

36th Annual Great Valley Firemen's Regatta

April 30, 2011

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 fee for checks returned for Non-sufficient Funds

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 10TH

ENTRY DONATION: \$40.00 per person (2 person minimum per canoe)

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

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 _____
-----------------	-----------------

CATEGORIES:

Boat must enter water between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. All boats that enter at the starting line will be judged for "Special Trophies"!!!

Categories are: **Best Costume, Most Creative, Best Group, Best Campsite, and Most Creative Campsite**

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

CAMPING: Total # of People Camping in Group: _____

For participants only!!! \$50.00 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 # _____

36th Annual Great Valley Firemen's Regatta

April 30, 2011

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.

There are a limited number of registrations available.

Any registrations over the limit or postmarked after April 10th will be returned to sender

Registration:

Pre-Registration Only!!!! 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, 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 29th from 3:00 pm until 10:00 pm and on Saturday, April 30th from 7:00 am –10:00 am. You may pick up your Boat #, camping tags, complimentary mugs and participation bracelets (which are used for your dinner). **Registrants must be 21 years of age or older to enter. 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 \$50.00 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 29, 2011. 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.

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 Killbuck Bridge on route 417. **NO boats will be allowed past Killbuck Bridge.**

Stops:

The Regatta features "Pit-stops". 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. Portable bathrooms will be provided at ALL pit stops this year for your comfort! All boats must be in the water by 11 am. Pit stops will have scheduled shut down times beginning at 1 pm for pit stop #1.

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

Additional applications can be accessed at YaGottaRegatta.com