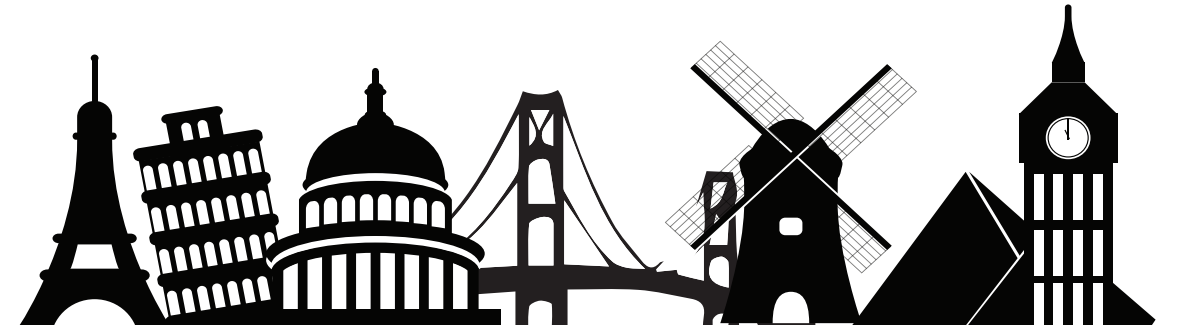
Photos will be available to view following the parade on the Clark Lake Spirit website: [www.clarklakespirit.com](http://www.clarklakespirit.com).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF RAFT-O-RAMA!**



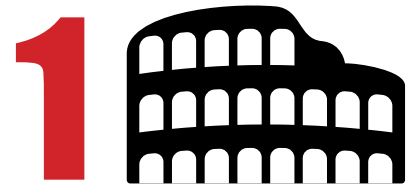
**BE SAFE, HAVE FUN AND RESPECT OUR LAKE!**

# Safety Guide



**LANDMARKS & amazing places**  
**RAFT-O-RAMA 8|7|22**

# 61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL RAFT-O-RAMA



### Mark Your Calendar

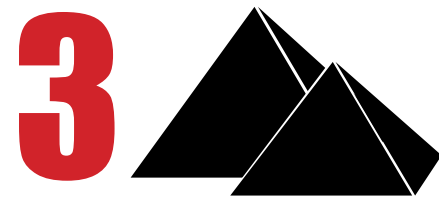
2022 marks the 61st annual celebration of Raft-O-Rama. The event is held on the first Sunday in August after the first Saturday. The boat parade starts at 10:30 a.m. at the west end of the lake and travels in a counter-clockwise direction around the lake. The parade is lead by a Grand Marshal (last year's Spirit winner).

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



### How Much Does It Cost?

IT'S FREE ... yes that bears repeating ... ROR IS FREE. No registration or entry fee ... no charge for the cardboard. So what's stopping you?



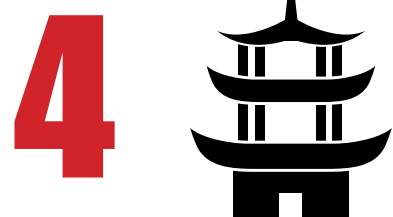
### Where Do I Start

You'll need a boat or raft and some friends and family to help (the more the merrier) and a great idea. Registration is simple. Head to one of the two designated locations (see below) ... you'll give us your information and we'll do the rest. Rafts and boats will receive an 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 an award.

All participating boats will receive a custom ROR flag. You may purchase additional flags for "crew members" at a cost of \$15 per flag.

Registration will be held Friday, Aug. 5 at the Beach Bar from 7 to 9 p.m. or on Saturday, Aug. 6 at Shipwreck Party Store (on Eagle's Point) from 7 to 9 p.m.

