

Bionic Duck Derby: 2015

Official Rules and Regulations

1. The Bionic Duck Derby is scheduled to be held on October 10, 2015 at 2:00PM as part of the Council/Davenport area Oktoberfest festival. Waiting to Hear reserves the right to change the date and time of the event in order to ensure staff and participant safety. Reasons include but not limited to: water levels, weather, crowd control, staff illness, wildlife, and other reasons deemed appropriate by Waiting to Hear and Park staff.
2. The race course will consist of an approximate 0.1 mile section of the Russell Fork River located inside the William P. Harris Recreation Park. The Starting point will be at the second rock dam downstream inside the William P. Harris Recreation Park. The Finishing point will be located just prior the next rock dam downstream at the end of the retaining wall.
3. Sponsored ducks will be numbered sequentially and placed into a container. The ducks will be dumped together into the river at the starting point at the beginning of the race.
4. Ducks will proceed to float down the river under their own power until arriving at the finish line, at which point they will be retrieved by Waiting to Hear staff members or volunteers from the organization.
5. No attempts to free ducks that have become stuck shall be made by either staff or participants during the event.
6. Ducks will be retrieved in order of their arrival and placed into a designated container with divided numbered sections in order to identify finishing order.
7. In the unlikely event that low water levels and naturally occurring obstacles prevent all ducks from reaching the finish line the finishing order will be awarded according to the ducks traveling the furthest distance along the course.
8. Prizes will be awarded based on finishing order. Please see official prize listing for prizes and order of awards.
9. Winners will be announced and awarded immediately after the conclusion of the race.
10. Winners do not need to be present. In the event they are not present they will be notified using their listed preferred method of contact within 48 hours and arrangements made for delivery/pick up of prizes.
11. Most prizes not claimed the day of the event will be mailed, however Waiting to Hear reserves the right to require winners to pick up large bulky items.
12. Unclaimed prizes will become the property of Waiting to Hear after a period of fourteen days. Prizes are considered unclaimed after fourteen days of no contact from the winner following three attempts at contact.
13. No purchase is necessary to enter the contest. A free duck sponsorship can be obtained by sending a letter requesting a free sponsorship and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Waiting To Hear Knotting Hill Ln Fall Branch TN 37656. Requests must be postmarked no fewer than ten business days prior to the event. Each request must be mailed individually. This offer is void where prohibited by law.
14. Prizes have no cash value and cannot be sold or transferred.

15. Permanent staff and active board members of Waiting to Hear and members of their immediate households are not eligible to win. Immediate household is defined as persons living in the same dwelling.
16. In the event of inclement weather or persistent high water conditions Waiting to Hear reserves the right to substitute a random drawing as the method for determining winners.
17. There is no purchase necessary to participate, however a suggested donation of \$3 each, 2 for \$5 or 10 for \$20 is encouraged to help fund programs benefitting deaf and hard of hearing children in our region.
18. The race and determination of winners will be supervised by members of Waiting to Hear's Board of Directors.
19. Duck sponsorships will be assigned starting four weeks before the event and will continue until 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. If the event is postponed for any reason duck sponsorships will continue to be available until 30 minutes prior to the start of the event on the rescheduled day.
20. Participants and spectators at the event consent to the use of their images photos and videos taken by Waiting to Hear for future promotional materials included but not limited to website, social media, print materials, and advertisements.
21. Winners consent to the use of their name and image for future promotional materials included but not limited to website, social media, print materials, and advertisements.
22. Participation in the event is completely voluntary and all participants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Waiting to Hear and their staff and volunteers, the William P. Harris Recreation Park and its staff and volunteers, and Buchanan County VA and its Board of Supervisors, employees and volunteers against any and all claims, costs, suits, and damages.
23. The event is open to the public regardless of economic or social status and no parties involved will discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, or age.
24. Prizes are donated by outside sponsors not affiliated with Waiting to Hear. Waiting to Hear assumes no responsibility for any disputes that arise after the awarding of prizes that may occur between the winner and sponsoring business. Please read the prize description closely for limitations on use and expiration dates.
25. A copy of these rules will be available for free download at www.WaitingToHear.org or by e-mailing info@WaitingToHear.org A printed copy may be requested by sending a letter of request and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Waiting To Hear Knotting Hill Ln Fall Branch TN 37656
26. Decisions concerning winners and awards made by Waiting to Hear's Board of Directors are considered final.