

Deadlines approach for Cardboard Boat Regatta registration, t-shirts

"We are less than a month away from the 6th annual Cardboard Boat Regatta races," said Marty Kirby, a member of the board of Foundation for Randolph County Schools.

The event will be held May 10 at Chimney Cove on Lake Wedowee.

The deadline is coming up April 30 to enter your cardboard boat. Registration is \$25 for individuals, clubs, and nonprofits, \$50 for businesses, and \$125 for "Adopt A Boats." After this date, a \$10 late fee applies. Forms and payment may be mailed to Foundation for Randolph County Schools, P.O. Box 16, Wedowee, AL 36278 or you may turn them in to members of the foundation board: April Huddleston, Tiffany Moore, Marty Kirby or Kathy Petersen. Please make checks payable to Randolph County Animal Shelter.

The T-shirt ordering deadline is April 20.

Boat registration, inspection and team photos begin at 9 a.m. on race day. The Wedowee Hospital Auxiliary will begin serving breakfast as early as 8:30 a.m. A number of local celebrities will participate in the watermelon eating contest and dunking booth.

There will be a boat show courtesy of Wedowee Marine, a petting zoo courtesy of Flaming H Farms, and a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. that will be given away courtesy



of Alabama 100.7.

"We are very excited that Wadley High School student Connor Fordham will be auctioning off homemade cakes and pies courtesy of Tracey Carpenter and the employees of Bank of Wedowee. Come out and support him and bid on one of these delicious items," Kirby said.

There's still more--face painting, crazy hair, a 4-H exhibit on animal safety and inner tube races. Entertainment will be provided by Roanoke Academy of Ballet. A variety of vendors will have booths.

Lunch will begin around 10:30 a.m. The Randolph County Cattlemen's Association will provide hamburgers. For \$5 you can get a hamburger, chips and a drink, or two hotdogs, chips and a drink. The Wedowee Hospital Auxiliary will provide baked sweets for dessert.

Races begin at 1 p.m. Wear your event T-shirt and spend the day. There are no entry or parking fees.

The event T-shirts feature

art design created by Woodland High School student Jake Crowson. The cost is \$15 for sizes up to XL, and 2X is \$16.

To order one, call: Marty Kirby (256-610-1738), Tiffany Moore (256-452-3276), April Huddleston (256-201-3504), Kathy Petersen (256-343-1460) or Brandie Hill (256-283-8008).

You also may order from Sherry Brown at Wedowee Elementary School, Principal Jennifer Braden at Rock Mills Junior High School, Bethany Cofield or Sharon Pate at Woodland High School, and Principal Sherry Windham at Wadley High School. The deadline for ordering and payment is this Sunday, April 20.