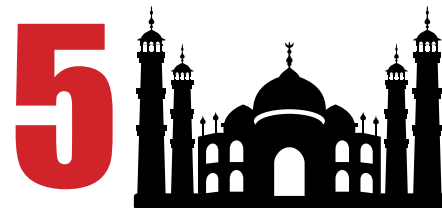
Last minute registration may be done Sunday, Aug. 7 between 9:30 and 10 a.m. at the west end of the lake. **LOOK FOR THE JUDGES RAFT.**



### 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! The ROR committee provides **FREE CARDBOARD ... YES FREE** (see #2). **Pick up your cardboard at Dan Omo's - 96 Hyde Road, Clark Lake.** It is in the pole barn behind his house and he asks please stop by M-F 4:30-9p.m., Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 12 noon. What could be easier?

This year's theme is "LANDMARKS & AMAZING PLACES" !



### 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 \$10 and include: chicken, roll, salad, and corn. Sales start at 11 a.m. and go until gone!

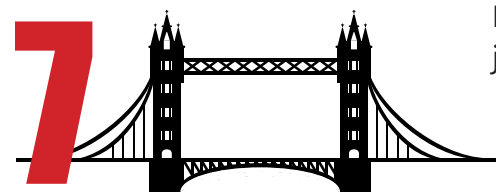


### The Parade

Rafts assemble on the west side of the lake at the access launch by 10 a.m. Parade will start at 10:30 a.m. sharp.

**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. **ROR festivities begin at noon at EAGLE POINT MARINA.**



### Free Transportation

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - FREE** transportation around the lake. Tecumseh Shuttle will provide transportation **from 1 to 5 p.m. Look for signs. The shuttle route:**

- Stop:** Clark Lake School (North Lake Rd) route starts here
- Stop:** D Lane, then proceed on North Lake Rd to Hyde Rd
- Stop:** Clark Lake Community Church, Hyde Rd

**Stop:** Doyle's Market, then proceed to Jefferson Rd and Sandy Beach

**Stop:** Curve on Sandy Beach  
**Stop:** Lakeview Drive West and Sandy Beach

**Stop:** Eagle Point Marina at Cottage Grove

**Stop:** Across from Muggsy's Lakeside Market,

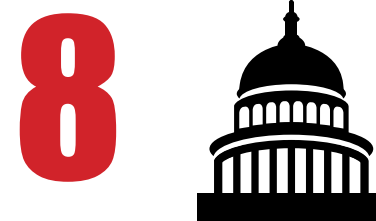
**Stop:** Beach Bar Docks

**Stop:** Clark Lake Beach and Boat Club

**Stop:** North Lake Rd and Pleasant View

**Stop:** North Lake Rd and F Lane

**Stop:** Clark Lake School where the route starts over



### 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
- BEST COSTUMES
- CLOSEST TO THEME
- MOST COLORFUL
- BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS
- FURTHEST FROM THEME
- ATTENTION TO DETAIL
- ROOKIE AWARD

Entries will also be separated in the following divisions:

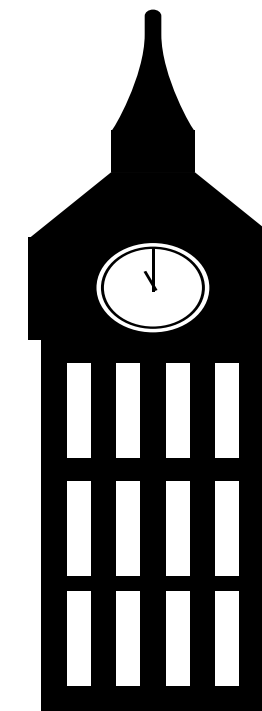
- Youth - 17 and under
- Adult - 18 and up



### People's Choice

To be eligible to win the People's Choice Award you must insure that your picture is taken. The photographer will be on the gas dock at Eagle Point. Look for the sign. Boats should attempt to drive by that spot in single file. Make sure your entry number is clearly displayed in the correct spot.

To vote for the People's Choice Award come to the ROR merchandise booth, (Aug. 7 at Eagle Point Marina), your hand will be stamped and you will receive a token to vote for your favorite raft.



# 61<sup>ST</sup> annual Raft-O-Rama Sunday Aug. 7, 2022 • theme is "LANDMARKS & Amazing Places"