

TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON

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YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN PEMBERTON'S 50th ANNUAL WATER CARNIVAL!

Dear Residents, Organizations and Businesses:

We are inviting you to participate in Pemberton Township's most historic event - the 50th Annual Water Carnival! It will be held on Saturday, July 14th on Mirror Lake with land-based events at Mirror Lake Beach and Reflections Park. The rain date is scheduled for Sunday, July 15th.

Pre-celebration to the main event will be held at Mirror Lake Beach from 4 pm to 7pm. Activities include guided sand sculpting sessions for children, water-based and land-based inflatable rides, live band or DJ, food and games for all ages including: 3-legged race, balloon toss, scavenger hunt, tug of war and more!

Main event Festivities will begin at 6 pm with vendors, entertainment and music at Mirror Lake Beach (Clubhouse Road, Browns Mills) and Reflections Park (Lakehurst Road & South Lakeshore Drive, Browns Mills). The parade of floats will begin at 8 pm on Mirror Lake. The event will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display.

This event is designed to be an entertaining, community-spirited day for all participants, residents and local organizations. Building a float for the water may seem like a daunting task, but all it takes is a little patience, creativity, determination and spirit! In fact, we are hosting two "How to Build a Float" classes at the BMIA Recreation Building on May 9th and June 13th at 7 pm. Take this quick 1½ hour class to learn the basics behind building a float with canoes or kayaks.

There are two categories that float participants can register/compete under – Organization/Business and Family/Individual. Thanks to generous contributions from corporate sponsors, cash prizes will be awarded to the overall float winner and 1st & 2nd winners in each of the two categories. All registered float participants/builders will receive a commemorative gift for participation.

If you would like to be an important part of Pemberton's history, please complete the attached form and mail it back **as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, July 11th**. We promise your entry will be kept top secret! Receiving your completed float registration on time will help to make coordination of the event much easier. **Please be sure to include a brief story about your float (5 sentences max), information about your business, family or organization and/or any other information that we can talk about during the event (and on Channel 19). Please also include your music on a cd or memory stick prior to the date of the event.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Recreation Department staff at 893-5034. Thank you for your support and participation!

Sincerely,

Township of Pemberton Department of Recreation & Senior Services

2018 Pemberton Township Water Carnival **Rules and Regulations**

1. The Water Carnival will be held at Mirror Lake Beach on Saturday, July 14th with the Parade of Floats beginning at 8pm. **The rain date is Sunday, July 15th.**
2. All participants must fill out the attached registration form. **Deadline to enter: July 11th**
3. A float must be constructed on a boat, one canoe, or two canoes. Paddlers, gas motor (only day we are allowed) or electric motor may supply the moving force. Canoes may not be longer than seventeen feet.
4. Do not overlook balance! Heaviest objects should be carefully placed on the platform to provide adequate weight distribution.
5. All floats must be constructed and decorated so that they will be visible on the right side (shoreline) when traveling counter-clockwise around the lake.
6. All floats must report to the H-dock (to the left of the lifeguard building on Mirror Lake Beach - Clubhouse Road, Browns Mills) at **6pm**. Each float will be given a number that will be displayed on the right side of the float. All floats will follow the numerical order assigned. Staff will be on hand to direct you.
7. Each entrant is responsible for the safety of his/her float and participants. It is mandatory to have one life preserver on the float for each person. Participants on the float who are under the age of 18 must be wearing a life preserver while on the float.
8. **If you plan on using music as part of your theme, you must submit a CD or memory stick to the Recreation Department by July 11st.**
9. Large backdrops or other flat surfaces become sails in the slightest wind. Since some wind should be anticipated, attention should be given to the stability of the float.
10. Maintain twenty feet between floats.
11. Please make every attempt to pass the shorelines and dam so that all spectators can enjoy your float! There will be four visible buoys to help guide you along the best and safest path for all viewers to see your float.
12. Each float **must have one representative remain at Mirror Lake Beach** for the Awards Ceremony. This is very important for the Channel 19 broadcast.
13. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
14. Each participant must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement (attached).

2018 Pemberton Township Water Carnival
Registration Form

*****Deadline to enter: July 11th*****

Name _____

Address _____

Float Title _____

Float Participants _____

Will your float have music as part of your theme? _____

What music will you have (artist, name of song)? _____

Who will be the representative remaining at Mirror Lake Beach for your float?

