

# S.O.S. Race Entry Form 2010

Please complete this form and return it to

St. Helena's Episcopal Church (410 N. Main)  
P.O. Box 1765  
Boerne, TX. 78006

All race forms must be in by **Friday July 23, 2010**

## Conditions of Entry

By submitting this entry form you confirm that all your team members have read and agree to the enclosed **Rules of Entry**.

Crew members between the ages of 12 and 17 must have parent or guardians signature on race form. Students between the ages of 12 and 14 must be accompanied by an adult on the Raft .

## Entry Donation

A donation of \$35 per Raft or Kayak must be paid with your entry form.

(Please make all donations payable to St. Helena's Episcopal Church memo: Raft Race)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## ALL Team Members

Name	Address	Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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## Rules of Entry

1. Any person who takes part in the S.O.S. River Raft Race does so in accordance with these rules and conditions of entry, as supplied to the named contact. Payment of donation and participation in the event is taken as confirmation that all crew read, accept and take part subject to such rules and conditions. The person named as contact person is deemed to be the captain of the crew and is responsible for ensuring that all crew members are aware of and obey the rules.
2. Each raft must be less than 20 ft in length, have a minimum of two competitors (including captain). Minimum age limit for competitors is 12. Competitors 12 to 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Each competitor must sign the entry form. For those under the age of 18 the entry form must be signed by parent or guardian.
3. An entry donation of \$50 per raft or kayak is to be paid with your entry form. There are certain factors beyond control such as water levels, weather etc. which may mean that the race has to be cancelled at very short notice. Should this be necessary St. Helena's will not be liable for any consequential losses howsoever caused.
4. All competitors must wear buoyancy aids, and be able to swim. You will not be allowed in the water without one of these devices, competitors are responsible for supplying their own Life Vests.
5. Alcohol on the raft is strictly prohibited.
6. Rafts will only be eligible for one prize.
7. All debris must be removed from the creek following the race.
8. Judging for best dressed raft will take place before the raft race.
9. All trophies will be awarded at 12:00 following the River Raft Race.
10. Event organizers reserve the right to prohibit or disqualify competitors who infringe on the rules.

## Construction Regulations

1. The use of polystyrene (Styrofoam) is not permitted in any form.
2. Rafts must be completely home - made i.e. must not be modified dinghies or canoes, and must not be to any commercial specifications.
3. In the interest of safety, all exposed metal edges must be protected, or covered.
4. The officials reserve the right to prohibit entry into the water if any raft is considered dangerous.
5. Drums used in Raft construction must be thoroughly washed out. Drums that have contained poisonous/toxic substances must not be used in any circumstances and would result in disqualification.

### Please fill free to use.

Light woods, for decking or floatation

Inner Tubes, or rubber foam

Plastic soda bottles, tied together could make a great raft.

Empty plastic drums, make sure they are washed out.

### Schedule:

**10:00 a.m. area open for raft on Thiessen Street Bridge**

**10:30 a.m. judging for Best Dressed Raft/Team**

**11:00 a.m. Rafts will paddle down to 1<sup>st</sup> main street bridge where they will line up.**

**11:15 a.m. Raft Race will begin @ Main St. Bridge, will end across from Dodging Duck**

**12:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony @ Dodging Duck.**

## Home Made Raft Race

No really, this means "HOME MADE". You can not use real boats and just add stuff on, you have to totally design and construct the boat entirely of recommended materials.

Each Home Made Raft is to be unloaded at the Thiessen St. Bridge

**10:00 a.m.**

Judging for best dressed team and raft will begin at **10:30 a.m.**, so it is important that you have your raft unloaded before **10:30 a.m.**

Each raft will be put in the water and paddled to the Main Street Bridge where there will be a starting point.

Rafters will race to the finish line across the street from The Dodging Duck Restaurant.

There will be 3 awards given for the Home Made Raft race

Fastest Time

Best Built

Best Dressed

Awards ceremony for the race will be at River Road Park following the race!