



# Anything-That-Floats Race Registration Form

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☆ Prizes for Individual & Team Winners ☆  
(Up to 3 members on a Team)



**Competitor's Name & Age:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**

\$5 for Individuals  
\$10 for Teams

**Registration Deadline:**

June 12, 2009 @ 5:00 pm

**Contact Information:**

- Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ •
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_ •
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_ •
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**Please make checks payable to:**  
Upper Guyandotte Watershed Assn

**Mail registration form/payment to:**  
UGWA - PO Box 196  
Mullens, WV 25882

- EACH Team Member must read & sign a Liability Waiver Form
- Please read Rules & Instructions
- Documents are also available at [www.ugwawv.org](http://www.ugwawv.org)

**OR drop off at:**  
UGWA Office  
Room 15 (upstairs) at the  
Mullens Opportunity Center

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I acknowledge that I have voluntarily agreed to participate in the Upper Guyandotte Watershed Association’s “Anything-That-Floats Race.”

I agree to follow the Race “Instructions & Rules” and understand that my participation may expose me to dangers inherent to activities in the river and other outdoor activities. **I UNDERSTAND THAT MY VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN THE “ANYTHING-THAT-FLOATS” RACE MAY INCLUDE SUSTAINED STRENUOUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY THAT MAY SUBJECT ME TO THE RISK OF PHYSICAL INFJURY. I UNDERSTAND AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS.** I am in good health and am aware of no physical problem or condition which will limit or interfere with my ability to participate in this event, under either predicted or emergency conditions. I also understand that medical attention may not be readily available in the areas where this event is taking place. **I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT, AS A VOLUNTEER, I CAN ELECT TO NOT PERFORM ANY ACTIVITY IF I AM CONCERNED WITH SAFETY OR ANY POTENTIAL RISKS THAT MAY BE POSED BY THAT ACTIVITY.**

I agree that I am participating in this activity at my own risk, and acknowledge that UGWA has made no warranty or representation, express or implied, regarding the safety of this activity. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of UGWA regarding safety and use of any and all equipment. I further agree to be responsible for any injuries or damage caused by my failure to follow instructions or because of any inaccurate statements I have made in this release.

I understand that I am not an employee of UGWA, and that I will receive no compensation or other employment-related benefits from UGWA.

I agree to waive and release UGWA and its officers, directors, and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damage, costs and expenses, loss of services or otherwise, resulting from any injury to me or damage to my property arising out of my presence during the event, travel to or from the event and, waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for any negligence, gross negligence or any other conduct by the employees, officers, and directors of UGWA. I also agree to Indemnify and Hold Harmless UGWA and its officers, directors, and employees from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of my participation in the event, whether caused by the negligence of releases or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXCEPT, RELIEVE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE UPPER GUYANDOTTE WATERSHED ASSOCIATION FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURTY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR BY ANY OTHER CAUSE.

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

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*If less than 18 years old:*

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Age

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

# Anything-That-Floats Race

## Instructions & Rules

### Race Overview:

**Get excited!** Except for a few adventurous veteran paddlers, this will be the first time for many of you to really explore the Guyandotte River “up close and personal.” She is a real beauty that, with a little TLC, can provide some wonderful recreational opportunities.

### General Race Instructions:

- The route will take approximately **3 hours** (depending on your pace & the water level).
- **Race Categories** – Enter as an **Individual** or a **Team (2-3 members)**. Prizes will be awarded for **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners** for both Individual and Team categories. Winners will also receive a plaque, as will the **Most Creative “anything-that-floats.”**
- **Age Limit** – Contestants must be **at least 14 year of age**. (Children under 14 years of age can only participate as a member on their parent’s team.)
- **Start Time** – Check-in @ 8am; Race starts @ 9am
- **Acceptable “Anything-That-Floats” Vessel** – Inner-tubes, Canoes, Kayaks, Rafts, Home-made “anything-that-floats” (use your imagination)

### **Motors of any kind are prohibited!**

- **Getting to the Launch Site** – We will assist with shuttling contestants to the Launch Site from the Finish Point (at the MOC). Please let us know **when you register** if you will need assistance.
- **Prizes** – Prizes will be awarded at the Guyandotte Celebration, after all of the contestants have completed the race. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy the Celebration!
- **Showers** – Available at the MOC for contestants who wish to shower before enjoying the Guyandotte Celebration.

### **Suggestions:**

- Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Hat
- Good sturdy footwear!