

35th Annual Great Valley Firemen's Regatta

May 1, 2010

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT TO:

Great Valley Volunteer Fire Co.

PO Box 142, Great Valley, NY 14741

(All donations are payable in U.S. Currency)

*** \$30.00 will be charged for checks returned for Non-sufficient Funds***

ENTRY DONATION: \$35.00 per person (2 person minimum per canoe) Pre-registration
\$55.00 per person, after April 18th.

Phone _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Town/City _____	Town/City _____
State _____ Zip/Post. Code _____	State _____ Zip/Post. Code _____
Email _____	Email _____

Check this box if you want application mailed to you next year instead of emailed

The undersigned waive all rights and claims and causes of action against the Great Valley Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. and releases the Great Valley Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. and their officers, members, employees, agents, and landowners from any and all liability for personal injuries/ or property damage arising from participation in this Regatta. We acknowledge that the Great Valley Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. and landowners assume no responsibility for accidents, injuries to our persons, or loss of or damage to our equipment either prior to, during or after the event. I affirm that I am 21 years old or older.

Signature _____ Signature _____

CATEGORY: Check ONE "Competing for Time" or "Not Competing for Time"

NOT COMPETING FOR TIME: This indicates you are not competing for time trophies. Boat must enter water between 9:00 and 12:00. All boats that enter at the starting line will be judged for "Special Trophies"!!!

Categories for all boats: **Best Costume, Most Creative, Best Group**

Special Category: **Best Fireman's Group** _____

COMPETING FOR TIME: (ACTUAL RACERS ONLY!!!!) – Departure 8:30 – 9:00

In order to be eligible for time trophies you must go to the finish line at the Masonic Park!

Trophy Categories: Check your category. **# of places are in ()**

___ 16 & under (Aluminum) (2)	___ 16 & over (Non-alum) (2)	___ Couples 16 & Under (1)
___ 16 & over (Aluminum) (2)	___ 1-Person Kayak (1)	___ Couples 16 & over (1)
___ 16 & under (Non-alum) (2)	___ 2-Women (2)	

CAMPING: Total # of People Camping in Group: _____

For participants only!!! \$40.00 donation per site, (approx 20'x35'). List names of campers below. Site location is assigned in the order it is received. If you want to be placed together with other boaters, send all applications in at one time. Campsites will be assigned to the first application in group and noted on your card. Campsite assignments may be picked up at registration. **No one under 21 years of age will be allowed to camp.**

(1) _____ (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Camping Preference: Behind Fire Hall, Behind Clubhouse or Main Campsite (formerly Overflow)

If bringing an RV or Camper instead of tents, please note size so we can assign an appropriate spot _____

NYS Law requires ALL Participants to have a lifejacket in their boat

One Application equals one boat or canoe

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date Received _____	# of Boaters _____	
	# of Sites _____	Boat # _____
Ck # _____	Amt \$ Rec _____	Camp Site # _____

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Rules & Regulations

For more information call 716-945-1398 or e-mail gvregatta@aol.com
Call Mondays from 6pm – 8pm or leave a message and your call will be returned.

Registration:

Phone number is very important on the registration form in order to facilitate processing of the applications and registration on the day of the race. Please make sure applications are completely filled out and correct donations are enclosed. Postcards, with your number and departure time, will be mailed one week prior to the race. If complete addresses are not on the application, you will not receive a card. Camping site registration will also be noted on the return card for those reserving space. The registration "Center" at the Fire Hall will be open on Friday, April 30th from 3:00 pm until 10:00 pm (pre-registration and new registration) and on Saturday, May 1st from 7:00 am –10:00 am (pre-registration only). You may pick up your Boat #, camping tags, complimentary mugs and participation bracelets (which are used for your dinner).

Applications will be mailed by request only next year. An email will be sent with application attached to all emails that are listed on applications.

ID required so that we are able to process you quickly.

Camping:

Will be available **ONLY** to participants 21 years of age or older. Persons not entered in the Regatta will not be given a campsite. A donation of \$40.00 per site will provide approximately 20'x35' space. **Groups who want to camp together should send in their pre-registration material together and indicate so on the entry form.** All campsites will be marked and monitored closely to control the camping areas. Firewood will be available at a reasonable price. Portable bathrooms and food vendors will be onsite.

Campsites are available on a first come first serve basis. Car tags and wristbands will be distributed with boat tags at registration. You will not be allowed into the campsites without armband.

THE CAMPGROUND WILL BE OPEN 3PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010. NO EARLY ENTRY.

***NO loud music after Midnight. NO Glass Bottles. NO burning of Tires or Furniture.**

Violators will be asked to leave and be billed for cleanup!

***All night security will be provided by the Cattaraugus County Sheriff Department.**

Shuttle:

A free shuttle service for canoes and participants will be provided once again in an effort to keep your stay with us safe and enjoyable, for more details check at registration.

****Only boats and boaters with the boat sticker and wristband will be transported back to the drop-off point****

Basic Rules:

No one under 21 will be allowed to enter. Canoes are divided into categories based on the type you have. Paddles can be no wider than 12 inches. Kayaks may use double paddles. Time will start and be figured according to your starting time. There will be NO CHANGES in your time. If you leave earlier than your scheduled time you are automatically eliminated from "time" trophy contention. A 5-minute penalty will be assessed for a failure to stop at a Pit Stop. A 2-minute penalty will also be assessed if the contestants fail to drink a beverage.

Plastic jugs WILL NOT BE FILLED at any of the Pit Stops.

Any participant incapable of safely continuing the regatta will be asked to pull his/her craft from the water.

Fire company personnel will make the final determination. Dinners will not be served to anyone after 9:00 p.m.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND COMMUNICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL PIT STOPS.

Route:

The Regatta will again start at the Main Campground off Klawitter Road. It will proceed down the Great Valley Creek to the Allegany River where it ends in Salamanca's west end. (If you are not competing it will end at the Killbuck Bridge on route 417). **NO boats will be allowed past Killbuck Bridge after 12 pm.**

Stops:

The Regatta features "Pit-stops" which you must stop at if you are competing for time trophies. You will have a choice of drinking a glass of beer or a soft drink while your boat number is checked off. PLASTIC MUGS will be provided at registration for all contestants and must be used in the Regatta. The last pit stop will be at the Killbuck Bridge on Route 417. We encourage contestants to get out there if you are not competing for time. Only soft drinks will be available at the Masonic Park. Portable bathrooms will be provided at ALL pit stops this year for your comfort! All boats must be in the water by noon. Pit stops will have scheduled shut down times beginning at 1 pm for pit stop #1. No boats or canoes will be allowed past the 5th stop (Killbuck bridge) after 12 p.m. due to safety concerns.

Note: T-shirts and sweatshirts will be limited in # this year. Get them early before they're all gone!!!

See You In Great Valley On The Weekend Of April 30th through May 2nd

Additional applications can be accessed at YaGottaRegatta.com