

Saskatoon Dragon Boat Festival

Presented by  **SaskPower**

July 23rd & 24th 2010
Rotary Park, Saskatoon
Racing on the Saskatchewan River

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

The Saskatoon Dragon Boat Festival - Presented by SaskPower will take place on July 23rd & 24th 2010! Saskatoon's largest corporate and community river event with over 50 corporate and community teams challenging one another and themselves, guaranteed to be a good time!



The Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana is pleased to announce that the **Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan** will once again be the Charity of Choice for the 2010 Dragon Boat Pledge program.

In 2009, over \$48,000.00 was raised for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of SK.

Taking part in a Dragon Boat event can make your summer one to remember! Dragon Boating is surprisingly user-friendly and anyone, young or old can quickly adapt to and develop a passion for this sport. It's easy for you to put a team together to take part! Attached is 'How to Organize a Dragon Boat Team' which is helpful in recruiting team members and which answers commonly asked questions. Also attached is the Team Registration form for the Saskatoon Dragon Boat Festival.

Come see how dragon boating can make this summer memorable. Dragon Boating is fun for new or experienced paddlers alike and anyone, young or old can quickly adapt to and develop a passion for this sport.

"I would like to thank you and the rest of FMG for the great time on Saturday." - Candice Bellamy Marketing Administration Specialist Cameco Corporation

"Just a note from Photon Finish to say thanks, and congratulations on such a successful event. We appreciate all the work it must take to ensure a safe, fun experience like the one we had. Thanks again, we'll see you next year - we had a blast!" - Vanessa Schneider Light Source

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION PROVIDES GREAT BENEFITS INCLUDING:

- **First right to book practices based on date registered**
- **First right for optional 250 meter challenge booking**
- **Save \$100.00 off the registration fee, (\$850.00 - \$100.00 = \$750.00)**

Early Bird Offer valid until April 30, 2010

Paddles Up!!!

How to Organize a Dragon Boat Team

Team Details:

A Dragon Boat Team: A full team (crew) is 25 members (20 paddlers, 1 drummer, 1 steersperson and 3 trained alternates). One team member is selected to obtain the position of team manager; this person is responsible for distributing team information to all 25 team members. **Each mixed dragon boat team must have a minimum of 8 female and 8 male paddlers.**

Age requirement: A registered team member must be fourteen (14) years of age or older in the year of competition (unless otherwise approved by race management) and no team member under the age of eighteen (18) will be allowed to practice or race without written consent and a waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Safety: Each team member is responsible for their own safety at all times while engaging in activities related to practicing and racing in Dragon Boats. Each team member should be able to swim 100 meters while wearing a Personal Floatation Device (PFD). All registered Dragon Boat Participants must wear the PFD supplied (or one approved by FMG Road Crew) at all practices and races.

Waiver/Roster Form: Prior to the practices a package containing the waiver/roster form will be mailed to the team manager. Each team manager is responsible for submitting the team Waiver/Roster that has been signed by all team members. This form is to be submitted at your teams' first practice. **NO signature on the waiver form, NO entry into Dragon Boats.** Team members may only be on ONE waiver/roster form. The Team Marshall/ Race Committee reserves the right to check the team members in the boat and the names recorded on the team roster form prior to all races.

Dragon Boat Equipment: All Dragon boats, paddles, drums, and PFD's will be provided. Each dragon boat is fully equipped with a dragonhead and tail constructed of solid teak. All equipment used during practices and races shall be returned intact. Replacement costs or repair of such equipment will be charged to the responsible team, should negligence be determined.

Team Sponsorship and Apparel: The Festival retains all rights to advertising, sponsorship and commercial representation for the event. The Festival is under no obligation to individual Team Sponsors, and may refuse any commercial representation on the Dragon Boat Festival site and on the water venue. Representation of the organization responsible for the Team and its Sponsor (s) shall be limited to:

- a) Clothing such as team uniforms (T-shirts, sweat suits, hats, head bands, athletic bags)
- b) One team flag not exceeding six feet in any direction (Team flags are not allowed in Dragon Boats)
- c) Other items deemed appropriate by The Festival.

Dragon Boat Practices and Races: Your team registration includes three practice sessions. **Each team participant must practice at least 2 out of the 3 scheduled team practices. The steersperson must be at all three practices.** The first practice should be **considered** mandatory; this is with a coach who gives specifics about safety, technique and the course. Each Dragon Boat team will practice and race with a full team of twenty-two (22) participants per boat (including 1 drummer & 1 steersperson). A team may practice or race with a minimum of sixteen (16) paddlers per boat plus 1 steersperson. All participating teams will be guaranteed three races (weather permitting) throughout the event weekend, over a 500m race course with trophies awarded based on timed events. Teams also have the option of participating in the 250M Sprint Challenge on Friday evening.

*****Note:** The cancellation, change or adjustments in the date of the festival is at the sole discretion of The Festival Committee and the respective directors. ***

More information will be sent to team managers upon registration and leading up to the event.



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Be part of Saskatoon's largest corporate and community river event - bring your team together!

Come join the fun and excitement of dragon boating!!

Sponsor (if applicable): _____

Team Name: _____

Team Manager: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Divisions:

- Mixed Recreational All Female
(Mixed team must have minimum 8 female & 8 male paddlers)

Registration Fee enclosed: \$_____ All categories: \$750.00 (Prior to April 30, 2010)

Please make checks payable to: **Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana**

- Entries are accepted on a first come first served basis
- Event occurs rain or shine
- ***NO REFUNDS***

Register prior to April 30, 2010 & receive:

- First right to booking practices based on date registered
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Please return completed registration form with fees to:

Rotary Club of Saskatoon Nutana

P.O. Box 441

Saskatoon, SK

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fmq@facilitymarketing.com

***A complete outline of event, safety and participation rules are available and must be clearly understood before registering and paying of fees. The cancellation, change, postponement, or any other adjustments in the festival or practice dates are at the sole discretion of the festival organizers, FMG Dragon Boat and or K.D.K.S. Facility Marketing Group Inc. ***

