GREAT Frederick FLOAT

2012 AWARDS (Downtown Frederick Gift Cards)	
1ST PLACE	$200
2ND PLACE	$150
3rd PLACE	$100
Judge's Prize	$50

WHEN IS IT? **JULY 7, 2012**

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY? **JUNE 29, 2012**

WHO MAY ENTER?

(1) INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, OR NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS
(2) FREDERICK BUSINESSES
(3) LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

RULES

① Only watercraft without a motor may be entered. A rowboat, canoe, raft, dingy or watercraft that floats, holds at least one person and meets the required specs may be entered.
② Decorations should be no higher than 5 feet above the water line.
③ Watercraft should not be more than 12 feet long.
④ Watercraft MUST carry personal flotation devices.
⑤ **RED**, WHITE and **BLUE** must appear in your decorations. Be creative, but keep it PG-13. Design is up to you.

CONTEST INFORMATION

- Rent a boat for the event through River & Trail Outfitters but you may use your own.
- Entry fee is $25.00 (check or cash) but will be waived for nonprofit organizations.
- Nonprofit organizations will receive one half of their ballot votes ($) after the event.
- Votes are cast using currency
- Each $1.00 represent one (1) vote
- Ballot Jars will be placed on both sides of the creek for each boat entered.
- Votes may be cast from 5:00 to 7:30pm during the event and prior.
  - **EARLY BALLOTING: COLLECT DONATIONS AHEAD OF TIME – ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS TO STUFF YOUR BALLOT JAR ON ARRIVAL**
- Events Schedule
  - 5:00pm Event Begins
  - 5:30pm Opening Ceremonies
  - 6:00pm Boat Parade Begins
  - 8:00pm Winners Announced

✂ Cut and return application

THE GREAT FREDERICK FLOAT PARADE / CONTEST APPLICATION

Mail or drop off: The Great Frederick Float Parade/Contest
Downtown Frederick Partnership
19 E Church Street Frederick, MD 21701

Entry Deadline
June 29, 2012
Date of Contest
July 7, 2012

❑ **Nonprofit Organization --- Entry Fee Waived**
❑ **Enclosed is my entry fee of $25.00 (if applicable).** Please make check payable to Downtown Frederick Partnership.

Name:
Business/Organization:
Address:
City: **State:** **Zip:**
Phone:
Email:

Watercraft numbers will be assigned the day of the event. Instructions will be e-mailed or mailed.

*****Downtown Frederick Partnership reserves the right to disqualify boats that do not meet the criteria listed above*****

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BOAT RENTALS:

- **Boat rentals can be arranged through River & Trail Outfitters. Please call River & Trail directly at 1-888-446-7529 to request a boat rental.**
- **You are more than welcome to use your own boat.**
- **The following boats are available. All prices are per boat and include taxes:**
  - **Canoes (2 person) $50**
  - **Solo Kayaks $45**
  - **Double Kayaks $50**
  - **Paddle Boats (4 person) $75**
- **Checks should be made payable to River & Trail Outfitters directly. Please mail your check to River & Trail Outfitters, 604 Valley Rd, Knoxville, MD 21758.**
- **Boats will be delivered to Carroll Creek Park on Saturday, July 7 at noon and will be available for decorating at that time.**
- **All participants who use River & Trail Outfitters' boats must sign a waiver. Waivers are available for download from www.rivertrail.com.**
- ***All waivers MUST be turned in by July 6, 2012.***

Brought to you by:

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