

HUCK FINN MODEL RAFT RACE

Who: Kids in Elementary and Middle School

When: September 25, 2010

Where: Launch in the Town of Elmira, end at Grove St. Boat Launch Site

What: Huck Finn Themed Model Raft Race. Raft cannot be longer than 1 foot in length or width. No motorized, electrical or other power sources allowed. No Styrofoam, or PVC pipe. Models may be decorated in the style of a 19th century raft.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 for each raft, only one raft per person.

Prizes: \$100 first place, \$50 second place and \$50 for Spirit of Huck Finn award. The first 100 entries will receive Mark Twain's book "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn".

Award Ceremony: Wisner Park Farm/City Day immediately following the race.

Registration: Bring \$5.00 and the model raft to the Chemung Valley History Museum on Saturday September 18th. All rafts will be on display the following week and brought to the launch site early in the morning of Sept. 25th.

Suggested Materials: Wood, paper, soda bottles, fabric, popsicle sticks, wooden sticks, string, leather, cardboard, tape, etc. Use materials that won't sink or fall apart in the river.