



Chippawa Public Docks Committee 7th Annual Polar Bear Dip & Costume Contest

Registration Form

Name: _____ Age: _____
(if under 18)

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

In case of emergency please notify:

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Costume Contest Registration

I will be participating in the costume contest ____ NO ____ Yes (Individual) ____ Yes (Team)

Costume Description: _____

Team Name: _____ Number of Team Members _____

Waiver/Release Form

I am volunteering to participate in the Chippawa Public Docks Committee's 7th Annual Polar Bear Dip (the "Event"). I hereby agree that this activity is and shall be at my own risk against all casualties to myself or my property and that I take all risks of any kind no matter how caused and I hereby release and discharge the Chippawa Public Docks Committee, the City of Niagara Falls, The Ontario Power Generation and all volunteers and sponsors (the "Event Coordinators"), and indemnify them of, and from, all actions, claims, and demands of every nature and kind whatsoever which I, my heir, executors, administrators or assigns may now or at any time thereafter have against the Event Coordinators for or on account of any loss, damage, or injury be they caused by negligence, default, or misconduct of the Event Coordinators, singularly or collectively.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and their assigns. I understand and am aware that I should not consume alcohol prior to the Event and that entering or jumping into cold water can trigger or aggravate certain health conditions. I reserve the right to change my mind at any point and if I don't participate my registration fee will be returned in full. I agree that I am not being pressured to participate in the Event, that I understand the waiver and that I have had the opportunity to consider it.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
(if participant is under 18 years of age)



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What You Should Know About The Event

There are risks associated with going into the Chippawa Creek on January 6, 2018. The temperature of the water and the surrounding environment may be extremely cold, you should consult your physician prior to engaging in this event. Individuals who are pregnant, or have poor cardiac function, or suffer from seizure disorder should not participate.

What to Expect:

- Pre-registration for the event will be held on January 4, 2018 at Sal's Pizzeria
- from 6:00–8:00 p.m.
- First 50 registrants will receive a free goody bag.
- Day of the event, registration will be from 10:30–11:30 a.m. at the Chippawa Boat Ramp.
- Pre-registered participants must check in at the check-in station by 11:30 a.m. to receive their wristband which must be worn in order to participate in the dip.
- Sponsorship sheets and money can be dropped off at the registration table. This individual who raises the most money will win a prize.
- The costume contest will take place at 11:30 a.m., all participants must check in by 11:15am and receive their identification number.
- Pre-event activities will commence at 10:30 a.m. TUG O WAR tournament
- The Dip will commence at 12:00 (noon) with participants ushered into the water in waves.
- The Post Event Celebration will be held at **Lions Hall on Welland Ave** from 12.30–3:00 p.m. with food for participants (participants must be wearing their wristband) others will be charged \$2 for food. Prizes given for the best costume, most sponsorship raised, and a random draw for participants (winners of the random draw must be present to collect their prize).

What is required:

- Bring an blanket or towel to help you dry off and warm up after the dip.
- Participants must be wearing closed topped shoes or “aqua socks” into the water. This will help prevent cuts from the ramps and prevent your feet from slipping.
- If you wear glasses make sure to secure them with an athletic strap or tether.
- Do not stay in the water long; body heat is lost 25 times faster in water than by the air.
- Heated trailers will be provided for you to change into your dry clothing and shoes.

All money raised from this event will go towards the improvement of the docks.



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January 6, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Postal Code)

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

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