

Cardboard boat races Saturday

Come enjoy the hilarious fun this Saturday, May 12, at the 4th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta Races at Chimney Cove Properties, just north of Wedowee on the river.

Root your favorites on to be a 'floater', or perhaps you secretly hope they will do 'a Titanic'? About 50 boats will compete, including adventurous builders who are trying a new design: paddle-wheelers!

It's a great family fun day, sponsored by the Randolph County Animal Shelter, with free admission and free parking. Hot breakfast items start at 8:30.

At 9 a.m. the \$2 youth horse rides and bouncy house open, as well as the Silent Auction booth. Lard Bucket Blue Grass Band is providing music. Grilled lunches will be from 10:30 a.m. including chips and a drink for \$5.



Fun vendors include the RCAS pet adoption tent, Brotherhood of Patriots, Buster Miles, Extreme Watercraft, and Tanner Health's screening bus.

At 11:45 you will want to be settled near the water for the special 'opening ceremonies'.

At noon the inner tube races start (\$2), for both youth and adults. Tubes and

prizes are included!

At 1 p.m. the boat races start.

At 2:30 the silent auction winners will be announced; including 2-night lodging packages at Cheaha State Park, Patriot Riding Stables and Retreat, and Chimney Cove Properties and many other items.

Alabama 100.7 will be providing live coverage on

land and by sea, starting at 10 a.m. They and RCAS will give away many door prizes from 3:45 to 4:15, followed by the Paddler's awards at 4:15 and the awarding of Collectey.net Demolition Derby awards.

Mark your calendar for the best day on the lake this summer! See u there, Mat-ey's! www.randolphshelter.org (256)357-0101