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

I/We would like to enter my/our float under this category:

Organization/Business _____

Family/Individual _____

Please list name, telephone number, and email address of the contact person for your float:

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

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Date Registration Received: _____

Time Registration Received: _____

Float number assigned: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
2018 Water Carnival

Float Name: _____

Category: _____

Participant's Names:

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| Last Name | First Name | MI |
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| Home Telephone | Cellular Telephone | Email Address |

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The undersigned acknowledges that engaging in a sporting activity is potentially hazardous and could possibly result in a serious bodily injury to the participant. The undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that the Township of Pemberton, its officers, agents, and employees by organizing the above referenced activity and further the said Township, its officers, agents and employees do not undertake any responsibility, nor shall they be responsible for the personal safety of the participant, or the property of the participant at any time while going to, coming from, or engaging in the activity. The undersigned participant (and his parent, or guardian undersigned, if the participant is a minor) for himself, herself, or their heirs, administrators, and executors do hereby agree, intending to be legally bound hereby, that the undersigned and anyone acting under them or through them, shall and by these presents do indemnify, hold harmless and excuse and excuse the Township of Pemberton, its officers, agents and employees from any and all expense, cost, charges, bills, claims, damages, lawsuits, and liability for bodily harm or injury, or property damage which maybe suffered by participant or caused by the participant to any other person or entity during the course of the activity, or as a result of the activity.

 Signature (if minor, Parent or Guardian)

 Date

 Signature (if minor, Parent or Guardian)

 Date

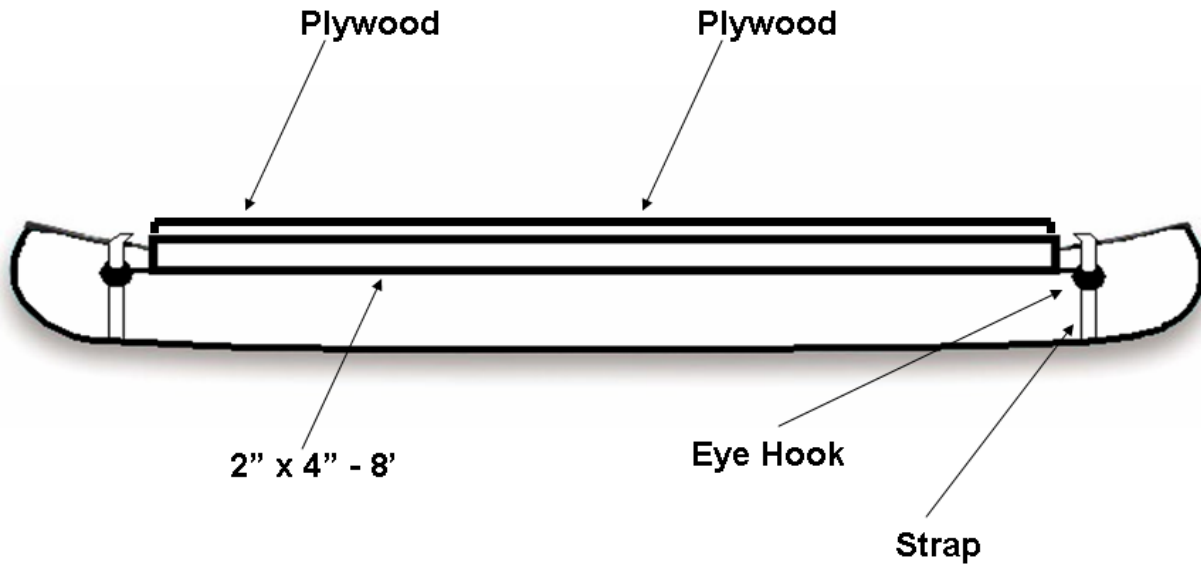
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SIDE VIEW



OVERVIEW

2 - 4' x 8' Plywood (3/4")
 Approx. 8 - 2" x 4" - 8' Studs
 8 - Eye Hooks
 4 - Cargo Straps

- Pre-drill plywood & screw plywood to 2" x 4"s w/ deck screws
- 8' x 8' deck for float

