



**ARSU Prairie Co-op
Echo Lake Plywood Regatta**
JULY 15, 2023 ECHO VALLEY PROVINCIAL PARK

1st Ever ARSU Prairie Co-op Echo Valley (Lake) Plywood Regatta

Hosted by: Amphibious Response Support Unit ONE partnered with Prairie Co-op in co-operation with Echo Valley Provincial Park

July 15, 2023 Echo Valley Provincial Park (Echo Lake)

Time: 09:00 – 17:00

Admission for visitors FREE (park entry permits apply).

On July 15-th 2023, Amphibious Response Support Unit ONE will host the first ever Plywood Regatta (on Echo Lake) as our organization's annual fundraiser. The theme of a regatta race is a way that we can encourage safe boating practices for those who decide to recreate on our lakes.

Summary of event:

The object of this event is for competitors to build a boat with a limited amount of materials and time and have one or more member of the team race the boat around the markers to the finish line.

Competitors will be provided with 2 sheets of plywood, nails, duct-tape after attending the on-site registration and orientation session. They will also be able to use any pieces of wood found in the wood pile (supplied on site).

Using these materials competitors will build a boat, which they will enter in the race.

Teams will consist of a maximum of 4 persons and can have 1 or more paddlers.

Individuals are responsible for building their boat without assistance and they will also be the sole paddler.

Competitors are required to bring their own hand tools (hammer, saw, pliers, etc) we will allow the use of cordless saws (110 volt power is not available).

Competitors may use paint or other material to decorate, or personalize their boat including company decals, flags etc...



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Event:

09:00 Registration – Boat Building – activities for visitors

13:30 Boats must be completed

13:45 Boats at Start line

14:00 Race Begins

14:45 Awards Ceremony

15:00-17:00 Water Demonstrations/Programs

Competitor registration

Registration is free, but we will gladly accept a donation of your choice.

Prizes:

- 1st place OVER ALL CHAMPION and winner of the “Golden Paddle” “I beat them all”.
- 2nd place “I just need a bit more to be first”.
- 3rd place “Not enough tail wind to be first, too much to make it second”.
- Most pledges received “Look at how much we raised”.
- Best looking boat BEST DECORATED (determined by judges) “we’re pretty”.
- Best costume worn by all members of the team MOST SPIRITED TEAM (determined by judges) “we look good to”.
- Team with the loudest fan supporters LOUDEST TEAM& FANS “We’re loud and proud”.



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Food vendors and concessions will be onsite and a selection of food, drinks and goods will be available for purchase.

Our partners from Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan (CKS) and Wascana Racing Canoe Club together with the Echo Paddlers will have a variety of paddle vessels that visitors can try free of charge.

During the event, ARSU1 and our partners will be offering programs for visitors which include:

- Water Rescue Demonstrations.
- Boating Safety Information.
- CPR & First Aid demonstrations.
- Partner agencies on site displays.
- Amphicar and Fly board demonstrations.

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