

Parramatta District Raft Race

Leader information

① Paper work for Troops/Patrols (attached)

- General information. (2 copies of 2 pages, use 1 as a master)
- Patrol registration sheet. (2 copies of 2 page " ")
- Judging Notes sheet. " " " "
- Lake Parramatta Reserve pamphlet (1 off coloured)

(Troops/Patrols to make up their own A1/Pt 1 Forms)

② Other paper work will be issued on the day to Patrols & Leaders, ie

- Map.
- Spare Time Activity sheets.
- Score sheet.
- Judging sheet.
- Instructions for events.

③ Leaders help on the day (Sunday 7th Nov 2010)

- Will check all of this at next District Meeting, Tuesday 26th Oct 2010

- We need
- 3 canoes on The Lake.
 - Starters
 - Judges
 - Security
 - Goffers.

P, Res/Skip



PARRAMATTA DISTRICT RAFT RACE

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2010

1. **Location** Lake Parramatta Reserve (off Lackey Street, North Parramatta)
2. **Cost** \$15.00 per raft.
3. **Uniform** Hat and scarf only of the uniform for opening and closing parades.
4. **Registration** PL only, with completed registration form and fee.
5. **Crew** Maximum of six scouts per raft (natural patrols where possible) plus one helper.
6. **Safety**
 - Shoes, hat and sunscreen must be worn at all times.
 - Each crew member and helper must wear a personal flotation device (PFD).
 - Each craft must carry a spare PFD.
 - Each raft must carry a Patrol First Aid kit (waterproof)
7. **Environment** Water fights are permitted using scoops, buckets etc. No water bombs, eggs, flour, balloons and/or other littering / damaging substances are allowed.
8. **Raft Compliance.** There are two class / styles of rafts.
 1. The old traditional style.
 - The raft must be constructed / joined using lashings (rope or cord) for frames, seating and flotation material, etc. No screws, bolts, tape, etc, plus no cone shaped streamlined mechanical formed moulded shapes permitted. Flotation materials: - rubber tubes, drums, etc. No canoes, kayaks, airbeds etc. No polystyrene. Propulsion is by paddles only.
 2. Super class / style.
 - Can be constructed, from whatever, using screws, bolts, welds, tape, glue, etc, eg, pipes, polystyrene, paddle wheels, bike frames, etc. Moulded cone shapes are permitted, etc, but no canoes.
9. **Buoyancy** The raft shall float at least 180mm above the water line to the deck when loaded with crew and gear. (180mm to be maintained over all events)
10. **Stability** The raft when loaded with all gear and half of the crew on one side of the centre line shall not have any part of the deck submerged.



Notes

1. As we are within a public area let's set a high standard of Scouting behaviour.
2. Observe regulations relating to the use of Lake Parramatta Reserve.
3. No walking on the dam wall.
4. Try not to clash too much with the wildlife within the reserve.
5. NO DELIBERATE DAMAGE TO OTHER RAFTS.
6. All activities eg, raft construction, races, first aid work, spare time activities, map and compass work, gain points towards the day's event.
7. Facilities available at Lake Parramatta: - toilets, tap water, parking, kiosk, rubbish bins (limited)
8. Patrols to supply their own compass, one or two clip boards per patrol would be handy plus a pen/pencil, change of clothing and own lunch per patrol member, plus one helper, an inner tube for helper to sit on, a water drum, capable of holding 10 litres of water and a tow rope per raft. Maps will be issued at patrol registration.
9. Family and friends are welcome to attend, picnic in the park and cheer you along.
10. Patrols to notify one of the activity team members by 6:00 pm Saturday 30th October of their patrol's intention to attend and the approximate number in their patrol, plus raft class.

PROGRAMME

08.45-09.00am	Registrations
09.00-09.05am	Open Parade
09.05-09.45am	Scrutineering
10.00-11.15am	Event 1 (The Race)
11.30-12.00	Event 2 (The Tow)
12.00-1.00pm	Lunch
1.00-2.00pm	EVENT 3 (First Aid)
2.00-2.30pm	Free Time, return STA
2.30-3.00pm	Pack up
3.00-3.15pm	Closing Parade

ACTIVITY TEAM

Piks - 9630 1878

Rusty - 9688 3967

BL - 0418 721 241



"Great Skip! When did you get a motor for the raft?"

PATROL REGISTRATION SHEET

2010 RAFT RACE

Patrol Name: _____

Troop: _____

Patrol: Normal Composite Raft style/class: Traditional Super Fees \$ _____

	NAME	AGE	RANK
1.	P.L.		
2.	A.P.L.		
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4.			
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7.			
8.			
9.	Helper		

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JUDGING NOTES

2010 District Raft Race

1) SAFETY (8 points total)

- 2 a) Shoes/hat must be worn at all times.
- 2 b) Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) for all crew and helper.
- 2 c) Each raft must carry a spare PFD.
- 2 d) Each raft must carry a 1ST Aid Kit (water proofed)

2) RAFT COMPLIANCE

The Old Traditional Style. (20 points total)

- 12 a) Raft constructed using lashings for frames, seating and flotation materials (no screws, bolts, tape, etc)
- 4 b) Flotation materials, tubes, drums, etc, no canoes, air beds, no mechanically formed moulded shapes. No polystyrene.
- 4 c) Propulsion by paddles only.

Super Class.

- 12 a) Quality of construction
- 4 b) Originality & ingenuity
- 4 c) Creative propulsion.

3) BUOYANCY (10 points total)

- 10 a) Raft shall float at least 180 mm above water line to deck when loaded with crew and gear.

4) STABILITY (10 points total)

- 10 a) Raft when loaded with gear and half crew on one side of centre line, shall not have any part of deck submerged.

5) EVENTS 1, 2 and 3.

Points 1st =10
2nd = 8
3rd = 6
4th = 4
5th = 2

6) SPARE TIME ACTIIVITES

Points as indicated on question sheet. (25 points total)

7) FIRST AID (32 points total)

- 8 a) Treatment of injuries.
- 8 b) Patient at rest.
- 8 c) Patient not paddling.
- 8 d) Patient carried to registration table.