



DRAGON BOAT RACES

The Pateros Apple Pie Jamboree Dragon Boat Races July 19 (Adults)

Pateros Apple Pie Jamboree will host a 1 day event on July 19th for up to 21 teams. Races will start about 11am-5pm, with races held on Lake Pateros (Columbia River) All equipment, steersman, and training sessions will be provided. Life jackets will be worn during each race.

We invite you to compete in the Pateros APJ Dragon Boat Races July 19, 2008

Your team must have between 21-25 participants, 21 team members will be in the boat at one time- 20 to paddle and 1 to drum. We encourage you to use all of your team members throughout the day-everyone should paddle once! Usually the smallest person is the drummer, they provide less windresistance. Drummers still need to be at practice. A certified steersman will be assigned to your team.

Community team registration is \$500, or \$25 each. Practices will be held the week of July 13-19, 2008. Times will be announced at a later date. Each team will get to participate 2-3 times. Team entry fees received by May 31st will be included in all advertisements.

The race course will be 250 meters long (about 820 feet). Each team will race at least 3 times. All races will be timed. Medals will be awarded to the winners.

We encourage YOU to challenge other friends, family, towns, businesses, and organizations to put together a team to race. This is not only a fun event, but also an excellent team building experience that people of all ages can participate and excel in. Mixed teams should have at least (8) females on the team.

So start forming your team now! We are limited to 21 teams, so teams will be accepted on a first come basis. For more information contact Joni Parks at 509-670-8185, or email at heraldads@qcherald.com. **To pick up a registration packet you can email or stop by Quad City Herald (1-866-833-0873).**

Apple Pie Jamboree will celebrate its 62nd year in 2008. All proceeds go to support youth activities in the community. Town celebration -5k Jog, Bass Tourney, Horseshoes Tourney, Parade, Arts & Crafts, Kids Games, 3 on 3 Basketball, Fireworks, Street Dance, All Denominaional Singsperation, Entertainment in the park, and food.

Sponsored by Pateros Chamber Apple Pie Jamboree, Brewster Markeplace, Sweet River Bakery, NCW Media, Ray Stanley Memorial Bass Tourney, and Pepsi

